

Parklands Educate Together Primary School

June 2023



Sports Week

What a great Sports Day we had on Friday to mark the end of our sports week at Parklands. The children had such a good time, with our older children also taking on extra responsibilities in the morning to assist the younger ones- it was so lovely to see them cheering and encouraging the children.



The scores have all been added up, and the winning team overall is Brize Norton- our **blue** house. They were closely followed by Halton (yellow), Cosford (green) and Benson (red). The children have received stickers today, as well as some children being given certificates for particular enthusiasm or determination.

The PSA sold a lot of ice cream and drinks, so thank you to all of those volunteers for supporting the school so much. As always, and help you can provide them is much appreciated- along with buying a tea towel as there are still quite a few left!

Also thank you to Steve for the drone shots- really good to have!

Class Photos

We have changed the date of the class photos to July 6th as the teaching unions have industrial action planned for the 5th and 7th. Whilst none of our staff have taken industrial action yet, this remains a possibility and so the change was made as purely a precaution. If any action is to be taken, we will let you know as soon as we know.



School Chef

Our new chef, Dominic, starts with us at the beginning of July. The menu will remain unchanged for the rest of this term, but he will be busy planning the new menu for the Autumn which we will publish later in the term.

Reports

You will be receiving your child's end of year report at the end of next week. They give a summary of the year and how your child is achieving in the different subjects, plus also an idea of the various elements of learning they have covered.

All parents are entitled to receive a copy, so if you are from an estranged family or have a blended model then please let the teacher know and we can email them on to other parents.

Road safety update

We have been trying to engage with North Somerset for some time regarding road safety and the need for a review of the area outside the school. Last week we had a meeting involving N Somerset, Highways, Homes England, St Modwen and our Governors so we could demonstrate the difficulties our children face. They have promised to look at putting down additional road markings, parking restrictions and amending the 30 mph limit in the short term, with a longer goal of adding some form of crossing, although wouldn't commit to a time frame for this one as it is more complex.

It was a productive meeting, and we feel they are now listening to our concerns with hopefully some changes on the way in the near future. We will continue looking for improvements in regard to the children's safety- you can also help by contacting local councillors, but also more practically by being careful where you park!

Congratulations!

There is certainly something in the air at Parklands, and we are delighted to announce that Suzanne is expecting a baby later in the year.

I am sure you will join us in congratulating her and wishing her well- she will be with us the rest of this academic year and for a short time on our return in September.



Diversity Week

We have sent out information about our diversity week, celebrating children and people for who they are. The vast majority of comments have been positive, although some parents are concerned we may be indoctrinating children or teaching them things that are not age appropriate- please be assured this is not the case and everything is suitable for primary children.

Dates- June & July

- 27th – EYFS Police van visit
- 28th – Yr2 The Matthew visit
- 29th – Yr1 fire engine visit
- 30th – Wear bright clothes- let's make a rainbow!
- July 6th – Class Photos
- w/b 10th – Art Week