

# Parkfield Community School Newsletter



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a good half term with your families and are safe and well.

It has been lovely to see the children back in school this week, working as hard as ever and being so full of joy! Also, this week, our Virtual Art Exhibition was launched on Twitter and will also soon be available on our website. If you have not already seen it, you are in for a real treat. Well done to Miss Kaur, our Art and Music Leader, who has done an astonishing job of celebrating the art at Parkfield over the past few months and putting it into a quite superb Virtual Exhibition. Plus, on Twitter, are some of the stars of the exhibition talking about their work; it is great to hear them speaking so wonderfully about their art!

Next Thursday, is World Book Day. Like last year, the children will have the opportunity to "dress-up" a potato! In addition to this, we have a real-life author who will be "visiting" Parkfield via the Virtual Classrooms. For further information, please look at the newsletter in the Library section on the website from our very own Librarian, Miss Matin. I look forward to seeing the entries!

Lastly, as you know from the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday evening, that schools will be reopening for all pupils on the 8th March. This means that, from this date, it is a legal requirement to send your child into school. However, I know some of you may be anxious about coming back to school; if you are, please do contact us for a chat. I shall be sending out more information about the reopening of school next week, so please bear with us whilst we make all the necessary arrangements for your child's return to school.


As always, please do contact the school if you have any questions or concerns and we will always do our best to help you.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the sunshine that is forecast!

Best wishes and take care,

James Wright

Head of School

**Well done to those of you  
who earned house points this week** 

**Tom Daley**

**352**

**Jessica Ennis-Hill**

**326**

**Mo Farah**

**297**

**Ellie Simmonds**

**378**

**Moen Ali**

**369**

# SEND BRIEFING PARENT WEBINAR

March 2021



Parent/Carer Webinars take place regularly throughout the year and cover a number of different topics. Please see the local offer website for further details. Each webinar should last approximately one hour and take the format of a presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

## Speech & Language Therapy

### 'Toys for Talking'

Games and activities you can do at home to support your child, - with demonstrations.

**Speaker: Tamsin Ruane – Speech & Language Therapist  
Annie Loftus – Speech & Language Therapist  
Suzi Blakemore – Speech & Language Therapist**

**Tuesday 2nd March- 1.00pm – 2.00pm – children 0-5 years**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 10.00am – 11.00am – children 5years +**

Tues 2nd March- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/salt-toys-for-talking-suitable-for-age-0-5-tickets-140976232707>

Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> March - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/salt-toys-for-talking-suitable-for-age-5-tickets-140978403199>







Next Thursday, the 4<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day and to celebrate, we are inviting you to decorate a potato as your favourite story book character. There will be potatoes available for collection from school from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March, gam but the number is limited so please collect early to avoid disappointment. The best decorated potatoes will be judged the winners! Have fun and good luck!



## BOOK OF THE WEEK

This week on myON:

Year 6- The science of car racing

Year 5- All about Earth- Exploring the planet

Year 4- Your digestive system works!

Year 3- Experiments with plants

Year 2- Easy origami animals

Year 1-How does my body work

Reception- Big dinosaurs

Nursery- A nature walk on the farm

**THIS YEAR TO CELEBRATE RED NOSE DAY, CHILDREN AND STAFF CAN DRESS UP AS A SUPERHERO ON FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AND BRING IN £1 TO RAISE MONEY FOR COMIC RELIEF.**



## Miss Martin's myON shoutouts!

Well done to the following readers who, last week,  
completed reading the highest number of books!

Year 6- Basira

Year 5- Ibrahim

Year 4- Muhammad Iqbal

Year 3- Ozain

Year 2- Umme

Year 1- Nahima

Now that you are learning from home, it is more  
important than ever to log on and keep reading  
independently!

If you have any problems, don't forget to tell your  
teacher! Have fun with myON everyone!



## Let's get talking!



Do you ever ask your child what they have been learning in school only to be told "nothing" or "I can't remember"? We do teach them, we promise! We are also working hard to develop oracy skills across school. Oracy simply means the ability to communicate effectively using spoken language. To help with this, each year group will provide a question about that week's learning to help get the conversation started.

Year 1	What can you tell me about Grandad's island?
Year 2	How did Crow feel when he met the sun? Why?
Year 3	Why is Ernest Shackleton an inspirational person?
Year 4	What are the states of matter? Can you explain the three states of matter and how they are different
Year 5	Who were the Mayans?
Year 6	In what ways does immigration benefit the society?

Please let us know if it is useful and helps your child to talk about their learning.