



## Parker's Church of England Primary Academy

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4th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

### Dates for your Diary

8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-	Photo's – Individuals and siblings
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-	Parents Evening
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-	Year 6 – National Child Measurement Programme
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-	Parents Evening
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-	Flu Immunisation
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-	Non-uniform Day – Children in Need
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day (more details to follow)
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	Nativity Play EYFS & KS1 2.15 to 3.15pm (more details to follow)
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	Nativity Play EYFS & KS1 9.30 to 10.30am (more details to follow)
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	Disco (more details to follow)
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	Christmas Service 2.00pm in the church
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2023	-	Children return to school

### Attendance this week



Caterpillar Class

97.98%



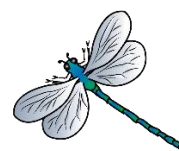
Butterfly Class

96.49%



Firefly Class

91.81%



Dragonfly Class

94.84%

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

### EYFS & KS1 Nativity Play

Please see new dates for this, parents/carers will be able to come into school to watch the Nativity. This is a ticket event and more information will follow soon.

### Non-Uniform Day 18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

The theme is SPOTacular. Children can come to school wearing anything spotty, homemade or purchased. Rest of clothes can be non-uniform. Suggested donation is £1, there will be buckets on the gate as the children come into school for any donations. Thank you



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### School Photo's

Just a reminder that School photos are being taken on Tuesday morning next week.

### Flu Immunisation

The Flu Immunisation is taking place on November 14<sup>th</sup>, you should have received an email regarding this. You must respond to the link in the email and either give consent to the immunisation or not give consent.

### Parents Evening

Will take place after school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Booking on line is now closed, if you wish to book an appointment, please contact the office.

### Children dealing with grief

Please see attached leaflet, this is also available on our website.

### School Dinners

If your child/ren have school dinners, we would love to hear any feedback on the school meals provided by the catering company, so that we can pass this on to them.

### Packed Lunches

Please see attached guide for Healthy Packed Lunches.

### Celebrating Pupil's Success

In Caterpillar Class we put up Diwali decorations in the classroom and we made bonfire pictures and rocket fruit kebabs. We have also enjoyed lots of activities in our continuous provision, such as reading words, throwing at targets and exploring our role play sweet shop.





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### Butterfly Class

LO To explore emotions in a text Wednesday 2nd November 2022

 I don't <sup>feeling</sup> ~~feel~~  
sad because the  
witch <sup>with</sup> ~~with~~ on  
the tower.

 The <sup>with</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>very</sup> ~~is~~  
the <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ because  
the witch

get out of the tower





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### Firefly Class

Tuesday 1st November 2022

10 Layers of the earth

**Layers of the Earth**  
Colour, label and describe each layer below.

this is hot that the nickel and iron are all liquid. The outer core is very important to earth as it creates something called a magnetic field.

The earth's inner core is made of iron and nickel. However, the inner core is different. The inner core is so deep within the earth that's under immense pressure.

The crust is the thin outer layer where we live. It looks like thin on the picture and it is thin relative to other layers. If it weren't for the crust, we'd not be here. The crust varies from 5-10 km thick in the ocean floor to around 70 km thick.

The next layer of the earth. The mantle is much thicker than the crust at almost 3000 km deep. It's made up of slightly different silicate rocks with more magnesium, iron and nickel.

The world's outer core is made of iron and nickel and it's very hot.

### Friends of Parkers Primary School

#### Class Christmas Hampers

It's that time of year where each class compete for the best Christmas Hamper!

The Class Hampers are then raffled off (£1 a ticket) so you have the chance to win one in time for Christmas. All we ask is if you can bring in an item for the hamper and leave it in the class Christmas box...some past ideas are:

Christmas Book, Teddy, Food or a Bottle of Fizz

Any items are greatly received. Starting 14th November.

Thank you for supporting FOPPS

Kind Regards

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