

Year 5 have started looking at modern-day Crime and Punishment with a visit from our local PCSOs (see Twitter for the photographs). We have also been working on perimeter in maths and writing our own poetry in different styles. Thank you to all parents who joined us for our Topic Showcase, we really enjoyed showing you our work and playing our board games with you.

Year 4 Toucans have had a brilliant week showcasing their first ever topic showcase. Also we have worked hard this week with our testing. Keep up the hard work and remember homework books are due in on Thursday.

This week F2 have been learning the Nativity story to help with our preparations for our play next week. We have been learning about the different characters in the bible story and thinking and writing about what they say and do.

This week Year 3 Flamingos have been working really hard doing reading, writing and maths test. In writing, we are working on a narrative about Christmas and in maths we have been looking at money.

F1 have enjoyed coming in everyday to see what our class Elf on the shelf has been doing. We have wrote letters to Santa and are excited to receive a reply to our homes so please keep a look out.

Year 3/4 Macaws have been working hard with getting ready for our showcase. We can't wait to show you everything we have done! Please continue to read at home. This will help your child with their writing too in school.

This week Year 6 Tigers have been involved in their first ever topic showcase event. They performed some wonderful drama, showing parents and children what courtrooms through the ages looked like.

We would just like to say a huge well done to all of the Year 2 children on completing their testing this week! We would also like to say thank you to all the parents that came to our topic showcase, we hope you enjoyed it! Quick reminder - our nativity performance is on Tuesday 12th December please go to the office to purchase your tickets.

In Y5/6 This week we have been designing book covers and trying Strictly Come Reading! Thank you for all your support.

Year 1 would like to say a big thank you to all parents/carers who attended our topic showcase this Thursday. It is greatly appreciated. We have finished looking at The Gruffalo's child and how we can look after it. We look forward to seeing you all at our Nativity on Tuesday 12th December. Tickets are available at the office.

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.educateagainsthat.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

We had fun inviting everyone in this week to show off our topic work. This is the first time we have attempted this. Based on parental feedback we will be making some changes for the Easter showcases. As always thank you for your support!



Whole School Attendance

92%

Every School Day
COUNTS

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

Attendance Matters ...

If your child is not in school the first step is a phone call home from the school, if no contact is made then a voicemail will be left, if you do not ring back with a reason then a home visit will by a member of staff will be made.

Any questions please see Mrs Adamson.

👍🌟👍 Star of the Week

- F1 Caterpillars: Mollie J
- F2 Butterflies: Caitlyn S
- Y1 Otters: Lexijay H
- Y1 Seals: Harvey R
- Y2 Polar Bears: Finlee W
- Y2 Penguins: Jack J
- Y3 Flamingos: Princess I
- Y3/4 Macaws: Ellen C
- Y4 Toucans: Rhys K
- Y5 Lions: Nikola P
- Y5/6 Leopards: Rakan A
- Y6 Tigers: Charlie P

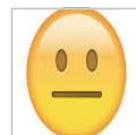
Dates for your diary

- 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 &
Christmas Jumper Day
- 8th January Back to school



98% Y3/4 Macaws

96% Y1 Seals & Y4 Toucans



94% Y2 Polar Bears

93% Y2 Penguins

92% Y6 Tigers

91% Y1 Otters

90% Y5/6 Leopards

90% Y5 Lions



84% Y3 Flamingos