



PARKWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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From the Headteacher

Welcome back after the half term break. It is lovely to see so many children and their parent/carers return back and well done to Ash 4 this week who had every child in school this week. This week gave the opportunity for parents/carers to meet with their child's class teachers and discuss progress so far this term. The feedback I am receiving from staff is very positive and that on the whole the parents/carers are very happy so far, this academic year.

We had senior staff from the NHS visit our school on Wednesday afternoon, including the Director of Integrated Commissioning in Bexley. They were mesmerised by the wonderful practice they experienced going on around the school during their visit and in an email, I received this morning, commented on how amazing the school is. I am heartened even more with such positive feedback as whenever we have visitors come around our school, we never put a show on, and what they see is what our children experience on a daily basis.

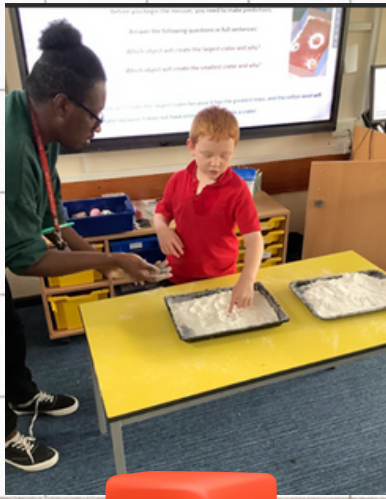
Even though it has been a shorter week for the children, they have still worked very hard and I hope you and they get the weekend you are hoping for. I look forward to seeing you next week.

Mr Celino-Stock



Dates To Remember

- 10th Nov - Odd Sock Day
(Anti Bullying Week)
- 13th Nov - Wear Something Blue
(World Diabetes Day)
- 14th Nov - Wear Something Spotty
(BBC Children In Need)
- 19th Nov- Parent/Carer Workshop - ASD (afternoon)
- 21st Nov- Movie Night
- 28th Nov- School Nurse Drop-in (afternoon)



OAK 6

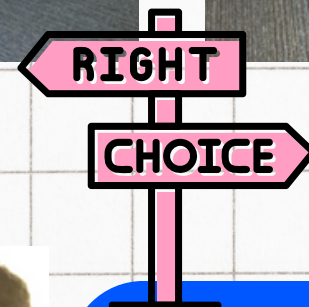
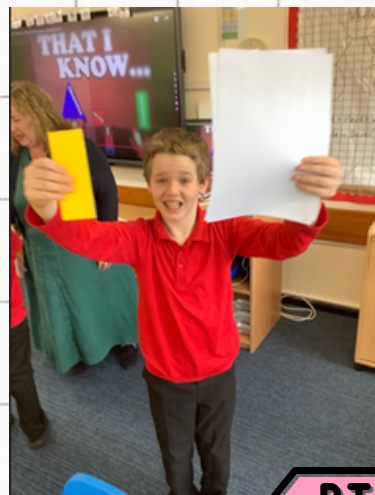
SCIENCE

In Oak 6, we have been exploring our exciting topic "Earth and Beyond"! we learned all about the Sun's location in our solar system and how it is at the very centre, keeping all the planets – including Earth – orbiting around it. We also investigated the Moon's craters, learning that they were formed by rocks and meteors crashing into its surface over millions of years. Oak 6 have really enjoyed becoming young astronomers and deepening their understanding of our amazing universe.



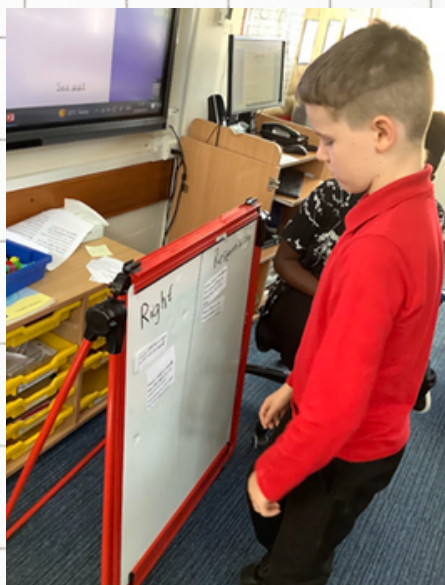
MATHS

We have been learning all about 2D and 3D shapes in maths! We explored the properties of different shapes, identifying edges, faces and vertices, and compared how 2D shapes like triangles and hexagons differ from 3D shapes like cubes and pyramids. Oak 6 showed fantastic teamwork and curiosity as they developed their understanding of geometry and the shapes that make up our world!



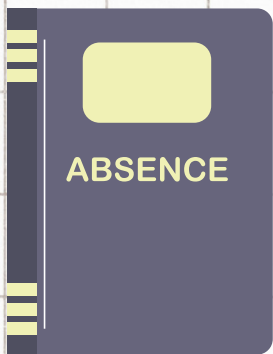
PSHE

we have been learning about rights and responsibilities and how the choices we make can have a big impact. We discussed what it means to have rights, such as being safe and treated fairly, and the responsibilities that come with them, like respecting others and looking after our environment. Through stories and discussions, we explored examples of good choices that help everyone and bad choices that can hurt others or cause problems.



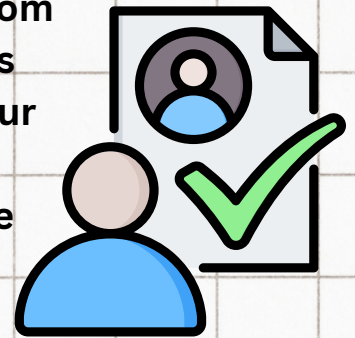
Attendance

PROCEDURE IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL



Here is a reminder of the procedures to be followed if your child is going to be absent from school. When calling in please try to give as much detail as possible and not just that your child is “unwell”. More information about attendance procedures can be found in the school’s Attendance Policy

[See policy here](#)



Parents/carers should inform the school on the morning of the first day of absence either by telephone, by leaving a message on the school phone system or by email, clearly stating the reason for the absence and, if applicable, the expected duration of the illness. Parents/carers should thereafter contact the school on the morning of each subsequent day of a child’s absence to confirm the absence and the reason. When a child is absent unexpectedly, the class teacher will inform the school office. If the office has not already been informed of the reason for a pupil’s absence, they will initially attempt to contact a parent/carer by telephone, if contact with a parent/carer is not made a follow up email will be sent out requesting an explanation for the absence and parents/carers are expected to respond as a matter of priority.

In the unfortunate event that your child is likely to be absent for an extended period of time please let the school know as soon as is possible and the school will then arrange with you to make alternative arrangements around absence reporting.



020 8310 0176



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in school as part of
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Movie N I G H T

**Movie Night coming up on Friday 21st
November From 3:30pm!
Watch out for more news
next week!**



Other News

& EVENTS

The Best Start in Life parent hub

From pregnancy to childcare right through to starting school, get advice and support for your child's development.

The DfE have shared the new Best Start in Life campaign communications toolkit which aims to increase awareness of the importance of early years in a child's development and the role of early years education. This includes the Best Start in Life website which brings together trusted advice, support and guidance for parents, together with The Story of You video which celebrates the journey of early childhood, highlighting to parents the vital role they play in their child's lives and the support available.

Please see links below to these resources:

www.beststartinlife.Gov.uk

[youtube.com/watch?](https://youtube.com/watch?si=Lc4w2w4EmP2xDFla&v=Wow0col2_Ns&feature=youtu.be)

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You can also follow the campaign on social media for news and tips at the following links: @DfE and @DHSCgovuk

