



PARKWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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From The Headteacher

Our Year 6 children have been away on their annual school journey at a PGL centre in Ashford. Through my communications with Mr Alabi, I've been delighted to hear about their wonderful behaviour and how well they're listening and engaging in all the activities.

We look forward to their safe return later today and hearing all about their amazing experiences next week.

Our Reception children also ventured out this week for a visit to our local library. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend and make this trip possible.

Nationally, this week saw the release of the new Schools White Paper. What has been particularly exciting for me as I've worked through the document is how much of what is planned reflects our everyday practice at Parkway Primary. The emphasis on a strong inclusive curriculum, positive school culture, and continuous professional development aligns closely with our values and current approach to school improvement.

With spring appearing to be on its way, I wish you all a joyous weekend.

Mr Celino-Stock
Head Teacher



Dates To Remember

5th March - World Book Day
5th March - Ash 4 Assembly
13th March - Ash 5 British Museum Trip

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Reception have thoroughly enjoyed exploring our People Who Help Us topic this term. The children have been learning about the many different people who help us in our school and wider community, and why their roles are so important. We discussed how these people keep us safe, help us when we are unwell and support us in emergencies.

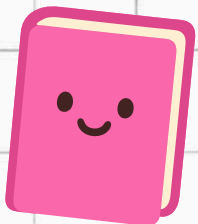


As part of our learning, we were very lucky to welcome special visits from the police, firefighters and the dentist. The children learned about the important jobs they do each day and how they help people in different situations. We talked about who to call in an emergency, what number to dial, and the importance of only calling when it is a real emergency. The children also explored how to stay safe, including road safety, fire safety and how to look after their teeth.

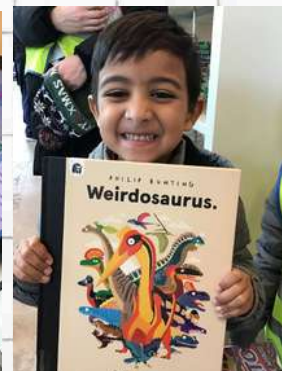
Our visitors showed the children some of their special equipment and explained how it is used. The children asked thoughtful questions and were excited to share their own experiences and knowledge. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they learned how to respond in different situations and understand who can help them.



This topic has supported the children in developing their understanding of the world around them, building their confidence, and learning practical ways to keep themselves safe and healthy. We are very proud of how engaged and enthusiastic they have been throughout this learning journey.



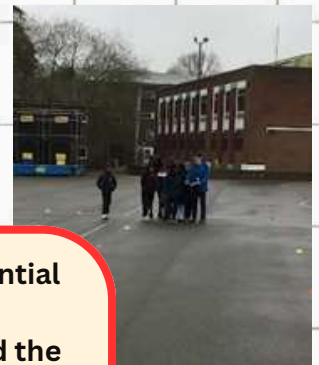
Our Reception class had a wonderful adventure at the local library this week! The children loved exploring the shelves, discovering new stories, and enjoying a special storytime session together. A big thank you to our local library for making us feel so welcome and inspiring a love of reading in our youngest learners!





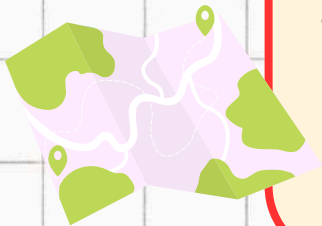
PGL

2026



The children had an incredible time on their recent PGL residential trip, packed full of teamwork, challenge and adventure. From aiming high in archery, to the excitement of laser tag, and the problem-solving fun of orienteering, every activity encouraged the children to support one another, step outside their comfort zones and strengthen their team spirit.

Throughout the trip, they showed fantastic resilience, cooperation and encouragement towards their peers. Most importantly, they had an amazing time and created memories that will last for years to come. We are so proud of how they represented our school and the positive attitudes they demonstrated throughout the experience.

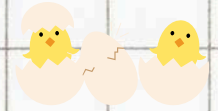




CHICK



COUNTDOWN



Our chick hatching experience is arriving next Tuesday! We are so excited to welcome the eggs into school and begin this very special experience. The children will have the opportunity to observe the chicks as they hatch and learn all about the life cycle in real time – a truly unforgettable experience! 🌟🌟

Important Information 🐣

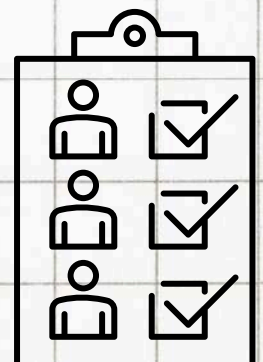
Please let your child's teacher know if they have any allergies that may prevent them from handling the chicks or eggs during our visit.

We're pleased to share that the chicks have been sourced from an ethical company and will be safely rehomed once our chick hatching experience has come to an end. 🐣❤️

Most Improved Attendance

A huge well done to the following children for being awarded Most Improved Attendance this week! 🌟👏

Your commitment, effort, and positive attitude have not gone unnoticed. Keep up the fantastic work – we are so proud of you! ❤️📚



Other News

& EVENTS

Just a reminder that our School Fete will be taking place on Saturday 4th July!



It promises to be a fantastic day for our whole school community, with fun, games and plenty to enjoy.

If you are interested in having a stall at the event, please email friends@parkway.bexley.sch.uk for more information.

What do you think about
NHS Tongue tie
services in South
East London?



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Tongue Tie

Bexley Public Health are asking for parents/carers to complete a

[Survey on Tongue Tie.](#)

The Public Health Team know that people are having to wait long times and travel long distances so it would be good to get voices heard through this survey. Please pass on to your parent/carers.



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EMOTIONAL BASED SCHOOL AVOIDANCE (EBSA) PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP

To take place on: Thursday 19th March, 2026 12 – 1.30pm

Venue: Bexleyheath Central Library in the Dickens Room.



Bexley Educational Psychologists are providing parent/carers the space to share their experiences, hear from others and gain support as part of a network for those supporting children and young people who are experiencing anxiety-related difficulties around attending school (including Emotional Based School Avoidance).

If you are interested in joining this group, please email:
parentebssupport@bexley.gov.uk