



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

It's been another busy two weeks here at Parkstone! Our Year 1 children have visited St Nicholas Primary, taking part in an Easter craft afternoon which they all enjoyed. This week has been Science week and all children have taken part in a Tesco Healthy Eating workshop, as well as designing posters and carrying out some fascinating Science experiments! Thank you to all of you who were able to come into school this week for our Stay and Explore sessions, it is wonderful that we have so much support from you all.

Save the date!

Wednesday

21st March:

Attendance

Movie night

Thursday 22nd

March : FOPS

Easter disco

Friday 23rd

March: Break

up for Easter

holidays

Tuesday 10th

April: Pupils

return to

school.

Attendance

The last fortnight's attendance is 96.5%. Well done everybody! We are still aiming for 97% every week but we appreciate that everyone is trying very hard. We are looking forward to the Movie Night on Wednesday for all those children with 95% attendance or higher.

Attendance for the fortnight ending 16th March 2018

Mrs West 91.1%	Mrs Austin 98% 😊	Mrs Gill 97.4% 😊	Mrs Waudby 96.3%
Miss Draper- Martin 96.8%	Miss King 96.5%	Mrs Derrick/ Mrs Wigglesworth 96.8%	Mrs Woollin 97% 😊
Mrs Damary Thomson 97.6% 😊	Mrs Jacobs 95.2%	Mrs Whitworth 96.7%	Miss Tindall 97.4% 😊
Miss Lamerton 96.8%			

Foundation Stage

In EYFS we have been learning about addition using a tens frame, we are doing really well with this job but still have some way to go. In reading and writing we have been focussing on story language to improve our story writing skills, and blending skills when reading texts. Thank you to those of you that have taken part in the on line reading books, the children really enjoy talking about them at school and linking back to those texts during guided reading time. It has been Science week this week, thanks to those of you who could attend 'Stay and Explore' we hope you enjoyed some time in the classroom exploring with your child. This weekend we will be collecting our two new baby guinea pigs, Betty and Dorothy. We appreciate the donations of newspapers that you have sent in, so thank you. Please don't forget to save us your recycling for our junk modelling area; we are starting to run short.

Year 1 and 2

This week has been particularly fun! As part of the English and Science curriculum we have been learning about Charles Darwin. We gathered facts about him using the iPads and then we wrote an information report all about him. In maths we have been learning all about measure. Miss Draper-Martin brought in her own tortoise called George. All the pupils measured him as well as a guinea pig from the Foundation Stage.

All this week it has been British Science week and we dressed up today as scientists! We also learnt about healthy eating and Angie from Tesco came to talk to us about what healthy food is. We even made our own home made muesli!

Year 3 and 4

In Year 3 and 4 we have been very busy over the last few weeks. On World Book Day we loved reading with each other and some of us went and shared our books with children in EYFS and Year 2. We have had a very interesting Science Week this week and have found out lots about Sir Isaac Newton's life and why he is a famous scientist. Yesterday Angie from Tesco came in and talked to us about healthy food choices. As part of this we were able to taste healthy snacks such as carrots, cucumber, pitta bread and tzatziki and we even made our own muesli to take home! As well as all of this, we have been busy practising for 'Daniel' our end of term performance which will take place on Tuesday 20th March. We have learnt all of our lines, song and actions and we are looking forward to showing it to you all next week .

Year 5 and 6

What a WOW Science week we have had in Year 5/6! Pupils and Parents have been applying their scientific skills to explore the process of chromatography which helps to identify different shades of colour in one solution. Pupils questioned if it was a fair test and how they could develop this experiment further at home! Year 5 pupils have also been fortunate enough to go to Sirius North Academy for National Science Week to work with pupils from different schools on various WOW Science projects. They were superb ambassadors for our school! In Maths, we have linked our work to Science this week and have been studying statistics and data, solving problems with bar graphs and pie charts. In Literacy, we have applied our research skills, using ICT to facilitate this, to build a profile of biological scientists and create a poster informing others about them. We have finished the week by dressing up as our favourite scientist! An incredible effort from our pupils!