

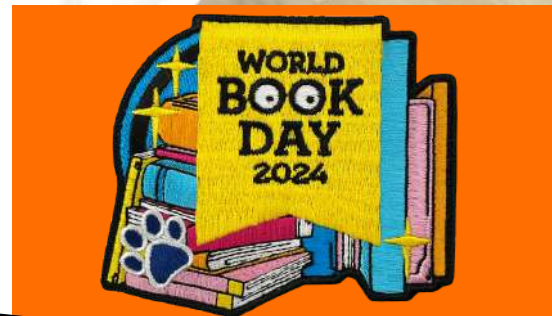
Parklands Educate Together Primary School

March 2024

Book Week



The children had a wonderful book week, with so many activities and experiences across the week including guess the teacher, bedtime stories and hot chocolate and a dress up day. Here are just a few photos from the week to share, but hopefully the children also told you about what they were doing. We were also lucky to have three author visits during the week to inspire our next generation of writers.



Comic Relief

Comic relief is on Friday 15th March. We invite children to wear RED on the day, plus of course you can wear your red noses if you have them!

We welcome donations for the charity on the day.

Lunchtime

Our children enjoy a wide range of activities at lunchtime; however we get through things at quite a rate! If you have any items such as unwanted scooters (working) or old kitchen items such as bowls, pots or pans, they would be greatly appreciated. Old board games can also be useful for wet play times.

Ramadan

Some of our children will be celebrating Ramadan from next weekend, which for some older children will involve fasting. If your child is participating, could you let the teacher know so that we can keep an additional eye on them.



Bikeability

Several of our Year 5 children are doing their Bikeability training this week. This training will be followed up in a few weeks time with Level 2 training for some of the eligible children.

Secondary School offers

All Year 6 children will have been offered their Secondary School places this week. The vast majority will have received their first-choice places and so please accept these as soon as you can.

For those who didn't receive their preferred school, there is a process to follow that can be found on the North Somerset website:

[Secondary Admissions](#)

Later in the year there will be transition meetings to support the children through their move to Year 7.

New lunchtime playworkers

We have two new members of staff joining us over the coming weeks. Jennifer is joining us next week, with Claire beginning after the Easter break. These roles are so important to us- keep a look out in the summer as we may be recruiting for more in September when we welcome more children.

Pre-School Places

Our Pre-school is currently full for this academic year, however we will be offering places for September in a few weeks time. At the moment we have had over 20 applications for a September start (with some of our current children remaining in the class until the next year). If your child is 3 before September 1st and you want to apply, please do so as soon as possible as it looks likely we will have very limited capacity.

"Egg-stra" special visitors!

Our Reception children have some very special visitors for the next two weeks - chicks! 10 eggs were delivered on Monday and we have 9 healthy, fluffy chicks which is fantastic. They are proving to be very popular across the school. A super exciting experience for the children (and adults!) with so many learning opportunities. We are very thankful to have already identified a farm for them to go to at the end of next week.



Library

Thank you so much to all those who donated a book to our library from our Amazon wish list. The children were so excited to open these during book week and they are going to look wonderful in our library. Also, a huge thank you for the abundance of pre-loved books that have been donated! Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated. Our library is looking absolutely incredible, and we now have so many more interesting and exciting books for the children.

The Amazon wish list will remain live should you wish to donate in the future. We are also still accepting any pre-loved, age-appropriate books that are in good condition for the time being ☺.

Dance festival

22 of our children across KS1 and KS2 took part in a dance festival this week. We are so very proud of them! It was an unbelievable evening for all involved and we have some very talented young performers! A big thank you to the children for representing our school and the parents who helped and came to support. Thank you to Lauran and Esme for all of their organisation and hard work over the last couple of terms getting routines established and costumes ready!





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Reception - Year 8

10am - 3pm

Kings of Wessex School, CHEDDAR BS27 3AQ 2024

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4. SUMMER	Mon 12 to Fri 16 August 2024 incl	5 DAYS for £90
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EASTER TRAIL

£2.50
Per Entry



Saturday 23rd March
11am - 3pm



The trail starts at **Parklands Educate Together Primary School** and will take you around Locking Parklands.

Come to the school to pick up your trail sheet and pay your entry fee.

every completed sheet wins a prize!



There'll be **refreshments*** and a **craft corner**.



All money raised will go to the PSA and will be spent on new equipment for the school for the benefit of all the children.

*If possible we ask that you bring your own travel cups to avoid unnecessary waste.

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