



The Parkland Federation

Aim High, Work Hard, Dream Big

If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours

25th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of Term 5. We can't quite believe we will soon be entering the final term of this academic year! Term 6 is an important time for transition and change and much of our PSHE work will focus on this. Please do encourage your child to talk about any worries they may have about moving on so we can address these in the classroom.

A big thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House Charity. We were really touched by your kind donations and it was lovely to spend some time putting the finishing touches to our new Memorial Garden in honour of Julianna. We hope to share some photos with you very soon. We wish you all a happy and safe break.



EYFS



This week, EYFS embarked on an unforgettable school trip to Blackberry Farm. Our little explorers immersed themselves in a hands-on experience like no other. They thoroughly enjoyed feeding friendly goats, cuddling fluffy rabbits, and watching playful piglets frolic in the mud. The farm's resident cows, sheep, alpacas, chickens and many more wonderful animals, also captured their hearts, as they learned about the importance of caring for these gentle creatures. Blackberry Farm was an immersive adventure that blended education and fun, igniting a lifelong love for the natural world. Reception were a pleasure to take out and represented our school incredibly well. Well done Kerr and Inkpen and thank you to our wonderful parent helpers.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week Moyin & Sophia (Kerr) Elizabeth (Inkpen) and also to our Dojo winners Theo & Elsie (Kerr) & Lillie (Inkpen)

Year 1



Year 1 have had a fantastic end to the term. Phonics Day was very exciting and we were blown away by the incredible outfits! The children enjoyed making cakes, sharing their smiles in the photobooth and making their own kites to fly high.

We have been learning about capacity and mass in maths and weighing different objects using cubes. We also compared the capacity of different potions in large and small containers. We have been learning about Shabbat in RE and discussing the celebrations that take place. We have also had fun learning about friendship in PSHE.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week: Frankie & Nate (Donaldson), James & Freya (Blake) and also to our Dojo winners: Mollie & Bea (Donaldson) & Mason & Arlo (Blake)

Year 2

What a fabulous end to the term in Year 2! Every child worked incredibly hard during their Secret Agent Training and we are thrilled to announce that there are now 59 new Secret Agents! To celebrate, Year 2 had a wonderful afternoon celebrating their achievements with a SATs party. Congratulations, Year 2!

This week, we all put our lab coats on and took part in a Science Day. We have been lucky enough to create our own microhabitats and revisit them to see which creatures inhabited them. Additionally, we learnt about how animals adapt to their environment. We even got to look at a real fish and see how they are adapted to live underwater!

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week Nya and Eliza (Beaty) & Fin and Yasmin R (Santat) and also to our Dojo winners Vicky and Minnie (Beaty) & Olivia and Alex (Santat)



Year 3

It has been an exciting and busy end to Term 5 in Year 3. We are having so much fun learning all about The Stone Age. In Art, we have immersed ourselves in the world of cave art, creating our own masterpieces and developing artistic skills. In Maths we moved on to Weighing and Measuring: Through practical activities, we have explored weight and capacity using scales. In Science we have been studying Forces and Magnets: We have investigated forces and had hands-on experiences experimenting with magnets and discovering their properties. In English, we have been producing some Narrative Writing, showcasing our creativity.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week Katie & Phoebe (Woodson) and Evie & Siam (Harrison) also to our Dojo winners Lola & Violet (Woodson) and Siam & Joshua (Harrison)





Year 4

We were all delighted with the visit from the RNLI, a very important institution that protects life at sea. The children learnt a lot about safety at sea and why this is so important to them. They also learned about the various flags to watch out for, as wonderfully demonstrated here by Alannah from Walliams class! Valuable lessons were learned as the pupils listened carefully to our visitors.

Year 4 performed exceptionally well at the Kings Centre with their production of 'Ocean Commotion' The pupils all sang beautifully and entertained the audience. A huge well done must go to the pupils who performed exceptionally well and put on a wonderful show, and to our lovely parents for the costumes and support with travelling there.

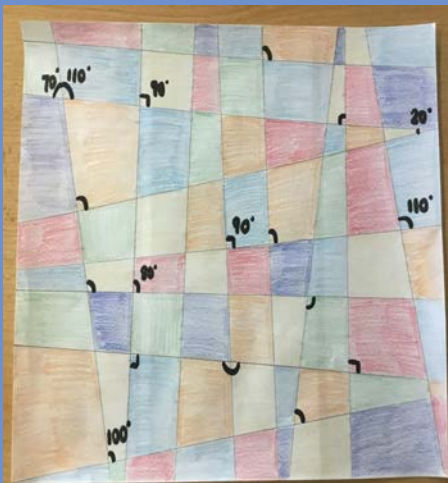
Congratulations to our Stars of the Week: Annie & Indi (Blackman) Harley, Alannah and Florence (Walliams class) and also to our Dojo Winners: Raiden & Lilly (Blackman) Lucy, Tillie and Harley (Walliams class)



Year 5

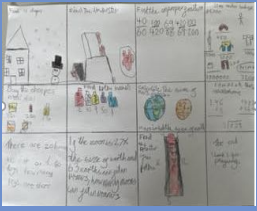
Year 5 have had a wonderful few weeks! We had a special visit from the NSPCC who shared a workshop about how to make sure children stay safe and what to do if they feel unsafe. The children were so well behaved and gave very mature answers - we are very proud of them!

In maths, the children have been learning how to classify angles and how to measure them. They have become masters in using protractors and created a wonderful art piece showing different types of polygons and the size of the angles which could be found inside.



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week Noah and Finley (5 Wilson) Owen and Lily F (5 Zephaniah) and also to our Dojo winners Ruben and Mollie (5 Wilson), Henry and Amelia (5 Zephaniah).

Year 6



It's been another busy fortnight for Year 6 who are continuing to work extremely hard. During 'Switch off Friday', the children applied all of their maths knowledge to creating games - there was a lot of knowledge! They had great fun playing the games created by their classmates too. The children are already demonstrating great progress with their swimming, so we are excited to see how good they will be by the end of their lessons. Last Friday, our year 6 Science Scholars were lucky enough to be invited to a Science Day at Shinewater Primary School where they learnt all about Newton's Laws of Motion and had the opportunity to create their own rockets and launch them up to 160 meters into the air. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Don't forget to order your Leavers Hoodie if you would like one. Please use the following link: [Hoodie Orders 2023](#)

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week Jessica N and Freya (Rosen) All of Mian class and Harry (Mian) and also to our Dojo winners Evie and Nevaeh (Rosen) and Madison and Lucas (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) 95%	Kerr Class (YR) 96%	Blake Class (Y1) 93%
Donaldson Class (Y1) 94%	Santat Class (Y2) 98%	Beaty Class (Y2) 97%
Harrison Class (Y3) 97%	Woodson Class (Y3) 98%	Walliams Class (Y4) 98%
Blackman Class (Y4) 90%	Zephaniah Class (Y5) 93%	Wilson Class (Y5) 92%
Mian Class (Y6) 92%	Rosen Class (Y6) 96%	The Highest Attendance Award goes to Santat, Woodson and Walliams class. Well done!



Eco Committee

Our **Eco tip** this fortnight is before you leave for your holiday this summer, check the food items in your fridge and give these to a friend or a family member instead of wasting the food. Avoid any unnecessary **waste!**



The Eco Committee visited the Meadowburne estate recently where we were shown around and were able to see how they reuse materials to avoid any unnecessary waste. It was interesting to learn about how they use any bricks that are broken to build the roads. They are also looking at ensuring that there are wildlife walks and gardens to encourage and support our local wildlife. They are also encouraging 'No Mow May' where people allow their lawns and grass areas to grow. We had a fabulous time looking at the machinery that they used and the children had the opportunity to sit in a Fork Lift Truck. It was great fun wearing the hard hats too!



We also enjoyed another 'Switch off Friday' last week and are already planning on a 'Turn off Thursday' next term... Watch this space!



School Council

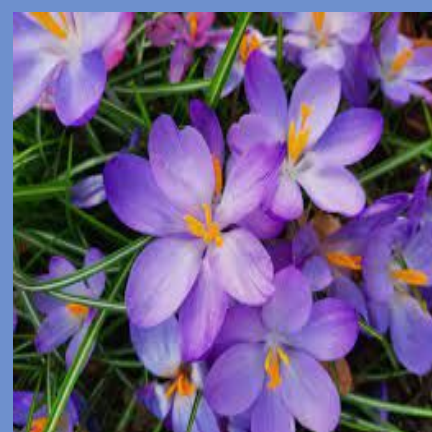
Our Junior **Citizen of the Fortnight** this week is Thea in Mian Class for her proactive approach to being eco friendly around school and being a good role model.



Our Infant **Citizen of the Fortnight** this week is Chelsea in Kerr Class for always being a kind, caring and hard working member of Parkland Infant School.

School Environment

We are really proud of our school environment and our staff spend considerable amounts of their own time ensuring it is a wonderful place for the children to learn and play. Please could we ask all parents to ensure the children respect this at all times and are not left to run around the school site unsupervised at pick up and drop off times. Please also support us by reinforcing our drive to ensure our school is litter free. We really appreciate your support.



Neighbouring Houses

Thank you to everyone who keeps our lovely neighbours in mind while dropping off and picking up their children, We want to make sure that the respect we have for our school environment is extended to our neighbours so that they do not need to worry about litter or parking at either end of the day. Thank you!



Good Neighbours

Cross-Curricular Challenge at the American Express Stadium

A group of our pupils recently embarked on a memorable cross-curricular adventure to the American Express Community Stadium. They had an opportunity to explore the venue and immersed themselves in learning about various subjects as well as delving into the stadium's architectural history. The visit offered a perfect blend of education and excitement as our students discovered how science, technology, mathematics, and even language arts come together in the realm of professional sports.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the staff at the American Express Community Stadium and Albion in the Community for hosting us and providing such a remarkable learning environment. We believe that opportunities like these not only broaden horizons but also inspire a passion for learning that will last a lifetime.



Scientist of the Term

Many congratulations to Alex in Beaty class, you are a super scientist. Ms BT told us you showed such passion and enthusiasm when we were learning about adaptations in fish. Your questions were thoughtful and showed an understanding of science investigation as you worked out an answer. Also in the Junior school, our Scientist of the Term is Zoe in Harrison class. Miss Timms said that you are thorough in experiments and take on a true role as a scientist by asking lots of questions and working systematically. Bravo to you both!



Sports Person of the Term

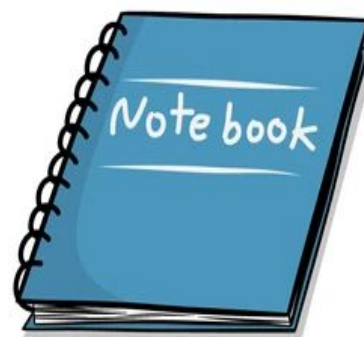
Congratulations to Connor from Beaty class and to Brody from Walliams class for their outstanding athletic achievements this term. They have both shown remarkable dedication, skill, and sportsmanship. They have been a true inspiration to their peers and have set a shining example of what can be achieved through hard work, determination and passion. We encourage all students to follow in their footsteps, and strive for excellence in PE - congratulations to our two fabulous sports champions!



Important Dates and INFORMATION

Diary Dates

26th May & 5th June	INSET DAYS
6th June	First Day of Term 6
12th - 16th June	Health Eating Week
14th June	Year 4 Geography Trip - Cuckmere Haven
19th - 21st June	Year 6 - Blackland Farm Residential trip
27th June	Year 1 Trip to Lewes Nature Reserve
28th June	Sports Day: 9.15am - Junior School & 12.45pm - Infant School
29th June	Year 3 - Friston Forest Trip



thank you!


Looking After Your **WELLBEING ONLINE**

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.




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Willingdon Trees Community Fridge & Pantry

Drawing and colouring competition

Join us in creating a healthy meal plate and be in with a chance of winning a fab art set for yourself plus a set of kitchen knives for your adults.

Name:

Age:

Contact tel:

There will be 3 sets of prizes

– 1 for each age group

(6 and under, 7 to 11, and 12+)



To enter the competition, please draw and colour in your plate and return this page to Willingdon Trees Community Centre, 101 Holly Place, Eastbourne, BN22 0UT by Tuesday 6th June with winners to be announced on Friday 9th June.

All entries will be displayed at Willingdon Trees Community Centre!



