

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.



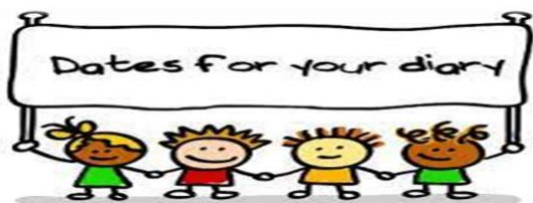
Designated Safeguarding Office; Mr J Rogers - Safeguarding Governor: Mrs C O'Neill

Note from Mrs Waller

It's been a very busy two weeks with Year 6 and Year 2 SATs and our Ofsted inspection last week. We are very proud of all of our children who, as always, have been working hard, behaving well and showing our visitors just how wonderful they are! The Ofsted report will be published in a few weeks' time and you will receive a copy of this.

Thank you to those of you who were able to join us today for our Stay and Read session and Reading workshop for those parents of children in Key Stage 2. We hope you found it useful.

We had a number of parents who were able to join us for our FOPS (Friends of Parkstone School) meeting this week and we have planned some lovely fund raising activities for the rest of this academic year - details to follow!



Thursday 26th May – Jubilee Day Events

Friday 27th May – Parents invited to Jubilee Day
Showcase 9am – 10.15am



Half term – Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

Children to return to school
Monday 6th June 2022

Attendance for 6th May – 20th May

Rec K Stow	91.73
Rec C Waudby	93.33
YR1 K Smith	89.14
YR1 M McCarthy	91.67
Yr2 E Clark	95.95
Yr2 CNequest/LWhitworth	94.37
Yr3 ADerrick /RDooley	96.0
YR3 C Thompson	92.76
YR4 SDamary-Thompson	88.02
YR4 NTurnbull	98.34
YR5 AJacobs	95.87
Yr5 CWigglesworth/RRobinson	94.97
YR6 CWoollin	90.83
YR6 SLamerton	96.63

Whole School 93.62

EYFS

Over the last 2 weeks EYFS we have been learning about trees and plants. We have been learning the different parts of the trees and plants, going on outdoor hunts for different trees and plants around the school grounds. We have learnt about the types of plants we can eat and those we cannot. In reading mastery we have looked at the book '10 seeds' in maths we have been learning all about counting in 10's and doubling up to double 5.



Years 1 & 2

This week in year 1 in science, we have been asking the children what spring looks like and in Art the children have been enjoying looking at the features of ships.

In year 2 this week the children have been incredibly busy asking what animals need to survive



Year 3 & 4



We've had a very busy time in Y3 & 4 these past few weeks. Year 3 have been working hard on their understanding of time and have been applying their knowledge of halves and quarters to tell the time. They have also been working on food groups in their science lessons and learning what is a healthy and unhealthy choice. In year 4, they have been incredibly busy applying their sewing skills to make a coin purse and the teachers are seeing superb products from them. Year 4 are also enjoying their core text, *Kindlekrax* and are excited to find out what happens at the end.

Years 5 & 6

In Year 5 we have really enjoyed reading 'Street Child' in and we will be using this to write a scene for a play over the next few weeks. In PSHE we have been learning about self-esteem and how to look after our own well-being. We have also been practising a range of stitches in DT in preparation for making a tote bag.



It has been an incredibly busy few weeks in Year 6 and we are so proud of the effort put in by all children last week when it was the SATs. Well done to everyone for your amazing attitudes! We have also started a new Science topic of 'Animals including Humans' and so far this has included learning what blood is composed of, making a 'blood smoothie' and also learning how the heart works to pump blood around our bodies to collect oxygen from the lungs and deliver it to our vital organs.