

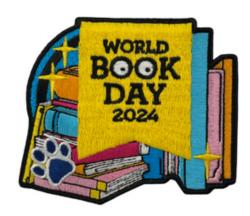
# Park Grove PRIMARY ACADEMY

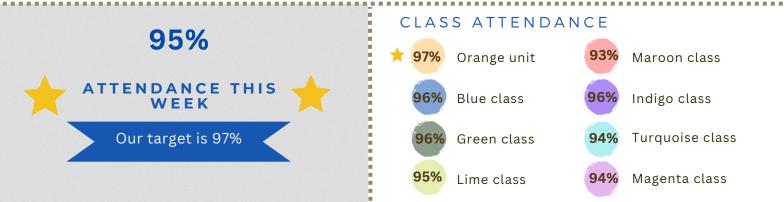
1st March 2024

### A MESSAGE FROM MRS MARTIN AND MRS HEARSON

This week saw the first of our diversity art sessions with some of our Year 5 children. The children began their self portraits, looking closely at the shape and proportions of the face before moving on to discussing the wide range of colours needed to mix different skin colours.

World Book day is coming next Thursday. We hope you've all had chance to spend your voucher on a book the children will enjoy. The English team have lots of exciting activities planned for the day, we even have a special World Book Day menu!





### WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY

We are really lucky in York to have such good links with our local community. We have a fantastic outdoor space here at Park Grove, including the school field, an Urban Buzz garden and the wildlife area, which we use for Forest Schools. Behind the scenes however, a lot of work goes into maintaining these areas. We regularly have the help of a local organisation called Goodgym. They are a running group who run all over the city and help voluntary or community organisations. Recently they have been here to spread bark chippings, paint the fence and cut back the Willow! https://www.goodgym.org/v3/areas/york



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day Friday 15th March: Red Nose Day Wednesday 20th March: PTA Bake-Off Friday 22nd March: School closes for Easter holiday Monday 8th April: School opens for Summer Term 1 Friday 19th April: PTA Speed Quiz Friday 5th July: PTA Summer Fair

#### TWEET OF THE WEEK

#### Park Grove Primar

Members of Turquoise and Magenta had a fantastic experience working with a local artist on some amazing diversity art! We can't wait for furthe wranginence like this with other classes? ( ) BackGroupArt



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