



# PARKER'S NEWS

## Weekly Attendance

Caterpillar Class	- 98.53%
Butterfly Class	- 99.09%
Firefly Class	- 98.42%
Dragonfly Class	- 98.39%

Congratulations to Butterfly class for having the best attendance figures this week. **Total minutes lost to lateness this week: 116 minutes (1 hour 56 mins)**

## Safeguarding

If you ever have a safeguarding concern about a pupil at our school please contact one of the schools designated safeguarding leads to share your concern. The safeguarding leads for Parkers are Mrs Disney, Mrs Lansdell and Ms Cavanagh.

## Red Nose Day – 15<sup>th</sup> March

Do something funny for money, wear odd socks, wear clothes inside out or back to front, have your hair in a funny style, just anything funny you can think of, or wear something red. Buckets will be on the playground for your donations. Thank you.

## Easter Service

There are still some Easter Service tickets available if you have not yet ordered one, please contact the office.

## Dates for your Diary

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 – Easter Service in school at 2.30pm (ticket only)  
26<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Fayre and raffle  
27<sup>th</sup> March – Caterpillar parent session 9.00 – 10.00am  
27<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of Term  
15<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school  
3<sup>rd</sup> May – Class photos  
6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday  
13<sup>th</sup> May – SATs week  
17<sup>th</sup> May – Yr 6 End of SATs outing  
9<sup>th</sup> June – Car Boot sale (more info to follow)  
27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term  
26<sup>th</sup> June – Firefly Trip (more details to follow)  
28<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July – Residential  
19<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of Term

## Parking

We have unfortunately received some complaints this week regarding the parking outside school, this has come from our neighbours and also the bus company, as a double decker was unable to get through and had to reverse back up the entrance of The Oval.

There are also parents continuing to park on the yellow zig zags and we have been informed that police have been contacted with regard to all of the above matters.

There is plenty of room to park down Pound Hill (opposite way to the church), there is a path all the way.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE SCHOOL STAFF CARPARK OR ENTRANCE TO THE CARPARK UNLESS GIVEN PERMISSION BY MRS DISNEY.



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## Easter Colouring Competition

A reminder that the school council is running an Easter colouring competition, sheets are 50p each and available from Mrs Lansdell or the office.

Please colour them in and return by Monday 25<sup>th</sup>, the winners will win an Easter Egg.

## Friends of Parkers School

A massive thank you to the Friends for organising the Mother's Day gifts. The support the Friends provides to the school is massively appreciated.



## Easter Fayre and Raffle

The Friends have organized an Easter Fayre after school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. This will be held in the playground where there will be fun games, competitions refreshments and drawing the Easter raffle.

If anyone would like to help with this event please speak to Ms Pattison (Chair of the Friends) or the office.

Raffle tickets have been sent home but if anyone would like anymore, please contact the office or any member of the Friends team, or you can purchase them from the school gate in the mornings or afternoons. If anyone would like to help with this event please speak to Ms Pattison (Chair of the Friends) or the office.

## Firefly Parent Session

Thank you to all the parents who attended on Wednesday morning, it was great to see so many of you. I hope you enjoyed the chance to spend some time creating flowers with your children.





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## Work from this week

This week in Caterpillar Class the children have been learning about healthy living. They sorted different food types, decorated pictures and practised their phonics by writing shopping lists.







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In Dragonfly Class, we have been learning racket skills with Table Tennis, from the grip of the bat, to serving and forehand, focusing on accuracy. Year 6 went to 'Crucial Crew', where they learnt everything for fire risks in the home, gas leaks, CPR and internet safety from those whose job it is to keep us safe.







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## World Book Day

The children all look fantastic, thank you parents for supporting this.







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