

Welcome to this week's Parkfield Press

The Christmas Season is upon us! The children have been busily working on their nativities and concert songs ready for their fabulous performances in just a few weeks. Letters regarding each of our Christmas performances have been sent out this week so please refer to them for further information.

This evening we will be holding our School Christmas Fayre from 6-8pm. There will be a super selection of food, stalls and activities to keep everyone entertained. The PTFA have worked tirelessly this year so do come along and support the cause. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for further information.

We also have our delicious school Christmas meal on Tuesday 17th December – if you have not yet booked and your child would like to take part in the event, please ensure you book on SchoolMoney prior to the deadline of Sunday 8th December.

Our annual Christmas jumper day will also be taking place on 19th December - further information to follow!

Parkfield Christmas Tree –

Our Christmas Tree is now standing proudly near our front entrance to bring festive Christmas cheer to us all - thank you so much to Mr & Mrs Stallwood for sponsoring the tree this year and to Monkton Elm for their support.

At the end of term, the tree will be looking for somewhere else to celebrate Christmas – do you know anyone that would like it? If you, or someone you know, could give our tree a home for Christmas, please contact the school office.



Gideon Amos Visit

On Friday 22nd November, our school had the privilege of welcoming Gideon Amos, our local MP, as part of our celebrations for UK Parliament Week.

During a special celebration assembly, Mr Amos congratulated pupils on their achievements and spoke about the significance of democracy, community involvement, and the role of Parliament in shaping our society. Following the assembly, he joined our school council for a lively question-and-answer session.

Pupils had the opportunity to discuss important topics, while gaining valuable insights into the work of an MP. Mr Amos encouraged everyone to stay engaged and informed about the democratic process, making his visit a memorable and inspiring highlight of UK Parliament Week.



UNCRC Article 28 (Right to an education)

Trip to Taunton Mosque – Year 4

Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Mosque.

The children were able to see the room that people pray in and all the prayer mats on the floor. Whilst there, Dr Lone talked to the children about the 5 pillars of Islam. He explained why and how they perform prayer (Salah). The children enjoyed listening to the singing of the 99 names of Allah and the call to prayer.



The children in Year 4 were wonderfully behaved and very respectful with their listening and questions – well done Year 4!

UNCRC Article 14 (Right to practise religion)

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Girls Football – Year 5 & Year 6

The Year 5 & 6 girls football team recently took part in a tournament at Bridgwater and Taunton College.

The girls made a great start to the tournament and won their first game 1-0. They all took turns in goal and in different positions and worked really hard as a team. They then went on to win their remaining 3 games all 1-0. This put them through to the area finals a couple of weeks later where again they worked really hard as a team. They drew 3 matches and lost 2 matches but showed real team spirit the whole way through.

Well done to Adde D, Flo G, Marnie H, Maggie D, Tilly T, Minnie S, Harper W, Aria N and Olivia L!



UNCRC Article 29 (Right for education to develop a child's ability and talent)

Netball – Year 5 & Year 6

The Year 5 & 6 Netball team welcomed Milverton School to our lovely new blue playground for our regular netball fixture.

The team worked really hard and helped each other with positions. It was a slow start to the game with Milverton winning the first half. However, Parkfield fought back hard and won the third quarter 6-1.

Parkfield finished with a strong last quarter ending the game with a final score of 12-10 to Milverton. We look forward to the return fixture.

Well done to Amelie C (Capt.), Tilly E, Charlotte L, Marnie H, Minnie S, Jack L, Josh J, Aria N, Olive K



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Indoor Athletics – Year 6

Recently we took 18 Year 6 children to Richard Huish College to compete against other schools in an Indoor Athletics competition.

The children had to compete in a variety of Track and Field events over the course of the morning and had to figure out the most effective way to complete the races. The team came 3rd but had to wait for a second group to finish in order to find out if they made it through to top 4 and the next round.

We are pleased to announce the children came 4th overall and will progress to the next round. Well done to them all!



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HMRC Voucher Payments

Please be aware that in order for us to process HMRC childcare voucher payments, we require a print screen of the transaction showing:

- Payment reference number - this is a unique number ending with the letters TFC
- Date the transaction is reaching school's bank account
- Payment Amount (odd amounts are easier to allocate)

Please note if you have multiple children attending Parkfield, vouchers can be sent in one payment with a note detailing how you would like the balance distributed to the relevant accounts.

We appreciate your cooperation with this, allowing us to process payments more effectively.

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Contacting Class Teachers

Please be aware that whilst each classroom has an email address which you are welcome to use to contact your class teacher, the inboxes are unfortunately not monitored continuously through the school week. If your email requires urgent or immediate attention, please forward to the school office at office@parkfieldschool.co.uk or telephone the school office on 01823 282125.

If you are contacting us regarding your child's attendance, this should also be sent to the school office at office@parkfieldschool.co.uk or telephone the school office on 01823 282125 to enable us to keep accurate up to date information on our school registers.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Online Safety Focus

This week's website recommendation from the Online Safety Champions is ...

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

The National Crime Agency's CEOP education website is aimed to protect children from abuse. It contains detailed advice for parents and carers as well as links to materials for both adults and children.

UNCRC Article 17 (Right to access information from the media)

House Points

House points are given out to reinforce and reflect the school values that the children are demonstrating at the time. Every two weeks the house points are collected and there is a running total of each houses total score.

Well done Venus – our current leaders!

MARS 1084	MERCURY 1143	PLUTO 1235	VENUS 1075
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The most rewarded school value was – **RESPECT**

Key Dates

December 2024	
Mon 2 nd	Flu Vaccinations
Tues 3 rd	Year 5 – Sports Games Festival (Bridgwater & Taunton College)
Tues 3 rd	Year 3 – Trip to Taunton Museum
Tues 10 th	Year 2 – Nativity (10am)
Wed 11 th	Year 1 – Christmas Concert (10am)
Thurs 12 th	Year 2 – Trip to Taunton Brewhouse
Fri 13 th	Reception – Nativity (10am)
Tues 17 th	Christmas Dinner
Wed 18 th	KS2 (Y3 / 4 / 5 / 6) Christmas Carol Concert (6pm – 7pm)
Thurs 19 th	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 20 th	INSET Day / End of Autumn Term 2024

We will endeavour to stick to the proposed dates and times. However, there could be times when events/dates will need to be changed. If this does happen, we will give you as much notice as possible.

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Gareth Jones
Headteacher



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Parent advice & support

Healthy lifestyles

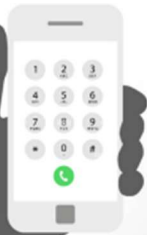
School transitioning

Emotional health

**is your child
5-19 and are you**
looking for confidential
help and support?

A safe and easy way to contact
your School Nursing Team

Just send a text
07480 635 515



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Disclaimer: This is not an emergency service; it operates Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm and is only available by using a UK mobile number. Your messages are stored on our secure system and can be seen by the School Nursing Team who run our ChatHealth Service. Although this is a confidential service, in the event of an safeguarding issue the School Nurse has a duty of care to act on this and may escalate the concern.



Taunton Coffee Mornings

A casual coffee morning for parents and carers of autistic children (any age / no diagnosis required).

People come to our coffee mornings for all kinds of reasons:

- * To ask for advice and support.
- * To meet other parents and carers
- * To feel seen and heard.

No need to book just drop in on the day

Friday 18th October 10.30 - 11.30
Friday 13th December 10.30 - 11.30

Boston Tea Party
25a Fore Street,
Taunton, TA1 1JW

www.autismcentral.org.uk/southwest

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1. Funded HHH Free School Meals eligible pupils holiday clubs with lunch at **Holy Trinity PS** – leaflet 1 booked through the **SASP website PLAYWAZE** from 10.00 am 18.11.2024
2. HAF Holiday Clubs parent funded at **Holy Trinity PS** – leaflet 2 please book through the <https://www.premier-education.com> website
3. Gymnastics Holiday Club – 1 day at **Cotford St Luke PS** Monday 23.12.2024 with Premier, leaflet 3

DUTY CALL LINE: 01392 982 809



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- ★ What is a HHH camp? A funded Happy Healthy Holidays (HHH) camp includes physical activity, sports, dance, arts and crafts, well-being activities, AND A NUTRITIOUS LUNCH for your child!
- ★ Where is it held? Holy Trinity Primary School, South Street, Taunton, TA1 3AF and Herne View Primary School, Ditton Street, Ilminster, TA19 0BL
- ★ When is it? Monday 30th December, Thursday 2nd January, and Friday 3rd January
- ★ Who can attend? Children aged 4-11 who are in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals
- ★ How do I book? Visit www.playwaze.com, search for your chosen venue, select your dates, then enter your HHH code at the checkout stage
- ★ When can I book? Bookings go live at 10am on 18th November, 2024
- ★ Can't find your code? Please speak your child's school office
- ★ Have questions or need help booking? Contact us at dcrysell@premier-education.com or 01392 982809

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