Parker's C of E Primary Academy News
Friday 16th October 2026

Ask....and it will be given to you, Seek.... and you will find, Knock....and the door will be opened to you.
Matthew 7:7

ATTENDANCE



Ladybird Class	-96.08%
Caterpillar Class	-96.67%
Butterfly Class	-99.50%
Firefly Class	-97.41%
Dragonfly Class	-98.57%





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





DIARY DATES

19TH OCT - FUN SPORTS ACTIVITY DAY FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL
21ST OCT - REC/YR 6 NCMP VISION/HEARING
22ND OCT - LAST DAY OF HALF TERM (THIS IS A THURSDAY)
23RD OCT - 1ST NOV - HALF TERM
2ND NOV - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
2ND NOV - PARENTS EVENING (MORE INFO TO FOLLOW)
5TH NOV - PARENTS EVENING (MORE INFO TO FOLLOW)
9TH NOV - SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL /SIBLING PHOTOS
16TH NOV - PARENT CAFE - PLEASE SEE POSTER BELOW
18TH NOV - FIREFLY PARENT SESSION 9.00AM
18TH NOV - BUTTERFLY TRIP TO GRESSENHALL
19TH NOV - BUTTERFLY PARENT SESSION 2.15PM
23RD NOV - DRAGONFLY PARENT SESSION 2.15PM
2ND DEC - LADYBIRD/CATERPILLAR PARENT SESSION 2.15PM
8TH DEC - KS1 NATIVITY (MORE INFO TO FOLLOW)
9TH DEC - KS1 NATIVITY (MORE INFO TO FOLLOW)
18TH DEC - CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY AND CHRISTMAS DINNER
18TH DEC - KS2 CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT THE CHURCH 2.30PM
18TH DEC - LAST DAY OF TERM
5TH JAN - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL



FUN SPORTS

All children to come to school wearing their PE kits on Monday 19th October please. Children will be taking part in sporting activities throughout the day

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evening is taking place the first week after half term, letters have come home to request an appointment, please return your appointment request by Wednesday 21st October.

OPEN DAYS



OUR SCHOOL VALUES

HOPE RESPECT STRENGTH KINDNESS UNITY RESPONSIBILITY

THIS HALF TERM OUR VALUE IS: RESPECT

FRIENDS OF PARKER'S SCHOOL

The Friends held their AGM after school on Wednesday – see meeting notes attached.

Sarah, Hayley and Nicola stood down as trustees, and were delighted that two new trustees have stepped up to take over the Friends – Stacey Powell as Chair and Libby Ward as Treasurer. Handover to the new team will take place over the coming weeks.

Please give Stacey and Libby all your support over the coming year to keep running events and raising money for the school and children!

Thank you to those who have stepped down and all the work you have put in over the past years.

ONLINE SAFETY

Please see link for some helpful guidance on children using social media.
https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/what-age-can-my-child-start-social-networking/

MEET OUR SCHOOL GOVERNORS

Bruce Gordon Trust Governor	**Pat Precious** Trust Governor	**Shaun Childerhouse** Parent Governor	**Ben Cooke** Trust Governor	**Leigh Thorpe** Parent Governor
Nick Moore Trust Governor	**Darren Williams** Trust Governor	**Emma Lindop** Staff Governor	**Vanessa Layfield** Trust Governor	**Katrina Bayliss** Trust Governor

HALF TERM

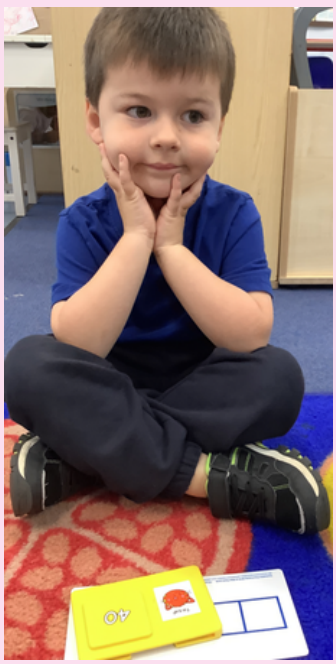
Just a reminder there is no school on Friday next week (23rd October). Half Term is Friday 23rd to Friday 30th October. Children return to school on Monday 2nd November.

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

If your child was due to have their Flu Immunisation on Monday but was not in school, a catch up clinic is taking place on Tuesday 20th Oct in the morning. If you had not signed your child up for the this but would like them to have it on the 20th Octpber, please click on the link https://www.manage-vaccinations-in-schools.nhs.uk/consents/rIFPnZqPMj/flu/start

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING THIS WEEK.....

In maths this week we have been learning about the numbers 1,2 and 3. We have collected different items from the classroom to represent these numbers on 5 frames









Our book of the week has been My Body – this is a non-fiction book and we have talked about body parts and how we can keep healthy. Our provision has involved activities related to this, such as a doctors surgery, putting germs on the body and building a hospital outside

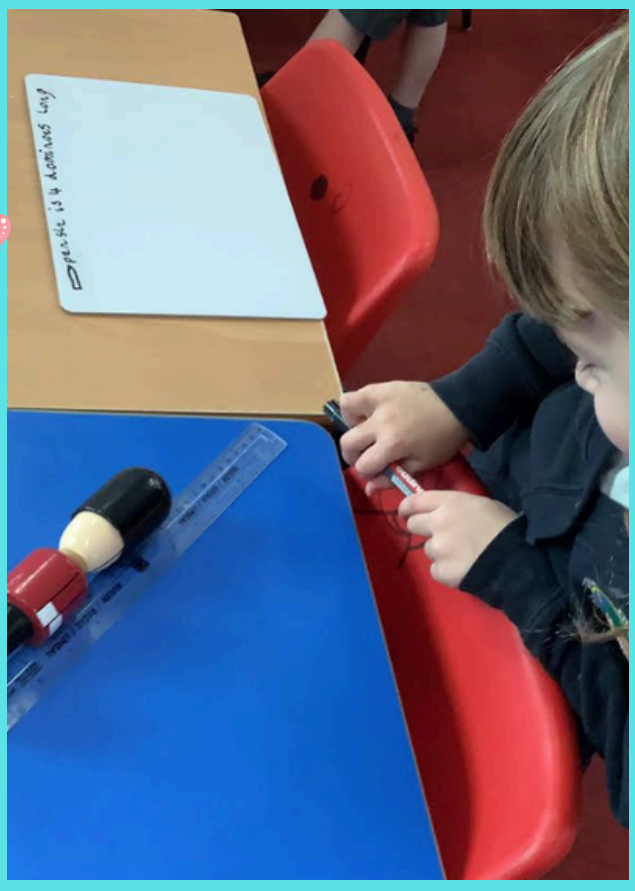
In PE we created obstacle courses to practise different skills. For example, we went through tunnels, over hurdles balanced and walked on stepping stones.

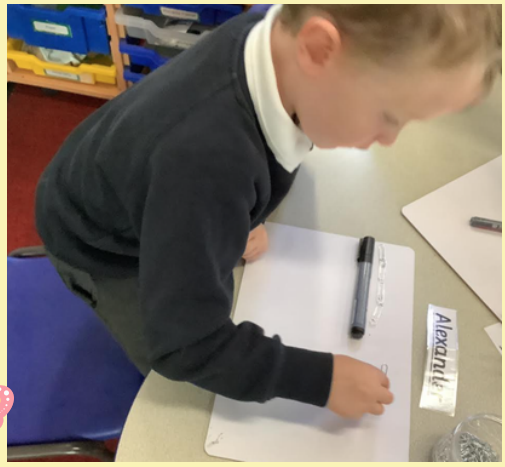






In maths, we have been exploring how to measure. Year 2 has been using rulers and centimeters and Year 1 has been using uniform units. We compared heights and lengths of objects in the classroom.







In Music we listened to a piece inspired by mountains. We then worked in groups to compose a piece that also gave the impression of majestic mountains.



Dragonfly class enjoyed their cricket session this week and began to put the skills they have learnt into a game.







Parent Café Monday 16th November at 2.00pm



Parent Cafés provide an opportunity for families to meet with local services, access information, and receive advice and guidance in a welcoming environment. Professionals will be available to discuss family needs and, where appropriate, support referrals to additional services.

Support available may include:

- Information and signposting relating to finances, employment, childcare, housing, and education.
- Health and wellbeing advice, including support for children's health and parental emotional wellbeing.
- Early Childhood and Family Service (ECFS) support for families with children aged 0-5 years, including stay-and-play sessions, baby massage, and parenting programmes.
- SEND information, advice, and guidance, with opportunities to speak to specialist services and support organisations.
- Youth activities and opportunities, including information on grants, youth groups, and community-based provision for older children and young people.

These events offer families the opportunity to engage directly with a range of local services in one location, learn about the support available within their community, ask questions, and access the information and resources most relevant to their needs.

Refreshments will be provided

This is available to everyone, please let the office know if you are able to attend, so that we have enough refreshmemnts for everyone.



