



# PARKWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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### From The Headteacher

Today would have been a lovely day for the Ash 5 children to visit the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew but unfortunately due to the tube driver's strike resulting in some lines being very crowded it was felt that on safety grounds this trip would have to be postponed till later this term. However this did mean the children were able to join us for our celebration assembly which was very full with Ash R joining us for the first time this morning when we gave out the most STAR and ACE certificates.

As I hope you are aware, Miss Noller is running in the London Marathon this Sunday on behalf of the RMHC. The children have provided tremendous support for her and the charity by undertaking their own sponsored fitness activity yesterday and so far, have raised a fabulous £645.63. They also had a lot of fun undertaking the course which concluded with them running through a ballon arch and receiving their certificate. We wish Miss Noller every success on Sunday and look forward to hearing what time she completed the course in.

Whether you are running in a race, attending a scout/guide celebration or just enjoying the weather I wish you a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing the children next week.

Mr Celino-Stock



### Dates To Remember

28<sup>th</sup> April - Ash 2 Museum Of London Docklands Trip  
30<sup>th</sup> April - Ash 2 Class Assembly

# ORANGE ELM



The main focus of this term is *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister. The children explored the key message of working collaboratively and sharing with their peers. This has a direct SMSC link as they have learnt to build friendships, develop confidence in social situations and understand the importance of kindness and empathy towards others.



The children worked together to mix colours and create beautiful, bold sea pictures inspired by the famous artist Peter Max. Through this activity, the children developed their creativity and artistic skills, whilst gaining a deeper understanding of primary and secondary colours. They also strengthened their fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination and ability to express themselves through art.



The cross-curricular approach helped the children consolidate their knowledge about animals that live under the sea and their habitats. They created their own crabs and starfish using a glue gun, and developed an understanding that these animals live in a rockpool by recreating one themselves. Through this hands-on activity, the children developed their problem-solving skills, critical thinking and ability to work carefully and independently. They also built their scientific knowledge of marine life and habitats.



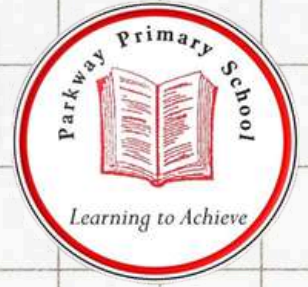
In phonics, some children were challenged to use adjectives and the conjunction "and" to create their own sentences. This helped them develop their writing skills, vocabulary and ability to express ideas clearly in written form.



In maths, the children are learning real life skills, including how to tell the time. This has helped them develop their logical thinking, reasoning and ability to apply mathematical knowledge in everyday situations.



# SPRING SPORTING SPECTACULAR



A huge thank you to all the students who took part in the Spring Sporting Spectacular yesterday in support of RMHC. Thanks to your fantastic efforts and the generosity of your sponsors, the school raised an amazing £645.63!!!



*Thank you!*

If you're planning to spectate the London Marathon this Sunday, be sure to keep an eye out for Miss Noller and give her a big cheer as she runs past!



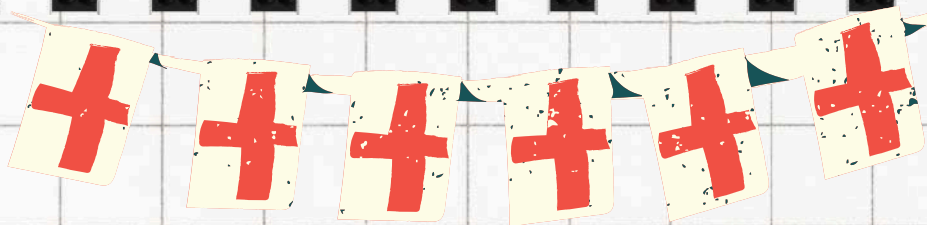
## £645.63 RAISED

## Anti Smoking/ Vaping workshop with Key Stage 2



Children in Keystage 2 enthusiastically took part in an engaging theatrical drama workshop with the London Bus Theatre Company, using creativity and performance to explore the real dangers of smoking and vaping.





**We had a wonderful time celebrating St George's Day at school!**

**To mark the occasion, everyone enjoyed a special themed lunch. The menu featured a choice of traditional beef and onion pie or a delicious cheese and onion pie, followed by beautifully decorated cupcakes that added a festive touch to the day.**



**It was fantastic to see the school community come together to celebrate with such enthusiasm—well done to everyone involved in making it such a memorable event!**



# Other NEWS



We're looking for donations of pots and pans for our EYFS classes!

If you have any spare (clean and safe) items at home, we would greatly appreciate them to support our children's play and learning.

Thank you so much for your support!



The children have busy decorating the bear for the Dartford Bear Hunt, we can't wait to follow the bear's journey!

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CLOCKTOWER LOCALITY			
LOCATION	ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME
STEVENS PARK, WELLSING, DA14 4LS <small>West Gate off Wellesley Street</small>	BEGINNERS HIT	MONDAY	18:30 - 19:30
EAST WOODS OPEN SPACE, WELLSING, DA14 4LJ <small>West Wellesley Street</small>	BEGINNERS HIT	TUESDAY	09:30 - 10:30
DANSON PARK, WELLSING, BR 96A <small>Towers County</small>	YOGA	WEDNESDAY	17:30 - 18:30
HALL PLACE MAIN FIELD, BEXLEY, DA5 9DQ <small>Outdoor Gym Area</small>	BEGINNERS BOOTCAMP	SATURDAY	10:00 - 11:00
FROGNAL LOCALITY			
LOCATION	ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME
TYE FARM FARM, OLD FARM AVENUE, BUCKINGHAM, DA11 6AN <small>Gate Playground Area</small>	BACK TO EXERCISE	MONDAY	17:30 - 18:30
FOOTE GUY WOODS RECREATION GROUND, ENTRANCE) BUCKINGHAM, DA14 4PS <small>Outdoor Gym Area</small>	BACK TO EXERCISE	WEDNESDAY	17:30 - 18:30
WELLSLEY PARK, BUCKINGHAM, DA14 4RN <small>Outdoor Gym Area</small>	STRENGTH & CONDITIONING	MONDAY	17:30 - 18:30
NORTH BEXLEY			
LOCATION	ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME
CHIFFINSE OPEN SPACE, CHIFFINSE ROAD, BEXLEY, DA14 4JH <small>Outdoor Gym Area</small>	MEADOWS GARDEN	WEDNESDAY	17:30 - 18:30
DOVERSHILL LANE, THAMESMEAD, SE2 9ES <small>Thamesmead Leisure Centre</small>	BEGINNERS BOOTCAMP	TUESDAY	18:00 - 11:00
ARMY WOOD RECREATION GROUND, ARMY WOOD, GAT 9RL <small>Outdoor Gym Area</small>	STRETCH & BEND	WEDNESDAY	09:15 - 10:15
WELLSLEY RECREATION GROUND, WOODLEY ROAD, WELLSLEY, DA17 5EW <small>Outdoor Gym Area</small>	STRETCH & BEND	WEDNESDAY	19:00 - 20:00
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LYNET SQUARE SPECIAL

## Celebration of INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

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Thamesmead Juniors Got Talent! | Arts & Crafts

Children's Fun & Games | Community Stalls | Food Traders

Music • Games • Entertainment • Lots of Fun!

**All Are Welcome!**

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**

Saturday 2nd May | Cygnet Square, SE2 9FA | 12pm - 4pm

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