



# Parkside Community Primary School

## News on the Ninth



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### Attendance

The overall percentage for this academic year has continued to rise throughout January! We are currently at 95.6%! Keep up the good work and make sure your children are in school every day. 183 children received a 100% attendance certificate for January. Monthly figures for January are below.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	90.5%
Reception K	94.9%
Reception T	94.1%
Year 1A	94.4%
Year 1W	95.6%
Year 2AB	94.4%
Year 2DB	97.2%
Year 3AM	94.5%
Year 3KM	95.1%
Year 4D	96.8%
Year 4Z	98.2%
Year 5J	94.9%
Year 5P	95.5%
Year 6K	95.9%

### Lateness

There has been a slight reduction in the number of children arriving late for school. Remember, classroom doors open at **8.45am**, this is the time you should be arriving at school to ensure you have plenty of time to get to class before the register is taken at 8.55am.

### Parking Outside the School

We have had complaints from local residents and parents about unsafe parking outside the school. Please make sure you park in designated spaces **ONLY**. **Do not** park on the grass verges, zigzag lines or outside the school gates. There is plenty of parking in nearby roads which are only a short walk from the school.

### A Special Visitor

Reception children had a special visitor in January. Mr Parrott brought one of his birds of prey to school and gave a talk all about it. The children all had the opportunity to pet the bird if they felt brave enough! Mr Parrot will return when the weather is brighter with more of his birds so the children can watch them fly!



### Parents Evenings

Consultations are this week on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Meetings are about your child so it is important that they also attend.

### Head Lice

There have been a few cases of head lice reported by parents recently. If you find your child has head lice please treat them outside of school time and let the school office know. They will then send a text to your child's class asking all parents to check. If you would like advice on detecting and treating head lice, we have leaflets at the office.

## Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting vouchers again this year. There is a collection box at the office. Vouchers will be exchanged for sports equipment for the school.



## Class of the week and Muffin Monday winners

Week commencing	Class of the Week	Muffin Winners
4 <sup>th</sup> January	4D	4D
11 <sup>th</sup> January	2AB	3KM
18 <sup>th</sup> January	4D	4Z/5P
25 <sup>th</sup> January	4Z/6K	RT
1 <sup>st</sup> February	5J	5P

Congratulations to these classes whose attendance, behaviour and attitudes to work have been exceptional.

## Nursery Applications for September

Online applications can be made for Nursery places for September, from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at:

[www.hertsdirect.org/nurseryadmissions](http://www.hertsdirect.org/nurseryadmissions)

This is for children born between 1/9/12 and 31/8/13

## School Meals

We require at least one week's notice if you would like to make changes to your child's dinner choices.

## Second Hand Uniform Sale

The next sale will be on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 3pm – 3.30pm in the dining hall. If you have any outgrown uniform to donate, please bring it to the school office.

## Dates for your Diary

10<sup>th</sup> + 11<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evenings

15<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term

4<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Assembly

4<sup>th</sup> March – Bring Mum to School Day

11<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 Assembly

25<sup>th</sup> March – **School Closed** (Good Friday)

28<sup>th</sup> March – **School Closed** (Easter Monday)

1<sup>st</sup> April – Last Day of Term, School closes at **1pm**

18<sup>th</sup> April – **School Closed** Staff Training Day

19<sup>th</sup> April – First Day of Summer Term