Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Last week, Highgate School from Loughborough in Leicestershire came to visit Parkfield to see our use of ‘No Outsiders’. Our ‘No Outsiders’ approach is something we are really proud of and, although it was an idea that was created at Parkfield, lots of schools nationally are now beginning to use this approach to promote equality. The staff and children who visited us were really impressed during their visit and they couldn’t wait to use our ideas at their school. We had some lovely thank you letters from them.

Next week, Year 3 will be having some Inspire workshops for ‘No Outsiders’, starting with 3W on Monday 5th February at 8:45. These will involve parents and their child listening to a story, playing a game and then doing some art work together. If your child isn’t in Year 3, don’t worry! The other year groups at Parkfield will be doing something similar before the end of the year.

Year 4 had a memorable and exciting day on Monday this week. Their topic is ‘Passport to Europe’ and they have been learning about customs and life in different countries around Europe. On Monday, Year 4 had a special dance day with a visiting teacher. Each class was taught a national dance from either Spain, Germany or Ireland. They then performed the dance to the rest of the year group in the afternoon. I went along to watch these and I was really impressed by the way that everybody remembered these dances (as they were really complicated), the enthusiasm the children showed towards these and Year 4’s maturity. It was so wonderful to see so many children having so much fun. Well done Year 4!

Mr Williams
Headteacher

Dates in the Diary

Monday 5th February
- Yr 4 Airport trip
- Primrose Nursery AM
  Maths/Storyscribing workshop at 8.45am
- Primrose Nursery PM
  Maths/Storyscribing workshop at 11.50am

Tuesday 6th – Thursday 8th February
- Yr 3ST Swimming

Keep our children safe

Please can we remind parents not to park on the zig zag lines outside school.
Move one matchstick to make the calculation correct!
How many solutions can you find?

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ParentPay - our new online payment service

We’re pleased to announce that, after February half-term, we will be accepting payments online or by PayPoint for items such as dinner money, school trips and uniform. Using a secure website called ParentPay, you will be able to pay online using your credit or debit card. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school.

If you want to find out more about ParentPay go to: www.parentpay.com/parents