

FS2 Butterflies have had another wonderful weeks learning. We're so excited for the hatching chicks, which are due to hatch on Monday. We have been looking at life cycles and trying extremely hard to improve our writing.

FS1 Caterpillar's have produced some lovely Pirate art work this week. We are continuing to work really hard at Phonics to get us ready for School in September.

Year 4 Toucans have gone in greater depth with our class novel Harry Potter and have also started to watch the film this week. We have really worked our hardest with fractions this week in maths. Please remember to bring homework books in and reading books in everyday.

A massive well done to the children who took part in the cross country event on Monday evening. They represented the academy really well and did themselves proud.

Year 1 have been finding a half of objects, shapes and numbers in Maths this week. In Writing, we have learnt to signify a new story - Ten Little Pirates. Ask us about the words in the story that rhyme!

Y5/6 Leopards have been using mental strategies for addition and subtraction this week. We have also been constructing a diary about the Great Fire of London. We are so proud about our topic page too—ask us about it!

This week Year 6 have been concluding their newspaper reports based on spotting flying frogs around the estate. There have been some brilliant ideas. Ask your children about it!

In Maths, Year 2 have worked exceptionally hard with telling the time and identifying 2D and 3D shapes. In Literacy, they have started building their ideas and collecting adjectives to write a character description on the Gruffalo.

Year 3/4 have been learning about the inverse this week to check our answers and we have all shown resilience. We have read some more of Harry Potter and we absolutely love it so far!

Please see our website for The Academy's holiday dates for 2018/2019

Year 3 have been looking at equations and using the inverse to check answers. We have been reading Charlotte's Web and thinking about how the characters feel.

We have had a couple of cases of head lice in recent weeks. Mrs Adamson 2 and Mrs Johnson will be holding a head lice workshop in the next couple of weeks. The workshop will include hints and tips.

Year 5 Lions have had another great week at Nuffield with our swimming and tennis lessons. We have been writing our own adventure story and have been learning more about fractions, mixed numbers and improper fractions.

Please remember that if the wet combing method is not successful head lice treatment can be given freely by using the minor ailments scheme.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>
Follow the link for additional information.

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.



Another amazing week in the academy. The children's progress is fantastic and many of them are nearly ready for their next steps. In the next few weeks the children in Y6 will be in the final stages of preparation for SATS and it seems like two minutes ago last years children were in the same boat! Keep you eyes peeled for diary dates...lots coming up in the next few weeks!



Whole School Attendance
94%

Every School Day
COUNTS

Please take your holi-
days during one of the
13 weeks pupils have
off each year.

Attendance Matters ...

If your child is more then ten minute's late in the morning, your child's dinner choice will be blue, so please make sure your child arrives to school on time! Remember lateness affects learning, disrupts lessons and achievement. If you need help or support regarding attendance please see Mrs Adamson



Star of the Week

- F1 Caterpillars: Hadiqa A
- F2 Butterflies: Zoe-May G
- Y1 Otters: Jacob L
- Y1 Seals: Dylan A
- Y2 Polar Bears: Ellie W
- Y2 Penguins: Lucy T
- Y3 Flamingos: Kaitlin G
- Y3/4 Macaws: Miley G
- Y4 Toucans: Keisha W-R
- Y5 Lions: Clio M
- Y5/6 Leopards: Vinny L
- Y6 Tigers: Marcus R

Dates for your diary

2nd May	St Johns Ambulance assembly (pupils only)
7th May	Closed — Bank Holiday
8th May	All Back in
11th May	NSPCC workshop/assembly
14th May	Y6 SATs week
21st May	Y2 SATs week
21st May	Y6 Visit Sirius North Academy
25th May	Y5/6 BBC Visit
25th May	Last Day
4th June	All Back in
5th June	F1 Vision Screening



99% - Y5 Lions
99% - Y2 Polar Bears
98% - Y1 Seals

98% - Y1 Otters

96% - F2 Butterflies

95% - Y3/4 Macaws

93% - Y4 Toucans

91% - Y2 Penguins



89% - Y3 Flamingos

89% - Y5/6 Leopards

89% - Y6 Tigers

