

Parkside Academy Newsletter

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Dates for your diary

February

5th Barrow schools swimming

Gala y3/4

6th Teaching vacancy
interviews

10th Reception trip Aquarium

11th Reading with Year 9
Furness Academy

11th Year 1 Lowther Castle visit

14th Work of the Half term
assembly Furness Academy

14th End of half term

17th-21st Half term

March

21st last after school clubs

24th Vindolanda, Yr 4 Roman
trip

24th Last swimming

25th decorated egg
competition

26th Work of the Half term
assembly

Friday 27th March

END OF TERM

School close at 1.30pm.

April

13th School closed Easter
Monday.

school re-opens

Tuesday 14th April



The Highlight of January was our Year 2 children singing at Manchester Arena as part of the Young Voices Choir. The children were fabulous and had the most wonderful night which, we are sure they will remember for the rest of their lives.

School closed for elections and bank holiday:

This is advanced warning that school will be closed on Thursday 7th May due to police and crime commissioner elections taking place. school will also be closed Friday 8th May due to the early may bank holiday being moved to this day to tie in with VE day celebrations.

Social media: Safer Internet Day 'Together for a better Internet' takes place on February 11th. Throughout the month we will be running lots of age appropriate activities for all the children in school to promote using the internet appropriately and safely. The police are coming to run an assembly for our older children about how to keep themselves safe online. The theme promotes being safe, being respectful and kind online. We would like to remind all parents, our staff have a right to be respected and feel safe from online abuse. Our social media policy is in place to ensure this. Being free to express yourself also means that you have a responsibility to be respectful so that everybody online feels safe and free from threat or intimidation. School will deal with any breaches of this policy immediately.

Behaviour Policy: Please be aware this policy is always available on our website. The policy relates to what the law allows and the powers schools have when dealing with pupils' conduct inside and outside of the school gates. Just to clarify, school has by law the power to deal with misbehavior at any time if that behaviour could have repercussions for the orderly running of the school or poses a threat to another pupil or member of the public. We will follow our school policy and deal with any incident that meets this threshold and has been brought to the attention of school by parents or the police. If you wish to discuss this at all, please feel free to call into school at any time.

Wednesday Homework clubs: These will run every Wednesday from 8:30am for you to call into your child's class, if you need or want to. You can use the time to complete homework or reading tasks. There will be ipads available for Mathematics and purple mash if you need them. The class teacher will be available too.

If you have any comments, queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself.

Mrs. Caroline Walker
Headteacher

250 Purple Letters of Love

Write your child a letter of love for them to open on Valentine's day.

Things you might want to include in your letter:

Why they are important to you and your family, what they are good at, what they do to make you smile, Things you love about them, share a story/moment that meant a lot, tell them a fun memory you have of them, Tell them about your hopes for their future.

✉ Place your letter in the purple envelope and write your child's name and class on the front. Letters must be posted in the post box in the entrance hall by next Friday 7th February!

Please ensure your child does not miss out!

