



Parwich Primary School Newsletter

Autumn Term (2)

20 December 2024

Whole School Remembrance Assembly



The children demonstrated a huge amount of respect throughout their Remembrance Assembly. They thoughtfully shared knowledge they had learnt, displayed Remembrance artwork and held a 2 minute silence to honour those who lost their lives fighting for our freedom.



Lunch Money - Junior Class Only

For parents who wish to pay for their child's lunches for the half term the amount, from September 2023, is

£3.25 a day for **40** days at a total of **£130.00**.

Cheques payable to **Derbyshire County Council**.

If you are in credit/arrears, you will receive a note home.

A reminder to parents who pay weekly, please send payments for dinners to school on Monday morning for the beginning of each week. Also, if at any point you wish your child to swap to or from lunches to sandwiches, we would need a weeks notice.



Fruit Money - Junior Class Only

Parents can either pay for the whole year at a cost of **£22.50** or in 3 termly instalments,

September, January and April at a cost of **£7.50** per term.

Cheques payable to **Parwich Primary School**.

Dates For Your Diary

December 2024



20th - Christingle Assembly



20th - Last Day of Autumn Term

January 2025



6th - School Opens for Spring Term

13th - KS2 Swimming lessons start



28th - KS2 Local Cluster Dodgeball Event

Spring Term PE Timetable Change

Both classes (Infant and Junior) will need to come dressed in their PE kits on a Tuesday only, as they will be enjoying separate PE lessons taught by the Primary Stars Coaches during the Spring Term, as part of their afternoon timetable.

The Junior Class will also commence swimming lessons on Monday 15th January at Ashbourne Leisure Centre.



Royal British Legion

Poppy Appeal 2024

Parwich Primary School supported the

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

(£88.34 raised).

Term Dates for 2024 - 2025

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6 January 2025 - Friday 28 February 2025

Monday 10 March 2025 - Friday 4 April 2025

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22 April 2025 - Friday 23 May 2025

Monday 2 June 2025 - Thursday 24 July 2025

INSET

Thursday 24 July 2025, plus one further date TBC.



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Outdoor Learning is much more fun in the snow

Santa's elves have visited the Infant classroom and with them they brought an elf cookie-making station and a snuggly wintery den.

The snow enabled us to explore and develop our gross motor skills.

It also inspired a snowy-natured diary big write.



30 Years of Service



We celebrated Margaret Wood's 30 years of service to Parwich Primary School with a whole school afternoon tea. She has taught many families over the years and we hope to hold onto her for many more.

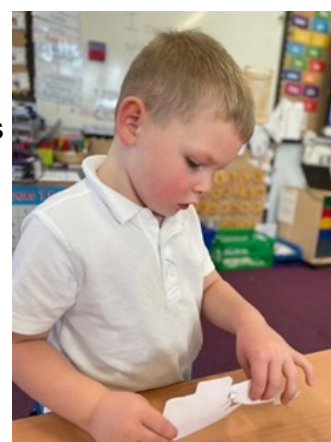
Reception - Aspiring D&T Experts



We have been working hard to improve our scissor skills and scissor safety.

As part of our design and technology topic we have used split pins to make moving pictures.

It was great to see the younger members of the class able to use different tools carefully after modelling.



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After School Clubs
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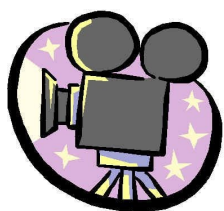
Monday (3:15 - 4:15pm)
Years REC - 6
Construction



Tuesday (3:15 - 4:15pm)
Years REC - 6
Traditional Playground Games



Wednesday (3:15 - 4:15pm)
Years REC - 6
Film



Thursday (3:15 - 4:15pm)
Years REC - 6
Toys and Games



If your child is interested in attending a club, please contact Jenny Warner in the school office.

Charges for clubs will be £3.50 per session.

Parwich Primary School PTA

Thank you to our active PTA members, who have kindly organised the following events.

Fundraising Events

Friday 8th November - Bag2School (£34.40 raised)

Wednesday 27th November - Non-Uniform Day for donations of items for the Christmas Fair Tombola

Sunday 1st December - Christmas Fair Tombola (£219.82 raised)



Supporting the School

The PTA have supported school this Christmas by paying for the ice-creams at the pantomime, providing crackers for the Christmas lunch, paying for the food at the children's Christmas party and helping Santa find the perfect gifts for his visit to school at the Christmas party.

Upcoming Events

Spring Raffle - More details in the New Year

A huge thank you to all who support the school.

Sponsored 'Spartathon'



Over the period of a week, the whole school participated in daily sport and art. They showed great determination to keep active all week and enjoyed free drawing activities, raising a whopping £362.20 for the school. This means over the next year, we will be able to continue adding those needed extras to our vibrant curriculum.

Thank you.

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Safeguarding / Health & Safety

Parking Outside School

When dropping off, or picking up your child, we kindly ask that you do not park or drive near to school, as it becomes a danger to pedestrians. Please, also do not leave your vehicle unattended with the engine running. For the safety of all our pupils, please pass this message on to all adults coming to the school for your children.



Warm Clothing for Outdoor Breaks & Learning

Please, make sure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing to remain warm during outdoor break time and activities. Named hats and gloves are essential during our colder months.

Owl Baby Nests



During English, Infants shared and completed work inspired by the book 'Owl Babies'. This included creating tasty crispy cake nests.

Useful Websites



Links to all of these can be found on our school website.

www.parwich.derbyshire.sch.uk/links



Children in Need



We raised a total of £44.00.



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Christmas at Parwich Primary School

The whole school made decorations for the Christmas tree in St. Peters Church.



Christingle Assembly

All of our children have learnt about Christingles. They have found out what Christingles are and why they are made as they are. To reinforce their learning, the children enjoyed making their own Christingle.



The Junior Class pupils also lead a Christingle Assembly in St Peter's Church. They shared their learning to family and friends of the school.

Jack and the Beanstalk

An fantastic afternoon was spent at Buxton Opera House on Wednesday 18 December watching a live performance of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children were perfectly behaved and everyone really enjoyed the performance - staff included.



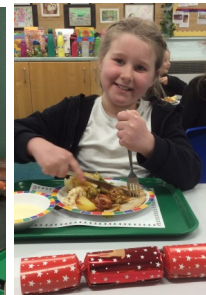
Christmas Party Afternoon

Much fun was observed during the Christmas party afternoon. The children enjoyed party games, party food and a visit from a very special guest - Santa.



Christmas Dinner

A huge thank you to our school cook, Janet, for a scrumptious Christmas dinner.



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