



Parker's Church of England Primary Academy

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9th December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Dates for your Diary

13 th Dec	-	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
12 th Dec	-	Nativity Play EYFS & KS1 2.15 to 3.15pm
13 th Dec	-	Nativity Play EYFS & KS1 9.30 to 10.30am
15 th Dec	-	Disco 5.30pm – 7.00pm
16 th Dec	-	Christmas Service 2.30pm in the church (All welcome to attend)
4 th Jan 2023	-	Children return to school
13 th – 17 th Feb	-	Half Term

Attendance this week



Caterpillar Class

93.50%



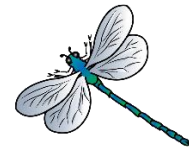
Butterfly Class

94.52%



Firefly Class

96.45%



Dragonfly Class

93.20%

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

Next Week

Next week we have lots of exciting things planned and some surprises for the children too!

We look forward to KS1 performing their Nativity Play on Monday and Tuesday.

Christmas Jumper day on Tuesday, this can be home made, with a prize for the best in each class, or a purchased jumper. Christmas dinner is also on Tuesday.

Thursday, School disco 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Friday, Christmas Service at the church – 2.30pm. All are welcome to join us. Children will return to school after the service, parents are welcome to come back to school and collect your children from the playground, as soon as they have collected their things.



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Retirement

Next Friday, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Cooper. Miss Cooper has been a wonderful head of school and class teacher over the past 4 years. We wish you all the best in your retirement Miss Cooper.

Attendance

Next week you will all be receiving an attendance report for your child. This outlines your child's attendance for this term. Please remember that where we doubt the reason given for your child's absence, this will be marked as unauthorised.

Christmas Cards

Children are still welcome to bring in their Christmas, the post box in the corridor, children can place their cards in the post box, and the cards will be delivered to their friends. The last day for cards to be brought into school will be Thursday 15th December. Please try and put the class on the envelope as well as the name, as this helps if we have children with the same name across the school.

Christmas Dinner

Please could you book on School Money by Monday morning if your child would like the Christmas Dinner. This is on Tuesday 13th December. The Friends of Parkers School, kindly provide Crackers and squash for the children.

School Money

Please can we ask that any outstanding debts on School Money are settled by the end of term. Reminders will be sent out every Monday to those who have an outstanding amount.

School Disco

You should have received a permission slip for the disco, please complete and return to the office by the end of Monday 12th December if your child/ren would like to attend. Children are to be dropped off at reception at 5.30pm and collected at 7.00pm.

Group Chats

As our children get older, they begin to use group chats on their devices outside of school. We have attached to the newsletter a group chat online safety guide for parents. This is also available on the website. We have noticed that not all the group chats that are taking place are appropriate and the conversations are then affecting pupils' wellbeing and behaviour at school.

Weather

Please remember to send your child to school with a coat. We have had some children who have come to school unprepared for the weather.

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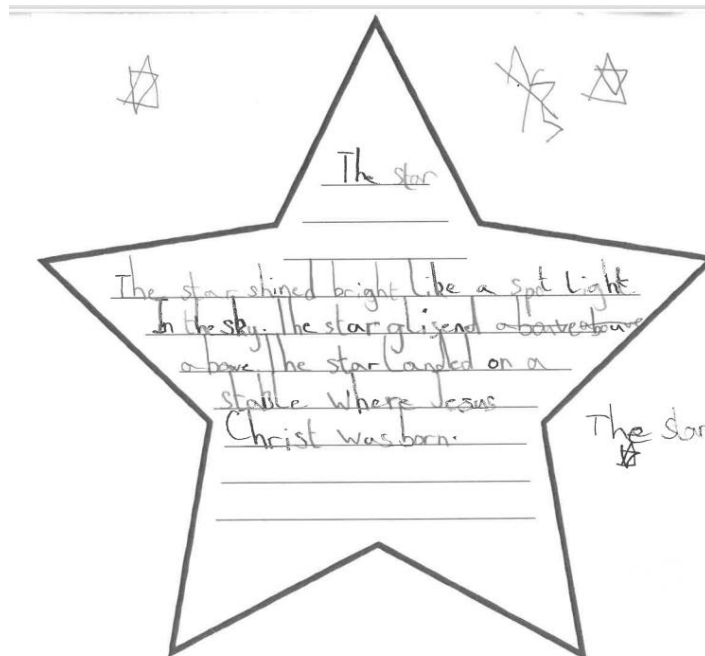
Celebrating Pupil's Success

Caterpillar Class

This week as part of our learning in Caterpillar Class. We have started some Christmas activities and also carried out a science experiment with skittles. There has been a lot of practising for the nativity play.



Butterfly Class





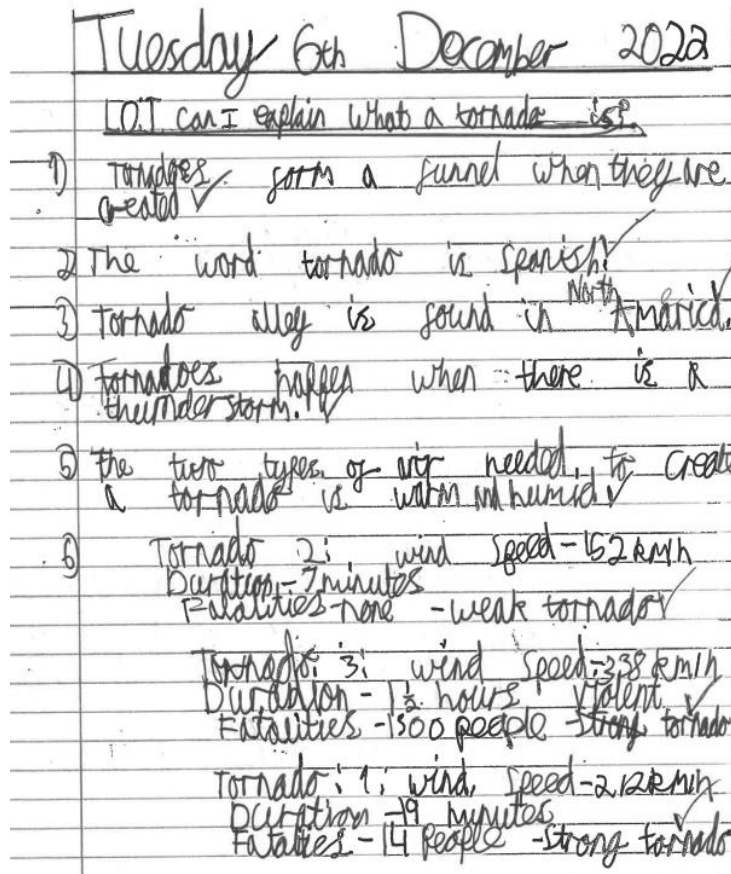
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Firefly Class



Friends of Parkers Primary School

We received the message below from a parent this week:

'On behalf of all of the parents, a big thank you to the volunteers of the friend's committee. The time and effort you give throughout the year, raising money to subsidise trips and put on events for our children is very much appreciated.'

Kind Regards
Mrs Sarah Disney
Executive Head Teacher