



PARKER'S NEWS



THE REPORT IS IN...
AND WE'RE DELIGHTED!

Thank you for your support

Celebrating Ofsted

We are thrilled to be able to share with you all the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection. This was our first, which may seem odd to many of you but when Parkers became an Academy and joined DNEAT in 2020 we effectively started afresh so, as a new school we have been anticipating this inaugural inspection.

Some of the team had seen inspections before and for others it was a new experience, just weeks into a new career. All the more reason why I am so very proud that we have been judged 'GOOD' in all areas.

The inspectors recognised our *"Teachers' subject knowledge is strong"* and gave credit for how *"Pupils enjoy coming to school"*. They praised the curriculum as *"balanced and ambitious curriculum"* and the children for *"They love to celebrate each other's achievements"*.

A hard copy of the report came home yesterday with the children and it is available to read on our website now. My thanks to everyone across the school community – staff, children, families, governors, volunteers and other supporters – for your ongoing support. It really is valued and makes all the difference.

Best wishes,

Mrs Disney



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Weekly Attendance

Caterpillar Class	- 98.67%
Butterfly Class	- 91.82%
Firefly Class	- 96.11%
Dragonfly Class	- 98.67%

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

Children in Need

It had been great to see so many spotty children today!

We have raised £80.88. Thank you!

Christmas Dinner

If your child would like the school Christmas Dinner on the 15th December, please book by the 1st December on School Money. This is to give the cook chance to order in enough supplies.

School Photos

You should have received your child's photo proofs this week. To place an order, you can do this online or return to the office. Orders must be completed by the 23rd November.

Dates for your Diary

22nd November – Flu Immunisations
5th December - Dragonfly Class Trip to Duxford
11th December – KS1 Nativity 2.30pm
12th December – KS1 Nativity 9.15am
13th December – Whole school trip to Hippodrome Gt Yarmouth
15th December – Christmas Jumper/Dinner Day
19th December – Friends Christmas Party (more details to follow)
20th December – 2.30pm Christmas Church Service – All welcome
20th December – Last day of Term
4th January 2024 – Children return to school

Payment Reminders

Duxford – Dragonfly Class - £6 by Friday 24th November
Hippodrome Circus – Whole School - £11 by Friday 24th November
Residential – Dragonfly Class - £26 by 30th November

Those doing Netball and Guitars, this should all be paid.

Please can all dinners be paid for by 20th December, thank you.

Book Sale

We are holding a book sale, this has been very popular in the past with some fantastic books at a great price, payment will all be online via a QR code so no cash will be taken.

Tuesday 28th November 3.20 – 4.15pm
Wednesday 29th November 3.20 – 4.15pm
Thursday 30th November 3.20 – 4.15pm
Friday 1st December 8.30 – 9.15am

There is also a chance to win some vouchers to purchase some books in the sale.



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Christmas Cards

Children are welcome to bring in their Christmas cards from Monday 4th December.

There will be a 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 Friday 15th December.

Please 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.

Homework

If you are struggling to access homework online, please speak to your child's class teacher who can support you with paper copies.

Project Shoebox Wayland

We are a collection point up until Thursday 23rd November, if you are able to spare anything.





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Attendance

There are some children who are regularly coming into school late, this not only disturbs the rest of the class when they arrive, but the minutes missed soon add up as you can see in the table below:

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS		
MINUTES LATE PER DAY	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY LESSONS THIS IS MISSED
5 MINUTES	3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	17 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	6.9 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	35 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	51 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	69 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	104 LESSONS

Reading Buddies

Thank you to Georgia, Eliza and Hugo for our new reading buddies who love hearing the children read in the library.

