

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

The children have been busy this week learning the importance of reading and math's. On Tuesday and Wednesday, KS1 children had the opportunity to visit the Vivacity Library bus, and those who became members of the library were able to borrow a book to take home.



We also celebrated 'Math's Week' and welcomed Explore Learning to the school who ran a number of sessions for the children, showing how math's is fun, exciting and can be incorporated into our everyday activities. The children thoroughly enjoyed working with Explore Learning. It's been lovely to see the children end the week raising money for Children in Need and we will give you an update on the amount we raised.

Can I please remind all parents that school starts at 08:50 and finishes at 15:15. Children should be dropped off and collected from outside the classroom door. If you need to collect your child earlier, please call the office in advance and provide evidence of any appointments.

Finally, as we head towards the festive season, please check the information in this newsletter for upcoming events and important dates.

Dinner menu:

On Monday 18 November we start week 3 of our [school dinner menu](#)

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with 96% and above:

3CH, 3DK, 5TM, 5AA and 6LD. 3CH had an impressive 99.6%. Well done

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – RJS and 1TW

KS2 – 3CH and 4YS

Our Values:


Lime Academy Parnwell
Putting Children First

Values Certificate

Courage
Excellence
Trust

Name: _____ Class: _____

Has been awarded a values certificate for
Partnership

For: _____

From: _____

Enjoyment
Partnership
Equality

Next Friday we will launch 'Our Values' award. Each week a child from every class will be nominated for a Values Award. This will be presented in Celebration Assembly on Friday, and parents of those children will be able to attend.

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Snowman:

We are offering a wonderful opportunity for Year 4 pupils to experience a visit to the New Theatre in Peterborough to watch Raymond Briggs much loved Christmas show 'The Snowman'. The trip will take place on Wednesday 4 December during school hours. Please make sure you have filled in the permission slip and made payment for your child to go.



Year 6 visit to Madina Mosque:

Year 6 will be visiting the beautiful Madina Mosque in Peterborough to support the topic they are learning in class. Please make sure you have filled in the permission slip and made payment for your child to go.



Please note, if we do not collect all the money for trips, they will be cancelled.

Reading

We want to encourage all children to read at home with their parents/carers and so over the coming days, KS2 children will come home with a reading journal. This will support both the Destination Reader programme that we use in school, and your child's reading at home. Inside the front cover you will find some useful tips for reading at home with your child.

KS1 and KS2 children will also receive a reading bookmark every week. Use this bookmark to record how often you read with your child, and those who complete the bookmark will receive 5 dojos!

Name: _____

- Read at home for 15 minutes.
- Your parent asks you what your book was about. You explain!
- Your parent signs to say that you read and explained.

Fill the bookmark for 5 dojos!

Date	Read for 15 minutes (tick)	Explained (tick)	Parent's initials

KS1 After school sports club:

We still have spaces left for Year 1 and 2 on our sports afterschool clubs. These run on a Monday and Wednesday, offering Dodge Ball and multi sports for a small cost of £2 per session. You can register directly with Key Sports <https://www.keysportscoaching.co.uk/>

Choir Practise:

Choir are now rehearsing for various Christmas performances. If they have signed up they should come **every** week to practice, unless they are off school ill. We don't have many chances

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Christmas at Parnwell

As we approach the festive season, we have a number of dates to put in your diary. Parnwell Community Christmas Fayre will take place on the 30 November in the school dance studio and the carpark. Please come along and support this local community event.

On 6 December, Reception will perform their Nativity Play at 2pm. We would love to see parents there to support the children. The office will shortly be issuing 2 tickets per child.

Year 4 have been invited to take part in a Christmas Carol Service at Peterborough Cathedral on the 10th December. We took part last year and it was a fantastic opportunity for the children to perform in this incredible cathedral. Parents are very welcome to watch. It was a lovely start to Christmas!

Christmas dinner will be served at Parnwell on Friday 13th December. It would be lovely to see as many children as possible taking part and children are welcome to wear their Christmas Jumpers on this day. We will also host the RockSteady Christmas concert on this day.

KS1 and KS2 will have their Christmas Celebration Assemblies on Monday 16 December. These will be led by the Reverend Michael Moore and feature short performances from each class. We regret that parents are unable to attend this assembly due to room capacity.

Class Christmas Parties will take place on the 18 December in the morning. Children can wear non uniform and we ask for small contributions of party food.

Don't forget we will finish at 13:30 on Wednesday 18 December.

Sun Challenge

We have registered to take part in 'The Sun' newspaper's 'Books for Schools' campaign. If you buy 'The Sun' please collect the tokens inside the newspaper and give them to the class teacher or the school office. If we collect enough tokens, we will receive a pack on 105 fantastic books for the school.

Aldi Challenge

We have done so well with the Aldi sticker challenge and only need a few more stickers to complete our chart. If you have any stickers at home, please bring them in on Monday so we can compete our chart and send it off.

Upcoming events:

29 Nov	School Council Visit to Tallington farm
30 Nov	Parnwell Community Xmas Fayre
4 Dec	Year 4 Snowman Theatre trip
6 Dec	Reception Nativity Play
10 Dec	Choir carol concert
12 Dec	Year 6 visit to Madina Mosque
13 Dec	Rock Steady Concert
13 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day and Xmas dinner
16 Dec	Class Xmas assemblies
18 Dec	Class Christmas Parties