

Parkfield Community School Newsletter



Friday 5th February 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another great week here at PCS. Fortunately, the snow at the weekend did not pose us many problems this time! There is more snow forecast this weekend but only little flurries- I hope!!

Over the past couple of weeks, myself and some of our fabulous staff have been delivering work packs to you and your children. It has been lovely to chat to those we have managed to see and hear how you all are and how you are finding things at this difficult time. You are all doing so well for your children- keep it up!!

As you know, the staff at school and those working at home are working incredibly hard for you and for your children and relentless in their pursuit of outstanding provision. It never ceases to amaze me how committed and dedicated the staff are at PCS!!! However, as you know, this does not just stop at the fantastic online learning: we continue to provide fabulous pastoral and wellbeing support too, plus our foodbank is ever growing too due to some amazingly generous donations from people all over the city.

Please remember as always that we are here for you, so please contact us if you have any questions or concerns via these email addresses:

pastoral@parkfield.excelsiormat.org pastoral concerns or help needed.

olearning@parkfield.excelsiormat.org online and remote learning help.

enquiry@parkfield.excelsiormat.org all other enquiries, especially if any personal details, such as mobile phone numbers, email addresses or home addresses change, please be sure to communicate this to school as soon as possible.

Have a great weekend- take care of yourselves and each other.

Best wishes,

James Wright
Head of School

House Points weekly update!

Tom Daley

487

Mo Farah

482

Moeen Ali

491

Ellie Simmonds

489

Jessica Ennis-Hill

483

September 2021 Nursery admissions

If your child was born between

1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

you can apply for a nursery place for your child to attend Parkfield Community School, starting in September 2021.

Application forms can be collected from the office or completed online by clicking [here](#)



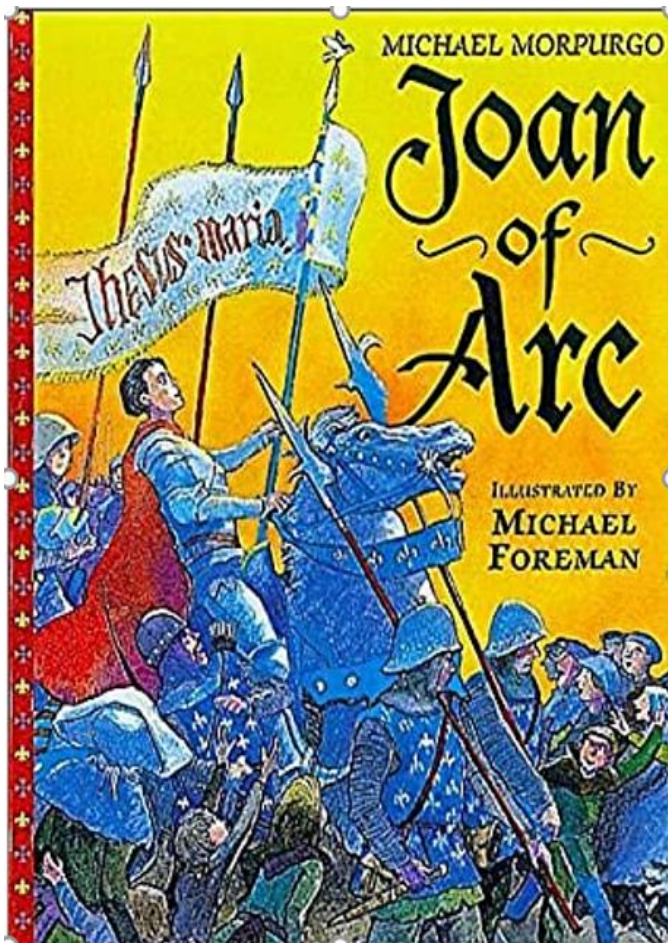
Let's get talking!



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	Tell me about a type of tree. Do you know about any other types of tree?
Year 2	What can you tell me about Amanda Gorman?
Year 3	How do we know the Lone Dog likes to be by himself?
Year 4	Have a discussion with your family. Ask a member of your family to explain one thing that was different from when they went to school and something that is the same. It would be nice to see the differences and similarities between you, your parents and your grandparents.
Year 5	Who was Frida Kahlo? Why is she inspirational?
Year 6	We know how to look after our physical health. How can we look after our mental health?

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



What I'm reading

Eloise is a seventeen year-old girl who lives in Orleans, in France where Joan of Arc fought her greatest battle. Joan of Arc has always been an important and inspirational figure to Eloise, so when she doesn't get the position of Joan of Arc in the parade, she seeks solace by the river bank with a sparrow that she has befriended.

There, Eloise hears a voice which relates the struggles of the 15th century young peasant girl who heard the voices of saints call upon her to lead the French army against the English tyrants; to drive the English from France and to set the rightful king of France upon the throne.

Is it Joan's destiny to succeed or will there be a terrible price to pay?



Miss Matin's myON shoutouts!

Well done to the following readers who, last week, achieved the highest average number of minutes read per week!

- Year 6- Haider**
- Year 5- Tasneem**
- Year 4- Ismail**
- Year 3- Ozain**
- Year 2- Yusra**
- Year 1- Abdullahi**

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!



WEATHER



R F Y D R I Z Z L E R D C V S
 E M W Y B R C E X W Z D F U U
 D O I L A W C X F V B H O K N
 N R N Y D G Y L B G F T G E S
 U C D S X E R U O P A S E D H
 H A W R T M N J U U K M N B I
 T J I K O R P M N B D C E W N
 X Q A Z B O M J Y H G S F R E
 A L I G H T N I N G T Y H U L
 F M T X W S L P D X Z E R T L
 Q D M X T H I T W T R D W V P
 Z V N J R D Q S G K J O B G F
 C M I S T P U O F C N E S X Z
 B G T R F C D R W S X Z A Q W
 M L P I U G F F W S A H A I L

SUNSHINE

SNOW

WIND

CLOUDS

MIST

LIGHTNING

DRIZZLE

HAIL

FROST

FOG

THUNDER

STORM

Clues may run forwards, backwards, diagonally, up or down.

Some may overlap or even be backwards.