



Newsletter

22nd November 2017

Fireworks

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising this event. It was lovely to see so many families together enjoying the evening. The PTA at Parkside does a fantastic job in raising extra funds for the school. This was just one more example of the work they do in strengthening the school community with over 670 people attending. Thank you!

Christmas Productions

This year our Reception and Preschool Nativity will take place on Thursday 14th December at 9:30am in the school hall.

Year 1 and 2 will be performing their nativity "Born in a Barn" on Wednesday 13th December at 2:30pm in the school hall.

Children in Need

Congratulations to the School Council for raising £208.45 for Children in Need this year and for organising the book sale at the end of the day.

Sport

We have taken part in football, tag rugby and cross country competitions so far this school year, with our boys and girls football teams both coming second overall. All of the children taking part have represented the school fantastically. Special congratulations to Conor Keeley and Jake Standing who will represent the Wealden Area at the Sussex stage of the Cross Country competition next February.

Christmas

Every year all children are invited to make a small Christmas decoration to hang onto our Christmas tree. Please can children make their decorations at home and bring into school on Monday 4th December.

Preschool

Planning permission has now been submitted and, subject to approval, building work is likely to start in the New Year.

Open Days

Our open events this year are Monday 27th November at 7:00pm and Tuesday 28th November at 10:00am. If you know anyone who will be starting school next September please make them aware of these events.

School Clubs

The Netball and Hockey clubs will finish week ending Friday 1st December. Young Voices will finish on Monday 4th December and restart on Monday 8th January. The Great Out-tours Club for this term will end on Wednesday 6th December. Football club will finish on Friday 15th December.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will take place on Thursday 14th December. Children will need to book this in advance, more information to follow.

Yours faithfully

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Dates for the Term 2

27 th November	7:00pm Open Evening for children starting school September 2018
28 th November	10:00am Open Morning for children starting school September 2018
8 th December	Mufti Day and PTA Christmas Bazaar
13 th December	2:30pm Year 1 and 2 Nativity
14 th December	9.30am Preschool & Reception Nativity
14 th December	Christmas Lunch
15 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and PTA Film Night
19 th December	Whole school Pantomime
20 th December	End of Term 2

Dates for 2018

Tuesday 2nd January 2018	INSET DAY	Closed to children
Wednesday 3 rd January 2018	Term 3 begins	
Half Term	Mon 12 th Feb	Fri 16 th Feb
School Term 4	Mon 19 th Feb	Thur 29 th March
INSET Day	5th March	Learning Reviews *
Easter Holiday	Fri 30 th March	Fri 13 th April
School Term 5	Mon 16 th April	Fri 25 th May
Half Term	Mon 28 th May	Fri 1 st June
School Term 6	Mon 4 th June	Thur 19 th July
INSET Day	Fri 20th July	

For a full list of dates please see the school website

Class Christmas Party dates to be confirmed.

*Monday 5th March – Learning Reviews. On this day Parent Consultations will begin at 1.30 pm and will follow a similar format to last year's Learning Reviews.

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