



PARKSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 5th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all who attended the SEND parents' meetings this week. These meetings provided an important opportunity to review children's progress towards their individual targets this term and to discuss the provision in place to support their continued success next term. If you were unable to attend, please remember to contact the school office to reschedule your appointment.

The school is now looking wonderfully festive. Each key stage has its own Christmas tree proudly



displayed and the children have thoroughly enjoyed creating ornaments to decorate them. It has been a joy to see both children and staff admiring the twinkling lights and beautiful hand-made decorations as they move around the school. A huge thank you goes to our Governing Body and Pines and Needles garden centre who donated these to us.

Next week promises even more festive cheer as we welcome families in for our key-stage Christmas performances. Parents and carers should now have received an invitation to book either a morning or an afternoon performance to

watch their child sing a Christmas song. Full performance dates can be found on page two of this newsletter.

We are also delighted to be joined by Reverend Louise Collins on Monday, who will be delivering a Christingle service for all of our children. In addition, we look forward to welcoming our Chair of Governors, Mrs. Saunderson, on Thursday for an interactive assembly all about Hanukkah. Mrs Bloom, another member of the Governing Body, has also kindly agreed to read a Hannukah story to our early years children.

Finally, please note that the school office foyer will be a little busier than usual on Wednesday 10th December 2025, as staff and students from Elstree Screen Arts will be with us to begin sketching a very exciting mural. This artwork will represent our school community and celebrate our upcoming 70th anniversary. We cannot wait to share the finished design with you at the end of term.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Mrs May-Finnegan

Headteacher



Upcoming Events

December

9th: Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance to parents - 9:00am and 2pm

10th: Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance to parents - 9:00am and 2pm

11th: Christmas Jumper Day - Save the Children UK

17th: School Christmas Lunch

18th: IRock Christmas concert 10:45am - 11:45am

19th: End of Term - 1:15pm



Year 2 Swimming

There will be no swimming the week commencing 8th December 2025 - this is due to the Christmas performances

P.E.

Pupils should bring their P.E. Kit into school in a bag and this will be stored in the cloakroom until the end of half-term. Kits will then be sent home to washed.