



# PARKER'S NEWS

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## Weekly Attendance

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Caterpillar Class	- 99.29%
Butterfly Class	- 95.00%
Firefly Class	- 98.33%
Dragonfly Class	- 93.23%

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

**Total minutes lost to lateness this week: 145minutes (2hrs 25mins)**

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## Snacks at Breaktime

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Please can we remind parents that children should only be having fruit or a cereal bar for their snack at breaktime.

We are seeing children with crisps and chocolate.

Please also remember we are a nut free school.

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## Pick up at the end of the day

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We have noticed that some children are being picked up late from school on a regular basis.

Please can parents ensure they arrive on time for pick up and if you are going to be late that the school is notified.

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## Dates for your Diary

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6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Caterpillar Class Parent Session 9.00 – 10.00am  
6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Valentines arts and crafts after school  
14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Non-Uniform Day  
14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Yr 6 SATs meeting 6.00pm via Zoom  
19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Half Term  
28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Dragonfly Class Parent Session 2.00 – 2.55pm  
5<sup>th</sup> March -Crucial Crew Trip (Year 6)  
5<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening  
6<sup>th</sup> March – Firefly Class Parent Session 9.30 – 10.30am  
7<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Gift sale (more info to follow)  
8<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day -More details to follow  
14<sup>th</sup> March – Butterfly Class Parent Session 2.15 – 3.15pm  
14<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening  
15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day  
26<sup>th</sup> March – Eater Fayre and raffle (more info to follow)  
27<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of Term  
15<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school  
6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday  
13<sup>th</sup> May - SATs week  
9<sup>th</sup> June – Car Boot sale (more info to follow)  
27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July - Residential  
19<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of Term

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## Online Safety

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Next week is online safety week. During the week the children will learning about keeping safe online. The NSPCC has lots of great online safety guides for parents.

<mailto:https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#guides>



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## Booster Sessions Yr 6

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Reminder that all Yr 6 pupils are welcome to attend the Booster sessions running on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8.30am

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## Valentines Craft Club

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Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb at 3.20pm the Friends of Parkers School are holding a Craft Club. There is still time to sign your child(ren) up to this.

£4 per person, forms have been sent home, but if you need another one please contact the office.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb is the last day for these to be returned.

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## Watton Hockey Club

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Watton Hockey Club are looking for new Junior members to join (ages 5 – 12).

Training is at Watton Sports Centre on Thursday evenings 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

Leaflets are available in reception.

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## Reading

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Children in Reception, Key Stage 1 and some children in Key Stage 2 children bring home a phonics reading book. These books should be read multiple times so that children become confident in reading them.

Due to this the books will only be changed once a week. Please try to read with your child at least 3 times a week.

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## Volunteers

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We are always looking for volunteers to help out on school trips etc. If anyone is interested in this and would like some more information, please contact the office.

(We do have lots of trips coming up in the summer term)

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## Wellies

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Just a reminder that children do need wellies if they would like to play on the field at lunchtimes.

If you could please put your child's name on them.

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## Advertising

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With so many building projects ongoing or planned in our area, we are keen to develop a basic printed leaflet to promote both Caston and Parkers to families moving to the area. If any parents are local business owners and would be interested in supporting this as a marketing opportunity, please contact Mrs Jeffries, School Business Manager ([sbm@dovefederation.dneat.org](mailto:sbm@dovefederation.dneat.org)) by Friday 9 February.



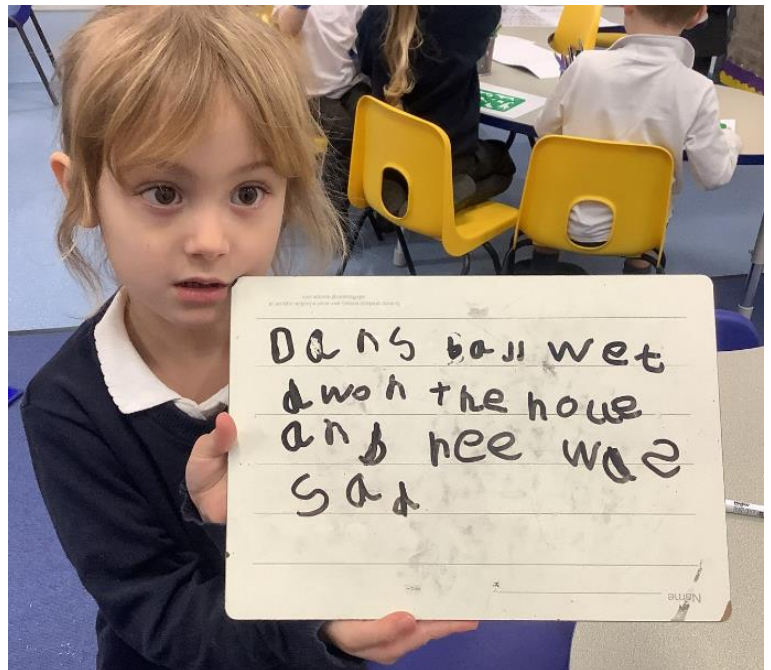
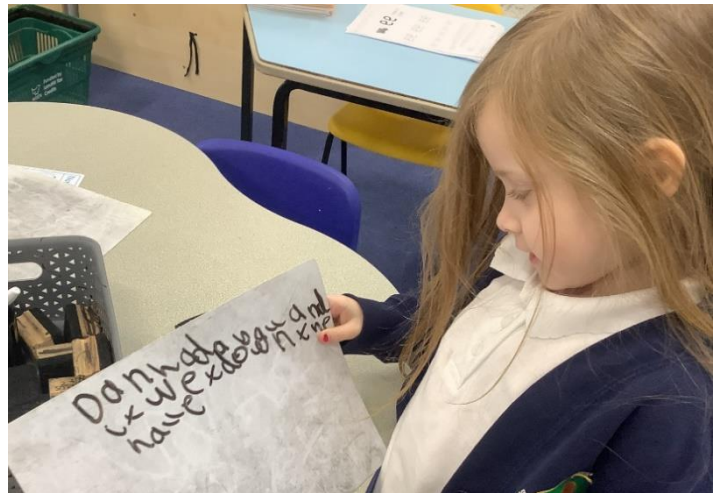
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## Work from this week:



In Caterpillar Class this week we have been learning about the numbers 6, 7 and 8. We made these numbers on a tens frame and discussed the different ways that we could represent the numbers.

We have also been continuing with our story The Something. Two girls decided to write their own independent sentences as part of the continuous provision.







He took the name. He put the end of  
He fed <sup>grabs</sup> C's. He wet to bed. sad  
He ~~W~~ ~~sed~~ He <sup>to</sup> ~~W~~ ~~to~~ <sup>feel too</sup> ~~sh~~ ~~rad~~ ~~bad~~  
He ~~W~~ ~~ook~~ <sup>back</sup> ~~at~~ ~~to~~ ~~he~~ ~~osh~~ ~~n~~.  
⑤ with focus only.

Monday 29th January 2024

Learning Objective - to write a myth narrative based on Arthur and the golden rope.

In a distant land in a distant time, there lived a little boy named Arthur. He was a fearsome adventurer with a Reverending thirst for adventures. He was more desperate to know about the things around him. One evening, Arthur's town faced a problem so ~~terrible~~ <sup>big</sup> it would test him to his very limit. All of a sudden, Arthur's town heard a blood-curdling howl and people were cowering in their homes too afraid to take a closer look.

Before long, there were sightings of a terrifying, ungodly creature. The creature was super <sup>powerful</sup> fast and heavy, not even a giant <sup>could</sup> lift it. In sorrow, it was informed by all weapons, Arthur visits Thor. Thor said the only things that can defeat this creature <sup>was</sup> ~~bad~~ <sup>bad</sup> is roots from a mountain and a cat's <sup>foot</sup> ~~foot~~ <sup>foot</sup> so he set off to find them two very special items.


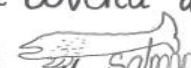

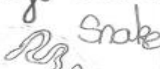



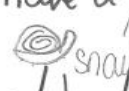



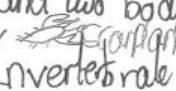
But, <sup>sorrowfully</sup> ~~sorrowfully~~, the creature that had been chasing them was a wolf. But on Arthur's way, he had to climb up the vines on the world tree but the vines were <sup>surrounding</sup> ~~surrounding~~ him. When he got the roots for the mountain he was stunned how

Was he <sup>supposed</sup> to find the sound of a cat's footfall. But then he remembered there was a giant cat home so he set off to find it. Then, he found it. <sup>then</sup> he remembered cat's HATE!! Getting wet so he splashed it with water and <sup>then</sup> he gathered <sup>returned</sup> as much sound as he could. Then, he returned the items back to Thor and what ~~came out~~ was ~~the one~~ and ~~only~~ golden rope. Thor put them into a cauldron and out came the one and only, Golden Rope...

The ~~scared~~<sup>ferocious</sup> wolf was ready to fight!  
Arthur was stunned by the creature's bearing.  
Red eyes and his snarl so humongous he  
could sniff you all in seconds.  
had the hand of time just in case a bit  
miniscopic incident ~~happo~~ happened. Worriedly, the wolf  
BIT OF Arthur's hand or did it?  
the ferocious and fearless wolf bit on the  
hand of time.








The hand of time FROZE! The wife  
Thor tied of him up and took him  
back to wear he belonged. Then Thor  
and Arthur went back to his tower. Thor  
fe-lights the fire. But ~~then~~ also Thor  
Arthurs tower that Arthur is our mighty tells  
but when they go to celebrate with him.

## Dragonfly Class

<p>mammals - give birth to live young has fur - young feed from the females milk Have vertebrates </p>	<p>Fish Can breathe underwater have gills, lay eggs, usually have fins and are covered in scales vertebrates </p>	<p>Birds lay eggs have feathers. Some can fly have beaks vertebrates </p>
<p>Reptiles have dry scaly skin. most of them lay soft shelled eggs on land Snake </p>	<p>Amphibians can live on land and in water, young hatch from eggs born with gills but then develop lungs as they grow vertebrates </p>	<p>Amelids have no legs and segmented bodies Invertebrates </p>
<p>Insects have six legs and one or two pairs of wings Vertebrates </p>	<p>molluscs have soft bodies and some have a hard outer shell snail </p>	<p>Myriapods have many legs and segmented bodies Invertebrates </p>
<p>Echinoderms are animals with spiny - skin Invertebrate </p>	<p>coelenterates have soft skin bodies with stinging cells starfish </p>	<p>Arachnids have eight legs and two body parts Invertebrate </p>

Mercede 31<sup>st</sup> janvier 2024

Lo: Qu'est-ce que tu portes?

	un pyjama - pyjamas
	T-shirt - t-shirt
	un jean - jeans
	un pantalon - trousers
	un sweatshirt - sweatshirt
	un short - shorts
	un pull - jumper





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## Stay and Play

Come and try our Stay and Play sessions starting on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

Please spread the word, the more the merrier.

**Stay & Play**

**Parker's Primary Academy**  
**Saham Toney**

**Open to all - no charge to attend**

**for babies to pre-schoolers**

**Wednesdays in termtime 9am-10am**

**For more information contact the School Office:**  
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