



Parklands Community Primary & Nursery School Bulletin



HELPING YOUR CHILD THRIVE

SPRING 1 WEEK 2

Many of you ask how to best support your child at home. The good news is that the most powerful things you can do are simple – and don't require lots of extra time.

Spending time together really matters. It's quality, not quantity, so please don't feel guilty if life is busy.

Reading is one of the biggest boosts you can give.

Listening to your child read, and reading to them, helps build confidence, vocabulary and a love of stories.

Playing games together is also fantastic. All the classic favourites – dominoes, cards, board games – help children with thinking skills, turn-taking and communication, all while having fun.

And remember, we're **always here to help**. If you ever want more ideas or guidance, just speak to your child's teacher – we're very happy to support you.


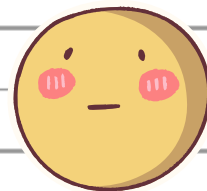


GOLD AWARD WINNERS

- Riley D, Arya & Amelia B
- Olivia H
- Rubie-Anne B
- Alisha
- Eva W
- Evie T
- Luna H & Annabelle

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

Whole school target - 96% or above.
This week's whole school attendance - **95.4%**

Year Y2		98.9%
Year Y4		97.7%
Year R		97.2%
Year Y5		96.3%
Year Y3		95.8%
Year Y1		95.1%
Year Y6		95%
Year N2		87%

Well done to those children who have been working really hard to be in school on time every day.

WHAT I WISH MY PARENTS KNEW



The Children's Commissioner has shared a [new guide](#) to help parents support children as they use the internet. It explains that you don't need to be a tech expert – children just want adults to talk to them, set clear rules, and be there if something online worries them. Children say they feel safer when parents check in regularly and set gentle, consistent boundaries around things like screen time and phone use. The [guide](#) is based on what children themselves said would help – and the message is simple: **talk often, be kind, and stay involved.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Every at Friday 2:45pm - Celebration Assembly
- Friday 13th February - last day of term
- Monday 16th February - Half Term
- Monday 23rd February - INSET
- Tuesday 24th February - Spring 2 starts
- Wednesday 1st April - last day of term
- Thursday 2nd April - Easter holidays
- Monday 20th April - Summer term starts