



# Parkfield Primary School News

'Believe, Achieve, Succeed'



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## Dear Parents & Carers,

Happy February everyone! There is quite a lot on this week's newsletter so here goes.....

### Year 5 Robinwood Residential

Parents and Year 5 are invited to join us on Monday 3.30pm to 4pm for an



information session. We will be giving details of the visit, what clothing is required, what we will be doing...eating....sleeping arrangements....and opportunities for you to to ask as many questions as you like.

### Parents Evening – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February (3.30 – 7pm)

Parents evening will take place next Wednesday after being postponed due to the bad weather. Your appointment times will remain the same, if you have not yet signed up or you have forgotten your time slot, the sheets are still in the school foyer for your convenience.

### Rochdale Music Festival

Our school choir will be performing at the Rochdale Music Festival on Monday



11<sup>th</sup> February from 10.30am to 11.30am. We will be travelling by coach from school, parents are invited to come and watch the festival, however, must make their own way to the festival. We won last year....can we do it again?

### Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 9am, Mr Haughton and the Technology team are inviting you to a presentation about safer internet practices. These sessions are always valuable and can provide you with lots of help and tips to keep you and your children safe.

### School Trips

We have had a number of trips over the last week or two and they have been very successful. We have had support from some of our parents and we would like to say a big thank you to those people for their help and also to those parents who volunteered their services. Your help in invaluable. Thank you



### Poor Weather

Please note that in the event of extreme weather, such as snow, we will do our very best to keep school open. However, we will use Twitter, email and text messages to let parents know if school is ever closed due to bad weather.



### Class Assemblies

A huge well done and thank you to year 5 for their class assembly this morning. Year 4 will be holding their class assembly next Friday, we hope you will come along.

### Eco Garden

Work has begun on our Eco Garden funded by the Lottery Grant of £10,000. There has been an unavoidable delay thanks to our rather inclement weather. We hope to be able to officially open the garden early Spring.



### Eco Projects

Our incredibly successful Eco team have been making their mark everywhere. They have been invited to the Greater Manchester Green Summit by none other than Andy Burnham the Mayor of Greater Manchester. They have just launched 'Fizz Free February' which we hope you will also take part in. Avoiding fizzy drinks for the whole month. In addition they are involved in a project to measure the air pollution outside our school at the beginning and end of our school day, we will be submitting this data in a bid to make our air cleaner. Middleton in Bloom is also supporting their work in making the air cleaner outside our schools. We have also become a 'Sugar Smart' school and will be changing lots of things in school to make sure we are 'Sugar Smart'.

## Be Sugar Smart

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## Trip Pictures



The PTA have assisted us in purchasing 3 iPhones that we can take on trips and visits etc to take photographs / videos and send straight to Twitter or the website. This is a great way for you to see what your child is up to on the trip and just how much they are enjoying it.

### And Finally.....

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend. Be safe when you're out and about and we will see you, hopefully a little bit warmer on Monday.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C J Palfreyman".

Mrs C J Palfreyman  
Headteacher

