

Year 5 Lions have been exploring the endings to adventure stories and have been measuring angles in maths. We have completed our tennis and swimming sessions at Nuffield Health Centre and have had such a wonderful time!

FS2 Butterflies have really enjoyed outside play this week. We have been practising cooperation in taking turns and have even held the chicks!

Year 3/4 have been learning about earthquakes this week. We have learnt about tectonic plates and how they can cause earthquakes. We have designed our very own survival kits. Ask us what you might need if there is one!

Year 4 Toucans have done super this week with testing. Everyone has worked really hard, keep up the hard work! Please remember to bring homework books in every Thursday.

This week Year 2 have been showing resilience in Maths. We have been enjoying learning how to play Boom whackers. We have also designed our very own pirate ship so we are ready to make them next week!

Year 1 have started to look at a new story this week - ask us to signify The Pirates Next Door! We're thinking about the sense of taste in Science - who likes chocolate? Or grapefruit?

This week Year 6 Tigers have been completing their revision for next week in fun and exciting ways. We even played Channel 4's 'Million Pound Drop'. Check out the photographs on our Twitter account.

Year 5/6 Leopards have worked super hard during testing this week. We have enjoyed learning how to write a newspaper report. Remember to look at the newspapers at home and try to identify the features.

Year 3 have showed great resilience in their testing this week. We have been looking at plants and what they need to grow, we planted sunflower seeds to investigate how high they will grow.

F1 have a lovely week doing lots of Pirate themed artwork. In phonics we are trying so hard to hear the sounds in words. Please remember to read with your every day thankyou.

Please continue to check your child's hair on a weekly basis for any signs of head lice. Solution and combs are available from your local chemist under the minor ailments scheme.

Please notify the school as early as possible if your child will not be in school. As part of our safeguarding procedures we check the whereabouts of any absent children. If you inform the school early this will save us having to phone or undertake home visits.

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.



With the wonderful weather upon us please make sure the children bring sun hats and sun cream. Next week Y6 will undertake their SATs tests, we are extremely proud of them and know they will be amazing!



Whole School Attendance
94%

Every School Day
COUNTS

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

Attendance Matters ...

Please make sure if you or your child has an appointment that effort has been made to make sure no school time has been missed. If your child needs to miss school that an appointment card has been shown to the school office. Thank you for your continued support Mrs Adamson

Star of the Week



F1 Caterpillars: Maddie G
F2 Butterflies: Ethan O
Y1 Otters: Alfie W
Y1 Seals: Harvey R
Y2 Polar Bears:
Y2 Penguins: Maci A
Y3 Flamingos: Dylan T
Y3/4 Macaws: Cody A
Y4 Toucans: Harvey Z
Y5 Lions: Riley C
Y5/6 Leopards: Jessica B
Y6 Tigers: Casey S

Dates for your diary

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
4th July	Y6 Production
10th July	Y6 Prom
11th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly PM
11th July	End of year awards AM



97% - F2 Butterflies

96% - Y1 Seals

96% - Y4 Toucans

95% - Y3/4 Macaws

95% - Y6 Tigers



94% - Y2 Penguins

94% - Y2 Polar Bears

94% - Y5 Lions



91% - Y5/6 Leopards

88% - Y3 Flamingos

83% - Y1 Otters