

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

The weeks seem to be going by so quick I am not sure where the time goes? All the children have been very busy this week and I think they are all getting used to coming to school every day!

This week the children have been discussing recycling and the importance of looking after our world for future generations. With this in mind Mr Shaw has come up with a great idea that will promote this! Every week each class starts with 20 points. Each day Mr Shaw empties all of the class bins and every time he finds something in the wrong bin the class will lose a point. These then get added up each week and the best class receives 100 dojos! This goes towards the termly points where the class with most dojos will have an end of term treat of their choice. There will also be a winner for the most points overall for recycling and this class will have a day off timetable, making objects to help the environment and see what they can make with recycling!

We are asking that parents complete the 'Big Ask' survey with their children next week, a National Project which has been designed to shape children's future in terms of Government decisions in relation to wellbeing. There is also a link for parents to take part. I would encourage you to take part in this as it only takes a few minutes and ensures that everyone has a voice.

Again, I would like to ask that if anyone has skills or contacts that they feel may be useful to the school please contact the School Office to discuss this. We are working really hard this term to try and make the school environment look as amazing as it can be, both inside and out so any help is very gratefully received.

Thanks for all for support and have a great bank holiday weekend.

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with 96% and above

1TW

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – 2ML

KS2 –6NL

Lateness:

Please can we remind you that in the morning, pupils need to be in class by 8.50am, otherwise this will be recorded as late.

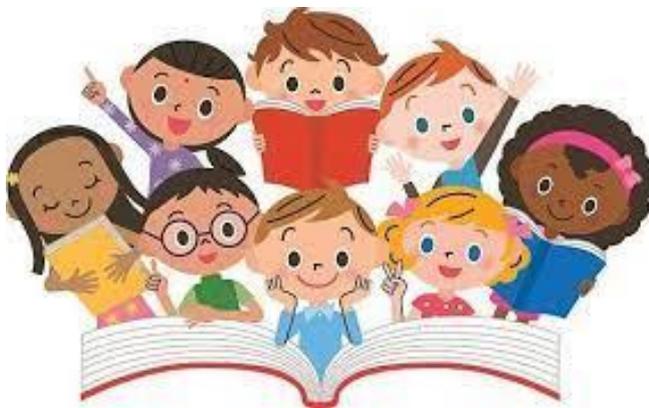
This week, the school total for lateness was 726 minutes which amounts to over 12 hours of learning time lost! This has improved since last week, so come on Parnwell, let's all get to school on time so we can make the most of our learning time. We monitor lateness very carefully and if your child is late, this can be counted towards unauthorised absence and may lead to a penalty fine issued by the local authority.

Class	Number of pupils late this week	Minutes Late
RJS	1	5
RBH	1	6
1DG	1	34
1TW	2	21
2ML	1	19
2EE	5	80
3DK	4	60
3SN	4	142
4TM	1	71
4YS	4	22
5NE	6	137
6JD	5	127
6NL	1	2
Total	36	726

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Pyjamarama Day

We will be taking part in Pyjamarama Day on 14th May. This will be a fun day where children can come into school in appropriate pyjamas and spend a day enjoying and sharing stories. This initiative is run by the BookTrust who want to make sure all children have access to stories and reading. We ask for a small contribution of £1 for this day, which will be donated to the Book Trust.



When children are doing these things, they are helping to really build their skills of reading for life and for pleasure. Please ask children to share their thoughts and experiences of reading with their teachers on Class Dojo - the teachers are all itching to give out dojos to those children who are showing us how much they love reading at home!

Sex and Relationship Education

As part of the Year 6 curriculum, pupils will be taking part in Sex and Relationship Education on the 8th and 15th June. Consent letters have been sent home. Please make sure you return your letter.

Dinner Menu:

Monday 26 April will be week 4 of the dinner menu, which can be viewed on our [website](#).

Bank Holiday Monday

The school will be closed on Monday 3 May for Bank Holiday. We return to school on Tuesday 4th May.

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School PE Uniform

Please can we make sure all children are wearing the correct PE Uniform. All these items can all be brought in a supermarket, or you can order Lime Academy Parnwell logo sports-wear from Total Clothing <https://www.totalclothingshop.co.uk/pns/pe-uniform>



Black Plimsols



Navy sweatshirt for colder weather



Navy jogging bottoms



Plain white t-shirt



Plain white or black trainers



Navy shorts

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The Big Ask!

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, is launching a once-in-a-generation review of children's lives. It's called 'The Childhood Commission' and it will identify the barriers preventing children reaching their full potential and propose policy solutions to address them. At its heart is 'The Big Ask' – the largest ever consultation held with children. In this survey the Children's Commissioner is asking children and young people what they think is important for their future and what is holding young people back.



Get your child's voice heard and make a difference

The Children's Commissioner will use what children and young people tell her to show the Government what they think and what they need to live happier lives. It's an exciting opportunity to help us think big and it's a chance for every child in England to have their voice heard. The survey, which can be accessed at www.thebigask.uk, is active until 19th May 2021. The survey is anonymous and takes 5-10 minutes to complete. It would be great if you would allow your child/ren to access the survey and take part! Children will watch a 5-minute video in class outlining why they should participate in the survey.

Rock Steady Music Lessons

Did you know that we work with Rock Steady to offer rock band music sessions? Children take part in weekly rehearsals during school time with one of their band leaders. They teach the children their favourite songs to rehearse and perform to parents and guests. Parents/carers can enrol their children on-line at www.rocksteadymusicschool.com

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