

FS2 Butterflies have loved learning about Chinese New Year this week. We have talked through the story, we have found out which year we were all born in and have tasted some Chinese cuisine. Why not write a menu at home?

Next week, when clubs are back on, we will be opening up the Sparks building for parents wishing to wait. This must be kept clean and tidy.

As discussed at Parent Voice we will be inviting parents to come and listen to the children's singing. Please see dates and times on the front of the newsletter.

Year 3/4 have been learning about Chinese New Year this week. We have made lanterns by following instructions and we are then going to write our own instructions. Please remember to bring in your reading books and homework.

Year 5 Lions have thoroughly enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year this week. We have worked hard at understanding decimals and have been writing balanced arguments too.

Y5/6 leopards have been learning about Dr. Barnardo and Victorian times.

Year 4 Toucans have been learning about Harry Potter this week and predicting what will happen in the story. We have also been covering our newspaper report about the terrifying teacher. Please remember that homework books need to be in on Thursdays.

This week Year 6 Tigers have been doing some wonderful Science. They have been working with electricity, making circuits and adding components to the circuit and seeing if they can get it to work.

Year 2 have had a fun first week back. We have explored different types of measurement in Maths and we have learnt how to solve problems using the bar method. In topic, we have enjoyed researching Chinese New Year.

This week year 3 have been looking at right angles and different types of lines. We have looked at a newspaper report about the Terrifying Teacher. In Topic we have had fun writing our names in Chinese writing. Please remember to bring reading books and homework books in.

F1 have had a busy week introducing the letter sounds s,a,t this is something you can carry on with at home please

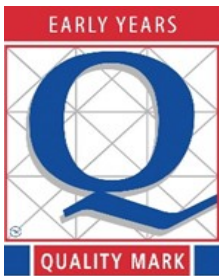
We will be celebrating World Book Day on 2nd March. Children can dress up as a character from their favourite book, please bring the book in so that they can share in class.

Safeguarding At The Parks Academy, the welfare of all our pupils is of great importance to us and we hope that parents are confident about their children's health and safety whilst in our academy. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies, without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school you should contact Mrs Midgley-Wright, Child Protection Co-ordinator. In addition, Mrs Johnson Emotional Well-Being Leader can be contacted through the school office. The academy has a duty to inform parents that there is a prohibition on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation. Copies of academy policies are available for inspection.



Round up of the week .....

We have had a fantastic week back. FS + KS1 parents enjoyed singing assembly on Thursday afternoon. The children sang beautifully as always and are a credit to the academy! We are looking forward to seeing KS2 parents next week!



Whole School Attendance

93%

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 persistently late for school this will be recorded as unauthorised. All unauthorised lates and absences are always followed up by our behaviour and attendance officer. If there is no improvement we always refer the matter to the authority for enforcement.



Star of the Week

- F1 Caterpillars: Gary S
- F2 Butterflies: Tyler H
- Y1 Otters: Tristan V
- Y1 Seals: Gracie-Rae P
- Y2 Polar Bears: Melesha G
- Y2 Penguins: Connor S
- Y3 Flamingos: Myla P
- Y3/4 Macaws: Codie U
- Y4 Toucans: Amari-Ja
- Y5 Lions: Carla-May M
- Y5/6 Leopards: Nicola Smith
- Y6 Tigers: Megan N

Dates for your diary

- 1st March KS2 Parents invited to singing assembly
- 2nd March World Book Day
- 6th March Parents Evening
- 7th March F2 Visit The Deep
- 12th March KS1 Visit Yorkshire Wildlife
- 19th March Y3&4 NAPA Performance
- 20th March Easter Craft Morning
- 21st March Easter Assembly
- 22nd March Easter Service at Church
- 23rd March Last Day of School
- 9th April Everyone back in



- 96% - Y5 Lions
- 95% - Y2 Polar Bears
- 95% - Y3/4 Macaws



- 93% - Y2 Penguins
- 93% - Y4 Toucans
- 93% - Y6 Tigers



- 90% - Y5/6 Leopards
- 90% - Y3 Flamingos
- 89% - Y1 Otters