



WPSPS INCREDIBLE NEWS



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We have had another great week in school this week.

Children Are . . .

Amazing, cherish them.
Believable, trust them.
Childlike, let them.
Divine, respect them.
Energetic, nourish them.
Fallible, embrace them.
Gifts, unwrap them.
Here Now, be with them.
Innocent, delight in them.
Joyful, appreciate them.
Kindhearted, join them.
Loveable, love them.
Magical, fly with them.

Noble, esteem them.
Open-minded, hear them.
Precious, treasure them.
Questioners, encourage them.
Resourceful, support them.
Spontaneous, enjoy them.
Talented, believe in them.
Unique, affirm them.
Vulnerable, protect them.
Whole, recognize them.
Xtra Special, celebrate them.
Yearning, notice them.
Zany, laugh with them.

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We hope you enjoy reading about our FUN!

We have enjoyed a better attendance rate this week – keep it up
Park Street!

Weekly Attendance

Our school TEAM have worked hard this week to maintain a positive attendance:

As a TEAM we have managed to achieve 95.4%.

The top TEAMS who will receive their £5 rewards were:

Team SG with 98.7%

Team DB with 98.7%

Team LF with 99.3%

Well-done to the three Teams! You have £5 each to go towards your end of year treat!

School events this week

Sharing Assembly

A big well done to our Teams who have all completed their sharing Assemblies. These have been a wonderful opportunity for families to see some of the great work which the children have succeeded in! Thank you for joining us.

Thinking Differently Workshop

Thank you to the three families who were able to access the 'Thinking Differently' workshop which Mr Fidment held over Teams this last Wednesday night. This was the first of three online workshops to support parents of children who may have social, communication and interaction difficulties eg ASD / ADHD, with either a diagnosis or not. This was in response to some working parents not being able to get in to school for the workshops there. Thanks to Mr Fidment for taking the time to support parents outside of the normal working day.

Nursery News

As you will be aware, we have been trialling a limited number of 30 hours places in our nursery during this last Autumn term. This has proved to be very popular and has been a great success so we will be continuing with the current arrangements going forward. It is lovely to have our very own full time Nursery class and the children appear to be loving their time in school. I am positive this will be getting the children off to a great start with Miss McGinnes! It is also really supporting Park Street following the COVID pandemic as we have seen a rise in numbers once again, which is fantastic news.

If any families have a child who is two years old, you can apply for a nursery place the school term following their second birthday. If you are interested in a 30 hours place for the next academic year (from September 2024) please contact Miss McGinnes for further information, to have a tour of the setting or to add your child's name to our 30 hours

waiting list. Please also spread the word within the local community - we are always happy to show people around and answer any questions. We still also offer our morning or afternoon places for 15 hours per week for all families.

Park Street Shout-outs!

I LOVE having children sent to me for all the right reasons! Our staff enjoy showing off their amazing children who achieve well because of their hard-working attitudes. I also LOVE having information sent from parents to celebrate successes outside of school – these are also very important! This week we celebrate:



- **Jessica in Team CH** – Jessica is a very talented when it comes to lots of things, but especially Literacy!

She has always had amazing speaking and listening skills, works hard at her Phonics lessons and as a result of fabulous progress in reading, she is becoming a very capable Year 1 writer!

Look at this writing – full of sentences, with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops! Such lovely, accurate handwriting too and a FAB try at spelling!

WHAT A CLEVER GIRL! Well done Jessica and thank you for always sharing with the biggest of smiles on your face!

- **Logan in Team LL** – Logan shared his football trophy award which he has received this last week, from his out-of-school football club. He won it as 'Star of the Week' for his commitment and skills as Goalkeeper! Well done Logan, you utter superstar!



- **Pupil Voice 'Park Street Asset' staff shout out** – Mrs Mason and her clan of children have appointed Mrs Jones, our Administrative Assistant, as the Park Street Asset this week, for always being kind, helpful and smiley! Well done Mrs Jones and very well deserved!
- **Pupil Voice 'Park Street Asset' child shout out** – Charli-Mae in Team JD for being so positive about school this week – Mrs Mason was incredibly proud of you!

School Notices

Gate at the bottom of the drive

Unfortunately, the lock for the gate at the bottom of the drive keeps going missing! This has been the case for a while now and we are constantly having to replace it. Please could ANYONE who has access to school grounds for pick up / collection times ensure they do not remove the lock from the gate and always shut and lock the gates, scrambling the code behind them. It is a pity we are having to spend much needed money on locks instead of resources for the children to use in school to aid their progress. Your understanding would be appreciated in this.

TESCO

Recently, our Governors and staff team have been working hard on ways in which we could further raise funds for school – specifically for the children of Park Street! As such, we have applied for the TESCO Stronger Starts project. We have then been notified that we have been successful and our project 'Making Lives Incredible' will be in stores for the community to vote for, using the blue tokens. The aim of this will be to raise money for:

Enriching and improving the outdoor facilities with new equipment on offer to our children to support their physical and mental health and wellbeing

This will take place from the first week in April and will last until the end of June. I will be in a number of nearby stores, including the main TESCO in Stairfoot / Wombwell and the smaller stores in Wombwell and Darfield.

WELL DONE to all involved in the application process and parents, please spread the word!!!

INSET Days

The remaining dates for INSET days this academic year are:

Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) in school are as follows:

Mrs C Lawson (Headteacher) and Mrs L Longden (Deputy Headteacher) – DSLs

Mrs C Mason (PSA) and Miss C McGinnes (AHT EYFS/KS1 and Reading Lead) – Deputy DSLs

Supported by Mrs E Oliver (Safeguarding Link Governor and Chair of Governors)

Staff who are trained to DSL standard, who you could talk to if you have any concerns:

Mrs C Turner (School Business Manager)

Mr A Fidment (AHT Inclusion)

Mrs L Fitchett (HLTA, Art Therapist, DSL for trips)

Mr R Smith (Sports Coach and DSL for sports trips)

Mrs E Green (Business Support and Attendance Lead)

Should you have any concerns regarding the welfare of any of Park Street's children, please do not hesitate in speaking to a member of the team above. Safeguarding is our priority!

School Matters and Support



Mrs Mason is our school's Parent Support Advisor. Should you need any support with parenting, behaviour at home, clothing, food, money, bereavement or housing, for example, please do give her a call at school or see her on the drive daily!



Mr Fidment is our school's Assistant Head for SEND and Inclusion. Should you need any support and advice, or just want to touch base with Mr Fidment, he is on the playground each Monday morning drop off time and can be reached by emailing WPSSendco@ecmtrust.co.uk

Should you have any questions, queries or concerns, then your child's class teacher should be your first port of call.

Following this, you should consult a member of the Senior Leadership in School:

Mrs C Turner – School Business and H&S

Mr A Fidment – AHT for Inclusion, Behaviour and Transition

Miss C McGinnes – AHT for Reading, EYFS and KS1

Mrs L Longden – Curriculum and Pupil Premium

Mrs C Lawson – all school matters, safeguarding (including Child Protection and LAC), staffing and teaching and learning.

