

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

Today marks the end of the Spring term and we have had a very busy and enjoyable week! The Year 3/4 production was a huge success! Well done to all the children who performed really well and thank you to all parents, carers and friends who supported the school by attending the performances.

Year 5 children have visited Sirius Academy this week to enjoy a morning of Science investigations and Miss Tate accompanied her class to Hull University on Tuesday to take part in a Science festival.

We had a great response to our decorated egg competition yesterday. There were some very imaginative entries including two 'Weeping Windows' inspired by the display in the city centre. Clearly, a great deal of time and effort had gone into producing these 'eggscellent' masterpieces!! Every child who entered the competition has been given a creme egg and two winners per class have received an Easter Egg in today's assembly.

I hope you all have a relaxing Easter break and we look forward to seeing the children back at school on Tuesday 25th April.

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

May day:
Monday May 1st

Week beg
8.5.17: Year 6
SATs

Attendance

Well done to all those classes that have got more than 97% attendance over the past fortnight. Our average attendance has improved over time so well done to you all! Let's keep it up after the Easter holidays.

Attendance for the fortnight ending 7th April 2017

Mrs West 96.8%	Mrs Austin 96.1%	Miss Draper Martin 98% ☺	Mrs Waudby 96.6%
Mrs Gill 92%	Miss King 95.8%	Mrs Derrick/ Holtby 96.6%	Miss Hume 98.3% ☺
Miss Lamerton 98.8% ☺	Mrs Openshaw 98.8% ☺	Miss Tate 93.8%	Miss Dormand 98.6% ☺
Mrs Gladwin/ Wigglesworth 97.4% ☺			

Foundation Stage

We are certainly enjoying the spring weather and seeing more birds and nature in and around our foundation stage playground. We have also been looking at different aspects of the world around us. We followed the children's interests and looked at monster machines and then moved on to learning about instructions and how to plant a seed for our outdoor area. We have loved taking our new skills and knowledge both inside and outside. We cannot wait to see our seeds grow and then we can talk about how this has happened!

Year 1 and 2

Wow! Another term has gone and we have worked so hard, the SATs café is going very well and the children are enjoying the extra time at school. This week, in maths, we have started our revision of the four operations and would really appreciate it if you could keep up the times tables and reading at home over Easter as two weeks away from school can make a huge difference. Year 1 have been writing their own stories this week and have continued with their learning of fractions.

After the Easter break we will be looking at our wonderful city and all it has to offer as well as a history focus on toys from the past. So, if you have anything that would support the pupils' learning, please feel free to share with us. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 3 and 4

In Year 3 and 4 we have been busy practising our performance of 'The Giant Slayer'. We would like to thank all of the parents for their help and support as well as a big well done to the children for all of their hard work! This story really helped inspire our legend writing in English!

In maths in Year 4 we have continued to explore decimals and have explored equivalent fractions. Year 3 have been learning how to tell the time on both analogue and digital clocks.

In RE we have explored many different faith stories and have been able to retell them in our own words including the Easter story. We wish you a happy Easter and will see you on Tuesday April 25th.

Year 5 and 6

This week, Y5 have been on a visit to Sirius North Academy as part of our science topic on electricity. 5RR also attended Hull Science Festival at Hull University. They took part in lots of exciting activities and proved themselves to be superb ambassadors for our school. Well done you! In maths, Y5 have been working out percentages of amounts and learning about how to write newspaper reports.

In Y6 we have been continuing with our work on newspaper reports. We have also been working on position and direction in maths. In addition, we have been trying extremely hard practising for our SATs, which are just around the corner! We hope you have a superb holiday and we are looking forward to seeing you in the new term.