



PARLEY NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2026

FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY



Southern
Education
Trust



BOOK WEEK

Book Week takes place next week and we have lots of exciting activities planned!

Wednesday 4th March

- Story Box entries due (optional activity)
- Book Fair after school

Thursday 5th March

- Dress up as your favourite book character
- Book Swap books due in
- Book Fair after school

Friday 6th March

- Winners of the Story Box Competition announced
- Book Fair after school

DIARY DATES



w/c Mon 2nd Mar - Book Week

Wed 4th Mar - Book Fair
(until Mon 9th Mar)

Thurs 5th Mar - World Book Day



Bikeability will be running everyday except Weds 4th March.

PARENTMAIL APP

It has been brought to our attention that the ParentMail app has been updated. Please may we request that all parents update the app to ensure you are using the latest version. Using an older version of the app may result in you not receiving the most up to date information from the school. Thank you very much for your continued support.




OVERDUE FEES

There are a high number of overdue fees for both hot school meals and Peardrops. Please urgently check ParentMail for any outstanding monies owed and ensure these are cleared by Monday 2nd March. Thank you very much.

PROCESSING COURSE

Does your child take a long time to process information? Do you feel frustrated and wonder if they are listening to you? This 60 second clip might help. Processing information remains a huge problem for many children and adults. Sometimes saying or doing nothing is actually the quickest way to get them to do what you ask. Click on the link below to access this free course:

 [60 Second Processing Course](#)

HEADTEACHER REPORT




Welcome back everybody! I hope you all had a really lovely half term. We're into a very short Spring Term up until Easter. Hopefully the weather we have seen this week will continue and we will be able to do a lot more learning outside of the classroom. Reception and Year 1 have enjoyed being out in our forest school area again this week. It is really rewarding to see how children flourish in this environment.

This term is a really busy one again. We have a lot planned to try and engage and inspire our children to become better learners and also hopefully better people. Last half term we celebrated children who had displayed exceptional kindness. I have started this term by again revisiting the need to use basic social communication skills and manners. I am exceptionally proud of the children in the school and how generally they are kind to each other and hopefully to themselves. We want to ensure that manners are an intrinsic habit that all children use on a daily basis. I have to give a mention to our youngest children in Reception who display beautiful manners each day particularly at lunchtime when they are collecting their food.

It is interesting coming back after half term to quite a significant announcement from the government with regards to the future of special educational needs in schools. I have spent this week in multiple meetings and also reading through the white paper that has been published to ensure we plan for the future changes, whatever they may look like. I feel proud of the provision we already have at Parley but as with everything, we will need to adapt and evolve our own systems and provision to meet the requirements of the new legislation when it has gone through the appropriate channels in preparation for implementation in 2030.

If I am honest, there was a need for change as the current system is not sustainable. I have attached a link to a document that you may find interesting that the Government have produced specifically for parents:

 [Changes to the SEND System](#)

Next week we have the fun of World Book Day! It is always a great opportunity to celebrate reading and enjoyment of books. However, what I really don't want it to be is another expense for you, as families, buying costumes (unless you want to of course!) Hopefully there is a character that can be recreated just using the clothes in the wardrobe! World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. Mrs Lake has planned a whole range of activities alongside the teachers for the children next week.

We are very sad to share that Mrs Webb, our Well-Being Lead, has made the difficult decision to leave both the profession and our school. Mrs Webb has been an integral part of Parley's work for many years, and her compassion, expertise, and unwavering commitment to supporting children and families have made a lasting difference across our community. Her contribution to the pastoral and well-being work of the school cannot be overstated; she has helped shape the nurturing, child-centred culture we are all so proud of. We will miss her greatly, and we know that many children and families will feel the same.

Due to current budget constraints, we are sadly unable to replace her role in the short term. However, we are fully committed to maintaining strong support for our pupils and their families. Over the coming weeks, we will be reviewing our systems and exploring new ways of working so that our well-being provision remains effective, responsive, and rooted in the values that underpin our school. We are deeply grateful to Mrs Webb for everything she has brought to Parley, and we wish her the very best for the future.

That is more than enough for this week! I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Bagwell - Headteacher

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Whole School - 95.8%
Year R - 95.3%
Year 1 - 96.2%
Year 2 - 96.5%
Year 3 - 94.9%
Year 4 - 95.8%

COMMUNITY NEWS

Easter Egg Hunt!

22 March

Village Hall
Braeside Rd
BH24 2PH

Follow the map collecting each question as you go. Then it's back to the village hall to collect

The early chick catches the egg!

Entrance £5 per child including egg

Refreshments also available

To book or want more information, contact Marie
mariestlshall@yahoo.com
or text to 07340 099036

THERAPEUTIC CLASSROOMS

"SOFA - COMFY WITH BLANKETS AND WE CAN ENJOY A BOOK"

"THE FLOOR TABLE AND PILLOWS ARE GREAT"

"CALM SPACE"

"COSY"

"FEELS LIKE THERE IS MORE SPACE"

"EASIER TO PUT THINGS AWAY ON OPEN SHELVING"

"WEIGHTED TEDDY AND BLANKET ARE CALMING AND RELAXING"

"HAPPY"

"TABLES ARE DIFFERENT SHAPES. THEY LOOK NICE AND NATURAL"

"TAKING OUR SHOES OFF IS MUCH COMFIER"

"TABLES FEEL NICE"

"LAMPS ON EACH TABLE ARE NICE"

"NICE TO HAVE A SOFT RUG"

SWIMMING LESSONS

Individuality SWIMMING & FITNESS

Individuality Pool, Ferndown

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