



The Parkland Federation

Aim High, Work Hard, Dream Big

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

12th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have been enjoying the fine spring weather as much as we have. Excitement levels were high last week (as was the wind!) when we celebrated the coronation of King Charles III. The children had an incredible time taking part in a special scavenger hunt as well as enjoying scones together with their class. We would like to say a massive thank you to the incredible FOPs Team for organising this and ensuring everyone had a wonderfully memorable day. The bookmark and seed gifts were lovely and we can't wait to see these bloom around Eastbourne.

We would like to also give a special mention to the Year 6 children who have taken part in their SATs tests this week. Staff arrived early to cook their bacon sandwiches and the level of resilience seen from the children was more than commendable. We are all **SO** proud of them!

Don't forget to take a look at our new Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/theparklandfederation/>





EYFS

Reception have loved celebrating the coronation of King Charles. We have been busy making crowns, eating scones, dancing to British anthems, making the union flag and enjoying a fantastic scavenger hunt with Year 6! We've also been busy learning all about 'Farmer Duck' and the importance of teamwork. We've looked at making healthy/unhealthy choices this week as part of our learning and the children wrote notes to the lazy farmer to encourage him to eat healthier, do more exercise and be a team player! In maths, we've been learning about odd and even numbers which the children have been fantastic with. A very busy, but fantastic 2 weeks. Well done, Reception!

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week Amelie & William (Kerr) & Austin & Storm (Inkpen) and our Dojo winners Skylar & Luna (Kerr) Aletheia & Austin (Inkpen).



Year 1

Year 1 have had a fabulous few weeks and had a wonderful time celebrating the coronation on Friday by eating scones and taking part in an exciting scavenger hunt with Year 5. In maths, we have been exploring ways of measuring objects and learnt how to use a ruler properly. We have been continuing our work on George Stephenson in history and the children made some fantastic posters about steam trains.

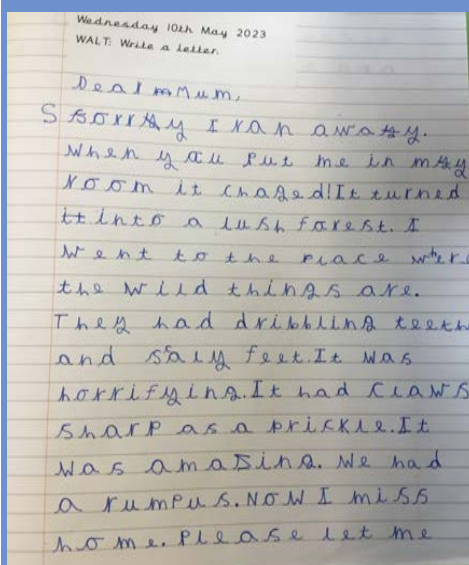
We have been continuing to make moving pictures in DT and creating collages in the style of Monet in art. This week we started our new story in English, "Dear Greenpeace."

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week: Myles & Loxley (Donaldson) & Joe & Abigail (Blake) and also to our Dojo winners: Ini & George (Donaldson) and Arlo & Isla (Blake)



Year 2

What a momentous occasion we all witnessed this week! Every child took part in a delicious scone tea party, followed by a coronation-themed scavenger hunt alongside a Year 4 buddy. Thank you so much to our wonderful FOPS team for their hard work and creativity! The children made beautiful crowns and wore them proudly during the day. Much excitement has been rippling through Year 2 as we have started to issue pen licenses to our neatest writers. It has been a pleasure to see the hard work and determination our children have put in to earn these. If you would like help support your child to develop better handwriting, please ask the class teachers. We will be very happy to help! Congratulations to our Stars of the Week Aurora and Emilia (Beaty) & Mikey and Jackson (Santat) and also to our Dojo winners Kitty and Connor (Beaty) & Aurora and Alex (Santat)



Year 3

Well, what a jam packed couple of weeks we have had in Year 3. With the King's coronation, our Stone Age Day, science experiments and special visitors from Brighton and Hove Albion, we have hardly had time to catch our breath! To start off our new topic, our special guest Flint came in to help us learn about what life was like 15,000 years ago. The children looked at artefacts, completed some drama and active games alongside quizzes and experiencing the Stone Age lifestyle. In science, we have begun looking at the magnetic field and how magnets work. In maths we have completed fractions and have now moved onto money. Congratulations to our Stars of the Week Tinni and Trisha (Harrison) & James and Lola (Woodson) and also to our Dojo winners Luca and AJ (Harrison) & Violet and Pallavi (Woodson)



Year 4



Year 4 celebrated the coronation of King Charles III with a scone party fit for royalty. The pupils had a wonderful morning and thoroughly enjoyed the royal scavenger hunt afterwards. Thank you to our wonderful FOPS team for organising such a fabulous event!

Year 4 also created their very own fabulously British collages of the King. They worked hard and the collages were really effective.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week: Isabella & Krystal (Blackman) Iyla (Walliams) and also to our Dojo winners: Archie & Indiarna (Blackman) and Lucy (Walliams)



Year 5

Year 5 had a fabulous time celebrating the King's coronation last week and especially enjoyed the fabulous Scavenger Hunt and delicious scones! The children were thrilled to get to work with the Year 1 children and support each other as they found the missing word. Year 5 also had their stunning start last week and came in dressed as an Ancient Greek god or goddess! We learnt what life was like in Ancient Greece and learnt the human features of the country. Later on, the children were able to try a variety of different flavoured hummus and have a go at making their own! We were so impressed with the children for trying something new and for giving it a go! Congratulations to our Stars of the Week Carol and Stephan (5 Wilson) Oscar and Ethan (5 Zephaniah) and also to our Dojo winners Lincoln and Danielle (5 Wilson) Kirbie and Lily F (5 Zephaniah)

Year 6



Last Friday, Year 6 had great fun celebrating the King's coronation. Each child teamed up with a child from EYFS and together they completed a scavenger hunt. The younger children definitely kept some of the older ones on their toes trying to keep up with their speed! This was followed by a delicious freshly baked scone with jam. What a wonderful way to end the week!

This week, the children had the opportunity to begin each day with a bacon sandwich, served to them by Mrs Das and Miss Gibbs before sitting their SATs. During the week, they have surpassed themselves with their effort and attitude in these assessments and we are immensely proud of them all!

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week Kai and Freya (Rosen) Liam and all of Mian class and also to our Dojo winners Bobby and Lilly (Rosen) and Jason and Madison (Mian)

Other news

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) 93%	Kerr Class (YR) 97%	Blake Class (Y1) 98%
Donaldson Class (Y1) 96%	Santat Class (Y2) 95%	Beaty Class (Y2) 97%
Harrison Class (Y3) 96%	Woodson Class (Y3) 95%	Walliams Class (Y4) 93%
Blackman Class (Y4) 96%	Zephaniah Class (Y5) 95%	Wilson Class (Y5) 96%
Mian Class (Y6) 98%	Rosen Class (Y6) 94%	The Highest Attendance Award goes to Blake and Mian class. Well done!



Eco Committee

Our **Eco tip** this fortnight is to support your local environment in making sure it is **litter free!** You could even lead a local litter pick in your local area! This helps keep our areas clean and tidy. Ensuring there is no litter also **protects our wildlife!** We are very excited to announce that our next **Switch off Friday** is Friday 19th May. The last switch off Friday was very popular and the children enjoyed a hands on approach to their learning and teachers had to be extra creative with their teaching approaches without the aid of modern devices. Some members of the Eco Committee will be visiting Meadowburne Place to see how they keep their building site **eco-friendly**. We look forward to sharing pictures of this in the next newsletter!



School Council



Our Junior **Citizen of the Fortnight** this week is Florence in 4 Walliams for being an amazing role model. She always helps others and has a lovely caring nature! Well done!



Our Infant **Citizen of the Fortnight** this week is Lucy in Inkpen - for always being a ray of sunshine around Parkland Infant School. You brighten up everyone's day. Bravo, Lucy!

ROYAL SPOON WINNERS

Very well done to those children who took part in the Decorate a Wooden Spoon Competition. What a treat! Congratulations to the winners, who can be found below:

Reception - Eloise - Inkpen
Year 1 - Frankie - Donaldson
Year 2 - Melody - Santat
Year 3 - Lola Mae - Woodson
Year 4 - Zara - Blackman
Year 5 - Owen S - Zephaniah
Year 6 - Esmee - Mian



THANK YOU, KITCHEN TEAM!

We would like to say thank you to our lovely kitchen team who worked so hard to make more than 400 scones ready for our Coronation Tea Party as well as cooking school dinner as usual too! The children had a fantastic time. What a wonderful start to the long weekend of celebrations!



Parkland Infant School

Reception Stay & Play

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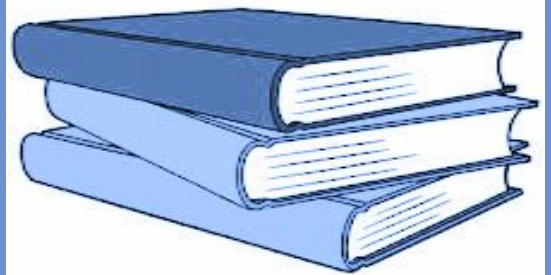
EYFS enjoyed having their parents in for our second 'Stay and Play' session this year. The children absolutely loved showing off our lovely environment and engaging with their parents through numerous activities. It was a real treat to see the children be so proud of our school and showing off their incredible learning. We're incredibly proud of you all. Well done, Reception and thank you parents for making it a lovely afternoon.



Parkland Virtual Storytimes

Storytime can be one of the most impactful learning experiences a child could have. Children naturally make sense of their world through both story and play. Listening to stories encourages skills like language and literacy as well as cognitive development and social-emotional growth. With this in mind, staff at Parkland have created a Virtual Storytime Library for the children to enjoy at home or anywhere they fancy listening to a story. We hope you enjoy them. [Link to Storytime Corner](#)

Virtual Story Time



Early Morning Gates

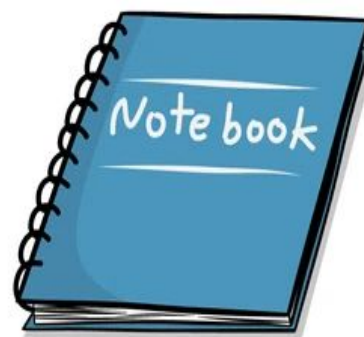
A gentle reminder that our school gates open at 8.30am each day. They remain open until just before 8.45am, so please arrive **between** these times. This allows each child to be in their classroom for registration, which takes place at 8.45am. Formal learning then starts after the register, although learning activities are also provided between 8.30am and 8.45am. Please ensure you arrive at school before the gate closes so that children learn the importance of being punctual. Thank you for your support.



Important Dates and INFORMATION

Diary Dates

18th May - (AM)	Class photos (Van Cols)- please ensure your children attend in full school uniform Pupil Census Day & change of menu
18th May (PM)	Year 5 to TEA - collection from TEA at 3.15pm
22nd May	EYFS to Blackberry Farm
24th May	Year 4 Performance at The King's Centre
25th May	Year 6 - Fire Safety in Action trip - Eastbourne Sports Park
26th May & 5th June	INSET DAYS
6th June	First day of Term 6



thank you!

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TELEGRAM

AGE RESTRICTION
17+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Telegram isn't new, but it's grown significantly in popularity over recent years, thanks to its secure nature and speedier performance than many of its competitors – including WhatsApp. While Telegram is an excellent app in terms of actual performance, like any messaging platform it brings its own challenges for parents when it comes to feeling confident about children being able to handle their own messaging conversations and contact with the outside world in general. Here's everything that trusted adults need to know about using Telegram safely.

LACK OF AGE RESTRICTION

17+

Telegram has a 16+ age restriction on using the service, while someone is required to be over 17 to actually download the app. Once that's accomplished, however, there's no need to provide further identification. That means there's no guarantee that under 17s aren't using the app – and no way to confidently verify that any other user actually is who they say they are.

POSSIBLE CYBERBULLYING

If your child uses Telegram, they could well be in a group with friends and peers on the app. These groups are managed by admins who can remove the option to post replies – possibly leading to instances of cyberbullying in which the victim has no ability to respond. Messages can be forwarded from groups, too, which potentially opens up images and text being seen by to people they weren't intended for.

UNMODERATED CONTENT

Because Telegram relies on users' self-moderation, it can sporadically become a hotbed for illegal or inappropriate content. In the past, the circulation of this material has led to its temporary removal from the App Store. In fairness, the same can be said of several messaging platforms, but Telegram's features (Secret Chats, for instance) certainly present more issues than the likes of WhatsApp.

PREMIUM COSTS

Telegram is free to use, but it also offers a premium membership (£4.99 per month or £35.99 a year) which increases download speeds, adds translation features, and increases channel and account limits. If your child has access to your Apple ID or Google Play details, they may be able to sign up for the premium package without your knowledge.

UNAUTHORISED ACCESS

One of Telegram's major selling points is that it's accessible across multiple platforms. Once the app's been downloaded, users can log in from a phone, tablet or computer. This multi-device availability means increased opportunities for someone else to gain unauthorised access (if your child leaves a computer or tablet at school logged into their Telegram account, for instance).

SECRET CHATS

Telegram offers a feature called Secret Chats, which allows for messages which self-delete after a specified period of time. There are instances where this can be useful (journalists often use Telegram to protect their sources, for example), but for young people it can make it extremely difficult to prove that someone has been abusive or inappropriate towards them on the app.

Advice for Parents & Carers

PRIVACY CONTROLS

If your child wants to use Telegram, we'd strongly suggest using the app's built-in privacy settings to restrict who can see when they were last online, their profile photo, and their phone number. This can be set to 'everybody', 'my contacts' or 'nobody'; we'd recommend either the second or third options, depending on how locked down you want the platform to be.

DISCUSS SECURITY

It's important that your child understands the merits of strong passwords and logging out of devices when they're finished – and the benefits of protecting their personal data in general. This could range from relaxed chats and simple tips like "don't send your bank details" to how to set up passcodes for Telegram so your child's chats stay secure when they step away from their screen.

REPORT UNSAFE CONTENT

If your child receives private messages which include content that could be considered illegal, unsafe or upsetting, they can of course block the account responsible within the app itself. Be aware, however, that Telegram won't necessarily take any further action unless this offensive content involved a user-created channel, bot or sticker.

USE THE BLOCK FUNCTION

Users can block spam, abusive, or imposter accounts within the app. Blocking stops that account from messaging your child, or viewing their profile and activity. If the user in question is one of your child's peers or friendship circle, it may be worth bringing it to the attention of their school. Also bear in mind that your child can also voluntarily leave a Telegram group at any point if they wish.

PROTECT PAYMENT METHODS

Apple and Google's storefronts offer family sharing options, but it's also worth double-checking your settings to ensure that a password or two-factor authentication option is set up to prevent any unexpected purchases. If your child does pay for a premium Telegram subscription without your consent, Apple and Google have been known to issue refunds in some cases.

Meet Our Expert

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PREMIUM ACCESS

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NSPCC Resources for Parent and Carers

- **NSPCC helpline** on 0808 800 5000 help@nspcc.org.uk
- **Support for parents hub** www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents
- **PANTS** Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep your child safe from sexual abuse. You can find out more and download the free resources on our website www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/
- **Online Safety Hub** for advice and information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing nudes and parental controls <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- **Keeping Children Safe Online blog** Parents, carers and professionals can keep up to date with the latest child safety online news on our Keeping Children Safe Online blog. www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog
- **Look, Say, Sing, Play** early years resources to share and use with parents at <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/look-say-sing-play-early-years-resources-parents>
- **Activities for kids at home** Keep busy while learning about staying safe and speaking out with our at home activities for primary school children <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/safety/activities-safety-kids/>
- **Pantosaurus book** Penguin and Ladybird have partnered with the NSPCC to create a brand new book aimed at children ages 4-8 which is on sale either in Matalan's selected stores, selected SPAR stores or from the NSPCC online shop. All profits from the sale of this book will support the NSPCC <https://shop.nspcc.org.uk/>
- **New books/fun crafts** available to buy from the NSPCC online shop https://shop.nspcc.org.uk/collections/books?_ga=2.251784970.244733445.1611593052-50686167.1611593052



St. Peter's Plant and Cake Sale

Fundraising for the Community Garden at St Peter's Church



June 3RD 2023

10am – 2pm



Plant Stalls / Cake Stalls / Raffle / Books
Refreshments, Tea and Coffee

And more



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And St Peter, the Hydney

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Free Community Café

with hot drinks and snacks

Tuesdays 9.45am - 10.45am

Wednesdays 10.00am-11.30am

Fridays 12.30pm - 2pm

in the large hall at the
Willingdon Trees Community
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