



Parwich Primary School Newsletter

Autumn Term (1)

24 October 2024

School Council

This term, School Council have held five meetings. They have discussed the election of new members, elected a Chair of the School Council, planned a fundraising event and used some of their funds to adopt a WWF Panda.



After a whole school vote, we are proud to announce the panda has been named 'Toffee.'

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 **35** days at a total of **£113.75**

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

October 2024

25th - INSET Day (staff only)

28th - HALF TERM

November 2024

4th - INSET Day (staff only)

5th - School open to pupils

6th - Flu Vaccinations

8th - Bag2School 9am

8th - Remembrance Assembly 10.45am

11th-15th - Sponsored Spartathon Week

12th - EYFS/KS1 Local Cluster Cross Country Event
(pupils to come dressed in PE Kit)

12th - KS2 Local Cluster Cross Country Event

15th - Children in Need

(wear spots/stripes/non-uniform for at least £1 donation)

19th - KS2 Local Cluster Tag Rugby Event



December 2024

1st - Parwich Village Christmas Fayre

17th - Christmas Lunch

18th - Whole School Pantomime Trip

19th - Christmas Party Afternoon

20th - Christingle Assembly

23rd- Christmas Holidays



Term Dates for 2024 - 2025

Autumn Term 2024

Wednesday 4 September 2024 - Friday 25 October 2024

Monday 4 November 2024 - Friday 20 December 2024

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

Wednesday 4 September 2024, Friday 25 October,

Monday 4 November, Thursday 24 July 2025,

plus one further date TBC.



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Music



The Junior Class children have once again commenced their classroom instrumental music lessons with the Derbyshire Music Partnership. This term, they have been enjoying developing their musicianship skills together with their ability to play a brass instrument. This is a new experience for our Year 3 pupils. They are excited to be taking their instruments home soon to complete some regular practice.



Local Cluster KS2 Football Event

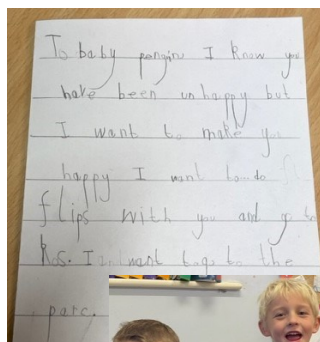
The Junior pupils enjoyed an afternoon of football on Parson's Field. They cheered one another on and every class member played on the pitch during one or more matches; some players played five matches in total with little breaks in between. We won one of the matches and drew in others. It was clear to see those who gain extra practice in teams outside of school. May Parwich continue to home in on their sportsmanship and build on their football skills.



EYFS Literacy

KS1 English

The Infants shared 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. They then devised questions they would ask the boy and the penguin in the story, following which the children were inspired to write letters to the lost penguin.



Penguins started appearing all over the Infant room too. Ask your child to name some of the different

penguins that visited.



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**After School Clubs
Autumn Term (2)**

**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
Art & Craft**



**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.



PTA



**Forthcoming Events:
Bag2school**

Friday 8 November 2024 at 9am

Next Meeting: TBC

A huge thank you to all who support the school.

Y Not Festival Donation

A big thank you is extended to the organisers of the Y Not Festival following £1000 being kindly donated to the school.

The school is planning to put this towards improvements to the EYFS outdoor learning space.



Autumn has arrived!

The children in the Infant Class have loved looking for signs of Autumn. Orange, red, yellow and brown leaves have fallen, conkers have been played with, pumpkins have been harvested and Autumn poetry has been written. The whole school has discussed Harvest in assembly and we have given time to think about how hard farmers work to provide the harvest for us to consume.

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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.

Weaving

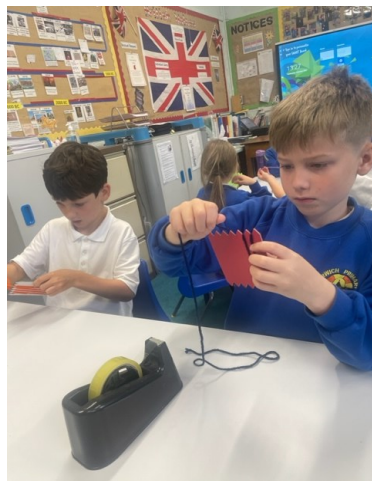
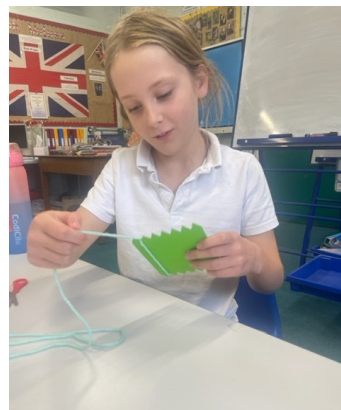
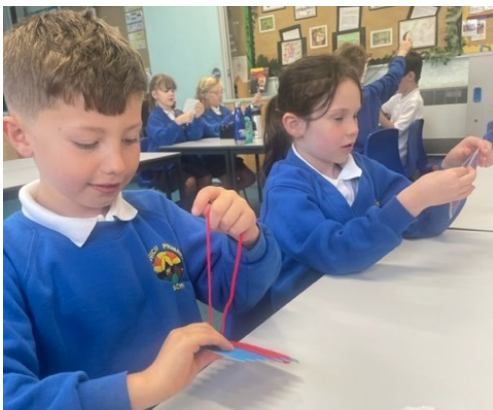
Design and Technology

Do you know your weft from your warp?

The juniors do!

They have produced prototype weavings as a practice for their final Remembrance weaving board. They hope to finish their work for this year's Remembrance assembly.

Please see our website for many more photographs.



Useful Websites



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

www.parwich.derbyshire.sch.uk/links

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