



# The Parkland Press!



The Parkland Federation Newsletter

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Swale Academies Trust



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final edition of the newsletter for this academic year. It has been one of the strangest years in Education we have ever known and it has certainly kept us all on our toes as we opened, closed, got to grips with live teaching and then opened again (with a few closures in between). We are **SO** very proud of the whole school community for showing such resilience, flexibility and compassion. A huge thank you to all parents for their ongoing support - we couldn't have provided the online education without your support and we are so impressed with the way children have continued their education. We couldn't have asked for more and we wish you all a wonderful and safe summer break.

## Arrangements for September 2021

We know that you are all keen to know arrangements for September. We very much hope that we will be able to get back to some of our normal routines, so please look out for our September arrangements letter which will be with you shortly. We have decided that we will keep our new protocol of children coming to school in their PE kits on days they have PE. This has worked very well over the past year with far less lost uniform and no time wasted getting changed. PE days will be with you as part of the welcome letter on the first day back in September.



## THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL FOPS TEAM

A very special thank you to the wonderful FOPS team who have continued their quest to raise funds for the schools, despite the pandemic. It is very much appreciated by all staff and pupils.. You do an AMAZING job!

## OUR WONDERFUL ART MURAL GOES VIRAL!

We are so proud that we have had so much interest in the wonderful art mural created by Cristina Staicu at Parkland. Click on the link below to see it featured on artuk.org - a national website that celebrates art across the country.

<https://artuk.org/discover/artworks/the-parkland-mural-310064>



## BEING SOCIAL ONLINE: A PARENT'S GUIDE

Access to tech can provide new opportunities for children and young people but also present risks. [This Think U Know guide](#) for parents looks at how they can support their child to be safer online this season by focusing on 3 key areas: viewing, sharing, chatting and friending.

## FOOTBALL CLUBS FOR SEPTEMBER - ALBION

Albion are now taking bookings for September football clubs. Please take a look at the links below. Courses will start from w/c 12th September 2021.

### Tuesdays - Y1 -Y2

<https://bookings.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/soccerschools/courses/courses.htm?coursesSearch=search&clientCode=ASC-PF-13>

### Wednesdays - Y3 - Y4

<https://bookings.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/soccerschools/courses/courses.htm?coursesSearch=search&clientCode=ASC-PF-14>

### Thursdays - Y5 - Y6

<https://bookings.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/soccerschools/courses/courses.htm?coursesSearch=search&clientCode=ASC-PF-15>

## SPORTS PERSON OF THE TERM

Sports Person of the Term at the Infant School for Term 6 is **Mason** and at the Junior School, it was **Oliver**. Well done and congratulations for all of your excellent work in PE. Not only have these pupils consistently demonstrated the values of our school, but they have gone above and beyond in this subject area, demonstrating leadership, sportsmanship and excellent teamwork skills. Congratulations, Mason and Oliver - what stars you are! Enjoy the award!





Congratulations to this term's Science achievement award winners. The Junior Award goes to Jasmine M, who aspires to a career in science and wants to follow in the footsteps of female astronauts. She works so hard in lessons and asks brilliant questions. Well done, Jasmine! The Infant Award goes to Mason J, who always astounds the class with his science knowledge. Amazing!



## UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER - ORDER NOW

Please make sure you order your school uniform with Price & Buckland by **1st August** to guarantee delivery before the school returns -

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/parkland>

*Price & Buckland*

## ADVANCE NOTICE - PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY - RECRUITING SOON

We will be recruiting for a Parent Governor to join the Local Governing Body. Please look out for an application form and full details when we return in September. A governor must be able to:

- raise questions and take part in discussion and decision-making
- be discreet, open minded and fair
- be a source of ideas and a good communicator
- be enthusiastic about the work of the school
- be prepared to work as part of a team
- attend 6 meetings a year early evening (these are virtual meetings at present)
- commit to completing Governor training, relevant to the role

Please consider whether this will be for you. Details to follow in September.

## SPORTS DAYS 2021

Although we were disappointed not to be able to have our whole school community with us for Sports Day, the children had a fantastic time. Please click on the links below to take you to our videos that capture some of the fun that we had. We very much hope to welcome everyone back for these events in 2022.

<https://vimeo.com/577661944/a63f6873d7>

<https://vimeo.com/577661835/63e3d83e82>

## ECO TIP OF THE FORTNIGHT

As we approach our Summer Holidays, our Eco tip this fortnight is to remember to **Respect Nature** and one way of doing this it to take your rubbish home when you are out and about!

The eco committee would also like to take this chance to wish you a wonderful break and we will be back with more tips next academic year as we aim to work on our **Green Eco accreditation!** Very Exciting!



## GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK YEAR 6

We are always filled with such a combination of emotions as we say goodbye to Year 6. Sadness as their time with us draws to a close, pride as we have seen them grow from their first day in school and excitement at the thought of everything we know they are capable of going on to achieve in the future. **We will miss you Year 6!** Please click on the link below to access a 30 minute video farewell for Year 6 families:



<https://vimeo.com/578234295/310df794c3>

“Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it happened.” Dr. Seuss

♥ YOU WILL ♥  
*be missed*

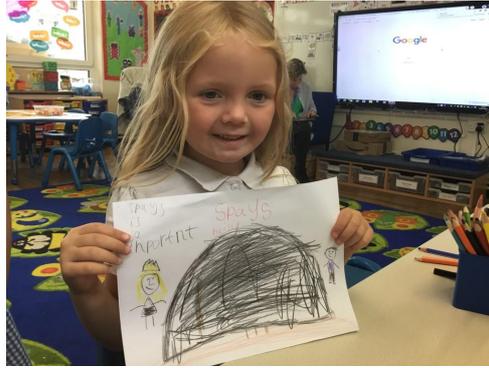
**SUMMER FSM HUGGG VOUCHERS**



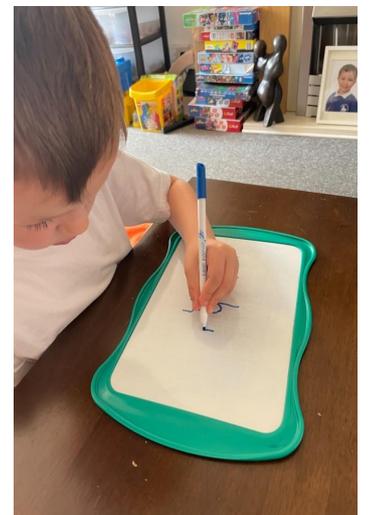
Please remember to redeem your Free School Meal voucher worth **£90** to cover the Summer holidays. The voucher was sent to the first contact's mobile phone and comes as a Huggo link. The voucher has an expiry of 30th September 2021.

## EYFS LEARNING

At the beginning of last week, we began a new story called Dear Mermaid! We designed outfits for the Mer Festival, wrote letters to the mermaid and we designed our own mermaid tails! We also spent lots of quality time with the chicks and worked on our grouping and sharing.



This week we have been home learning, and the children have shown such determination and resilience! We've been incredibly proud of them! Our learning has focused on transition and the big, exciting changes which are going to be happening after the summer holidays.



We would like to say a massive thank you to all the children in Inkpen and Kerr class for being so kind, hilarious and incredibly resilient this year! You could not have made us prouder, and we will miss you so much when you move on to Year 1! You are SO ready for it though!

## YEAR 1 LEARNING



In DT, the children have been exploring levers, pivots and sliders. Using this knowledge, they have designed and created their own moving Bog Baby scene. Don't they look amazing?!



In Art, we have been studying the artist Monet. We learnt collage techniques and tried to recreate the famous painting, 'Lily in the Pond'. Look at our amazing artists!



A few weeks ago, Year 1 took a trip to Hampden Park. The children used maps to find their way around the grounds, took part in a scavenger hunt, played in the park and enjoyed a delicious ice cream or ice lolly using the money raised from the Smarties Challenge! We all had an incredible morning!



## A HUGE WELL DONE AND THANK YOU!

Wow! What a year it has been! We would like to say a huge WELL DONE to the Year 1 children for all of their hard work this year. We are so proud of all you have achieved and we will miss you lots next year. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you, the parents and carers, for all your support this year. It has been an unusual year and we could not have done it without your dedication to your children's education. We hope you have a rested and fun summer.

*We will miss you*

The Year 1 Team x

## YEAR 2 LEARNING

What a crazy couple of weeks it has been here in Year 2! There have been so many activities crammed into just these last few weeks and we have enjoyed every minute of it. This week we have ventured outside of school to go looking for bugs! The children had a fantastic time over in Hampden Park where the sun was shining and the bugs were hiding but we searched in the trees, under logs, in the pond and in the air. It is safe to say that the children are true bug hunters!



We have thoroughly enjoyed the new addition to our outdoor area. Reading time in the new teepee has been a real hit! Well done to our mini teachers and class readers. We are so proud of you all and you have done amazingly this year. Well done!



## YEAR 3 LEARNING

What a way to end the school year! As devastating as it is to have had to isolate until the end of term, Miss Shadwell and Mr Wildman could not be prouder of all the children and their resilience during this whole year. We instantly had children logging onto Google Classroom and completing the work that had been set and it was such a pleasure to read and see just how dedicated they are to their learning!



The children were set a variety of PE activities to complete and they were able to do so in the sunshine! It is clear to see that they really enjoyed these and loved being able to get active!



In maths, we have been revisiting previous learning and building on our skills. We were able to think right back to what we learnt at the beginning of the year and enhance our knowledge and understanding within these areas of learning!



As we come to the end of our Stone Age topic, the children have been creating their very own cave paintings! They made old looking paper and then researched ideas to create their own painting!



### Jeffers Class

From the bottom of our hearts, can we just say how amazing you all are. We feel so lucky to have been your teachers this year and will miss each and every one of you so much. You have all shown such determination, resilience and positivity. We are so proud of what you all have accomplished and just know that you will continue to thrive throughout the Junior School. Remember, you're the ones who can fill the world with sunshine!

Miss Shadwell & Mrs Foot

### Angelou Class

We think you are all so unbelievably special and to have you as my first class means I am the luckiest teacher around. You have taught me so much and made each day different and fun. This year has been strange (sometimes challenging) but you have shown that through all off the madness, you can get through anything. We know that you will never give up and can do anything! Stay colourful, be kind and change the world!

Mr Wildman and Mrs Modestou



## YEAR 4 LEARNING

### Year 4's Trip to Blue Reef Aquarium

Year 4 embarked upon a visit over to nearby Hastings for a wonderful day out at Blue Reef aquarium! Linking in with our topic all about the oceans, the children were taken on a guided tour around the aquarium. The children learned so many things about the species on show, providing them with the wonderful experience of seeing these creatures first-hand. Thank you so much to our fabulous parent helpers who made this day such a fantastic one to organise. Thank you also to the children who made it such a fun-filled day!



### We Will Rock You!

Year 4 were treated to an excellent assembly all about musical interests! They took part in different songs played via different instruments which inspired them to want to take up music. Keep up the good work. Year 4 - coming to a stadium near you!



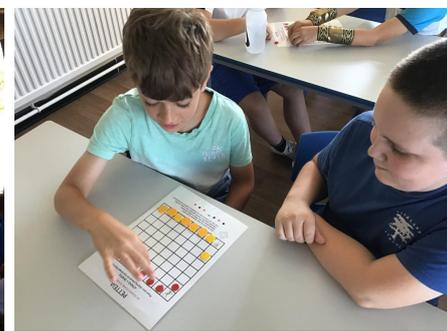
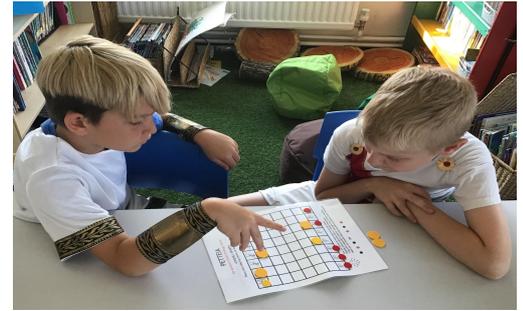
### Farewell, Year 4!

Thank you lovely Year 4 for all of the wonderful memories throughout this academic year! We really hope you have enjoyed yourself. We would like to congratulate you on all of your fantastic achievements as well as the laughs. You are such a special cohort, and together, we have had a very successful year! We would like to wish you all the very best as you make the transition to upper Key Stage 2!



## YEAR 5 LEARNING

We welcomed Portals from The Past on Tuesday for our Fabulous Finish! The day began with a recap of some Greek history and we then had the opportunity to complete a Greek quiz, an Archimedes puzzle challenge and a game. We reenacted the story of Jason and the Argonauts and learnt about battle formations and weapons the Greek Armies used. The day culminated with our very own mini olympics!

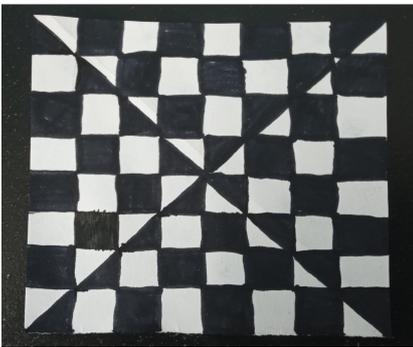
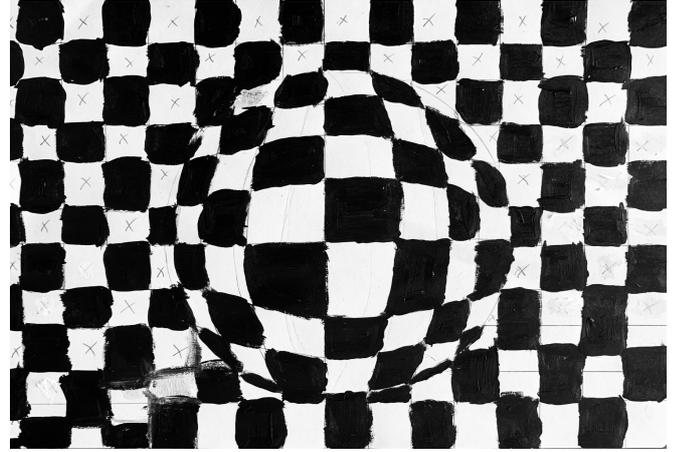
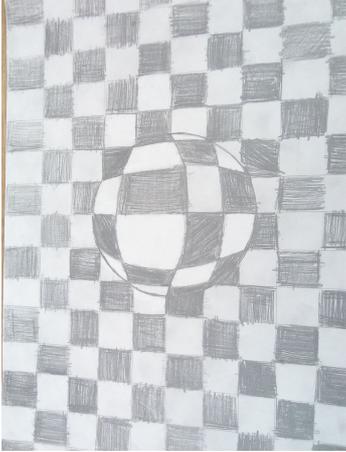


We have written amazing Greek Odyssey poems as a starting point for our own compositions. This project has combined English work on rhythm, syllables and repetition with creating and playing our own musical masterpieces.

It takes an incredible year group to keep up the quality learning right until the end, You have done us proud, Year 5. You are a fabulous group of children and we will miss the adventures we have had in such historic times. Keep smiling, Keep reading, Keep playing chess, Keep aiming, high working hard and dreaming big. Also, Keep in touch !

## YEAR 6 LEARNING

What a way to end the final term! We are so glad we could come back for a few days to say goodbye before the children continue their journeys onto secondary school. We could not be prouder of all the children during their recent isolation period. They began logging onto Google Classroom as experts!



### GOODBYE YEAR 6 -

We would like to say a final farewell to our fabulous Year 6s. They have worked incredibly hard throughout the year and deserve the wonderful results they have achieved. Thank you for creating so many incredible memories. We really hope you have enjoyed yourselves too. We would like to wish you all the very best for the future. REMEMBER - Anything is possible, it is just up to you! **AIM HIGH, WORK HARD, DREAM BIG!**



## Congratulations to the following pupils

### AWARDS OF THE WEEK AT PARKLAND INFANT SCHOOL

Class	Star of the Week and reason	Dojo Winner
Inkpen	All of Inkpen Class - for such truly fantastic home learning over the last two weeks, and for being such superstars this year! You've been incredible!	Kody
Kerr	Finley. R - for his exceptional writing and reading recently. I've been so impressed with all your hard work!  <b>All of Kerr Class-</b> for showing incredible resilience in your last week at school being at home. You've been such a wonderful class to teach and I'm proud of every one of you.	Clara  Honey
Shireen	Pallavi - for her AMAZING story writing and beautiful presentation! An author in the making! Super star!  Mollie - for settling in well into Shireen class! She has worked incredibly hard and is a great addition to our class!	Lola  Joe
Donaldson	Evie - for her AMAZING story writing this week. We are so proud of you!  Zoe - for being a little ray of sunshine and such a wonderful friend!	Freya  AJ
Santat	Logan : for getting involved in all aspects of school life  Ellie: for improving so much this year and working her socks off everyday this term!	Alfie  Aleksandr
Dahl	Lucas - For writing the most beautiful letter to his future teacher! Well done!  Serene - For her calm and kind nature. You have been a true friend to many children this week!	Otilia  Frankie

## AWARDS OF THE WEEK AT PARKLAND JUNIOR SCHOOL

Class	Star of the Week and reason	Dojo Winner
Angelou	<p>Lily F - For doing amazing google classroom work and handing it in on time with great care and detail to each piece.</p> <p>Jack - For creating such wonderful cave art and for being brave and asking for help with his work on google classroom.</p>	<p>Aurelia</p> <p>Ethan</p>
Jeffers	<p>Oliver - for his interaction on Google Classroom and for being so positive!</p> <p>Annabelle - for being the first one to complete her online learning to the highest of standards! It is always a pleasure seeing your work!</p>	<p>Carol</p> <p>Danielle</p>
Walliams	<p>Riley - for good progress in Writing</p> <p>Jessica S - for being such a fantastic member of the class!</p>	<p>Keira</p> <p>Summer</p>
Blackman	<p>Jake - For working hard and trying his best in Maths this week!</p> <p>Bridie - For being an amazing helper and for always having a cheerful nature.</p>	<p>Kaelen</p> <p>Jay</p>
Lewis	<p>Emily - For being a super friend and completing fabulous work</p> <p>Chloe - For looking out for other children and taking care of her friends.</p>	<p>Phoenix</p> <p>Summer</p>
Zephaniah	<p>Joseph - For working so hard and for his amazing handwriting.</p> <p>Joshua - For his amazing attitude to work</p>	<p>Joshua</p> <p>Alfey I</p>
Mian	<p>Naomi for her absolute dedication to her education by logging onto Google Classroom and completing all the work to the best of her ability.</p>	<p>Daniel</p>
Rosen	<p>All of my lovely children who have shown a true dedication to their learning over the past week by completing so much wonderful work on Google Classroom. I am one very proud teacher!</p>	<p>Brady</p>

## SUPPORT AND FUN FOR FAMILIES

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have detailed below information regarding activities and support for families over the summer while schools are closed. I wish you and your family a wonderful summer. Take care and best wishes ,

Mrs Das - Pastoral Lead



### Willingdon Trees Community Centre

The community centre are running several Family Cafe sessions this summer, which offer free healthy lunches and play activities for families that may be struggling over the holiday period (You don't have to be in receipt of free school meals to access this help). They are also organising a free Summer Fun Day for Saturday 14th August



### Holding Space



Holding space is a local organisation that provides support to parents, families and children who are experiencing mental health issues. Parents can contact Holding Space directly for more information about their sessions which include walk and talk and weekly parent support group meetings. They also offer counselling services at a reduced rate.

### Open for Parents

If you live in East Sussex and you're worried about managing your child's behaviour, supporting their development or their emotional wellbeing or you want support and advice to help build a positive relationship with your child, we can help.



Please search <https://www.openforparents.org.uk/> for further information.





**Do you find it difficult to stretch the grocery shop during the school holidays?**

**The Family Café is able to provide families with free healthy, simple lunches and play activities this summer on**

**~ Thu 5<sup>th</sup> Aug ~ Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Aug ~ Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Aug ~**

**~ Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Aug ~ Thu 26<sup>th</sup> Aug ~**

**~ Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Aug ~**

**Pre-booking is essential. Please contact Hannah or Lisa on 01323 504438 or**

**[eastbourne@sussexcommunity.org.uk](mailto:eastbourne@sussexcommunity.org.uk)**

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**Willingdon Trees Community Centre**

**101 Holly Place, BN22 0UT**

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[www.willingdontrees.org.uk](http://www.willingdontrees.org.uk)

Find us on  @Willingdon Trees Community



**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Aug**

**Vegetable Curry**

**Eton Mess**

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Aug**

**Jacket Potato**

**Banoffee Pie**

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Aug**

**Cheesy Pasta Bake**

**Cheesecake**

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Aug**

**Teddy Bears Picnic!**

*Bring your teddy and a blanket*

**Filled Baguettes**

**Muffins/**

**Fruit Salad**

Available Daily:

*~ Cheese/Ham/Tuna Mayo Rolls*

*~ Fruit*

*~ Ice Lollies*

*Vegetarian and Gluten Free Options*

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Aug**

**Cottage Pie**

**Angel Delight**

**Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Aug**

**Summer Party!**

**Party food, music,**

**party games,**

**party bags,**

**Bouncy castle**

## **BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PAYMENT ITEMS ON PARENTPAY**

In readiness for next year, please ensure you are up-to-date with your payments for Breakfast Club and After School Club as we will be unable to take fresh bookings until your account is in credit. If your child is leaving the school then please ensure any outstanding amounts are cleared. We thank you for your assistance with this.





HOMEMADE COSTUME COMPETITION

MEET A MINION

BOUNCY CASTLE

FREE ENTRY

FREE KIDS PARTY BAGS

# SUMMER FUN DAY

SAT 14TH AUG 2021  
12PM - 3PM

- INFO STALLS
- TOMBOLA
- CREAM TEAS
- DEMOS & TASTERS
- CRAFT ACTIVITIES
- HOT DOGS & ICE CREAMS
- FACE PAINTING, FUN GAMES

**WILLINGDON TREES COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**101 HOLLY PLACE, EASTBOURNE, BN22 0UT**  
**01323 504438 /**  
**EASTBOURNE@SUSSEXCOMMUNITY.ORG.UK**  
**WWW.WILINGDONTREES.ORG.UK**



# WALK AND TALK

*An informal, chatty, safe, confidential space for Parents  
and Carers to chat and be supported  
(and to get some fresh air too!)*

Every Friday @ 1pm

Meeting on the Beach

(outside The Fishermen's Club)

Royal Parade, Eastbourne BN22 7AA

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PLEASE GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE INFO:



[contact@holdingspace.org.uk](mailto:contact@holdingspace.org.uk)



07922 851207



[www.holdingspace.org.uk](http://www.holdingspace.org.uk)



@EastbourneHoldingSpace

*\*Social distancing and government guidelines will be adhered to\**

# PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Are you caring for a child who is struggling with their mental health? You are not alone.

Join us for our friendly parent support group where we offer a safe, non-judgmental, confidential space for you to come together, be supported, share and chat with like-minded people.

**Everybody is welcome!**

Holding  
Space



Every

**Wednesday**

9.30AM - 12.30PM

Langney  
Community  
Library,

Langney  
Shopping Centre,

Eastbourne  
BN23 7RT



Please get in touch for more info:



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