



Parkstone News

Parkstone Primary School takes seriously its responsibility to safeguarding 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

Last Friday, we had three visitors in school for the day. I am very pleased to tell you that they were really impressed with all of your children. They commented on how well behaved, polite and hard working the children at Parkstone are. I would also like to mention our Y6 children, who are working so hard in preparation for the SATs tests in May. I am so proud of them as their attitudes to learning are really positive and I would like to thank you for all the help and support you are giving them at home too.

Just a reminder that we are currently consulting all stakeholders about the proposal for Parkstone to become part of Humber Education Trust. Please see the school website for further information and share your views with us via the online survey. Thank you.

Mrs Waller

Save the date!

F.O.P.S Easter

Fair: Friday 7th
April 2.30pm

Break up for
Easter Holidays:

Friday 7th April

Return to
school: Tuesday
25th April

Week beg
8.5.17: Year 6
SATs

Attendance

Well done to all those classes with above 97% attendance! Some classes came very close, so let's try even harder over the next two weeks. Well done to Mrs Openshaw's class whose attendance has improved by 7.4%. Keep it up!

Attendance for the fortnight ending 24th March 2017

Mrs West 88.8% ☹	Mrs Austin 95%	Miss Draper Martin 96.8%	Mrs Waudby 94.2%
Mrs Gill 90.8%	Miss King 96.8%	Mrs Derrick/ Holtby 96.9%	Miss Hume 99.4%
Miss Lamerton 97.8%	Mrs Openshaw 97%	Miss Tate 99% ☺	Miss Dormand 97.5%
Mrs Gladwin/ Wigglesworth 97.8%			

Foundation Stage

Thanks to our trip to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park we have spent this week learning more facts about some of the amazing animals we saw. We have written fact files and compared similarities and differences between these animals. The children have asked to learn about vehicles as their next focus. So, next week we will be making and testing the speed of different vehicles. To help us with this endeavour any clean modelling boxes/ tubs/bottles would be greatly appreciated. Just send them in with your child and we will put them to good use!

Year 1 and 2

Once again we have had a busy and productive time in Year 1 and 2. Year 1 have been working hard on fractions, halves and quarters. Year 2 have been telling the time, many of them can now tell the time to the nearest five minutes. In Literacy, Year 2 have been looking at, planning and writing stories and the Year 1 classes are looking at and writing reports.

As the weather gets better we would like to go outside more often for our P.E lessons so please could you ensure that your child has sensible footwear for outdoor activities. If we manage three reads a week we all get a golden playtime on a Friday morning, please help your child achieve this. Many thanks!

Year 3 and 4

In Years 3 and 4 we have been exploring legends. We have read the story of *George and the Dragon* and are now comparing it with the *Beast with a Thousand Teeth*. We can list the features that are often included in a legend and use expanded noun phrases to describe the characters. In maths Year 4 have been finding out about decimals and comparing them with fraction whilst Year 3 have been getting to grips with time.

As scientists we have been looking at identifying our different teeth and their functions and discussing the process of digestion. It has been great fun getting involved in some very messy investigations!

Year 5 and 6

The children in Y5 and 6 have been working very hard again this week. On Thursday, Y6 took part in a *City of Culture* themed drama day based around the theme of equality. The children were very enthusiastic and showed themselves to be great listeners too. In Literacy we have been writing non-chronological reports based on our science work on electricity and in maths we have been solving tricky algebra problems as well as practising and preparing for our arithmetic test.

Y5 have been working on *The Highwayman* in Literacy. The children have been investigating characters and writing their own versions of the story told in the poem. In maths the focus for the week has been percentages. The Y5 children have also been working very hard in computing over the last few weeks to produce their own computer games through coding.