



Park and Parkwall Primary Federation

End of Term 5 Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Although this has been an extremely short term, it has been a very busy one! We have managed to successfully complete sports days, a colour run, workshops, bus rides, wake and shake on the playground, cultural day and yesterday a fantastic celebration of the Queen's jubilee.

TERM 5



The Park Primary Facebook page is getting more views every week and you can continue to see all the fantastic celebration of the children's learning with photos throughout the term. Children have been historians and geographers this term and next term children will be scientists. <https://www.facebook.com/Park-Primary-School-108906014050877/>



Cultural Diversity Day

Miss White organised a really successful day of cultural diversity. Children looked amazing in their traditional clothing or flag colours and thank you to all those parents who brought some food from around the world to try. Children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and learnt a lot.



Wake and Shake

Mr Jelf and Mr Wintle have been getting us all moving every Tuesday and Thursday morning this term 'waking and shaking' on the bottom playground. The children have been starting the day off very actively and it has been great to see so many adults joining in too! Let's hope the weather continues to stay dry in Term 6.

Workshops

There have been a number of different workshops this term also. Year 3 and 4 had workshops from our local police on water safety and Reception learnt all about the role of police officers and were able to try some of their uniform on. Miss Thompson also ran a Year 6 parents workshop on online safety and also we have invited Year 5 parents in to watch the fantastic animations that the children have created (PAFTAs).





Year 5 had visitors from The University of Bristol sharing their knowledge and resources. The investigations and puzzles taught them about the bodies and lifecycles of animals.

Sports Week

Our sports week was one of the highlights of the term and it was lovely to see some many family members come and cheer on their children during the different sports days. Ending that week with a magnificent colour run where we raised over £600. All of this money raised, will go towards buying a defibrilator for the school and local community. A huge thank you to the PE team for orgnaising the successful event and all the staff who got invovled (and covered in paint!) Finally, a big thanks to all parents and carers who supported this event with their donations.



Sporting Events

On Tuesday 10th May, Park school were invited to participate in the Celebration of Sports event at Shaftsbury Park. Alongside four other schools, we competed in a tag rugby tournament. Many children from Year 5 attended the event and proudly represented the school. The children enjoyed being coached by members of Bristol Bears and meeting the players at the celebration. Well Done Year 5!

This term, Park Primary was invited to take part in a handball tournament at Barrs Court Primary School. As always the children selected represented the school fantastically well and showed a great attitude throughout! The children had a great time and showed a great deal of sportsmanship! Well done Handball team!

We loved taking part in the @CSETSports1 KS1 multi skills festival this evening. Great fun had by all 🍌



@CSETSports1 Y5 Kabaddi Tournament

Without too much practice beforehand the team struggled to adjust to the rules and tactics in the first couple of games but soon found our rhythm winning the last two games.

Games vs Beacon rise, Parkwall, Marshfield, St Anne's & Barrs Court.



Reception had a great time at @CSETSports1 multi-sports festival this evening.

Children took part in a number of events such as Egg and Spoon race, Beanbag throw, belly to belly relay & Skipping.

Well done to everyone that took part. #TEAMPARK



Platium Jubilee



Yesterday, we had a fabulous day celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children proudly sang the national anthem on the field, whilst enjoying cakes and waving their flags. Throughout the day they participated in jubilee arts and craft activities.





A very well done to Alicja and Lexi who won the Queen portrait competition. Their prize was a craft set. I am sure you agree that these portraits are excellent.

Attendance

Attendance has been much better this term and has begun to improve. Currently, the school is 93.7%.

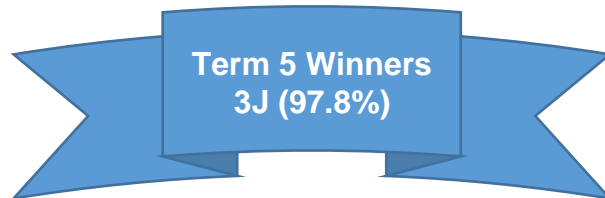
Attendance Term 5:

5th place: Red (96.1%)

4th place: 5N (96.3%)

3rd place: Blue (96.7%)

2nd place: 5J (97.6%)



STAFFING

I am sure you will all join with us in wishing Mr and Mrs Wintle all the very best in the forthcoming birth of their baby. Mrs Wintle starts her maternity leave today and although we will all miss her, we hope she enjoys the time with her baby and look forward to welcoming her back in the future. We have appointed Miss Osborne to teach yellow class in Term 6. She has already spent time in the class this week getting to know the children. We welcome her to our Park School team and she is extremely excited to be teaching in Yellow Class. We would also like to welcome Mrs Andrews who has recently joined our office team.

Next term, children will be learning all about science. These are the topics they will cover. Year 6 will be preparing for their transition to secondary school.

Term 6 Science topics

Reception: What's it like outside?

Year 1: Do living things change or stay the same?

Year 2: How can living things stay healthy?

Year 3: What is the dark?

Year 4: How do we hear different sounds?

Year 5: Can we control electricity?

IMPORTANT DATES:

6 June- Planetarium experience – Year 5
6-11 June- Year 6 swimming
16 June – Bike Register @ 14:30-16:00pm
22-24 June – Year 1 police workshops
1 July – National Wrong Trousers Day
4- 6 July- Year 2 police workshops
6-7 July – Year 6 concert performances
8 July – Inset Day
July- TBC – Meet the new teacher
11-15 July – Year 6 camp
21 July – End of Term 6 / Year 6 leaver's assembly

We wish you all a very happy and safe half term and we look forward to seeing you back in school on **MONDAY 6 JUNE.**

Best Wishes

Mr Rowsell, Mrs Absalom & all the staff at The Park Primary School

