

Parkstone News

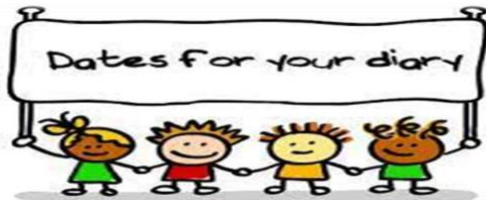
Parkstone Primary School takes seriously its responsibility to safeguarding all children and adults and has a rigorous procedure in place to do so. The school does not tolerate bullying and deals with all forms very seriously.



Designated Safeguarding Office; Mr J Rogers - Safeguarding Governor: Mrs C O'Neill

Note from Mr Rogers

We are pleased to be restarting our fortnightly Parkstone News so you can keep up to date with all that is going on in school! What a busy week we have had here at Parkstone. We loved having the eco author, Katherine Wheatley, visit us here. We were so lucky to work with her and the pupils got to read her stories. All year groups have been working so hard this week and I am always impressed by the behaviour and attitudes when I visit classrooms. We would like to wish all our Y6 pupils good luck next week for their SATs. We know you will do yourselves proud!



W/C Monday 9th May – Year 6 SATs

W/C Monday 16th May – Year 2 SATs

Friday 20th May 9am – 9.30am, Stay and Read (whole school) followed by workshop for parents of KS2

Thursday 26th May – Jubilee Day Events

Friday 27th May – Parents invited to Jubilee Day Showcase

Attendance for the Month of April:

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| Rec K Stow | 93.16 |
| Rec C Waudby | 94.25 |
| YR1 K Smith | 95.62 |
| YR1 M McCarthy | 93.8 |
| Yr2 E Clark | 96.5 |
| Yr2 CNequest/LWhitworth | 92.17 |
| Yr3 ADerrick /RDooley | 91.4 |
| YR3 C Thompson | 95.6 |
| YR4 SDamary-Thompson | 88.21 |
| YR4 NTurnbull | 97.61 |
| YR5 AJacobs | 97.0 |
| Yr5 CWigglesworth/RR | 94.11 |
| YR6 CWoollin | 95.19 |
| YR6 SLamerton | 97.5 |
| Whole School | 94.48 |

EYFS

In EYFS we have been learning about number bonds to 10 in maths. We have been curious about places of worship in curiosity carpet time and in reading mastery we have been looking at a related non-fiction book.



Year 1 & 2

Y1 - In science children have been learning about spring. In Art the children are learning to draw ships. In PE the children have been perfecting their throwing skills. In music they have been learning a song and improvising their voices for animal parts. In PSHE the children have been learning what a good friend is. In History they have been looking at what different hats tell us about people in Britain in 1912 and in World Views the children have been thinking about how the earth is precious.

Y2 -In science the children have started to learn about how we grow. In Art they have learnt who Wassily Kandinsky is. Children have been learning how to throw a javelin in PE with Coach Olivia. In PSHE the children have been learning all about the PANTS rule and in History they have been learning about Neil Armstrong.

Year 3 & 4

What a busy start to the term Years 3 and 4 have had! We began with sharing the wonderful stories that had been sent to us by our visiting author Katherine Wheatley and explored the themes around our carbon footprints. We then got the opportunity to work with her in year groups and create our own poems and performances. She even signed some of our books in the school library! Year 3 have also begun to study databases in their Computing lessons and Year 4 have been focusing on composing and performing in their Music lessons.



Year 5 & 6

Y5 will be starting to look at the different gestation periods of mammals, including humans. Learning how to use technology to create a concept map, related to Eco-Day. We will also be learning how to count in French.

Y6 are currently busy getting ready for our tests next week. Using OS maps in geography to calculate distances using scale. We are also looking at the work of Georgia O'Keefe in art and practising our drawing skills using her work as inspiration.