

Parkstone News



Parkstone Primary School takes seriously its responsibility to safeguard all children and adults and has a rigorous procedure in place to do so. The school does not tolerate bullying and deals with all forms very seriously.

Note from the Headteacher

I hope that you find this new format of newsletter interesting and informative. A big thank you to Mr Rogers for coming up with the suggestion of 'Parkstone News' and being our Editor! We aim to circulate this fortnightly newsletter via email in the future, so if you have not yet given us your email address please call into the school office.

Our Reception and Y1/2 children had a wonderful day yesterday at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park and were full of stories about what they had seen when they arrived back. I am guessing that many of you had a quiet evening as many of the children looked exhausted after their action packed day!

Thank you to all of you who attended the Y2 and Y6 SATs meetings. I hope you found them useful. Please remember that Y2 SATs have to be done by the children during May and the Y6 SATs will take place from 8th - 11th May 2017.

Save the date!

13.03.17:-

Parents' Evening

13.3.17:

Science Week

Friday 24.3.17:

Comic Relief Non

Uniform day and

Bake sale

(£1 for non-

uniform and 50p

for buns)

Week beg

8.5.17: Year 6

SATs

Attendance

We are slowly seeing an improvement in our attendance percentages.

This week we have had over 97% whole school attendance 3 days in a row!

Well done. Don't forget to encourage your child to attend school every day in order for them to maximise their learning experiences and make the best progress!

Attendance Week beginning 27th and 6th March 2017 combined.

Mrs West 91.4%	Mrs Austin 98.2%	Miss Draper Martin 94%	Mrs Waudby 96.4%
Mrs Gill 97.9%	Miss King 98.7%	Mrs Derrick/ Mrs Holtby 97.9%	Miss Hume 99.2% 😊
Miss Lamerton 99.5% 😊	Mrs Openshaw 89.6% ☹️	Miss Tate 98%	Miss Dormand 92.9%
Mrs Gladwin/ Mrs Wigglesworth 98.6%	Well done to Miss Hume's and Miss Lamerton's class for the past fortnight's attendance!		

Foundation Stage

Over the past two weeks we have been reading an amazing book called 'Supertato'. On Monday of this week Donna (our chef) came to report that something had escaped from the school freezer and had stolen a masher, grater, pan and knife! Over the next few days the children came in to find a variety of crimes had been committed in our area. They have been writing 'Crime Scene Investigation Reports' and preparing to send the evidence they have found to the Hull Daily Mail. (Who knew being a 4 and 5 year old had such responsibilities?!). Our trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park was amazing, thank you so much to all that supported our fundraising efforts, you have been wonderful. This trip will continue to inspire learning for many weeks to come and is a great build up to Science Week!

Year 1 and 2

In Year 1 and 2 this week we have worked really hard on writing setting descriptions. Year 2 have been checking they are including expanded noun phrases in their writing. We are also working hard on fractions; we need to know a $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and thirds.

Great excitement about our visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park was concluded with an amazing trip that saw the children being a real credit to you all. It was a long way but everybody had a great time and learnt a lot to support their Science topic of Living Things and their Habitats. Thank you again for your amazing support and fund raising.

Year 3 and 4

In Year 3 and 4 we have been learning all about poetry. We have explored poems by famous poets such as Roger McGough and Christina Rossetti. We have experimented with similes, metaphors and homographs to write question and answer poems, riddles and puns.

In Maths we have been getting to grips with angles and shapes. We have explored right angles, acute angles and obtuse angles and we have used this knowledge when comparing quadrilaterals.

We are busy being designers and making our own electronic toy related to Hull. Using our science knowledge about electrical circuits we have been testing, constructing and improving our work in design teams.

Year 5 and 6

Another busy week in Year 5 and 6! We have continued with our work on the Mayans and we have been designing, making and evaluating masks and have started our Science work on electricity. In Year 6 this week we have been reading 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. From this, we have been making inferences about characters' thoughts and feelings. We have also written a diary entry from the perspective of Bess- one of the main characters. In Maths we have been calculating area and perimeter of triangles and parallelograms. Y5 have been writing their own autobiographies after looking at extracts from 'Boy' by Roald Dahl.

Thank you to all the children who attended SATs Café on Wednesday. It was a great success. We hope to see even more children there next week!

F.O.P.S News:

Friends of Parkstone School (FOPS) are busy organising an Easter Fair which will be held on Friday 7th April from 2.30pm. More details to follow...