



# PARKWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### From the Headteacher

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We had a bit of a blip this morning, we have updated our system for teachers to nominate children for the Friday STAR and ACE awards. This resulted in teachers getting their nominations to the office very promptly which we all celebrated and then forgot to invite the parents to the Friday assembly. If you are a parent of a child who got an award this week we are truly sorry and will make every endeavour to ensure this doesn't happen again.

We had a health and safety inspection on Tuesday and I am very pleased to report that we scored 96% which means the calculated overall risk rating is trivial. The inspector was very impressed with the school and all it had achieved in a single year since it's last inspection. Well done to all the staff and especially Mr Fuller and Mrs Saich.

Although the temperature is due to rise a little next week, please can you encourage your children to wear a coat in the cold to help reduce the likelihood of them catching a chill and requiring time off school, thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Mr Celino-Stock



### Dates To Remember

- 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> - No after school clubs
- 27<sup>th</sup> Nov - Oak 5 assembly
- 28<sup>th</sup> Nov - School Nurse Drop-in (afternoon)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Disco

# Oak 2

We have been very busy at Oak 2 this term!



## SCIENCE

Our topic this term is 'Wonderful Weather'

In Science we have been learning about the Autumn weather and all the changes that it brings. We have also made our own Autumn weather dairy!

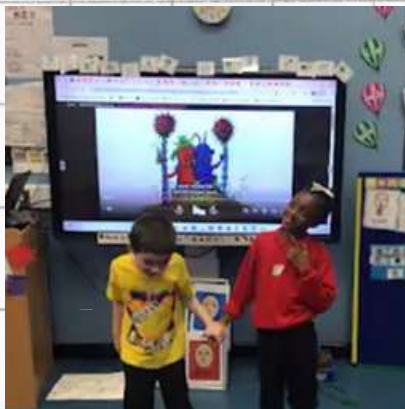
Our core book this term is 'Tidy', by Emily Gravett.



...and explored all the beautiful Autumn colors!

## PSHE *Be Kind.*

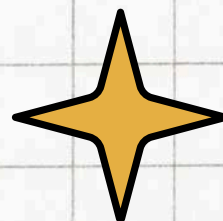
In PSHE we watched the Smeds and the Smoos, this helped us learn about acceptance, kindness, and celebrating differences.



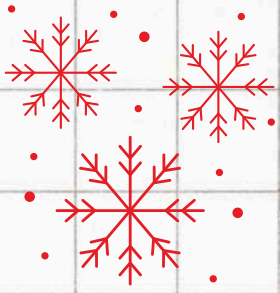
## MATHS

In Maths we've been learning all about the number 5. We also have been learning about shapes, and we made our own shape monsters!

... And of course always have fun whilst learning.



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# Christmas RAFFLE



We're getting ready for our annual School Christmas Raffle, and we're looking for donations of prizes to make it a big success!

If you or your business would like to contribute (e.g. gift vouchers, hampers, toys, chocolates, or any other prizes), we'd be so grateful.

All money raised will go directly towards supporting our school and the students. Donations can be dropped off at the school office by Wednesday 17th December.

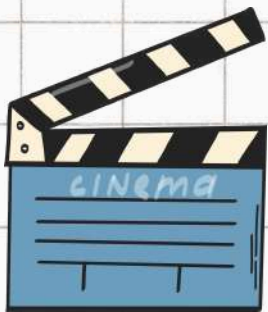


Tickets for the annual Christmas raffle will go on sale from the main office on 1<sup>st</sup> December

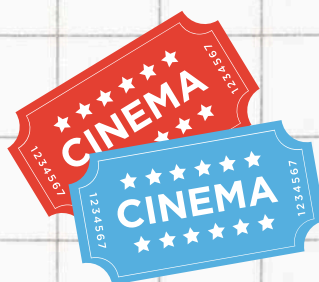
*Enter!  
to Win!*

# Orange Elm

## CINEMA TRIP



Last week, Orange Elm enjoyed a fun-filled school trip to the cinema. The children had a wonderful time watching Dog Man and were full of excitement afterwards. It was a fantastic outing for everyone!



# Celebrating Success At Parkway!

At Parkway, we love celebrating the achievements of both our children and our staff.

We are delighted to congratulate Mr Attard, who has received the Outstanding Leader Award, presented by the Mayor of Bexley.

Mr Attard dedicates his time to help run sessions at Bexley SNAP—a charity that supports SEND young people—during evenings and weekends.



Well done, Mr Attard!



## PARTNER COMMUNICATIONS FOLLOWING THE SEND IMPROVEMENT & ASSURANCE BOARD

### Time to Talk strengthening the voice of young people

Two members of Bexley's Time to Talk forum came along to the Children's Services and Education Overview and Scrutiny Committee last month (14 October) to speak to Councillors about how to strengthen the voices of children and young people with SEND.

They spoke about how they work with Leaders and professionals across the Local Area SEND Partnership to ensure young people's voices are heard.

Time to Talk forum members meet regularly with Bexley SEND Services to make sure that they are able to influence the SEND Transformation work. This part of the meeting is available to [view online here](#).

Time to Talk is for young people aged 12 – 25 years with Special Education needs and/or disabilities (SEND), who live in the London Borough of Bexley.

They meet 4.30 - 6pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month (except holidays) at Danson Youth Centre, Brampton Road, Bexleyheath DA7 4EZ.



We're hosting Coffee & Chat days at Parkway School—come along, say hello, and make new connections!



#### Coffee & Chat Group – Starting Tuesday 25th November

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to our new Coffee and Chat Group, beginning on **Tuesday 25th November**.

This friendly, informal group is for everyone, but especially for those who are:

- New to the school
- New to the area
- Have English as an additional language
- Feeling isolated or simply looking to make new connections

Come along for a warm drink, a relaxed conversation, and the chance to meet other families in our school community. Whether you have a question, want to share experiences, or just fancy a friendly chat, you will be very welcome.

**When:** Monthly on a Tuesday, starting 25th November

**Time:** From 2.00pm

**Where:** The Family Room, Parkway Primary School

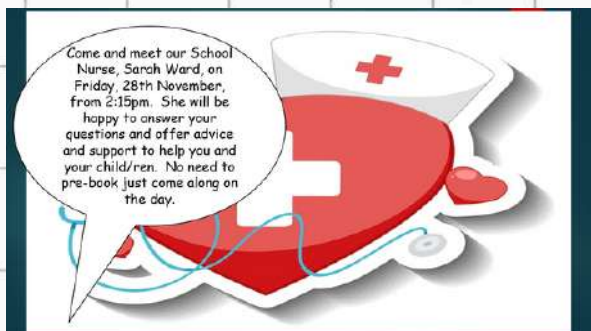
We hope you'll join us and help build a supportive, connected community for all.

If you have any questions, please contact: Mrs Shepherd, Family Liaison Officer

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

# Other News

## & EVENTS



### 📍 Meet Our School Nurse!

Come along and say hello to Sarah Ward on Friday, 28th November from 2:15pm. Sarah will be available to answer your questions and offer advice and support for you and your child/ren.

No need to book—just drop in on the day! ❤️

**AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS ON MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> & WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER HAVE BEEN CANCELLED**

# CANCELLED

Please ensure your children are collected at normal school hours

# Christmas

Lunch & Jumper day will be

## 11TH DECEMBER

Please complete the form on parent mail for the lunch by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November



Thrive Impact CIC, a local organisation based in Thamesmead. We are delivering Winter Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) in partnership with Bexley Council, for children who are eligible for Free School Meals.

Dates: 22, 23, 29 and 30 December

Location: The Moorings Sociable Club, Arnott Close, Thamesmead, London SE28 8BG

Ages: 11-16

Our sessions will include a range of fun, engaging activities and hot meals provided each day.

[Register Here](#)