



# WPSPS INCREDIBLE NEWS



Newsletter WB 13.11.23



We have had another busy week in school AGAIN! The children have had lots of opportunity to discuss anti-bullying! It has been AMAZING to hear that all of our children know we have a 'ZERO TOLERANCE' to bullying and understand we are a 'TELLING' school, where children are always encouraged to talk about their emotions, feelings and any incidents there may be, both in and out of school.

We hope you enjoy reading about our week in school!

## Weekly Attendance

Our school TEAM have worked hard this week to maintain a positive attendance! It is a little on the low side this week, disappointingly. Hopefully we can get rid of the winter bugs soon!

**As a TEAM we have managed to achieve 92.9%.**

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

**Team SG with 98.7%**

**Team LL with 98.7%**

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

## School events this week

### Assembly time to add to your child's personal development



This Monday's assembly was all about: Anti-bullying and 'Jake's Story'. We watched a short video about a boy called Jake who was bullied. The children showed an excellent understanding of how Jake would have felt and also why the bullies, who bullied him, might have felt too. The children showed a strong understanding of the school's stance to bullying. They know and understand that our policy is of 'zero tolerance' and that if anything happens, we will always

support children and families so that nothing could turn in to bullying. The children understood too, that we are a 'telling' school and we encourage each other to talk about our feelings and emotions and 'tell' someone when we are not feeling OK. The children understood too that we encourage this amongst the adults who work at Park Street and amongst parents too. Once again, they were able to relate this stance to our school's characters!

## WPSPS Characters...

Civic virtue	Intellectual virtue	Moral virtue	Performance virtue
Community awareness	Reflection	Honesty	Communication
Citizenships	Creativity	Respect	Perseverance and determination
	Curiosity	Tolerance	Resilience
	Self-awareness	Compassion	Confidence
		Empathy	Team work
			Leadership
			Ambition



In our collective worship sessions in class this last Tuesday we watched Newsround and also discussed World Kindness Day and what it means!

On Wednesday, Mrs Watson focused her Assembly on kindness when online and further developed the children's understanding of the ways in which kindness can be shown on line. Top tips for everyone when online include:

- Check your own headspace – are you feeling well enough to post comments?
- Be proactive – encourage others
- 'Take 10' if you get angry and upset, think about your next actions
- Choose your platforms wisely – are they safe? Are you old enough?
- With regards to your posts and comments, are they helpful? Are they safe? Is there a better way to say it?

### **Multiplication Tables Check Events for parents**

Thank you to Mrs Firth and Mrs Bamforth who put on a workshop for parents regarding the importance of times table knowledge. This was for parents of children in Years 5 and 6. It was lovely to see a few more parents at this meeting too – thank you.

Please continue to support your child at home and ensure they are practising regularly at home on Numbots or Times Tables Rockstars! We celebrate the top achievers each week in Golden Book Assembly, as well as the top classes!

### **Parental Meetings**

It was once again really nice to see so many parents at our Parental Meetings this week. Hopefully those that attended felt well informed about their child's start to life in their new classes for this academic year. Everyone certainly seemed happy!

Just a reminder again for parents of children on our SEND register, there is an additional drop-in parental meeting time available to you on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023, 3.30-4.30pm. Should you wish to attend the meeting, it is a drop in but it might be worth mentioning your intentions to your child's class teacher beforehand by phone call, on email through the Generic inbox, via Seesaw or on the door one day.

### **Odd Socks Day**

On Monday we enjoyed our launch to Anti Bullying Week by wearing odd socks! Lots of boys, girls and staff took part and it was wonderful to hear the ripple through school about anti-bullying and standing up to those that might bully.

### **School Council**

A MASSIVE thank you to our School Council for organising an AMAZING Children in Need Day on Friday! We held the following fun activities in school:

- Non-uniform day (voluntary contribution of £1)
- Spot-tacular scavenger hunt time trial. Each class had 50 spots to find around the playground. The class which found the spots in the quickest time will win!
- On the spot challenges ran at playtimes for a 10p contribution per turn (School Council ran these)
- Bun sale at playtime for 20p. Thanks to our Parental Group representatives for helping School Council to organise this!
- Maths/literacy games linked to Children in Need throughout the day.

We will of course let the school community know how much we have raised when all of the money is added up! It may take some time! Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the school and cause!

### Mrs Fitchett's Poppy Decorating Competition

The winning poppies were presented in Golden Book Assembly this week! A HUGE well done to the following boys and girls:

Nursery – Heidi  
Team CW – Harry  
Team EO – Toby  
Team CH – Ruby  
Team JF – Tabby  
Team AC – MJ  
Team SG – Willow  
Team JD – Heidi  
Team LF – Ella  
Team DB – Finley  
Team AF – Melissa  
Team LL - Winter



A huge well done to everyone that entered, we have had some quality designs. It is great how enthusiastic our Park Streeters have been. Mrs Fitchett has presented all of the winners above with lots of awards and prizes – thank you Mrs Fitchett for spreading lots of poppy enjoyment and helping the children to understand this significant flower.

### Rotary Club Art Competition

Unfortunately, our entries have not made it to the final cut, which is disappointing as we thought the pieces of Art work were amazing! That said, the Art work is still on exhibition in the Metrodome, over the course of this weekend, should you like to take a look!

### **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:

- **Oscar in Team CH** – Oscar has made Miss Stuart so proud this week! He has completed all of his Phonics and enjoyed lots of success! Well done Oscar – AGAIN!
- **Layton, Amelia and Isabella in Team AF** – all three children have made Mr Fidment so proud of their instruction writing this week! They have completed their writing to really high standards and done this independently too. He is over the moon with their progress!
- **Layton (again) in Team AF** – On Thursday morning I saw Layton walk up the drive with a huge smile on his face and he was so very kind to one of our Reception children. He went over to him, said 'Good Morning' and made the child (and his mum) happy. They had smiles on their faces. What a wonderful, warm hearted and polite boy we have at Park Street!
- **Jaxon, Heath, Logan and Ellis in Team LL** – I am so very proud of these 4 Year 6 boys who are all absolutely smashing their Arithmetic paper scores ALREADY! All of them have scored at least 36/40 and they are not even

a third of the way through Year 6! Well done boys, I am unbelievably proud of you and the smiles you had on your faces when you shared your scores tells me you are proud of yourselves too! Well done for working so hard!

- **Team CW** – A HUGE well done to Team CW! A number of them visited people through school this week, to present them with a packet of yummy biscuits and they confidently said ‘Thank you for being the best...’ to each of the adults they visited. They were practising their oracy skills and showed HUGE confidence! All of them were talking in full sentences and showed appreciation, love and kindness to others. Oracy is one of our school’s priorities this year so it was amazing to witness their progress! A lovely idea Team CW!
- **Mrs Longden and Mr Fidment** – have both received ‘Robin’s Staff Shout Out’ this week!



Both members of staff were awarded this by Robin for being amazing human beings!

Well done to both! You both go above and beyond every second of every day for the children, staff and parents of Park Street!

Thank you, Robin, for your kindness to staff! We all agreed with your choices once again this week!

## School Notices

### Council on Park Street monitoring parking

Some of you may well have seen a number of Council representatives on Park Street this week, specifically at pick up times. The reps are monitoring the level of congestion around school sites. This is something organised by the Council. They are completing this at a number of selected schools within the Local Authority.

### Welcome to Miss Bell

We are pleased to let you know that Miss Bell, a new Teaching Assistant, has joined Park Street this week. She has joined Mrs Allen, Mrs Crossfield and Miss Hampshire in Team AC. Please join us in making her feel welcome at Park Street!

### Feel Good Friday – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

On the ‘Feel Good Friday’ on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023, we are welcoming children to bring donations in to school for the bottle tombola at the Christmas Coffee morning the following week. We welcome bottles of all sorts – bottles of water, Coke Zero, wine, bubble bath, hand sanitiser, shampoo etc! If it is of an alcoholic nature, please ensure this is handed in by an adult through the main entrance of school to our Admin team (same if it is made of glass), so as these can be stored safely and not present a danger to children. Your support is appreciated!

## 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

### **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)

**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](mailto: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.

