



The Parkland Federation

Aim High, Work Hard, Dream Big

Arrivederci - Goodbye in Italian



1st July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our penultimate newsletter for this academic year. It is hard to believe how quickly the terms have flown by! I know that the entire Parkland Team will agree that it has been a real privilege seeing the children grow and radiate our school values, especially resilience and positivity. We are very proud of them!

We are delighted to have welcomed six students from Switzerland this week. They will spend two weeks working across the schools, getting to know the children and teaching them about life and school in Switzerland.

We are looking forward to our Transition Days on 5th and 6th July. Please do say hello to your child's new teacher at the end of the day when you collect them from their new classrooms. If you have any questions about moving on, please do let us know. We want to make sure every child feels prepared and supported ready for September.

TRANSITIONS





EYFS

EYFS have had a very busy 2 weeks. We have been learning all about 'The Pirates Next Door' and 'Tiddler'. We've been making predictions, learning about sea creatures and talking about being kind to one another; unlike the neighbours in our story! In Maths, the children have WOWED us with their understanding of odd and even numbers and halving into two equal groups. As always, the children have shown excellent care to our baby chicks and enjoyed lots of cuddles with our fluffy friends. The children have really enjoyed practising for sports day and are very much looking forward to showing off their excellent PE skills. Well done Reception for always working so hard!

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week Franco & Teddy (Kerr) and Abigail & Joe (Inkpen) and also to our Dojo winners Franco & Mollie (Kerr) and Archie & Aoife (Inkpen).

Year 1

Year 1 have had a very exciting time and have been working super hard. We had an amazing trip to Bedgebury and had fun exploring the wilderness. When we arrived we found lots of interesting trees and plants. In groups, we did a scavenger hunt to find objects of a certain colour. We were also wonderful listeners and used listening jewels to help us hear all the sounds of the woods. We got arty and did some bark art, rubbing crayons against paper to make interesting markings. Before we came home we had to try out the play area and some of us got very sandy! Well done Year 1 for being such great explorers and really getting stuck into every task.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week (Donaldson) Cayden & Alfred (Shireen) Lexie and Mia. Also to our Dojo winners (Donaldson) Olivia & Mikey (Shireen) Maisie and Vicky.

Year 2

What a crazy couple of weeks it has been in Year 2! It has absolutely flown by with all the activities we have crammed in. From learning about time to creating wild things and finding out about Bali there has barely been any time to think! Year 2 rose to the challenge and have taken the curriculum by storm. Well done indeed!

To finish off our jam packed few weeks, we had our trip to Knockhatch and it was a complete success! All the children had a fabulous time (as well as the adults). We learnt about lots of different animals from across the globe and even compared the Emus to Velociraptors with their prehistoric looks and unsettling booms. Thank you so much to all the parent helpers who we couldn't have done it without!

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week Violet and Lacie (Santat) & Siam and Louis (Beaty) and also to our Dojo winners Lola and Flossy (Santat) & Evie and Harlie (Beaty).

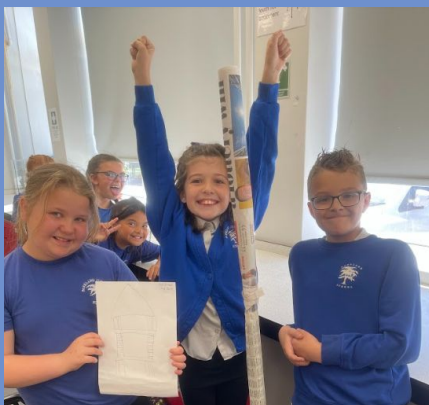


Year 3

What a busy two weeks we have had! Last week the children finally got to present their amazing recorder skills to a very busy audience. We are so proud of how confidently the children played, showing music reading skills and singing with the recorder! In art the children have made their own Stone Age themed clay tile, learning how to manipulate and shape clay into their desired design. We were very excited to meet Gully the Seagull from Brighton and Hove and look forward to trying out some healthy living activities. We also had another visitor come and challenge our minds and make us question our understanding of numbers! A key question - do we live in a perfect world? We have also had an opportunity to start exploring our new outdoor learning activities and further develop our skills.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week - All of Harrison & Mia (Harrison) & Archie & Paige (Woodson) and also to our Dojo winners Lilliana & Danny (Harrison) & Otilia & Rowan (Woodson)





Year 4

Welcome to Year 4's pizzeria! Using ingredients and toppings of their choosing, year 4 was quite the place to be whilst they were hard at work making their pizzas! The children created a list of ingredients, thought about how they were going to make them and then executed some fantastic cookery skills! Some wonderful smells were present throughout the afternoon and the children were brilliant chefs. Year 4 have been preparing for their sports day. High temperatures have done nothing to deter the resilience of the children, who have been hard at work getting ready for the big day! Keep up the excellent work everyone and well done for showing such hard work and determination!

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week: Lincoln & Joshua (Blackman) Alex and Tommy (Walliams) also to our Dojo winners: Ethan & Jack (Blackman) Toby and Emilie (Walliams)

Year 5

What a fabulous two weeks it has been for Year 5! We have been very busy with our visit to The Eastbourne Academy, our Food Tech and a special visit from Marcello who is a university lecturer and author. We had a wonderful day at The Eastbourne Academy, whereby we were able to use our STEM skills to build a tower which was not only the tallest but also the strongest. We made our very own chicken nuggets too! In DT, we have been making our own Hummus to link in with our Greek topic. We first tried and tested different flavours, then wrote the recipe before creating it. Thank you to Miss Richardson who has been helping us! We then had a wonderful time with Marcello who taught us how to measure the speed of sound!

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week Liam and Laila (Wilson) and Vika and Carlton (Zephaniah) also to our Dojo winners Riley and Liam (Wilson) and Arthur and Jesse (Zephaniah)

Year 6



This week, Year 6 have been designing and making their own Mayan houses.

Firstly, they researched which materials were used and how the structures were erected. They then used this information to inform their own planning and design.

Once they had a clear plan, they were able to select suitable materials which replicated those used thousands of years ago. I hope you agree that their models look truly authentic. Well done, Year 6.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week Maddie (Rosen) and Lilia (Mian) also to our Dojo winners Erin (Rosen) and Kaleb (Mian)

This week's attendance:

Excellent attendance at school allows a child to have the best possible start in life. All pupils should aim for at least **97%** attendance in order to ensure they do not miss out on their education.

Inkpen Class (YR) 94%	Kerr Class (YR) 94%	Shireen Class (Y1) 92%
Donaldson Class (Y1) 93%	Santat Class (Y2) 94%	Beaty Class (Y2) 94%
Harrison Class (Y3) 95 %	Woodson Class (Y3) 94%	Walliams Class (Y4) 92%
Blackman Class (Y4) 94%	Zephaniah Class (Y5) 92%	Wilson Class (Y5) 94%
Mian Class (Y6) 95%	Rosen Class (Y6) 93%	The Highest Attendance Award goes to Harrison and Mian . Well done!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council Update



The '**Citizen of the Fortnight**' at the Junior School is Kai from Rosen for all of his help this term with Assemblies! Well done and thank you, Kai! The '**Citizen of the Fortnight**' at the Infant School is Alannah in Santat for being an exemplar student at the Infant School. Well done! We recently took part in a town wide Art Project called '**The Baton of Hope**'. As a school, we created a piece of Art with the theme 'Hope'. This was then taken to Shinewater along with the baton that was passed from school to school. We received a piece of Art from Heron Park Primary Academy, one of our neighbouring schools. Our School Council members participated in the receipt and delivery of the art. All artwork symbolised hope across communities and all of the children at Parkland enjoyed being a part of this project. Well done, Parkland!



Eco Committee Update



We have some **AMAZING** news to share...

We have achieved our **Green Flag with Distinction!** This is the highest level a school can receive! A huge Congratulations and well done to our Eco Committee and to all of the children and adults who have helped make our school more eco friendly! Thank you also to Mrs Walker for leading our quest to become as eco friendly as possible. The Assessor stated that: 'You have made great strides in reducing waste and embracing new habits that are conducive to long-term, positive change. This is something that you should all be immensely proud of!'



Important Dates and INFORMATION

Diary Dates

5th and 6th July	Year 6 to Secondary School all day Years R - 5 Transition Afternoons
8th July 2022	Year 6 Prom
12th July	Rescheduled Sports Day
15th July 2022	End of Year Pupil Reports to Parents
20th July	Final day of Term 6 for pupils
5th September	First Day of Term 1 for new Years 1 - 6



thank you!



PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY



We are looking to recruit a **Parent Governor** who has a specific focus on The Parkland Federation. As a governor you will be able to raise questions and take part in discussion and decision making, working as part of a team to support the school. If you are interested in applying for the role or would like to know more, please call in to the Office to pick up an Application Pack. The closing date for applications is **Friday, 15th July 2022**.

We look forward to hearing from you.

JUMBLE

SALE

EVERYTHING FREE!

Every Wednesday 10am to 12pm

**Willingdon Trees Community Centre
101 Holly Place, Eastbourne, BN22 0UT**

01323 504438 / eastbourne@sussexcommunity.org.uk





Join us this summer for free food and fun at the Willingdon Trees Family Café!

Enjoy a tasty and healthy meal together. Have fun joining in with a range of activities such as making and crafting, table games, sports, garden games, singing, dancing, cooking, sensory toys and gardening.

We aim to offer a variety of food and activities to keep things interesting! The sessions are running Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the school holidays and are for free for everyone*.

Book your sessions at: www.eequ.org/experience/1693

Willingdon Trees Community Centre, Holly Place, Eastbourne, BN22 0UT

T: 01323 504438. E-mail: eastbourne@sussexcommunity.org.uk

*A returnable £2.00 booking deposit is required for adults and children not in receipt of free school meals. Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer over 16 years of age. Booking is essential.



Holiday food and fun!



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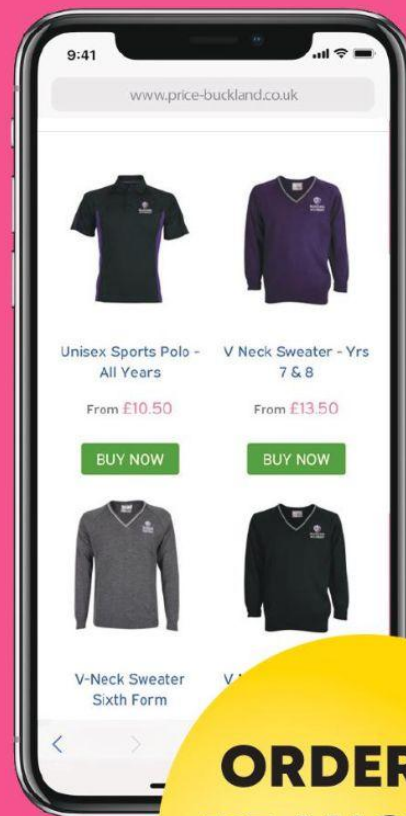


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MUST PRE-BOOK

Tuesdays
09:30 - 12:00
Bouncy Castle & Treasure
Hunt
5 - 10Yrs.
£7.50

Wednesdays & Thursdays
09:00 - 13:00
ALL NEW
'Sports For All' Camp
6 - 11Yrs.
£10.00

Mondays
10:00 - 12:00
Badminton & Table Tennis
£6.00

Tuesdays
13:00 - 15:00
USA Dodgeball
£6.00

Tuesday's
16:00 - 17:00
Little Tekkers Football
4 - 6 Yrs.
£4.00

Fridays
10:00 - 12:00
Tennis Fun
£6.00

Wednesdays
13:00 - 15:00
Fridays
12.30-2.30pm
Football Fun
£6.00



SUMMER SPORTS

● FULLY SUPERVISED ● FROM AGES 5+
● EVERY WEEK THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER
● PRIZES & REWARDS

*Bouncy Castle & Treasure Hunt Fun (children aged 5-10yrs.) will be supervised but parents must stay the duration. All sorts of different Arts & crafts making will be available throughout too!

*'Sports For All' Camps! Brand New. Its simple, we run a variety of different activities that all children can enjoy together. Crash Mat Relays, Ultimate Frisbee, Hockey, Bench Ball, Racket, and Ball sports Galore! This is completely supervised, drop off and pick up. This activity has a lunch break included so please pack a lunch and drink for your child, any sun cream and sun hats for outside play too!

*Badminton and Table Tennis Fun- we'll be putting on fun challenges & games throughout our racket/bat sport experience!

*Tennis Fun sessions will be supervised, learning the basics of the game with fun drills, skills and matches along the way!

*USA Dodgeball is all about Ducking, Diving, Moving, Catching, & Throwing! With our FOAM PVC coated Dodgeballs, every moment will be remembered in this fast-paced action sport & extremely fun session!

* Football Fun sessions will run fun drills, skills, games, and tournaments.

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