



Parkside Community Primary School

News on the Ninth



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Message from the Headteacher:

The Spring first half term has gone by quickly. Thank you to all parents for attending Parent Consultation Meetings. It was great to talk to you. I am happy that you were pleased to see children's books and found out their targets from the teachers. Staff have been working hard to support all children to make progress. Thank you for completing the Parents' Survey.

Please try and make an appointment after half term if you have not seen your child's teacher.

This week is Safer Internet Week. Thanks to Ms Weinstein for a very informative assembly. The children have been designing Esafety posters.

The Internet is amazing, however we must take precautions to keep our children safe. They must not have unsupervised access to mobile phones, iPads or computers. Primary school students should not have Facebook accounts. The CEOP website gives great advice to parents regarding what is safe and unsafe for parents Ceop.police.uk.

Borehamwood Football Club have been invited by Ms Dyos to speak in Assembly about role models. It is important that we inspire children to aspire for a great future.

Our PSHE topic has been Going for Goals. Please encourage the children to think of their goals and how they will reach them.

Have an enjoyable half term break with the children.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Sarkar

Nursery Applications

Applications are now open to apply for a place in our nursery to start in September 2017. If you have a child whose date of birth falls between 1/9/2013 and 31/8/2014 you can apply online through Hertfordshire County Council.

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk

Class of the week and Muffin Monday winners

Week commencing	Class of the Week	Muffin Winners
9 th January	5P	2W
16 th January	2B	2W
23 rd January	6J	5B
30 th January	1W	2W

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

Keeping Children Safe

Schools have to restrict adults from walking through the school building. All members of staff are responsible for the safeguarding of the children. All members of staff will be approaching any adult walking through the school. Please cooperate with our efforts to keep the children safe.

Attendance

Attendance is currently at 95.5% for the academic year. Please see below for class attendance figures in January.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	88.1%
Reception K	91.2%
Reception T	95.8%
Year 1L	95.8%
Year 1W	93.6%
Year 2B	94.1%
Year 2W	97.6%
Year 3M	93.9%
Year 3Z	95.9%
Year 4D	89.8%
Year 4P	96.1%
Year 5B	94.6%
Year 5P	96.7%
Year 6J	93.8%
Year 6K	92.7%

Reminder – Medical appointments should be made outside of school times wherever possible. If this is unavoidable an appointment letter should be provided to the school office and children should still come to school before/after the appointment.

Moon Landing Party

Well done to the stars of the half term. They were well deserving of an activity afternoon as a reward.

Y1 Joey and Tessie	Y4 Frankie and Lily-Kate
Y2 Luke and Mia	Y5 Eddie and Janeeta
Y3 Chrysoulla and Vinnie	Y6 Ben and Oliver

They enjoyed their party with the Headteacher and Ms Bowers.

RSPCA

During the Christmas productions, the School Council organised fund raising for the RSPCA. They raised £181.00. Ms Dyos took some of the School Councillors to the RSPCA centre to handover the donation. The children had a great time looking at the animals.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Children wore their Christmas jumpers and helped to raise money for Save the Children charity. They raised £203.00.

Thank you to all parents for your donations to both of the charities.

SPORTS NEWS

On 16th January some of the Parkside footballers had the opportunity to visit the Arsenal training grounds.

On 23rd January the Girls Football team played with Monksmead School, 6-1.

On 9th February the Boys Football team played with Cowley Hill School, they drew 0-0.

Well done to the teams for their sporting spirit and development of skills.

Trips

Year 3 enjoyed their trip to St. Albans. They have been learning about the Romans.

Year 1 had a marvellous time at The Museum of Childhood. They looked at the history of toys.

Dates for your Diary

13th -17th February – Half Term Holiday

3rd March – Year 4 Class Assembly

10th March – Year 3 Class Assembly

24th March – Bring Mum to School Day

24th March – Wear Red for Red Nose Day

31st March – Last Day of Term – School Closes at 1pm