

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

Welcome back to the new summer term! I hope you all had a great Easter holiday, the children have returned to school with some great stories about what they did during this time. Despite the holiday, there has been a lot of work going on in the school and Year 4 have got brand new refurbished classrooms. They look fantastic and the children and staff are all really pleased with their new learning environments. A big thank you to the Mr Shaw, the school site officer for making this happen!

This half term we will continue to focus on reading, with an emphasis on how this links to our writing. I am sure the children would love to talk to you about their reading and writing over the weekend. We are now using very specific programmes and approaches to these areas of the curriculum and are hoping to provide more information for parents and carers once COVID restrictions are lifted. These will be meetings, demonstrations and open mornings, so please keep an eye on the Newsletter for when these will occur.

If you look at the school website, we now have new A4 curriculum sheets which will keep you informed about the topics and books that the children will be covering this term. These can be viewed at <http://limeacademyparnwell.org/about-us/curriculum/>

If you have an area of expertise that you think we will be covering, then please contact the Office as we would love to hear from you.

Many thanks for your support with ensuring that your child has returned to school on time – as I am sure you are aware, there is a direct correlation between attendance and attainment and we all want the children to achieve the very best they can!

Have a lovely weekend.

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with 96% and above:
4YS with 98.9%, closely followed by 1TW with 97.9% Well done to both classes

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks
KS1 1DG
KS2 4TM

Red Nose Day

On Friday 19 March we supported Red Nose Day. We raised £241. Thank you for all your generous donations.

School Dinners

On Monday 19 April we will be on [Week 1 of the school dinner menu.](#)

Year 2 – in the classroom

Year 2 had lots of fun creating beautifully coloured potions like George in the book George's Marvellous Medicine. They made their potions in preparation for reading the book by Roald Dahl next week.



Bikeability

We are delighted to announce that Bikeability will be returning to school to offer cycling training for children in Year 5 and 6. The training will run over 3 days from Wednesday 14th July to 16th July and is a great opportunity for your child to develop cycling skills and become safe cyclists. Your child will need to have their own bike and helmet to take part in this training. If you would like your child to take part, please visit the office before Thursday 22 April to sign a consent form.

Book Sale

During lockdown we have been working hard at reorganising our school library and class libraries. As a result of this, we have had a good clear out of our books and have lots of books that we will be selling for a small donation or giving away. These will be available in the playground after school next week. Please come and have a look! They will be spread out on tables to help with social distancing.

New classrooms

The Site Manager has worked incredibly hard over the Easter holidays to renovate both the Year 4 classrooms. I'm sure you will agree that they look fantastic.



Reception school places for 2021

Reception offers for September 2021 were released on the 16 April. Please remember to accept your school place by contacting the school directly. If you applied after the 15 January, you will receive your offer on 18 May. If you have a child due to start Reception in September and you have not yet applied for a Reception place at Parnwell, you must do so by the 30 April. The school office can help you with your application.

National Picnic Day

On Friday 23 April we will take part in National Picnic Day. All children who normally have a free school meal will be provided with a packed lunch from the school. We ask that everyone else brings in their own packed lunch so they can have a picnic with their class. There will be no hot school meals on this day.

Parents Evening

We will be holding our next parents evening on Monday 19, Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 April. Make sure you book your appointment with your child's teacher at <https://limeparnwell.schoolcloud.co.uk/> Please contact the school office if you need assistance.

NSPCC helpline

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) is a charity campaigning and working in child protection in the United Kingdom. The NSPCC have a new dedicated helpline which is available to current or past victims, as well as parent's carers or professionals with concerns. **The number is 0800 136 663.**