



The Parkgate International

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Welcome! Hola! Hej!

Welcome to the very first issue of The Parkgate International. We have created this newsletter as a way to share all of the international events, activities and celebrations that happen each half term in school.

Parkgate Junior School were previously awarded an International School Award by the British Council for working collaboratively on projects with schools in Spain and raising the awareness of global issues. We also celebrated our cultural diversity within the school through events and celebrations such as the international food festival and heritage box project. Our aim now is to maintain our international school award status.

International News

We are currently linked to schools in both Spain and Sweden. We plan to use this link to continue working on new collaborative projects in the near future.

During this term, a number of international activities have already been completed with pupils from Parkgate and the other countries.

In every year we have been writing Christmas cards to the pupils in Sweden and Spain. They have been sent off in time for christmas.



Christmas cards made for Spain and Sweden

Year 6 held a video call with pupils from the school in Sweden earlier this term to discuss the festivals celebrated in both countries. The pupils from the school in Sweden also talked about what their country looks like and how many people live there. Year 6 also talked to the classes in Spain to find out what they have been doing. They shared our festivals celebrated in Autumn.





Christmas cards made for Spain and Sweden

This week, some year groups got to meet with and share their Christmas celebrations with the schools in Spain and Sweden. Year 4 and 6 prepared some questions and Year 3 sang a song from their nativity.

Meet the Team

Meet our dedicated team of international reporters from all years who have the important role of helping to put together this newsletter by reporting back to the team about international activities that their class have done recently. Our reporters in Year 6 have the additional responsibility of being the editors of The Parkgate International as well.



The Parkgate International Editors

Hello, my name is Poppy and I wanted to be an international reporter because I love writing and I want everyone to know what other years and classes are doing.

Hi, my name is Shivun and I am pleased to be an international reporter because I love to write and make stories. At home I have created reports in the past and I would like to share information about the other countries.

Hello, my name is Aila and I am pleased to be an international reporter so I can tell you about our international news. I love to write newsletters and tell stories. I also like to talk to other countries and work on projects with them.

What's Next?

The deadline for pupil applications to go on an international trip to Sweden in the summer term next year closed this week. Good luck to everyone that applied.

The international reports from all years will be working hard to create the next issue of The Parkgate International and report on the exciting events to come in the first half of the Spring Term.

**Created by the pupils of
Parkgate Junior School**

