

This week F1 have been drawing and thinking about their friends at Nursery. We have been discussing and looking at emotions. Ask your child how they are feeling today?

Year 2 have been enjoying reading The Tunnel. We have been looking at similarities and differences between people in the book. In maths, we have been adding values of money and we are getting better at giving change! Test us! In Topic for Anti-Bullying week, we wrote nice messages about what we liked about each other.

Y5/6 This week it's been all about BMX bikes for Leopards, and another astonishing PE lesson.

Year 3 Flamingos have been working on equivalent fractions in maths and learning about similes in our writing. We have been doing some great group work in guided reading in our new story The Firework-Maker's Daughter. Ask us about it!

This week Year 6 have been taking part in Anti-Bullying Week. They have also been perfecting their singing and dancing skills ahead of their NAPA performance later in the term. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 4 Toucans have focussed on Anti-bullying for the week. We have also been covering poetry in greater depth. Please remember the importance of reading at home and homework books are due in on Thursdays.

Year 1 have started a new story this week - The Gruffalo. Ask your child to show you the signifiers for our model text. In maths we have been learning how to solve missing number problems. This is what our maths homework is based on. Please don't forget to practise your spellings at least three times. Homework books are due back by the following Thursday.

The Parks Academy is consulting on its admission arrangements for 2019/2020; a copy of the full policy is attached. We are seeking comment on a reduction in the Pupil Admission Number (PAN) from 50 to 45. Any comments should be sent to Fiona Arnott, Chair of the EAB. Comments will be received via info@theparkshull.org.uk or can be sent to: Fiona Arnott, EAB Chair, The Parks Academy, Courtway Road, Hull, HU6 9TA. The last day for the receipt of comments is 31 January 2018.

Year 5 Lions have been writing diary entries, ordering and comparing fractions with different denominators and making predictions about our new class novel - Cool by Michael Morpurgo. What a busy week!

Year 3/4 Macaws have been really enjoying reading The Firework Maker's Daughter. We are starting to learn new pieces of information about each characters and seeing if our predictions were correct. In topic we have been looking at Anti-Bullying we all know who to ask if something is bothering us.

FS2 have been trying hard to retell the story of the Gingerbread Man using the actions. We have drawn our own story maps and have used them to help us retell the story. We have written shopping lists for the little old woman in the story and are continuing to practice and get better at our reading. Please continue to read at home and comment in the reading log. It really does help.

Safeguarding – e-safety

Please take time to look at these useful links to help keep your child safe online

<http://ceop.police.uk/>

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<http://www.childnet.com/>

<http://www.netSMART.org/Safety/SafetyTips>

<http://www.kidSMART.org.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe>

Anti-extremism and radicalisation website -

<http://www.educateagainsthate.com>

Thank you for your continued feedback. As The Parks Academy strives to ensure achievement for all: working in partnership with our families to enable learners to develop emotionally, socially and academically within a safe and secure environment. Mr Irving holds regular Parent Voice meetings. Staff are available to answer questions or queries and Mr Irving is usually on the yard before and after school. Please feel free to come and speak to us.



Round up of the week

Lots of questions about homework this week. Everybody in Y1-6 gets homework on Friday. Pupils have a go at home at the weekend. Then, if they are stuck, we are more than happy to help in school. More pupils than ever are completing homework. Thank you for your support!

Please remember school uniform includes black shoes or boots. It is very important that we stick to this.



Whole School Attendance
95%

Every School Day
COUNTS

Please take your holidays during one of the 13 weeks pupils have off each year.

Attendance Matters ...

All of our KSI 95% or higher attendance winners Well done!



Star of the Week

- F1 Caterpillars: Mustafa Gomaa
- F2 Butterflies: Tyler Henderson
- Y1 Otters: Preciela Gapfasoni
- Y1 Seals: Kai Wilkinson
- Y2 Polar Bears: Holly Whelan
- Y2 Penguins: Julia Basiura
- Y3 Flamingos: Ellie-Mae Bunting
- Y3/4 Macaws: Abbie Gleadow
- Y4 Toucans: Keegan Markham
- Y5 Lions: Carla-May Marson
- Y5/6 Leopards: Suhaib Ahmad
- Y6 Tigers: Jemelia Gledhill

Dates for your diary

- 8th December Christmas Fair
- 12th December Y1 & Y2 Christmas Play
10am & 2pm
- 13th December Foundation Nativity 10am & 2pm
- 14th December Christmas Dinner
- 15th December Christmas Service at Church
- 20th December Last day of school
- 8th January Back to school



98% Y5 Lions
96% Y6 Tigers & Y2 Penguins



95% Y3 Flamingos & Y3/4 Macaws
94% Y2 Polar Bears



91% Y1 Otters
88% Y1 Seals
86% Y4 Toucans
84% Y5/6 Leopards