



April 2021

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parkwood Hall Families

This has been a challenging term for everyone, so as the days get lighter and Spring arrives, I think it brings relief for us all. I hope you enjoy our Easter newsletter which shows what our pupils have achieved with their Unit Awards and events they have participated in this term.

Thank you as always, for your support and I wish you all a happy and restful Easter Break.

Anna Mansaray, Principal



## End of Term Prizes **AQA Unit Award Scheme — February 2021**

Acorn - Shayan  
Ash - Emily  
Bamboo - Riley  
Banyan - Xiaoyu  
Beech - Skye  
Birch - Nathan  
Cedar - Archie  
Cherry - Lexie  
Elm - Rustam  
Holly - Graham  
Juniper - Morayo  
Maple - Daniel  
Oak - Sean  
Palm - Ellie  
Redwood - Adam  
Willow - Luca  
Hyde 1 - Xiaoyu  
Hyde 2 - Graham  
Sherwood 1 - Josh  
Sherwood 2 - Luca

Well-done to all of our students who achieved a total of 400 AQA units in February 2021.

Bamboo, Banyan and Palm class students completed over 200 units between them!

Extra well done to Shane, Samson, Ellie and Alfie who all completed over 15 units each this month!!

And to Cameron who completed a unit from home!



## Staffing: We're sad to say goodbye to...

Maggie Cook, Tracey Carter, Rebecca Murphy, Sarah Scott and Grace Dennard. We wish them every success in their new ventures.

## Autism Awareness Week

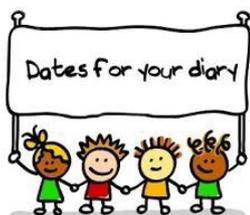
Autism Awareness Week started on 29th of March, and to celebrate this at Parkwood Hall we ran a fabulous Parkwood Hall Exercise Event. For this, children and their staff completed some form of exercise each day from walking to running. This gave them a chance to have lots of fun as they could wear a wig, balance a bean bag on their head, kick a football whilst walking and many other things. We wanted to do this so we could help others and raise awareness of Autism and understand that all children are superheroes. We had fun exercising and the sponsor money is still coming in with a total so far of over £400 !!



A special shout out to Carlos for raising £185!

## Term dates 2020/21

Monday 22nd February—31st March 2021  
Tuesday 20th April—Friday 28th May 2021  
Monday 7th June—Friday 23rd July 2021





## World Book Week

What a fantastic World Book Week it has been!

It was great to see so many staff and students dressed up on Thursday for World Book Day, both in school and at home.



## Remote Reading

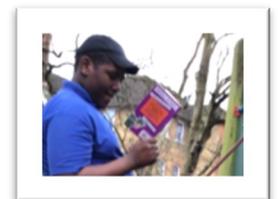
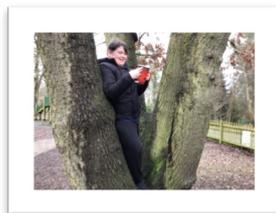
Between Monday 2nd March– Friday 6th March adults around the school and 6th form students were invited to listen to the students read and share stories.

During the week at a time each day, some classes in the school stopped what they are doing and read something they enjoy. Many students took part and enjoyed some quiet time with their favourite book.

Well done to those that guessed The Masked Readers correctly. An extra well done if you were able to guess the story too.

Thank you to all those that have taken part!

You can access student/class work on your child's class page on SharePoint.



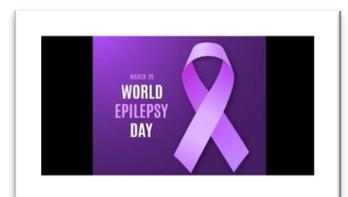
## Epilepsy Awareness Week

For Epilepsy Awareness day at Parkwood Hall, we hosted 'A Purple Day Event.' This involved child(ren) participating in wearing a purple item of clothing whether it was a purple top, jumper or even a pair of purple socks.

Pupils and staff had the opportunity to find out more about Epilepsy by learning some basic principles about seizure first aid from our school nurse.

Nathan and Charlie from Birch worked on one of their ASDAN Employability units. After discussing all the options, they chose to execute a cupcake bake sale project for the Epilepsy Awareness Day and donate the cash to one of the charities .

The students planned, baked the cupcakes, and were selling them around school on Friday, 19th of March.



**The cake sale raised £140 and Purple Day £311**

**TOTAL: £451**

