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Parkland Infant & Junior Schools' Newsletter
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your families are keeping well. A big thank you to everyone who is supporting us at the beginning and end of the day by socially distancing outside the school gates. We would like to ask that parents and carers remember to stay well back from the gates so that children and teachers can see the adult they need and to allow other parents to walk safely towards the teacher to pick up their children. We want to ensure all members of our school community are protected and feel safe. Do also remember that the Autumnal weather has arrived and rain is predicted during the next fortnight. Please remember your wellies and umbrellas and keep in mind that each class has a 5 minute window to enter the school each morning. There is no need to wait outside of the gates at any time during the morning. Thank you again in advance for your continued support. A gentle reminder of the protocol can be found below as we continue our quest to keep each and every member of our school community safe and well:

ARRIVING IN THE MORNING

- ★ Only arrive during the 5 minute slot for your child to enter the school in the morning. **Please DO NOT arrive earlier than this allocated time. There should be NO waiting before your allocated time slot.**
- ★ Please wait on the left hand side of the gate in a socially distanced line. We will shortly be placing markers on the pavement so that you know where to stand.
- ★ Please ensure the entrance and exit to the twitten is clear at all times. **Please do not wait here as it is a thoroughfare.**
- ★ Please do not gather in the road or directly in front of the gates. Our neighbours have raised this as a health and safety concern as they can not safely maneuver their vehicles.
- ★ When it is your time to come in through the gates, please do so in single file and remain socially distanced from the family in front.
- ★ We ask that only **one adult** from a family should attend in order to minimise the amount of people outside.
- ★ You may wish to wear a face mask to minimise the potential spread of COVID-19.

COLLECTION AT THE END OF THE DAY

- ★ Only arrive during the 5 minute slot for your child to be collected. **Please DO NOT arrive earlier than this allocated time. There should be NO waiting before your allocated time slot.**
- ★ Please wait on the left hand side of the gate in a socially distanced line. We will shortly be placing markers on the pavement so that you know where to stand.
- ★ Teachers will dismiss the children to the adults in the order that adults are lined up in.
- ★ If you have more than one child to collect, please do not wait outside the gates. Whilst we appreciate this may be inconvenient, please walk away from the entrance to allow teachers to safely dismiss the children.
- ★ Please ensure the entrance and exit to the twitten is clear at all times. **Please do not wait here as it is a thoroughfare.**
- ★ Please do not gather in the road or directly in front of the gates. Our neighbours have raised this as a health and safety concern as they can not safely maneuver their vehicles. Please be mindful of staff and residents at Firwood House as safe access is required at all times.
- ★ Once you have collected your child/children, please leave the site swiftly.

Your cooperation with the above would be very much appreciated and will support us to minimise the potential spread of COVID-19 to our school community. This will allow us to keep the school open for as many pupils as we possibly can. Whilst we have been blessed with some wonderfully warm weather to start the term, please do ensure you are prepared with wet weather clothing and umbrellas ready for the Autumn weather! Thank you in advance for your support in keeping everyone safe.

GUIDANCE FOR IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD HAS SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

The Government has recently released some updated guidance on what families should do if a member of the household is showing symptoms of COVID-19. Please click on the following link so that you are aware of the most up to date regulations. If your child is isolating, work will be set by the class teacher using Google Classroom. This should be completed unless your child feels unwell.

<https://parklandjunior.theparklandfederation.org/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection/>

Please do keep an eye on the website for all the latest guidance.

You should only require a COVID-19 test if your child has a temperature, a persistent cough or loss of taste and smell. A test is not required unless one of these symptoms is displayed. If you do need to seek a test, please take a look at the information below, found on the Gov.uk website:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

ONLINE SAFETY

If you have any safeguarding concerns about online safety while your child is online, please report this by either using the link on our school website or by emailing the school office.



BEAT THE STREET

Beat the Street is a real life walking, cycling and running game for the whole community, which runs from **Wednesday 16th September 2020 to Wednesday 4th November 2020**. There are Beat Boxes all over Eastbourne ready for you to join in. Simply swipe your green fob or your card at any of the contactless boxes to earn points for our schools. As always, points mean prizes! For more information, to create your account or to see the Beat the Street map, visit <https://www.beatthestreet.me/eastbourne/>. Let's get moving!



Please note that the Beat the Street Box previously located outside the Parkfield Avenue gate has now been moved to support our social distance protocol outside of school.

WELCOME TO MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK

Each week, we will be bringing you a 'Makaton Sign of the Week'. Makaton uses signs and symbols to help people communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression. In school, we use a lot of Makaton when we sing and when we talk to one another. In order to keep promoting and using Makaton, we will include a Makaton Sign of the Week for the children (and adults!) to learn and use. The lovely Mrs Deaves will model it for you.



This week's sign is **why?**

Using your dominant hand (the hand you write with), straighten your thumb and index finger and spread them apart. Turn your hand so the back of your hand is facing you and place your hand against your chest. Remember to always say the word with your sign.



HALLOWEEN BOOKS

A Year 2 parent in Dahl class is an Usborne representative (Little Pockle's Bookshop on social media) and has this message to share with you all:

As everything is unsettled this year I have been advertising Halloween goody bags on my business page. The bags are £8 each and contain one Halloween themed book, air drying clay with eyes and pipe cleaners, some activity sheets, sweets and Halloween themed toys. There is also a chance to enter a Halloween photo competition with the hope that the children will still dress up and enjoy themselves. Please look up Little Pockle's Bookshop if you are interested.



ANYTHING FOR CHARITY!

A HUGE well done to Miss Timms for her very brave abseil down the cliff face seen in this photo! Miss Timms has been busy raising money for the Raystede Animal Charity and completed her sponsored event recently. If you would like to support Miss Timms, please use the information below.

If you go to **Just Giving** and search '**Miss Timms Abseil**' the third option will take you to the Raystede donations page. Thank you so much to everybody who has left a message or a donation. It is greatly appreciated!

More photos of the death defying event to come shortly...



RETURN OF IMPORTANT FORMS (EYFS, YEAR 3 AND NEW STARTERS)



Please make sure you have completed and returned your Home School Agreement, Photo Consent, Acceptable use Agreement to the office as these are required for entering onto our digital student record system. We particularly need your photo consent form as this indicates whether your child can be included in future newsletters and displays and be photographed by our school photographer. If you require a fresh set of forms, please let the office know.

Sadly, we are currently unable to invite parents into school. However, we are very keen to ensure you are kept up to date with the incredible learning going on across The Parkland Federation. Each fortnight, we will bring you a snippet of some of the wonderful things studied in each year group. As always, we are incredibly proud of the work the children have done and the positive attitudes they have towards their learning...

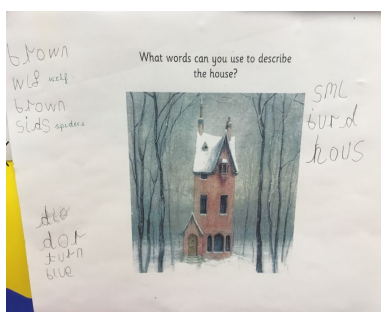
EYFS LEARNING

EYFS has settled so well into the daily routine of Reception! We have started our phonics lesson and have been blown away with the children practising their letters and sounds over the weekends. They have been taking part in PE lessons and computing on a Tuesday morning and have been working extremely hard. This week we have been reading 'My Mum' and the children have made some lovely comments about the things their Mum's are good at! In Maths, we have been learning about one more. We are so impressed with all of the children in Reception and are so glad you're all settled in so well for a year of fun learning and exciting discoveries!



YEAR 1 LEARNING

What an amazing few weeks we have had in Year 1! In English, we have been using adjectives to describe an abandoned house. The children have been working their socks off and their writing has been beautiful! Our daily phonics sessions are in full swing and we have been learning to accurately count in Maths. Through our topic work, Year 1 has been exploring types of communication and seasonal weather. Well done Year 1, we are so proud of how hard you are working!

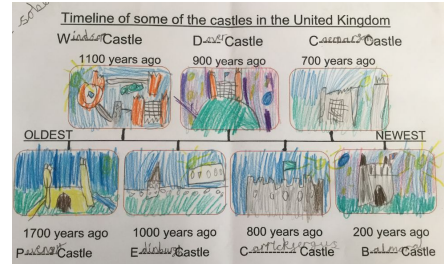
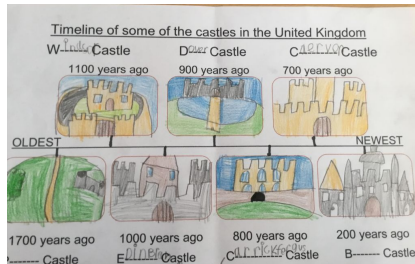
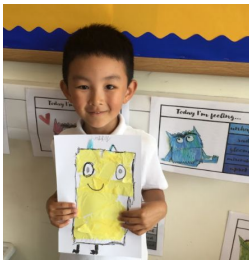


As part of our Special Delivery topic, Year 1 was given a really important job! After many strikes at the local sorting office, Year 1 had to sort parcels, envelopes and postcards ready for sending. They worked together in teams to put the post into groups. It was a great success! Well done, Year 1. We think there are some budding post office workers among us! We have been told that we could be receiving a special delivery in the post next week too... how exciting!



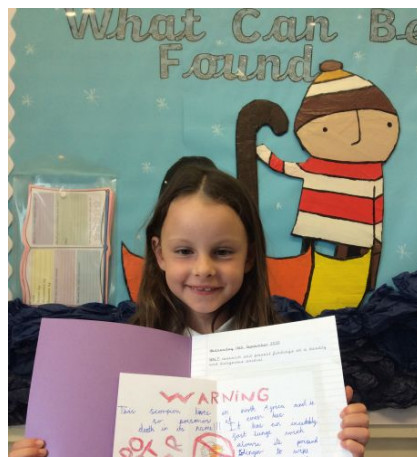
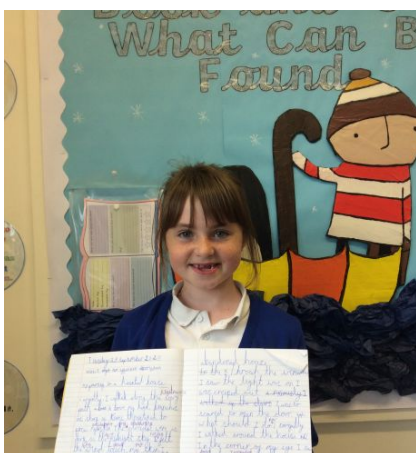
YEAR 2 LEARNING

Year 2 have had an incredible week writing descriptions for an abandoned house. It has been fabulous to see the incredible range of vocabulary that the children are confidently using. In maths the children have been consolidating their knowledge of place value and in science we have been exploring the theme of everyday materials. Our history topic has allowed us to explore castles all around the U.K - virtually of course! Once again, we are so proud of the positive approach to work that the children have! Well done Dahl and Santat classes!



YEAR 3 LEARNING

What a busy time year 3 has had! We have had our first recorder lesson whereby we learnt how to hold the recorder correctly and even learnt a couple of notes! We had a fabulous introduction to our topic Dangerous and Deadly by going on a hunt for dangerous and deadly animals outside! We then created a warning poster to let others know about this fearsome creature Year 3 have also written some amazing descriptions of a haunted house! We also had our first French lesson which



we were very excited about! We are very proud of the amazing work Jeffers and Angelou have created!

YEAR 4 LEARNING

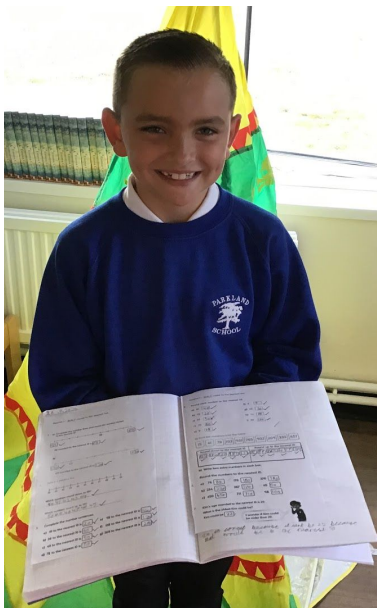
Thursday 24th September 2020.
 WALT- draft an effective description.
 The gloomy, gaugh/hatly house on the steep hill.
 The worrying woods.
 Almost asleep, in my bed staring out of my window. I saw saw something strange a strike of lightning it looked like an arrow pointing to a dark gloomy woods so I got out of bed and tiptoed to my window to take a closer look. I crept down stairs and out into the dark stormy night. I heard my heart pounding as if I had just run a marathon. I ran back to my door but it was locked. I was left in the dark, all alone. I ran I was as quick as a little but into the whole sky. I went to the mycology woods for shelter. Worrying about the woods I had just entered and how long it will take to get home. I will never forget it.
 As brave as a lion, I walked through the haunted wood. But beneath my feet I felt it shake, it got worse closer to the terrifying house. It was as old as a ancient Egyptian monument. The stairs were crumbling, the windows were some

Year 4 has once again been hard at work in their learning, creating some fantastic pieces of descriptive writing! All of the pupils have worked exceptionally hard and can be very proud of all of the fantastically creative writing skills they have all demonstrated.

Year 4 has also been hard at work during Maths sessions, identifying the place value of numbers, as well as accurately placing numbers on to a number line up to 4 digits.

Meanwhile, Year 4 has made a great start to their Tomb Raiders topic. They have been learning all about where Egypt is on the globe, the similarities and differences between ancient Egypt and Egypt nowadays, as well as the importance of the River Nile. Keep up to date with all of Year 4's amazing progress in this academic year.

Thank you to all parents and carers for all of your amazing support, we really do appreciate all that you are doing!



When do we use Place Value in real-life contexts?

100s are larger than 10s
 10s are larger than ones.

Place Value
 Digit
 Numeral
 Number

Rounding to nearest 10
 48 → 50
 22 → 20
 53 → 50
 76 → 80

1 2 3 4 round down ↓
 5 6 7 8 9 round up ↑

3,000 + 200 + 40 + 7 = 3,247

200 + 50 + 7 = 257

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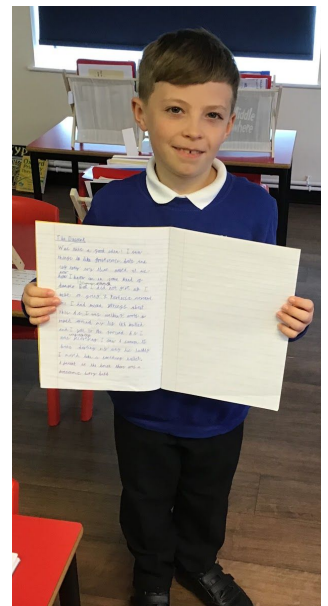
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thousands
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 Expanded form

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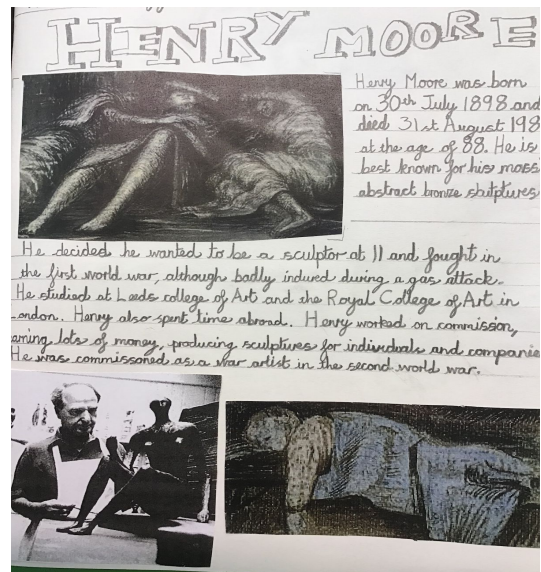
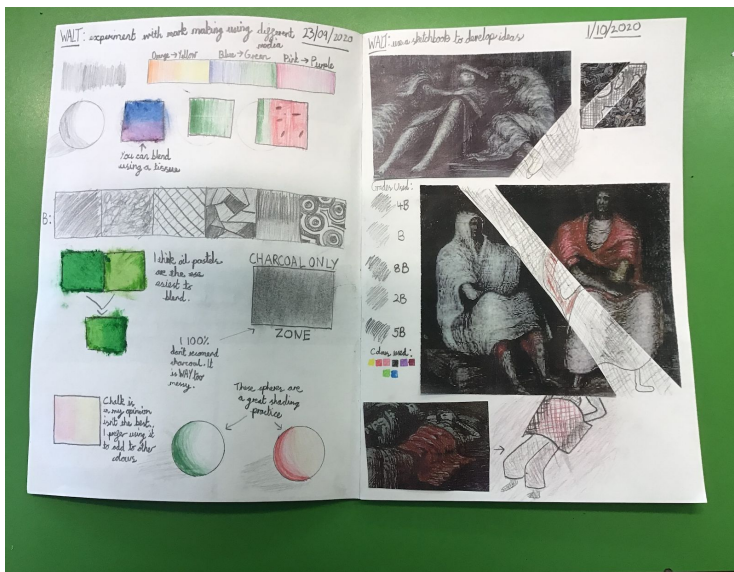
YEAR 5 LEARNING

Year 5 has been hard at work, looking at informal writing and journal writing. This week, they have written journal entries based on a short film clip, La Luna, thinking carefully about describing events and the feelings of the writer.

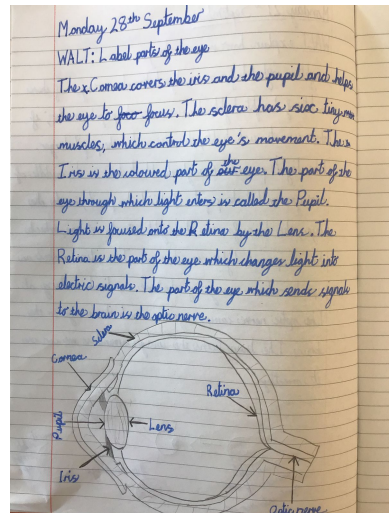
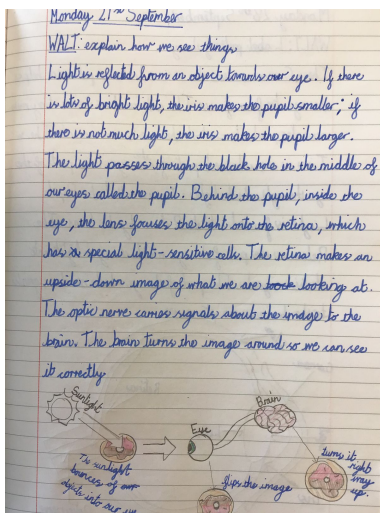


In Art, Year 5 has been looking at the colour wheel and how to mix paints and pastels. They have looked at the work by Van Gogh and started to think about colour blending, based on his work "Starry Night". There are some budding artists in the year group and we are excited to see their final products! Our topic, "One Giant Leap," is also creating great enthusiasm in science.

YEAR 6 LEARNING



Year 6 has been busy in art this week, looking at the artist Henry Moore and recreating some of his sketches of the London air raid shelters during World War II. What impressive sketch books above!



In science we have been learning all about the function of the eye and how we see things.



YEAR 6 PUPILS APPLYING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

We are aware this is an important time for our Year 6 pupils, who will be applying for their Year 7 place. Your child will have brought home a leaflet setting out the process. The deadline for applications is **31st October 2020** so please make sure you meet this deadline and submit your online application indicating your three preferences.

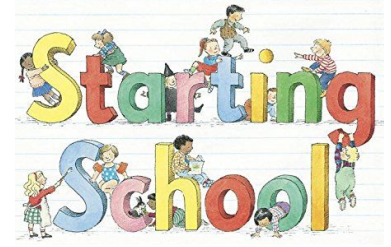


You will find schools in Eastbourne are offering virtual tours of their schools.

The Eastbourne Academy and Causeway School will also be visiting the children in school during the next two weeks to explain and discuss all about what these schools have to offer.

NEW TO RECEPTION AND YEAR 3 2021

We understand that Information about Reception 2021 Intake will be available from October/ November 2020. Although we are unable to offer our usual tours of Parkland Infant and Parkland Junior School this year due to current COVID-19 safety measures, we will be preparing Virtual Tours that will be posted on our website. Watch this space...



FLU VACCINATIONS - CONSENT FORMS

The Annual flu nasal vaccinations are taking place across The Parkland Federation on **27TH NOVEMBER 2020**. Please make sure you return your Consent form indicating whether you consent or do not consent to your child taking part. We need every form back so that the NHS team know whether consent is given.

PARENTPAY

Please make sure you have activated your Parentpay account. This is something every parent will need for booking meals, receiving communications, paying for trips and other school items. We are a cashless school. If you need a reminder of your activation codes, then please contact the Office and they can provide you with a copy of your user details.



MEDICINES/INHALERS



If your child has a medical condition and requires medicine on site, please make sure this is handed in to the school office. There will be a medical consent form to complete giving us authority to administer the medicine. All medicines should be provided in their original labelled packaging. If you have indicated that your child is asthmatic, it is really important that the school has an inhaler on site. Otherwise we are unable to administer the medicine your child needs to alleviate their condition.

VAN COLS - SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER - INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS ONLY

Our School photographers, Van Cols, are booked to attend The Parkland Federation In early November - please see dates below. Van Cols will be encouraging social distancing to ensure your child can safely have their photo taken within their class bubble. Please note there will not be an option to have a family photo this year in light of covid-19. We trust you will understand that we are unable to provide this service at present.

Please make sure you have completed and returned your photo consent form to the Office so that your child can take part. For Reception, Year 3 and new starters: forms have been provided. For all other year groups we will rely on the responses you gave on your most recent photo consent form. Please ensure your child dresses smartly in their school jumper/cardigan. We are unable to get siblings together, even if they attend the same school.

The dates for individual photos are: Infants: Monday, 2nd November 2020/ and

Juniors: Tuesday, 3rd November 2020

IMPORTANT HOME READING



We are very keen for children to still have the opportunity to enjoy texts from school. However, it will be a little different while restrictions are in place. Your child should bring home at least 2 books each week:

- A scheme book, (*if you feel your child's colour band does not quite match, please email your class teacher. We will be **very short of scheme books, as all books need to go in a "quarantine box" when they return. If there are not enough scheme books, your child will choose another book from the class library***)
- A book chosen from the class library.

Teachers will also load some texts onto Google Classroom regularly for the children to enjoy at home. ***If your child does not have access to Google Classroom, this will be photocopied for them to take home. Please let the class teacher know.***

Please continue to complete the home reading diary (reading journal). Teachers will no longer be able to write in the reading diaries but your children will show it to them so that the weekly reading score can be taken. **Daily reading at home is crucial to academic success, so please ask your child's class teacher if you are unsure how to support this at home.**

Rewards will be given for the following total number of reads: 25, 50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 280

Please do support us by ensuring your children are reading every day at home - Thank you!

AWARDS OF THE WEEK AT PARKLAND INFANT SCHOOL

Congratulations to the following pupils

Class	Star of the Week and reason	Dojo Winner
Inkpen	Josh - for settling so beautifully into Inkpen Class and being such a ray of sunshine!	Kitty
	Alastair - for having such a fantastic attitude towards his learning and always trying his best!	Minnie
Kerr	Melody - For settling into Kerr class so well and being such a pleasure to teach.	Daisy
	Olivia - For being such a kind and helpful member of our class!	Holly
Shireen	Maddox - For a super start to Year 1 and settling well to all his learning activities with a big smile. Well done!	Joe
	Hannah - For being really enthusiastic with her learning with a big smile. Superstar!	

		Lola
Donaldson	Ava - for always trying so hard with her learning and for being a fabulous member of the class Arthur - for trying so hard in all that he does and for always taking pride in his work	Ruby Suzie
Santat	Oscar- for working fantastically in a group Aleksandr- for his amazing writing in English and great use of adjectives	Lucy Tillie
Dahl	Frankie - For making good choices and being helpful. Romeo - For trying so hard and writing great sentences in English.	Paige Isobel

AWARDS OF THE WEEK AT PARKLAND JUNIOR SCHOOL

Class	Star of the Week and reason	Dojo Winner
Angelou	Adhira - For following the orange rainbow rule and listening. Excellent work!	Oscar
Jeffers	Ethan - for being so kind and helpful to myself and other members of Jeffers class. Brandon - for working so hard during our lessons and for always trying his best.	Olivia-May Hollie
Walliams	Summer - For an outstanding attitude to learning. Isaac - For being an outstanding member of the class	Jayden Freya
Blackman	Madison - For being an amazing role model and working hard Joey - For the fabulous effort he has put into all his work this week	Rosie Jake
Lewis	Jayden - For being kind and helpful to other children Jacob K - For working so hard in all lessons	Evie Dexter
Zephaniah	Riley - For working so very hard in maths. Amelia - For asking enthusiastic questions and working so hard in all areas.	Stanley Kyle
Mian	Revathi A - For always working hard and following the Rainbow Rules.	Luke SA

	Emma O - For her fabulous writing! She puts so much effort into her work!	Aaron G
Rosen	Alfie for your fabulous descriptive writing	Oliver

SAVE THE DATE - Year 4 Ancient Egypt learning day. Wednesday 11th November 2020

In Term 2, Year 4 will be taking part in an Ancient Egyptian-themed learning day!

Children are warmly invited to come into school wearing Ancient Egyptian dress for the day! We hope you are all looking forward to a fantastic day and we cannot wait to see all of your fantastic costumes! More information to follow nearer the time.



GIRLS PATHWAY CENTRES

BRIGHTON

Falmer Pathway Centre

Thursdays 5 - 6.15pm (U9 - U16)

EAST SUSSEX

Eastbourne Pathway Centre

Tuesdays 5 - 6.30pm (U7 - U14)

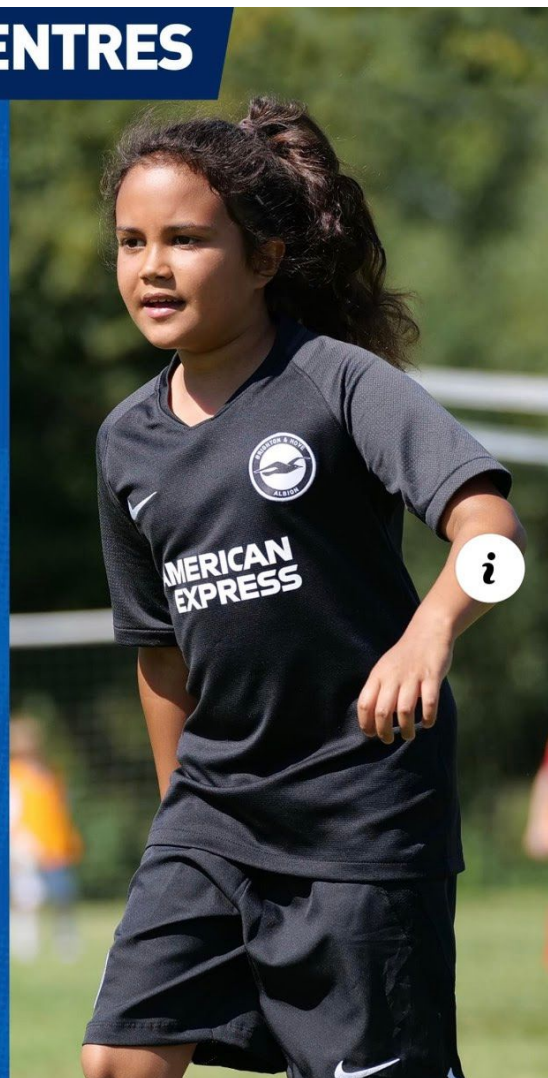
WEST SUSSEX

Worthing Pathway Centre

Mondays 6 - 7pm (U7 - U14)

Chichester Pathway Centre

Fridays 5 - 6.30pm (U7 - U14)





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AND FOLLOWING THE RULES

WE CAN CONTROL THE VIRUS

STAY ALERT > CONTROL THE VIRUS > SAVE LIVES



Community Development

Willingdon Trees Community Volunteers



Coronavirus Help Point

Are you self-isolating and need help?



ARRANGING DELIVERIES



PICKING UP SHOPPING & MEDICATION



A FRIENDLY PHONE CALL



POSTING MAIL



URGENT SUPPLIES



HELP TOPPING UP ELECTRIC OR GAS KEY

Our team of volunteers are here to support you!

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