



PARKWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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From The Headteacher

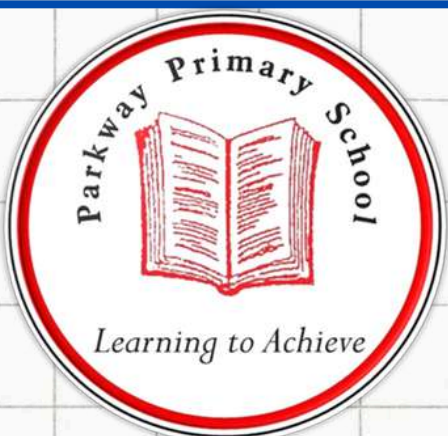
This week we said goodbye to Mr Mahoney from Charlton Athletic who provides some of our PE cover during teachers PPA time. He has been with us for a number of years but has decided to leave Charlton for pastures new, we wish him every success in his future endeavours. His replacement Mr Hill has been to us before and spent the week shadowing Mr Mahoney to 'learn the ropes'.

I had the joy of driving Oak 1 children to Hall Place where they met up with Ash 1 children for their workshop on toys. Mrs Reynolds told me after the trip what a wonderful day they had and how the children had the opportunity to play 'Pooh sticks' after lunch which they were very excited about. Miss Ajomiwe also expressed how much the children in her class really enjoyed the trip out and the opportunities they engaged in. Thank you to all the parents from both classes who were able to give up some time to accompany the children to ensure everyone stays safe.

This week also saw a planned visit from the police who worked with the children who are studying the EYFS curriculum and looking at people who help us. They brought a police van with them which the children really enjoyed. I'm not sure I could say the same for our neighbours who had an extended time listening to the sirens and horn being used, but it is only once a year.

Next week sees 'Challenge Partners' in to work with senior staff on a review of teaching and learning across the school. I'm excited for them to see all the wonderful experiences our children are able to experience.

Have a good weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week.
Mr Celino-Stock

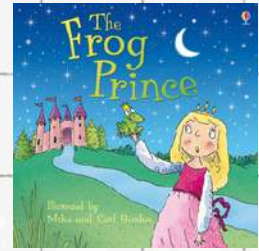


Dates To Remember

10th Feb- Coffee & Chat
12th Feb- Dress to express
(For Mental Health Awareness Week)
13th Feb- Ash 3 Trip National Gallery



ASH 3



This term we have been very busy exploring lots of exciting learning across the curriculum. Our Spring term theme has been It's a Magical World.

English

In English, we have been reading the fairy tales *The Frog Prince* and *The Frog Prince Continued*. We enjoyed retelling the story, talking about the characters and themes. We acted out some parts of the story and then we rewrote it in our own words.



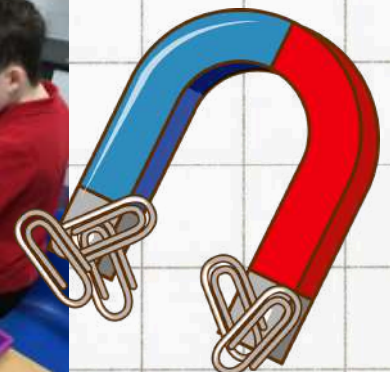
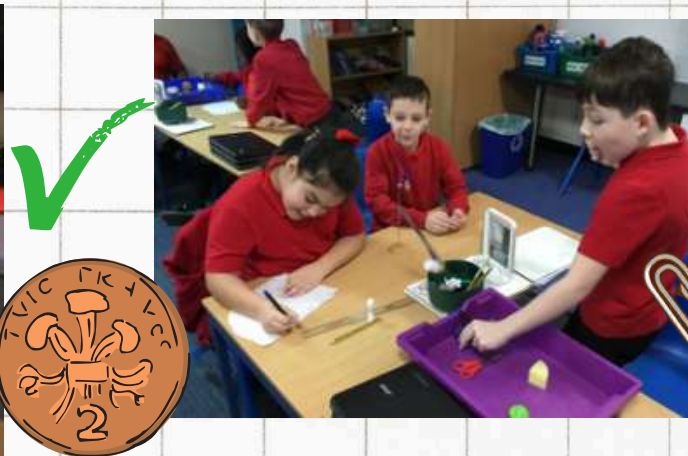
Geography

In geography, we have been learning all about countries, cities and counties. We used maps to understand the difference between the UK, Great Britain and the British Isles. We also located cities in the UK that have football teams and explored regional foods from around Britain.



Science

In science, we have been investigating magnets and forces. We explored how magnets work, which materials are magnetic, and learned about magnetic poles. Through hands-on experiments, we tested different objects and made predictions. We were surprised to learn that not all metals are magnetic! A 20p coin wasn't magnetic but a 2p coin was magnetic. The main magnetic metals are: iron, nickel and cobalt. Some alloys (mixtures of metals) are also magnetic because they contain iron, such as: Steel (iron + carbon).

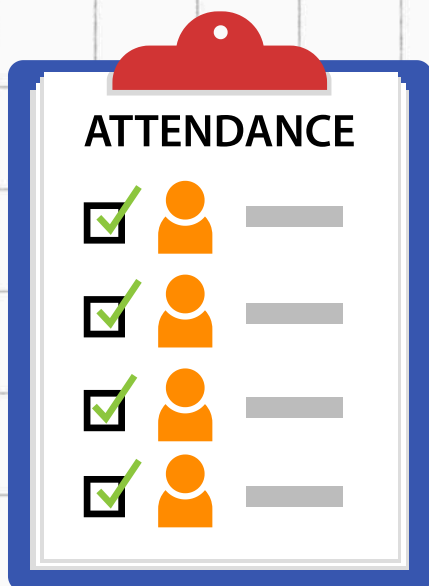


Most Improved **ATTENDANCE**

This week, we are delighted to celebrate the pupils who have shown the most improvement in their attendance. Improving attendance takes commitment, routine, and a positive attitude, and these pupils have worked hard to make being in school every day a priority.

Their efforts have not gone unnoticed, and we are proud of the progress they are making. Regular attendance plays a vital role in learning, friendships, and confidence, and it's wonderful to see these positive changes taking place.

Congratulations to the following pupils for their dedication and improvement this week:



Randip Barua
Maria Fetescu
Melania Fetescu
Jack McGuire
Mason Minney
Jha Rosu



Keep up the fantastic work! 🙌

Other News

& EVENTS

PARKWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FETE

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY
4th July
10am-2pm

We're looking for stall holders!
If you're interested in taking part, please get in touch to express your interest

friends@parkway.bexley.sch.uk

🎉 SAVE THE DATE! 🎉

Our School Summer Fete is happening on

📅 Saturday 4th July 2026
🕒 10am-2pm

Expect a fun-filled day for the whole family with games, stalls, food and more! 🌞🎈

🌟 **Calling stall holders!**
If you're interested in having a stall, please email us to express your interest.

Children's Mental Health Week : Poster Competition

Children's wellbeing is a combination of their physical, mental, emotional and social health. These elements all contribute to overall wellbeing.

This year Children's Mental Health Week will take place from **9th – 15th February 2026.**

Entries can be either hand drawn, or created on a computer. Completed entries should be handed in to the class teacher, or the office, by **Wednesday 11th February.**

All entries should have the child's name and class on the back. Entries will be judged by the School Council on **Thursday 12th February.**

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Aged between 9-15 and love to bake?
We'd love to hear from you!

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15TH MARCH 2026

Applications are open for the 12th series of Junior Bake off, a Channel 4 competition series celebrating Britain's young baking talent!

They are looking for young budding bakers between 9-15 years old and interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

Filming would take place from July 2026, but our applications close on **Sunday 15th March 2026.**

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Evening Tea & Talk Parent Carer Support Group

Join us for a cuppa and an informal chat about anything SEND. Members and non-members are welcome.

This evening Tea and Talk will be a drop-in session for those of you who work or can't get childcare during the day.

Come and speak directly to members of the Bexley Voice team about any issues that you may have related to Special Educational Needs or Disabilities.

We will listen and then signpost you to the right advice and support.

We're a friendly bunch, and it is very informal, so do pop in and see us. There is no such thing as a silly question!

www.bexleyvoice.org.uk

Tuesday 27th January 26

The Danson Youth Centre
Brampton Road
Bexleyheath
DA7 4EZ

6:30pm-8:30pm

- Pop in
- No need to book, just come along!
- Speak directly to the Bexley Voice team

More information:
<https://bexleyvoice.org.uk/what-we-do/parent-carer-support/>

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Parent Carer Workshop

Tuesday 17th March 26
10am-12noon

Danson Youth Centre
The Hall
Brampton Road
Bexleyheath
DA7 4EZ

Our free parent carer workshop series provides Bexley Voice members with the opportunity to get information relating to your child or young person's additional need and/or disability. We cover various topics according to parental demand.

Advanced booking required at:
<https://bexleyvoice.org.uk/what-we-do/parent-carer-workshop/>
0203 72601084

or scan the QR code:

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Tea & Talk Parent Carer Support Group

Join us for a cuppa and an informal chat with other parents and our team, about anything SEND. Members and non-members are welcome.

9:00am - Protected time for parent carers only
Discussion with the Bexley Voice Team
This month will include "What links ways can we explore your feedback about our services and events?"

10:00am - Speakers:
Brief overview of Direct Payments
Nicola Brown, Social Worker, Bexley Local Authority
Introduction to the Bexley Chief Team
Felicity Wilson, Advisory Teacher of the Deaf Team Lead for Bexley Hearing Advice and Support Team

11:00am - 1:15 Appointment, Available with:
• Aislinn, SEND Specialist, Bexley Health Visiting Team
• Linda Lee & Tracy McDonald from The Bexley Autism Advisory Service
• Kate Courtney, The Designated Clinical Officer (DCO) for SEND, a health professional with substantial experience of children and young people's special educational needs and disabilities. This role is jointly funded by the NHS and Bexley Local Authority.)
• Denny Graham, Benefits Advisor from DASH

Case Officer Team 1:1 bookings:
• Various appointments will be available with Case Officers and a Case Officer Manager from the Bexley Statutory Assessment Service.

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Tuesday 10th February 26

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9:30am-12:30pm

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- No need to book just come along
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Advance booking only necessary for 1:1 sessions
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