



WEEKLY NEWS



For week beginning Monday 22nd January 2018

- Monday 22nd** : Violin lessons with Mrs Urquhart (West Sussex Music Trust)
Able Maths (Year 6) 8:05-8:45am
Film Club (Early Years-Year 2) – 3.15-4.15pm
Ballet (Year 2-6) – 3.15-4.15pm
Science Club (Year 4-5) – 3.15-4.15pm
Lego Club (Year 4-5) – 3.15-4.15pm
Homework Club (Year 3-6) – 3.15-4.15pm
- Tuesday 23rd** : **STORY SACK LIBRARY RETURNS**
Construction Club (Early Years-Year 2) – 3.15-4.15pm
Dance Club (Year 3) – 3.15-4.15pm
Cross Country Club (Year 4-6) – 3.15-4.15pm
Touch Typing Club (Year 4-6) – 3.15-4.15pm
Spanish Club (Year 4-5) – 3.15-4.15pm
- Wednesday 24th** : Fencing Club (Year 1-6) – 3.15-4.15pm
Push Dress Rehearsals - Chichester Cathedral – 7pm
Piano lessons with Mr Clunes (West Sussex Music Services)
- Thursday 25th** : **STORY SACK LIBRARY (EARLY YEARS AND YEAR 1)**
Family Assembly – Hawthorn and Walnut
Junior Savers Club
NO Old and New Friends Club (Year 1-6) – 3.15-4.15pm
Netball Club (Year 5-6) – 3.15-4.15pm
Sama Karate Club – 3.15-4.15pm
Brighton & Hove Football Club (Years 1-6) - 3.15-4.15pm WEEK 3
- Friday 26th** : Swimming Lessons – Pear, Polar and Orchard/Forest Classes
Gym Club (Year 4) – 3.15-4.15pm
TT Rocket Stars Club (Year 3-4) – 3.15-4.15pm
Archery Club (Year 1-6) – 3.15-4.15pm
PUSH Rehearsals – Chichester Cathedral – 7pm
- Saturday 27th** : PUSH Performance – Chichester Cathedral – 7pm

REMINDER!
INSET day this term
is on Friday 9th
February – School
closed to pupils.

Headteacher's Tea Party!

To celebrate the fact that we have such wonderful children at Parklands and for Miss Henham to spend some quality time with our pupils, we organise a Headteacher's Tea Party every Friday afternoon from 2.00-2.30pm. Pupils are chosen for various lovely reasons to come along to the staff room to see Miss Henham and Miss Flower and enjoy a delicious treat!

Pupils this week are:

Orchard/Forest: Liza, **Beech:** Phoenix, **Birch:** Daisy,
Cedar: Finlay, **Chestnut:** Liberty, **Hawthorn:** Lexi,
Hazel: Fay-Marie, **Maple:** Owen, **Mulberry:** Ashley, **Pear:**
Zuki,
Poplar: Nellie, **Walnut:** Benjamin.

Hope you had a lovely time!

THIS WEEK'S STAR AWARDS!

Well done to:



Elizabeth, Matilda, Edward and Owen - Birch Class
Grace Wi, Lola, Jonas and Poppy - Cedar Class
Vincent, Olive, Lily and Kalan - Hazel Class
Shreya, Ethan, Reuben and Lukasz - Mulberry Class
George D and Max - Forest/Orchard Class

Congratulations to you all!

Emergency Weather - School Closure Information

If it should snow we will do all we can to remain open.

To keep up to date with any school closure, please listen to Spirit FM or visit www.spiritfm.net for the latest information.

Spirit FM have requested that parents **DO NOT** contact them direct. We will also send texts to parents for whom we have up to date contact information and place a notice on the school website.

Superstar Corner

We have one Superstar to celebrate this week:



Edelyn – Pear Class
Edelyn achieved second place in her skiing race after only one week of lessons.

Well done Edelyn!

Recruitment Fair

Are you or is someone you know interested in training to be a teacher? Are you a teacher looking for a new post? Are you interested in the new Teaching Apprenticeships? Want to know more about being a school bursar, teaching assistant, learning mentor, working in SEN roles or clerk for a governing body? Are you interested in working for our Adult Education team? Have you considered being a school governor? West Sussex CC is holding 2 Recruitment Events on Saturday 3rd February at Fontwell Park Racecourse and on Saturday 24th February at Ifield Community College in Crawley. Both events will run from 10.00 – 2.00pm. Come along and meet schools, universities and others organisations to find out about the many roles in West Sussex schools.

For more information go to:

www.westsussex.gov.uk/jobsinschools where you can also find details of who will be at each event.

Governor Update

We are in January already and the start of a new Calendar year. We hope you had a fantastic Christmas break and have come back feeling refreshed. The days are getting brighter and hopefully will get warmer soon. We are really looking forward to continuing the success of the school from the Autumn term.

The Governors are delighted to see so many opportunities for the pupils to try new things and continue with their favourite activities with all of the clubs that the staff have put on this term. We thank the staff for all of the hard work that they have put into this.

Thanks also to the PSA for their Christmas fair and we look forward as always to the next events they have planned. The PSA is such an important part of the school, as its events allow parents and carers to actively enjoy the school environment with their children. The money raised at these events is always put directly towards equipment for all of the pupils across the school to enjoy.

We continue to monitor the school against the school development plan to ensure that Parklands moves forward, providing a safe and inspirational learning environment for the pupils. Our new building is a fantastic space and we hope it will give the children the greatest opportunity to attain their best. It will provide lots of opportunities for activities that we have been unable to accommodate in the past.

Miss Flower is due to start her Maternity leave at half term and we wish her the best and look forward to her returning to the school soon. In the meantime we have worked with Miss Henham on how to cover Miss Flower's work as Deputy Head whilst on leave. Further to a recruitment process, we are delighted that James Oldman has been appointed as a Temporary Assistant Head to work alongside Mrs Sole as Assistant Head. The role of Assistant Head is similar to that of Deputy Head but with fewer responsibilities.

The governors look forward to working closely with the Leadership Team and staff once again this term.

Paul Cusack
Chair of the Governing Body