

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

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the Summer term!

A huge thank you to FOPS and everyone who came and supported the Easter Fair which was held on the last day of the Spring term - it was a great success!

The final consultation report on Parkstone becoming part of Humber Education Trust (HET) is now available for you to read on the school's website.

Finally, next week is of course Y6 SATs testing. All our Y6 children have worked incredibly hard and shown real determination, perseverance and commitment in recent weeks. I know that they will all do well and I am extremely proud of every one of them! Good Luck Year 6!!!

Save the date!

Friday 26th
May: Break up for half term
Monday 5th
June: Return to school
Monday 12th
June: Parent induction for new F2 pupils 6pm

Attendance

During our first two weeks back the overall school attendance is 96.8% which is close to our target of 97% so well done everyone! Try hard to come to school every day! Well done to all those children who received their bronze 100% attendance badge.

Attendance fortnight ending 5th May 2017

Mrs West 96.4%	Mrs Austin 92.1%	Miss Draper Martin 97.7%	Mrs Waudby 96.9%
Mrs Gill 94.9%	Miss King 96.9%	Mrs Derrick/ Holtby 96%	Miss Hume 96.8%
Miss Lamerton 98.3% ☺	Mrs Woollin 97.7%	Miss Eggleshaw 96.9%	Miss Dormand 98.7%
Mrs Gladwin/ Wigglesworth 99.4% ☺			

Foundation Stage

Over the last two weeks the Foundation Stage have been enjoying learning about English traditions. We have been Morris dancing, Maypole dancing and learning lots about George and the Dragon. We have been looking about 'Zog' in English (a super dragon book) and then writing our own stories. We have been making shields to protect us from dragons and making music that would frighten dragons away. In maths we have been working on addition and subtraction. We are doing so, so well and our teachers are really proud of us!

Year 1 and 2

Welcome back. The children have settled well after the holiday and have quickly got back to their hard work. Year 2 are aware SATs are just around the corner but appear to be totally relaxed and looking forward to showing just what they can do.

During the first week we did our WOW days, which involved Art and D&T. We looked at an English painter by the name of Stephen Whatley. We then used colours as he does to create some super art work all linked to the City of Culture.

Year 2 are currently doing a three week unit of dance with Flex dance. PE days have changed so please send a kit for a Monday as this ensures the children are equipped for all opportunities to get outside and enjoy the lesson. Many thanks.

Year 3 and 4

We started off our Anglo-Saxon topic this half term by taking part in a range of activities during WOW week. We made decorative broaches, learned how to write using runes and developed our weaving skills just like the Anglos-Saxons. Already many of the children have been sharing their knowledge from their own research at home!

In English we are exploring the mystery story 'Ottoline and the Yellow Cat' by Chris Riddle. It has kept us guessing about who the criminals may be and has given us lots of opportunities to explore our creative writing skills.

Year 5 and 6

Across Y5 and 6 we have started our new topic 'Vicious Vikings' by completing some 'Wow' activities. All the children have made their own model longships and some of the children in Y5 have made salt dough and written messages in Viking runes onto their models.

Year 5 have been working on angles in maths and getting to grips with measuring them using protractors. In English we have been working on non-chronological reports about the Vikings.

Year 6 have been busily revising and preparing for their SATs next week. From Monday the Y6 children will be able to come into school from 8:30 for a SATs week breakfast club.