



# Parklands Community Primary & Nursery School Bulletin



## SPRING 2 WEEK 5

### KICKING OFF OUR EASTER WEEK CELEBRATIONS

We have a lovely few days planned in school for this short week, as school finishes for the Easter break on Wednesday after the lyrical recital.

We'll kick things off with 'Music Monday' on the gate. To keep everyone energised and motivated at the end of term, this Monday's theme will be dance music so get those dance moves ready!

On Wednesday, we will be enjoying a special Easter lunch, and children will have the chance to win an Easter egg during the meal.

We will also be holding a spring term attendance prize draw. All children who have achieved 97% attendance or higher this term will be entered, and one lucky winner in each class will take home a special Easter egg.

We're looking forward to a great start to the week and wish everyone a lovely Easter break when it arrives.

### THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING PARENTS' EVENING

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all parents and carers who attended our recent Parents' Evening. It was a wonderful night, and we truly appreciated the opportunity to share your children's progress and celebrate their achievements together.

We are mindful that the appointments were limited to just ten minutes, and there was often a lot to cover in a short time. If you feel you need further information or would like to discuss anything in more detail, please don't hesitate to contact the school office. They will be happy to liaise with your child's class teacher to arrange a follow-up conversation or meeting.

### GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Amber, Archie & Riley S  
Ivy-Rose P  
Daisy  
Hazel & Ema  
Ada  
Evie T & William  
Annabelle

### WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE



Whole school target - **97%** or above.

Whole School Attendance this year -

**94.8%**

This week's whole school attendance -

**96.18%**

Year 2		100%
Year 4		98%
Year 6		97.79%
Year 1		97.44%
Nursery 1/2		95.93%
Year 3		94.17%
Reception		93.27%
Year 5		93.22%

**TWO** week's worth of dojos to every child in Year 2! 100%!

Shout out to Year 6 for being our most improved next week?

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Every at Friday 2:45pm - Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Poetry Recital & last day of term

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter holidays

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Summer term starts



## **Win an Easter Egg in our Prize Draw**

**Wednesday 1st April**

**Easter Nest: two pork sausages with a Yorkshire pudding, roast & mashed potatoes, peas, carrots & gravy**

**Fish & Loaves: fishcake served in a soft roll with sauté potatoes and peas**

**Vegetarian Option Available**

**~Jacket potatoes, wrap or sandwich various fillings & fresh salad**

**Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce  
Fruit Platter**





# Lyrical Recital

Join us in the School hall to  
watch all the children perform  
songs and poems!

Wednesday 1st April

2:15pm



# REAL LIFE SPORTS VIDEO GAME CAMP



**Parklands Primary | CH66 3RL**

**AGES: 5-11**

**TIME: 8:45- 3:30PM**

**PRICE: £22 PER DAY OR £77 FOR 4 DAYS**

**DATES: 7TH-10TH APRIL**

**BOOK NOW!**

**admin@varasports.co.uk**

**07389 739176**



**SCAN ME**



# SOCCER SCHOOL EASTER HOLIDAYS

Join us during the Easter holidays for a fun-packed football camp featuring skills coaching, small-sided games, tournaments & more! Players will need kit including boots, shin pads, packed lunch, snack & water bottle.

 AGES: 5-15

 GOALS SOCCER CENTRE, WITH DROP OFF / PICK UP AT DEVA STADIUM, CH1 4LT

WEEK 1 7TH-10TH APR  
WEEK 2 13TH-17TH APR  
10:00 - 15:00

**£18.00  
PER DAY**

**BOOK NOW**

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## Is your child finding it hard to make friends?

The award-winning makers of *The Dog House*  
are **casting** for a brand-new **BBC** series about *friendship*.

We are looking for **children aged 5 to 8** from all over the UK who need a little help navigating the world of friendship. Over three days, a team of child psychologists will help them build the social skills and confidence to make real, lasting connections with other kids.

If you'd like to help your child make a new friend  
(with no pressure to take part), please apply at:

**[bemyfriend.tv](http://bemyfriend.tv)**



Theatre Porto logo featuring the words 'THEATRE' and 'PORTO' in white, with a crown over the 'O' in 'PORTO', on a pink background.

## Easter Holidays – What's on at Theatre Porto

All Booking information can be found on our website  
<https://theatreporto.org/whats-on>

Follow us at @TheatrePorto



### Saturday Family Hangout

**Dates** Every Saturday **Time** 10am – 12noon **Ages** All

Come and hangout with Phil and kick-start the weekend with some games, crafts and story-exploring, with the option to enjoy a hot cup of tea and a delicious cake from our Cafe.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.  
No booking required, just turn up and join in.

**FREE**



### Porto's Magic Portal | HAF Holiday Activities

**Date** 7th – 10th April **Time** 10.00am–2.00pm **Age** 8-12 year-olds

**Book here** <https://theatreporto.org/haf-april-2026/>

Theatre Porto have discovered an unusual 'Portal' in the park! Join the team to help unravel it's mysterious, travel to unknown worlds and explore the countless possibilities. 4 days of imaginative play using drama, storytelling, art, making, writing and more.

These sessions are part of the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme, funded by the Department for Education and delivered locally in partnership with Cheshire West and Chester Council and Edsential.



### Visiting Show: A Magical Key for Little Dee

**Date** Tuesday 14th April **Time** 2.00pm **Ages** 2–8-year-olds

**Book here** - <https://theatreporto.org/little-dee/>

A non-verbal small world puppetry adventure with music and play for early years and their families.

A third fantastical tale from Suitcase Street presented by Goofus Theatre for our very young audiences and their families.

Little Dee loves to play and loves the town but lately things have changed.

## Early Years Forum Parent Leaflet

Some children need some extra help before they start school. Parents and health professionals such as health visitors and doctors are usually the first to notice if a child may need extra help. Cheshire East Council has an Early Years Forum to help to recognise these children aged 0-5 years, and recommend the appropriate support available and monitor progress, in partnership with parents / carers and other agencies

### **Why has my child been referred to the Early Year's Forum?**

You, your health visitor or education setting have noticed and discussed some initial concerns regarding your child's development. As a result of these discussions, your child has been referred to the forum as it is felt they may need some extra support.

**What does the Early Years Forum do?** The forum will look at information gathered on your child's strengths and difficulties from yourselves, health professionals, early years settings, school etc. The forum will identify support needed to ensure your child has the best possible start to learning. This support will be provided by the team, such as the nursery staff, teachers, speech and language therapist or professionals who work directly with your child and your family.

### **Who attends the early years forum?**

The Early Years Forum is a meeting of practising professionals. They work in a variety of roles that support early years children who have special education needs and / or disabilities such as Speech and Language therapists, Paediatricians, Health Professional's and the Early Years team. The professionals attending the meeting may not personally know your child but they will have reports and information from colleagues who do. They will maintain confidentiality and a lead professional will keep in contact with you.

### **Can parents attend the Early Years Forum?**

We discuss many children at each forum so it is not possible to have parents at the meetings. Your views and concerns will be discussed and shared with the members of the forum.

[Find out more –](#)

[Visit www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/earlyyearsforum](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/earlyyearsforum)

## Step by Step Early Years Forum

Early Years Forum receives a referral for your child

The referral is processed and if further information is required this may mean a referral to Start for Life is made or contact will be made with your child's setting/childminder.

Your child will be reviewed within 4 months after the referral has been received where the decision will be made around when your child needs to be discussed at the Early Years Forum.

Once the date has been set for your child to be discussed you will be contacted by the Early Years Forum.

Prior to the early years forum review you will be asked for your views and feedback on how the recommendations have worked.

Your child's recommendations are reviewed by your education setting or health professional in line with the graduated approach.

The referrer will contact you to discuss these recommendations and provide feedback to you.

The Early Years Forum takes place and your child's strengths and needs are discussed. Recommendations are made from these discussions and if necessary a forum review date is set.



Early Years Forum Review takes place

When you are contacted with the recommendations following your child being discussed at Forum these will be one of the below:

Your child's needs have been met and they are making progress—exit the forum process

forum is recommending progress to Needs assessment or

support continues to be needed