

Parkside Community Primary School



News on the Ninth



9th July 2018

From the Chair of Governors

I am delighted to announce that after a rigorous assessment process which began with sixteen candidates, **the Governors have appointed Charles Soyka, currently interim head, to be the next headteacher at Parkside.** In the short time he has been with us Mr Soyka has already made a huge contribution to the smooth running of Parkside and we look forward to many happy years working together to give the children the best possible outcomes.

Sports Days

We had glorious weather for Sports Day and the children had a great time competing against each other. Thank you to Miss Bowers, Mrs Lunniss and Mrs Dyos for organising the event so well.



Year 6 Performance

Year 6 took to the stage at the end of term to perform their end of year production. They really were delightful and the singing was superb. Thank you to all of the staff involved in the productions, but particularly to Mrs Zrihen, Miss Patel, Mrs Coulson, Miss Saville and Ms Hutchinson.

Year 6 Enterprise Project

Year 6 have been busy during the last half term with a variety of fundraising activities to collect money to pay for their Trip Week. They held a toy and book fair, sold school uniform, sold ice cream smoothies and ice cream to the rest of the school. The children have been very enthusiastic with their efforts, and would like to thank all parents for their generosity and support. As a result Year 6 managed to raise over £1100 towards paying for all their trips.

Trip Week has been very enjoyable; the weather has been extremely fortunate, so all excursions have been excellent.

The children enjoyed the seaside on Monday, a very active day at Jump In on Tuesday, a scavenger hunt at school on Wednesday, a thrilling day at Legoland on Thursday, and to complete the week, they saw the Greatest Showman in a private showing at the cinema.

Bring Dad to School Day

This was another resounding success. It was great to see so many Dads, Uncles, Brothers and Grandads in the school who were involved with a variety of different activities with their children. Activities ranged from sports, to construction activities, as well as viewing some of the World Cup! Thank you to all that visited.



Grand opening for the Multi Use Games Area

Players from Borehamwood Football Club, School Council and the School Governors arrived on Friday for the grand opening of our long awaited Multi Use Games Arena. Following the opening of the pitch, some of the children enjoyed a 'beat the goalie' event with Borehamwood Football club players. Freddie from Year 2W said, 'I give the pitch 10/10!'.



Coming soon!

We have some very exciting adventures happening this summer. Final stages of planning are currently taking place for a new School Website. Look out for this in the Autumn Term. We will also have a fantastic new library building and new landscaped Nursery playground!

Attendance

Monthly figures for June are below.

Class	Percentage
Nursery	83.1%
Reception F	90.3%
Reception P	88.3%
Year 1L	92.6%
Year 1M	94.2%
Year 2A	93.8%
Year 2W	92.5%
Year 3B	95.7%
Year 3E	96.2%
Year 4A	97.2%
Year 4R	90.3%
Year 5A	91.6%
Year 5C	92.9%
Year 6C	94.1%
Year 6O	93.9%

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Year 6 Parents are invited to a special assembly on Friday 20th July at 11 am. This will be followed by a picnic lunch. Please see Mrs Zrihen and Miss Patel for details of what to bring.

Hello and Goodbye!

Sadly we have to say goodbye to Mrs Mather, Mrs Keegan, Mrs Riches, Mrs Ntow, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Aljarrah. We wish them all the best for the future.

This year we say a big welcome to Miss Chrisostomou, Mrs Chandler, Ms Goosetree, Mr Johnson and Miss Felgueiras. I am sure that you will all be very welcoming to them.

We also say congratulations to Mrs Collins who gave birth to a baby girl this month!

Congratulations to Mrs Kontopyrgou who has been appointed as Acting Early Years Phase Leader from September.

Dates for your Diary

20th July – Last Day of Term. Finish at 1pm
 20th July – Y6 Leavers Assembly 11 am – with picnic lunch afterwards
 23rd July- INSET day
 5th September – First Day of Term
 29th Oct-2nd Nov – Half Term
 20th December – Last Day of Term

Thank you

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank every single person working at Parkside. The last couple of years have been challenging in some respects but the huge commitment of everyone here has meant that Parkside has gone from strength to strength and I am confident we will continue to move upwards. I want to particularly thank Mrs Mather and Mrs Keegan who are sadly leaving us and have given so much to Parkside, especially over the last couple of years. I wish you all a very happy and relaxed summer and we all look forward to welcoming your children back in September.

Miranda Barnett – Chair of Governors

Classes From September

Class	Teacher	TA
Hazel	Miss Mathews	Mrs Brockwell Miss Saville
Fir	Mrs Chandler	Miss Farrell
Pine	Mrs Kontopyrgou	Miss Hope
Lime	Mrs Laughton	Mrs McGregor
Maple	Mrs Weinstein	Mrs Pitcher
Alder	Miss Culshaw	Miss Lyon
Willow	Miss Wood	Mrs Palmer
Birch	Mrs Dyos	Miss Kilgallon
Elm	Miss James	Miss Moon
Aspen	Miss Goostree	Mrs Butcher
Rowan	Mrs Zrihen/Miss Chrisostomou	Mr Polat
Ash	Miss Daghish	Miss Quinn
Cedar	Miss Hogg	Miss Felgueiras
Cherry	Miss Patel	Mrs Salter
Oak	Mr Johnson	Mrs Lunniss

Parkside Highlights 2017 - 18



October- Harvest Food Donations



November- FA cup visit



October- Visit from the Mayor



March- Bring a Mum to School Day



March- Tree Planting with Governors



April- Year 2 visit from Fire Service



June- Bring a Dad to School Day



March- Author Visit



March- Bring a Mum to School Day



March- World Book Day



July - Year 6 Trip Week



June- Summer safety talk with Police



June- Sports Day