



PARKWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



From The Headteacher

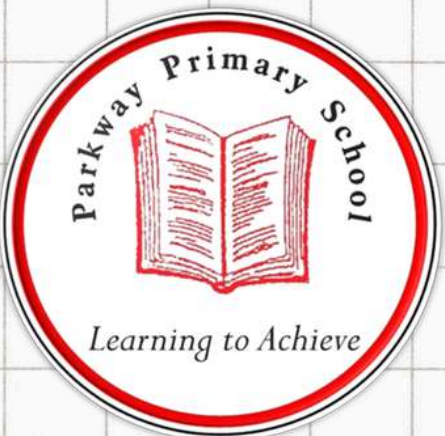
Our children in Oak and Elm kicked Tuesday off with some glow stick aerobics as part of the school's wellbeing program, they all enjoyed the activity. Also on Tuesday, the head of Special Educational Needs at Bexley came to visit the school to celebrate the great practice here and explore how we have developed the provision to ensure all our children get the high-quality education they deserve. Like so many of our visitors to the school, they were very impressed with what they saw and particularly enjoyed engaging with the children in the classes we went into.

On Wednesday, the parents of children in the nursery class had the opportunity to come and meet with the staff to hear how their children are progressing. I always enjoy going into the nursery and seeing the wonderful learning taking place. This week all the activities were around *Jack and the Beanstalk*. Talking of super learning, on Friday afternoon I met with Ash 4 and then Ash 3 class teachers to review the progress of the children in their classes. These meetings are a fabulous opportunity to celebrate the good progress being made in the class and the discussion on how the teacher will help those children who may require that little bit extra, always fills me with confidence that we are giving our children what they need to be successful.

As a school we are very aware that reading, writing and maths are very important but are only a part of primary education. We work hard to develop our curriculum to ensure children have the opportunity to undertake learning outside of the classroom and today it was the turn of Ash 5 and Oak 1 to go on a trip. Ash 5 went to the British Museum and Oak 1 to the Nest Library. All children enjoyed the experience and returned safely.

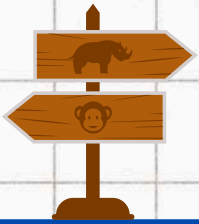
Next week looks to be just as busy as this week, so I hope all the children get an opportunity to have a restful weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Mr Celino-Stock



Dates To Remember

- 17th March - Around the world Brazil lunch day
- 16th March - Oak 5 Assembly
- 19th March - Fairfield Halls Bexley Music Trip



OAK 6



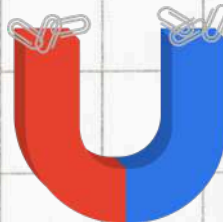
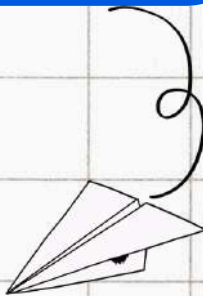
This week, the class has been working hard across a range of subjects. In our Writing Journey, the children have been exploring the topic of zoos and animal conservation. They have been learning how to write balanced arguments



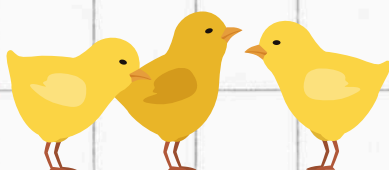
In Maths, we have been focusing on money. The children have been counting different amounts using coins and notes, as well as comparing values to decide which amounts are greater or smaller, helping them to build confidence with real-life maths skills.



In Science, the class has been carrying out exciting experiments to learn about forces. They investigated both contact forces, such as pushing and pulling, and non-contact forces like magnetism and gravity. The children enjoyed predicting what might happen in each experiment and then observing the results, developing their scientific thinking and curiosity.



FAREWELL TO THE CHICKS



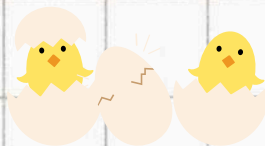
The children (and staff!) have thoroughly enjoyed having the chicks at Parkway. It has been a wonderful experience watching them arrive as eggs, hatch, and grow into fluffy chicks over the past few days. Seeing the hatching process up close has been a fantastic real-life learning opportunity for the children and has sparked lots of excitement and curiosity.



The highlight for many was having the chance to carefully handle the chicks and even give them a gentle cuddle at the end of the week. It was a memorable experience that the children will certainly be talking about for a long time.



The chicks were sourced from an ethical company and, as their visit to Parkway comes to an end, they will now be safely rehomed where they will continue to grow and be well cared for.



We have an exciting new arrival due Monday, keep an eye on the school socials to find out who!



Other News

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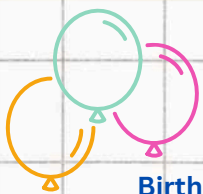
Easter Raffle Tickets!

A reminder that Easter raffle tickets are now available to purchase from the main school office. There are some fantastic prizes to be won, so please make sure you get your tickets soon. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 25th March, so be sure to purchase your tickets before then. Thank you for your continued support! 🥰

Summer Fete Reminder

A reminder that our Summer Fete will take place on July 4th. We are currently looking for stall holders to take part in the event.

If you are interested in running a stall, please email friends@parkway.bexley.sch.uk for more information. We look forward to another fantastic community event!



Birthday Treat Reminder

A reminder to parents and carers that, due to allergies within the school, we are unfortunately unable to accept gift bags or food treats for other children when celebrating birthdays. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us keep all of our pupils safe.



Calling All Girls Aged 4-7! 🌈

Would you like to have fun, make new friends, and take part in exciting activities? Come along and join Rainbows!

To find out more information and to locate your nearest unit, search for Rainbows at girlguiding.org.uk

Come and join Thamesmead Running Club for our annual race along the scenic and traffic-free Thames Path.

Our course is perfect for runners of all abilities, from beginners to veterans, as well as being wheelchair and buggy friendly.

Here is everything you need to know:

📅 Sunday 29th March 2026

📍 Lytham Close, Thamesmead

🏃‍♀️ 5K and 10K options available

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🏆 Entry includes a finishers medal and free photos 📷

