

Parkview Primary School



Welcome back to the second half of the spring term!



This term is an important term, where the pupils start to really embed their learning. Please continue to read regularly with your child and ensure that they fully engage in the homework tasks set by the teachers as this really does make a huge difference to your child's success in school! It also makes a huge difference when our families ensure that their child is on time and in school everyday.

I look forward to the many great things planned for this half term and hopefully better weather is on the way!

Key Dates for Spring Term 2

Monday 3rd March	INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday 7th March	Family Maths Event
WB 10th March	British Science Week
Tuesday 11th March	STEM assembly
Friday 14th March @2:45pm	Y4 Ukulele Concert
Thursday 20th March	Year 3 & 4 First Aid 'Flat Stanley' Training
Thursday 20th March	Years 1 & 2 Badger Workshops
Monday 31st March	Rock Steady Concert



Parent Survey Spring 2025

Many thanks to all parents/carers who completed a survey at our last parents' evening events (detailed feedback on the following page) The feedback was amazing, but as always, we continue to listen to what you think we need to work on so we get even better!



Parkview Badgers

As you know, Mid-Derbyshire Badger Group kindly set up some night-vision cameras which enabled us to see the badgers who have been turning over the grass on our school field in the search of beetle larvae (known as chafer grubs). The group have very kindly offered to come back into school to teach the children all about a Badger's habitat, diet and appearance, as well as giving pupils the chance to make badger dens!

An update from Storm

Ms Melbourne reports that Storm is settling well into his retirement. He is enjoying daily meals of rice, cucumber and cheese. He is very happy and healthy, but misses you all!



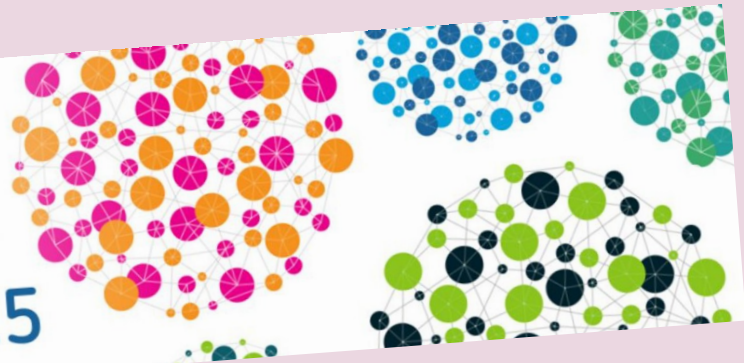
Well done to **Elm house** earning the most house points in the Autumn Term—an impressive 681!

The house members enjoyed a chocolate fountain treat. It was lovely to see so many smiles!

Let's see who will win the Spring Term challenge...

British Science Week

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that will take place between 7-16 March 2025. The theme this year is 'Change and Adapt'. Over the course of this week, the children will engage in lots of great science activities including an assembly led by a STEM ambassador and the chance to work in house teams on all things Science!



On Thursday 13th March, we are holding a parent Science morning where you are all invited into school to take part in a Science activity with your child. We hope to see lots of you there.

For more information, please take a look on the British Science Association website:

[Homepage - British Science Week](#)

Parent Survey Results

We are incredibly proud to be above national averages in all areas, with a HUGE 95% of you saying you would recommend us to other parents. Thank you to those of you who took the time to write a positive message—these have been very gratefully received by the Parkview Team!

Question	Strongly agree/agree	Strongly disagree/disagree	Don't Know/NA
My child is happy in this school	96%	4%	0%
My child feels safe in this school	98%	2%	0%
The school makes sure the children are well behaved	91%	0%	9%
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with it quickly and effectively	29%	4%	My child hasn't been bullied 67%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn over the year	95%	4%	2%
When I have raised concerns, they have been dealt with properly	70%	2%	I haven't raised concerns 27%
Does your child have SEND?	YES 15%	NO 85%	
My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need.	88%	0%	13%
My child does well in this school	91%	9%	0%
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	85%	7%	7%
The school supports my child's wider personal development	91%	6%	4%
I would recommend this school to another parent	YES 95%	NO 5%	



Extra Curricular Activities

We currently have 12 extra-curricular activities at Parkview. Please take a look on our website below to see what's on offer. Keep your eyes peeled for more new clubs on the way...

[Parkview Primary School - Extra-Curricular Activities](#)

