Dear Parents

On Tuesday this week, Mr Moffat travelled to visit Buckingham Palace to formally be awarded his MBE medal from the Her Majesty the Queen. This was awarded for his services to Equality and Diversity in Education. Congratulations to Mr Moffat, this is well deserved. This is a great endorsement of all his hard work on ‘No Outsiders’, both at Parkfield and in other schools across the country.

Attendance at Parkfield is currently 96.08%. This is below our target of 97%. We have also had several parents this year who have already taken their children out of Parkfield for extended leave. This is something that we actively discourage wherever possible as this often results in large gaps of learning missed. So far, we have had to issue 24 penalty notices this academic year. Every day missed is one day of learning missed and this can cause your child to fall behind. As always, we appreciate your support with this matter.

On Friday last week, I went to watch our girls’ football team play at Aston Villa’s Training Academy with Miss Brzeski and Miss Eyre. Although they lost their first game 4-0, despite a battling performance, they won their second game 1-0. Well done girls – a great performance and some excellent team work!

Mr Williams
Headteacher

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Al-Khair Foundation Charity No 1126808
We will be collecting for Burma (Rohingya Emergency Appeal). Please donate generously. You can see Rashida or Layla during our Thursday coffee mornings if you have any queries. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary in November
- Tuesday 21st Nov Primrose Nursery(am) Reading Workshop at 8:50am.
- Tuesday 21st Nov Primrose Nursery(pm) Reading Workshop at 12.25pm.
- Tue 21st, Wed 22nd, Thu 23rd, Fri 24th Nov Year 3 swimming
- Wednesday 22nd 9am Spelling Inspire Workshops
- Friday 24th Year 5 Shakespeare visit

Road Safety Week
Next week, (20-26 November) is ‘Road Safety Week’ across the U.K. Our School Council have been working hard on our new Road Safety Campaign. (Please see the ‘School Council’ section on the school website for more information.) We will also be sending home details of our campaign and how you can help. Please keep an eye out for the children on our school council outside school next week. Thank you for your support.

To celebrate anti-bullying week 2017, Parkfield is joining Odd Socks Day!
For one day, on Monday 20th November, we are asking everyone to wear odd socks to show we are all different, but we are all equal and we all belong. This fits in with our No Outsiders work. Please can children come on Monday next week wearing odd socks. Teachers will be wearing odd socks too!
At Parkfield School we say no to bullying!
Everyone is welcome and there are no outsiders in our school.

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Other available alternative items to the daily menu:
- Jacket potatoes with hot or cold fillings
- Salad selection from cart
- Fresh fruit
- Fresh bread
- Fruit yoghurts
- Milk

All our meat is halal. Non halal is available on advance request.

Don’t forget, if you’re on the leader board take a picture and show your teacher!

On Wednesday 8th November, representatives from Mathletics came into Parkfield School to congratulate and celebrate all our hard work and achievements so far on Mathletics. It was great to see the children receive the recognition for their input and I thank you for your support.

Next week marks the start of the November Numeracy Challenge and, of course, Parkfield School is taking part. Please encourage your child to complete all Mathletics tasks set for them and to put in that little bit extra to help our school to victory! Last year we came 3rd out of over 200 schools! This year we’re aiming for 1st!

If you need any help or guidance to support the use of Mathletics, please see either your child’s teacher or myself.

Let’s go Parkfield!

Mr Lewis