



## Parker's Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been wonderful to see all the children back in school this week. There was such a lovely buzz in the air on Monday when they went outside in their class groups to play and socialise together at the start of the day.

### Poster Competition

As part of this week's and next week's homework we are setting all children the task of designing a poster to encourage people to pick up their litter and put it in the bin. James in Firefly class came up with the idea for the competition after going out litter picking during the current lockdown. James has spoken to our local councillor Helen Crane about the idea of a competition and she has kindly agreed to donate a prize to each class. We will laminate the winning posters and put these on display around the perimeter of the school.

Please ensure posters are returned to school by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March at the latest.

### Friends Committee

The Parker's Friends Committee are holding their annual AGM via Zoom at 6pm on the 16<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to attend please contact the school office who will be able to provide you with the Zoom meeting details.

### Get in SHAPPE

Over the coming weeks the whole school community are going to be working on our "Get in Shappe" project. As part of this work we will be encouraging pupils to think carefully about their presentation, punctuation, spellings and handwriting and how they can always achieve their best in these areas. We will be awarding certificates and rewards for those pupils who are able to demonstrate that they always aim to achieve their best in their spellings, handwriting, punctuation and presentation in all subject areas. We would be grateful if you could support your child/ren by encouraging them to work towards this project when they are completing homework at home.

### SeeSaw

Following on from the success of using SeeSaw for remote learning we have decided to use this platform to set all homework and spellings from now on. This will help us to think about the amount of paper we are sending home. Your child's/ren's class teachers will let you know whether the work they have set can be completed online using SeeSaw or whether they would like them to write their answers in their homework books. There will not be a need for you to print the work out.

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Disney