



The Parkland Press!



The Parkland Federation Newsletter

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Swale Academies Trust



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16th July 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

What an eventful end of term we are having! As you will know, we have been asked by Public Health England to isolate three year groups. We know this isn't ideal and causes some logistical issues for some of you, but we do appreciate your cooperation in preventing the further spread of Covid-19 at school. Thank you for all that you do.



Rubbish outside of school

Please could we remind all parents to be conscious of litter outside the school gates and ensure that all litter is taken home and put in the bin. Thank you!

Thinking of returning to your role as a healthcare professional? This organisation can help you!

This message goes out to all parents, carers and members of the local community who may once have been a healthcare professional such as a nurse or midwife and now considering a return. Returning healthcare professionals have a key role to play in ensuring patients and service users have access to experienced and well-trained care staff equipped with the right skills. Health Education England (NHS) provide funding to support the pathways to return and are keen to support or answer any questions you may have if you are considering returning to perhaps nursing, midwifery or If you trained as an allied health professional (AHP) or a healthcare scientist (HCS) but have since left the profession.

Please do contact us for more information on: 01865 932097 or email returntopractice.se@hee.nhs.uk



STEM CHALLENGE



If you drop something, it falls to the ground. This is because it is pulled by the gravity of the Earth. You'll notice that some things drop faster than others, this is because of air resistance. Try dropping a piece of paper and a lego brick. Which drops the fastest?

Let us know how you get on!



PLANETARIUM VISIT

Thank you to our wonderful FOPS team who organised a special end of year treat for the children in both schools. The Planetarium came to visit and set up the dome in the hall. Pupils were treated to some wonderful visual effects and learned so much about space and the planets in our solar system. The children all had the opportunity to ask some wonderful questions too. What a fabulous experience!



SUMMER FSM HUGGG VOUCHERS

We are pleased to let our Free School Meal families know that there will be a **£90** voucher coming out next week. It is to cover the Summer holidays. The voucher will be sent to the first contact's mobile phone and will come as a Huggg link. If you do require the Office to redeem the voucher for you then please contact the office by **Wednesday, 21st July 2021**, with the name of your favourite supermarket. The voucher will have an expiry of 30th September 2021.

ARE YOU ENTITLED?

If you feel you may be entitled to Free School Meals then please contact ESCC on the link below to submit an online application:

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/school-life/meals/free/>

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

From 17 July, libraries across East Sussex will be encouraging youngsters aged four to 11 of all reading abilities to read six library books during the summer holidays. Inspired by the work of the World Wildlife Fund, children taking part will help the six Wild World Heroes make their town of Wilderville a better place for the people and animals who live there.

How does the challenge work?

The challenge is to read any six books borrowed from the library or downloaded from the [ebook library](#) between 17 July and 11 September. Children signing up for the challenge will be given a character sticker and a reader record to keep track of their progress. They'll receive a prize for each book they read, including stickers (some with smells!) and a medal and certificate if they manage to finish. They can even choose to have their certificate presented in school.

Who can take part? The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all primary school aged children and is designed for all reading abilities.

How do I sign up? You can sign your child up at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src



PARENTPAY ACCOUNTS

Please can you make sure you bring your Parentpay account up-to-date before your child's last day. This is really helpful and ensures that your account is ready for next year.

CREDITS ON PARENTPAY

If your child is moving school and you do require your credit to be refunded, please contact the school office as soon as possible and before the last day. We will then be able to liaise with our Finance Department.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES THIS WEEK



ParentPay®

Class	Percentage	Class	Percentage
Inkpen	96%	Kerr	96%
Donaldson	97%	Shireen	96%
Dahl	98%	Santat	97%
Angelou	97%	Jeffers	94%
Walliams	97%	Blackman	96%
Lewis	95%	Zephaniah	95%
Rosen	98%	Mian	97%

A very BIG well done to **Dahl** at Parkland Infant School and **Rosen** at Parkland Junior School for having the highest attendance **What superstars!**



BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

In readiness for next year, please ensure you are up-to-date with your payments for Breakfast Club and After School Club as we will be unable to take fresh bookings until your account is in credit. If your child is leaving the school then please ensure any outstanding amounts are cleared. We thank you for your assistance with this.



ASPIRATIONS DAY 2021!

Last week, we enjoyed our Aspirations Day! There were special VIP videos from inspirational people within our community and we also learnt about different professions and considered our own dreams for the future! Thank you for your help with the amazing outfits that the children wore which showcased their own individual aspirations. We were so impressed!



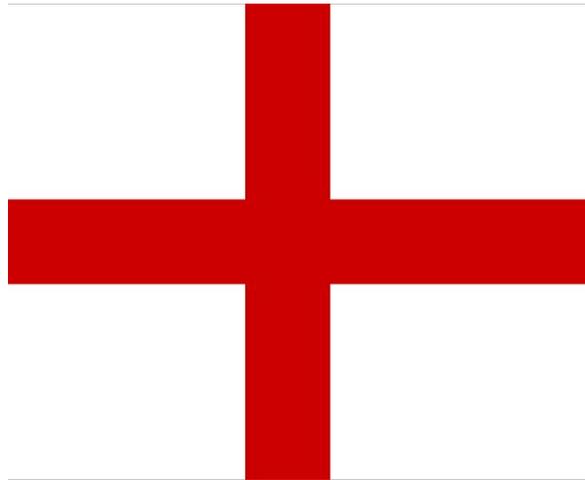
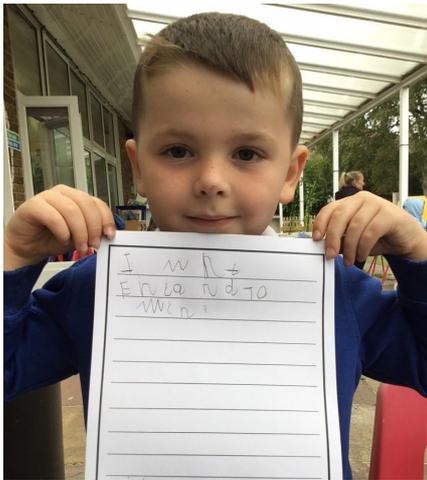
Aim high, work hard, dream BIG!

EYFS LEARNING

EYFS have had a very busy two weeks! We have been learning about 'The Pirates Next Door' which the children have absolutely loved. We've been making pirate maps, telescopes and flags. The children have also been learning lots of pirate talk and loved playing in the pirate ship in our outdoor provision. In Maths, we've been learning about number bonds to 5 and 10. The children have blown us away with their number knowledge this year. We've been working on teen numbers and have now learnt all our numbers to 20. What stars!



The children (and adults), were VERY excited about the football final. They made England flags and learnt some football chants. Although we didn't win, we have loved talking about courage and being brave. As well as learning from mistakes.



The children in Reception all looked incredible for Aspirations Day! We couldn't be prouder of you all and know that you will all grow up to be amazing individuals.

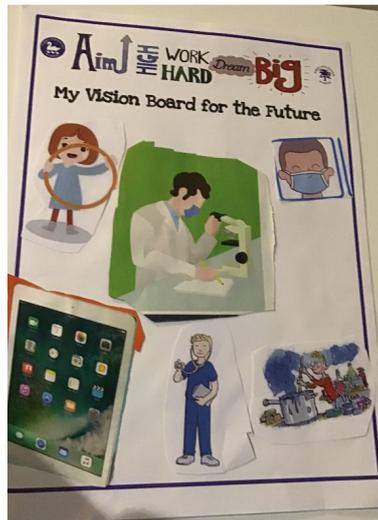
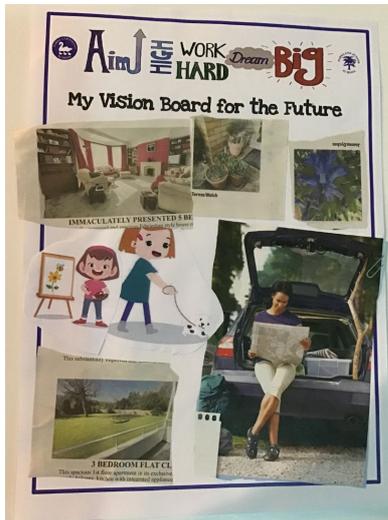


"First, **think**. Second, **dream**. Third, **believe**. And finally, **DARE**." - Walt Disney

YEAR 1 LEARNING



Year 1 has been busy practising all of their skills! In maths we are working on securing our number bonds to 10 and 20. In English we have been asking and answering questions. For DT and art we have been cutting, assembling and and creating!



We were engrossed watching the violin teacher demonstrate how to play the violin. With many children showing good rhythm as they clapped along.



The children enjoyed Aspirations Day! Dressing up, watching inspiring videos and creating future vision boards. The children even created mobiles of their future dreams!



YEAR 2 LEARNING

The time is just flying by! We have had such a busy two weeks in Year 2. We have spent time perfecting our clay modelling skills and have created wild beasts and Gruffalos. We were amazed at the incredible attention to detail and the textures the children have used.



We have been making scientific observations of our beans this week. It has been so exciting seeing them grow. We kept a bean diary and used scientific vocabulary to record our observations. Our beans have now travelled home, ready to grow into mighty beanstalks!

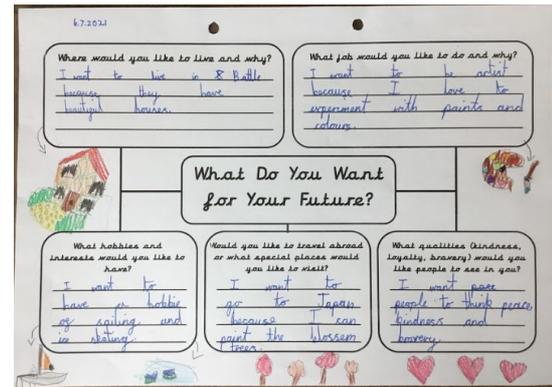
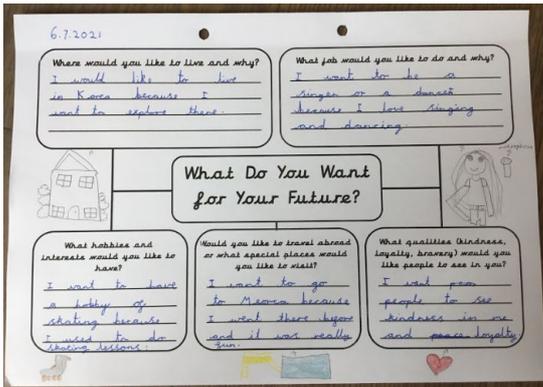


Dahl class and Santat class impressed us with their amazing sportsmanship during our Sports Day. There will be many more photos to come! We loved seeing them cheering on their classmates and putting everything into the day, despite the heat. We also celebrated Aspirations Day where we thought about our future and shared our dreams.

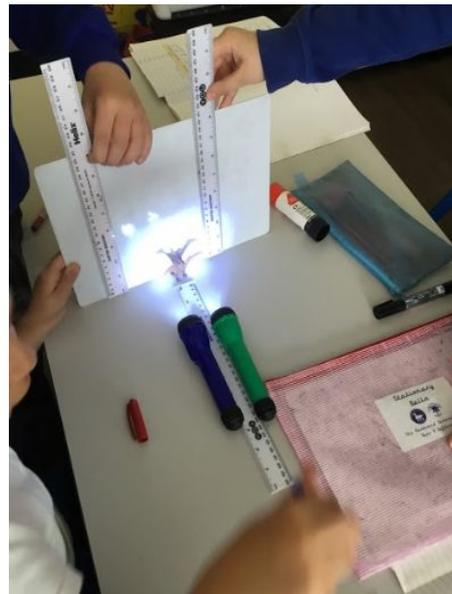
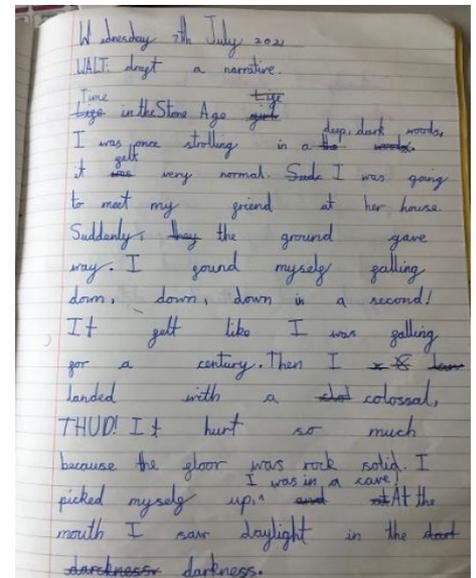


YEAR 3 LEARNING

We have had a very busy two weeks in Year 3! The children absolutely loved taking part in Aspirations Day and really enjoyed thinking about their future and what they can do it order to make it a good one! We had lots of teachers, vets, artists, and policemen! There was lots of fabulous outfits and work that the children completed!



In our writing lessons, we have been working towards creating our own narrative. We used inspiration from our key quality text 'Stone Age Boy' and have pretended that we travelled back in time to the Stone Age! The children worked so hard on these and they were an absolute pleasure to read!

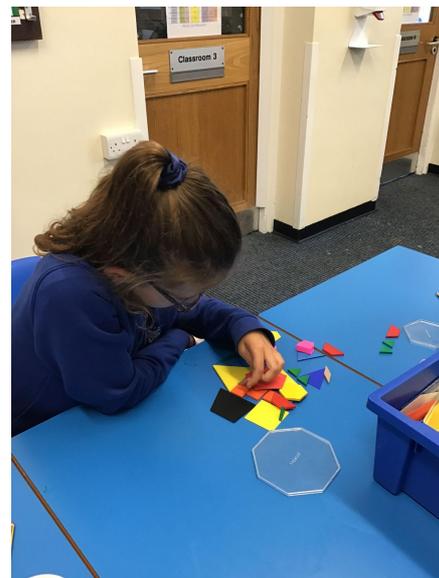
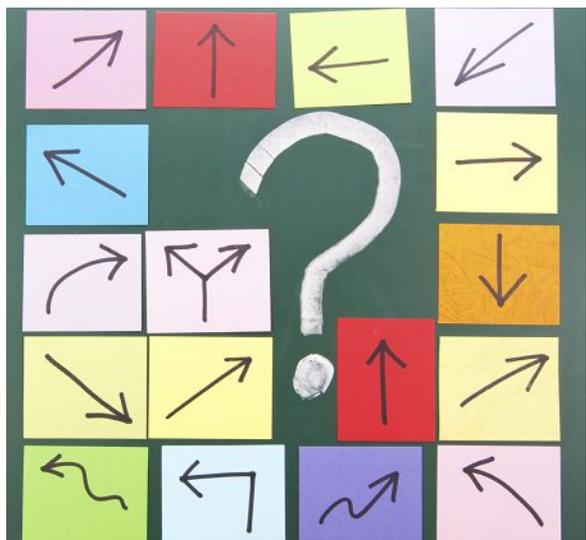


In Science, we had great fun being able to experiment with how shadows are formed and what happens when the direction and distance of light is changed. We set up our own experiment and found that the further away a light source is from an object, the smaller the shadow will be!



YEAR 4 LEARNING

Children from Year 4 recently took part in a series of Maths investigations, finding out about a series of mathematical problems. For example, which shapes could they make from a series of 2D shapes, as well as identifying how tall everyone is. Have a look at these photos and look at what Year 4 made!

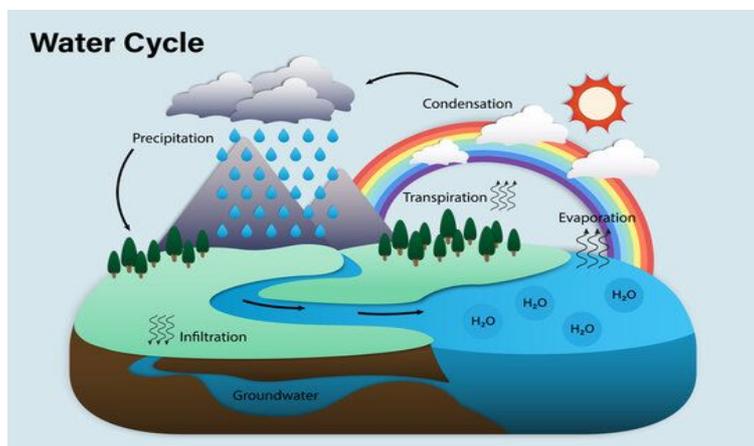


Wonderful Water Cycle!

Year 4 investigated whether puddles evaporate quicker in different places around the school. We tested out a number of locations around the school site using 250 ml of water, including outside the Year 4 classrooms, on the playground and near the llama paddock..

After checking back an hour later, it turned out that water evaporated the quickest outside the Year 4 classroom!

We then investigated why this might be, thinking of a number of reasons such as how much sunlight each location gets. It was a fantastic investigation and one which Year 4 took part really well in, learning lots about the water cycle and how it works in a real life context!





YEAR 5 LEARNING



Year 5 Chess Championship Final

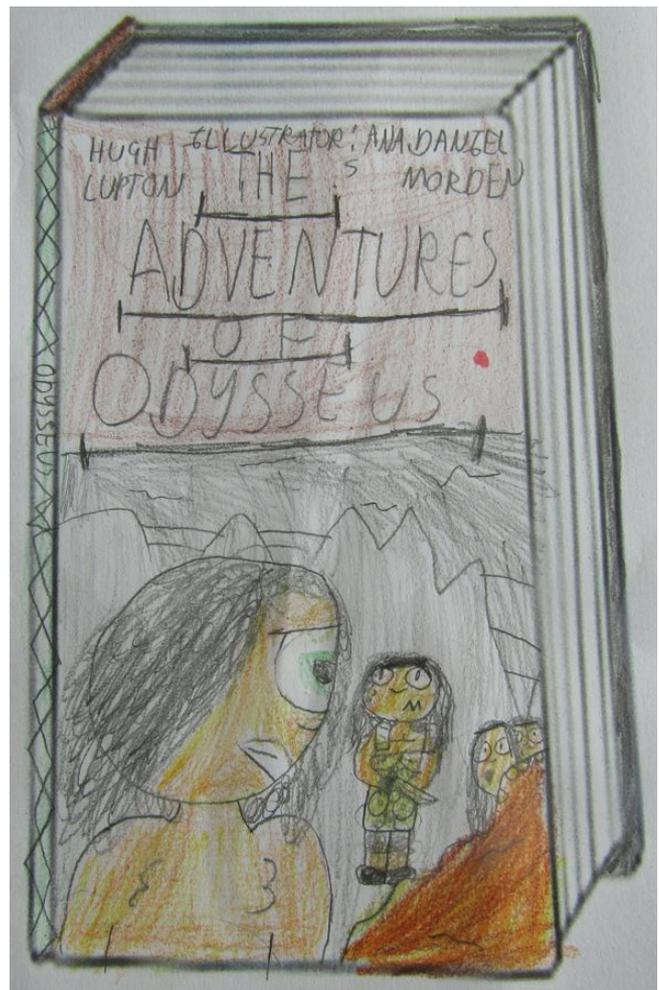
A huge thank you to Devon 5Z and Ethan 5L for providing an outstandingly tense chess match for us all to enjoy.

Not a sound could be heard as our two chess finalists moved their pieces across the board. It was close, but Devon finally won the championship trophy, presented by Ms Simpson.

Congratulations to the many Year 5 children who joined in our contest.

As our Greek Odyssey draws to an end...

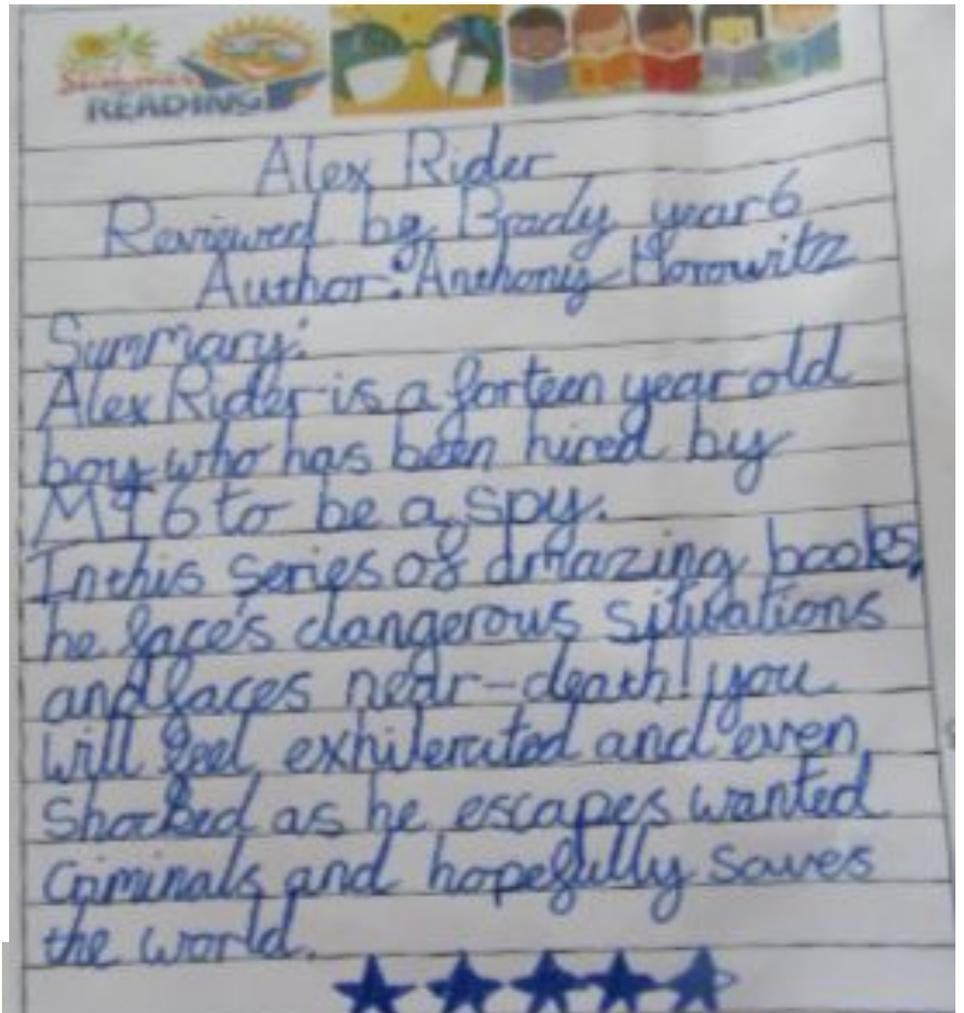
As part of our reading lesson topic on book reviews, we have designed new book covers for our class book "The Adventures of Odysseus". Year 5 took care to choose an exciting scene from this epic story.



YEAR 6 LEARNING

The long Summer Holiday is approaching and there is nothing better to do than catch up with your reading. Students from the Year 6 Reading Club have written some book recommendations for you. Also remember to find out about the Summer Reading Challenge, which I am sure you will love!

Book Reviews



Alex Rider
Reviewed by: Brady year 6
Author: Anthony Horowitz

Summary:
Alex Rider is a fourteen year old boy who has been hired by MI6 to be a spy. In this series of amazing books, he faces dangerous situations and faces near-death! you will feel exhilarated and even shocked as he escapes wanted criminals and hopefully saves the world.

★★★★★



Review for Wonder
by: Sophie G
Author: R. J. Palacio

Summary: In this poignant book we meet a ten year old boy named August. Life is not easy for him but he pulls through.

Genre: Real life problems.

Recommended for: 11+

Stars: 5/5



Congratulations to the following pupils

AWARDS OF THE WEEK AT PARKLAND INFANT SCHOOL

Class	Star of the Week and reason	Dojo Winner
Inkpen	<p>Kody - for having such a wonderful attitude towards his learning and for making such excellent progress in his writing.</p> <p>Maya - for working her socks off on her writing this week and for being such a lovely friend.</p>	<p>Mackenzie</p> <p>Lillie</p>
Kerr	<p>Bethany - for all her fantastic work this week in all areas of learning. She is working super hard and we're so proud of her.</p> <p>Finley.R - for his great writing this week and being so enthusiastic about the football!</p>	<p>Alfie</p> <p>Clara</p>
Shireen	<p>James - for always showing great responsibility and being an amazing role model! Superstar!</p> <p>Ivan - for his enthusiasm for learning this week and for his efforts in writing! Well done!</p>	<p>Lacie</p> <p>Violet</p>
Donaldson	<p>Amelia - for her AMAZING writing this week. You are incredible!</p> <p>Kayden - for his incredible Maths work this week. You are such a number bond whizz!</p>	<p>Lilly</p> <p>Luca</p>
Santat	<p>Santat Class- For being such superstars during Secret Agent Training and for being just amazing children to teach well done everyone!</p> <p>Bethany- For trying really hard in class and working on her phonics</p>	<p>Florence</p> <p>Alannah</p>
Dahl	<p>Rowan - For having a positive week full of good choices! Well done, Rowan.</p> <p>Zachary - For consistently Aiming high, Working hard & Dreaming big!</p> <p>Kian - For persevering with every task and trying new activities with enthusiasm.</p>	<p>Jayden</p> <p>Amelia</p>

AWARDS OF THE WEEK AT PARKLAND JUNIOR SCHOOL

Class	Star of the Week and reason	Dojo Winner
Angelou	<p>Tigerlily - for showing good focus in English and in Math.</p> <p>Daniel - for showing excellent reading skills when reading about important people that have changed the world.</p>	Jack
Jeffers	<p>Olivia-May - for her positive attitude to learning.</p> <p>Oscar - for his confidence to engage in class discussions</p>	Ciaran Casey
Walliams	<p>Oscar - for his outstanding charity work - what a wonderful member of our community</p> <p>Tommy - for being such a helpful member of the class!</p>	Jack Kayden
Blackman	<p>Daisy-Mae - For settling into life at Parkland so well!</p> <p>Tyler - For his amazing aspirations work!</p>	Lucas Jake
Lewis	<p>Oliver - For showing great maturity during assessments</p> <p>Ebenezer - for amazing engagement during the planetarium visit</p>	Bailey Brayden
Zephaniah	<p>Stanley - For being so sensible and mature</p> <p>Maddie - For having an excellent attitude to learning</p>	Jasmine C Amelia
Mian	<p>All of 6 Mian for their hard work and determination during SATs week.</p> <p>Levi for working so hard all week.</p>	Luke Owen P
Rosen	<p>Hasan - for your perseverance in our 'mystery maths challenges' - fantastic!!</p>	Lucas G



WALK AND TALK

An informal, chatty, safe, confidential space for Parents and Carers to chat and be supported (and to get some fresh air too!)

Every Friday @1pm

Meeting on the Beach

(outside The Fishermen's Club)

Royal Parade, Eastbourne BN22 7AA

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE INFO:

contact@holdingspace.org.uk 07922 851207
www.holdingspace.org.uk @EastbourneHoldingSpace

Social distancing and government guidelines will be adhered to



PARENT SUPPORT

Holding space is a local organisation that provides support to parents, families and children who are experiencing mental health issues. Parents can contact Holding Space directly for more information about their sessions which include walk and talk and weekly parent support group meetings.



PARENT & CARER COFFEE MORNINGS
PRINTERS PLAYHOUSE | 49 A GROVE ROAD | EASTBOURNE | BN21 4TX

Are you caring for a child who is struggling with their mental health? You are not alone. Please join us for our monthly coffee mornings.

This will be a relaxed group offering a safe, confidential space; time to chat, connect and share with one another.

We will be running coffee mornings on the following dates **10am-11.30am**:

Thursday 20th May
Thursday 17th June
Thursday 22nd July

07922 851207 contact@holdingspace.org.uk

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Are you caring for a child who is struggling with their mental health? You are not alone. Join us for our friendly parent support group where we offer a safe, non-judgmental, confidential space for you to come together, be supported, share and chat with like-minded people. Everybody is welcome!

Every **Wednesday**
9.30AM - 12.30PM

Langney Community Library,
Langney Shopping Centre,
Eastbourne BN23 7RT

Please get in touch for more info:
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Willington Trees Community Volunteers

Coronavirus Help Point

Are you self-isolating and need help?

- ARRANGING DELIVERIES
- PICKING UP SHOPPING & MEDICATION
- A FRIENDLY PHONE CALL
- POSTING MAIL
- URGENT SUPPLIES
- HELP TOPPING UP ELECTRIC OR GAS KEY

Our team of volunteers are here to support you!

Telephone: 01323 504438
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