



## Parker's Church of England Primary Academy

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9<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

### Dates for your Diary

29<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day (9.30am to 12.30pm)

30<sup>th</sup> June – Dragonfly school trip (Royal Norfolk Show)

6<sup>th</sup> July – Alternative Sports Day (9.30am-12.30pm)

7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Trip (Pleasurewood Hills)

7<sup>th</sup> July - School Disco

19<sup>th</sup> July – Caterpillar and Butterfly school trip (Church Farm)

22<sup>nd</sup> July - Last Day of Term

### Attendance this week



Caterpillar Class

97.98%



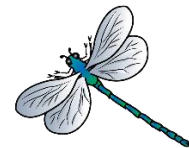
Butterfly Class

96.73%



Firefly Class

96.30%



Dragonfly Class

94.71%

Congratulations to Caterpillar Class for having the best attendance figure this week.

### Jubilee Picnic

It was lovely to see so many attend the Jubilee Picnic on Tuesday. The weather was amazing and everyone seemed to be having a very enjoyable time. Thank you to the Friends for selling drinks and snacks.





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### National Book Tokens

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/>

Schools everywhere are doing their best to help children catch up with the months of learning lost during the pandemic, and yet reading for pleasure – which has been shown time and time again to be the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – is falling off the agenda. A study by our friends Read for Good – a charity which raises money for books for schools and children in hospital by getting children reading for fun – found that 81% of schools didn't have a separate budget for reading for pleasure, while almost three quarters of schools reported decimated library stocks due to unreturned books during lockdown or library resources being diverted elsewhere.

It's time to get serious about reading for pleasure, and start rebuilding our schools' libraries. **We're giving five schools £1,000/€1,000 of National Book Tokens each, plus membership to the School Library Association**, to help them rebuild their range of books and encourage reading for pleasure now and for generations to come.

Nominate your school using the form below, and if yours is one of the five winning entries, **you'll also win a £100/€120 National Book Token for yourself!**

Winners will be drawn at random after Friday 29th July and announced in September 2022.

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## Celebrating Pupil's Success

### Firefly Class

Wednesday 8th June 2022  
Lo: character traits poem

Scared and terrified ✓  
I will keep my children safe ✓  
while seconds pass by ✓

Worried and frightened ✓  
acting brave ✓ I wish my children ✓  
hoping well survive ✓

Stressed and dejected ✓  
my children are protected ✓  
safe behind my back ✓

Amir and Rosie use a number line to subtract £5 and 75p from £8

Amir's method

Rosie's method

Amir and Rosie both get £2 and 25p as their answer.

a) Explain each of these methods to a partner.

b) Whose method do you prefer? *Rosie's* ✓

Explain why. *It's easier because it's counting up and up is easier than counting down.*

Complete the number sentences.

a) £3 and 50p - £1 and 20p = £2 and 30p ✓

b) £3 - £1 and 50p = £1 and 50p ✓

c) £6 and 15p - £2 and 85p = £3 and 30p ✓

d) £8 and 7p - £3 and 54p = £4 and 53p ✓

Complete the bar models.

a) £8 and 95p - £8 and 55p = 3p ✓

b) £9 and 15p - £8 and 53p = 3p ✓

What would you rather have, five 50p coins or one £1 coin? *Five 50p*

What would you rather have, five 20p coins or one £1 coin? *Five 20p*

Ms Hall has £9 to buy breakfast.

Waffles	£4 and 75p
Omelette	£5 and 75p

Which breakfast does Ms Hall buy? Use a number line to explain your answer.

Ms Hall buys the *Waffles* for breakfast.



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### Dragonfly Class

6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Can I describe using similes and metaphors?

Fetch to stretch-Year 3/4 word list

1. although ✓ 2. breath ✓ 3. describe ✓ 4. enough ✓  
5. heart ✓

Ice

Similes - The ice is like a jigsaw. ✓  
Metaphor - The ice is a ~~moving~~ maze jigsaw. ✓

Ⓢ Water

The water is like a massive pathway. ✓  
The water is a massive pathway. ✓

Ship

The ship is like a little creature finding <sup>it's</sup> its way to the end of the maze. ✓  
The ship is a little creature. ✓

8<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Spellings

1. Somewhere ✓	6. downstairs ✓	10/10
2. Behind ✓	7. inside ✓	
3. underneath ✓	8. nowhere ✓	
4. up! upstairs ✓	9. everywhere ✓	
5. outside ✓	10. nearby ✓	

Kind Regards

Executive Head Teacher  
Mrs Sarah Disney