



We have enjoyed another fun week in school this week.

As part of 'Safeguarding Awareness Week', we have been focusing on aspects of Road Safety. This is really important to us at Park Street, as we have a busy drive and a busy main road which feeds it and it is important to us that our children feel and are safe when on school site.

I hope you enjoy reading about our week in school!

## Weekly Attendance

Our school TEAM have worked hard this week to maintain a positive attendance! This is much improved compared to last week – well done!

**As a TEAM we have managed to achieve 95.7%.**

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

**Team EO with 97.9%**

**Team JF with 98.6%**

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: ROAD SAFETY. This was part of our Safeguarding Week here at WPSPS.

We watched three videos during Monday's Assembly.

- One engaged the children in understanding the risks and the importance of following road safety rules.

<https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/crossing-roads/>

- Another encouraged the children to sing along and get 'STOP, LOOK, LISTEN THINK' deep in to their brains, with our 'Safer Journeys Anthem':

<https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/safer-journeys-anthem/>

- The final one showed our KS2 children that road safety is not something for younger children but for KS2 and 3 children too with reminders about not just focusing on your phone when walking, never crossing in front of a bus and never run in to the road when with friends:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vF\\_jasbdXxA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vF_jasbdXxA)

It was heartwarming to see how well the children had listened in Assembly – a number of children have been saying it back to me at drop off and collection times! It was also AMAZING to see out Reception children who were practising

crossing the road on school site so well. This is a life skill – please follow this up with lots of discussion at home around road safety!

WSPSPS 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 road safety at an age-appropriate level. It was decided that the ‘Park Street characters’ we were focusing on this week were definitely community awareness, self-awareness and citizenships.

On Wednesday, Mrs Bamforth focused her Assembly on Geography, her area of Leadership.

### Team AC and SG visit Barnsley Museums!

On Monday this week, Team AC and Team SG visited Barnsley Museums as part of their learning in class. They had a great day altogether! The children were very happy on their return and were commenting on how much they had enjoyed their day of fun! Thanks to Mrs Allen for organising the trip for the classes.

### Team DB visit the library

Team DB have visited Wombwell Library this week. They had a great afternoon and were all very positive about the visit on their return. I also wanted to give Team DB a special mention for this week. I spent some time in Team DB watching their Maths lesson this week. Their behaviours for learning were amazing and I was very impressed with their maths knowledge! They listened attentively and focused so hard on their learning. Well done Team DB!

### **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:

- **Harper, Jacob and Ellis in Team LL** – these three lovely Year 6s brought their writing to show me on Monday morning. It was AMAZING! They had tried so hard on the content of their instructions for looking after pets, from dogs to rabbits, they were the experts! I think they were secretly trying to persuade me to get a dog in school!
- **Jaxon and Miruna in Team LL** – these two AMAZING Year 6s brought me some wonderful writing also to read on Tuesday. We are so proud of how far Miruna has come with her speaking and writing over the last two years! It was incredible to see Jaxon really confident and positive about his writing – what an amazing style he has! Well done for putting 100% effort in!
- **Jack and Ella in Team CH** – WOW! I have been inundated with writing this week! It has been so good! Their writing was superb – Years 1s with such accurate sentence writing! Their book driver is ‘The Tiger Who Came for Tea’ and they have written some incredible sentences – full stops, capital letters, accurate spellings and full stops! Definite improvements – we are so proud of you!

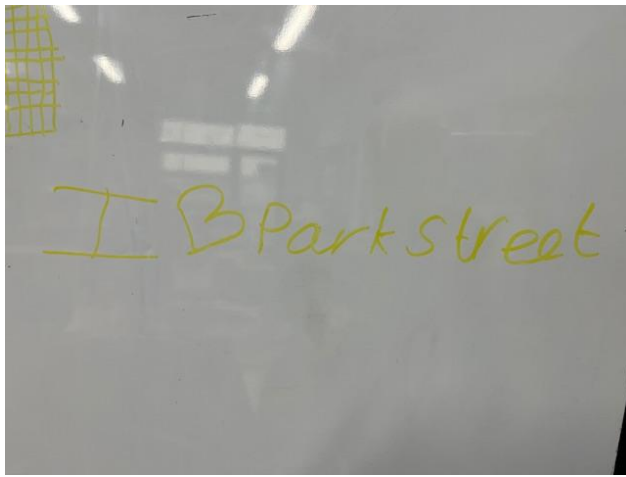
- **Jax in Team CH** – Jax has done some amazing Art work with Mrs Fitchett this week. She is always so proud of his hard-working attitude, but he always shows us his sensitive side too...look at the gorgeous picture he has made for his mum! What skills! What a lucky mum!



- **Raine in Team DB** – we all know Raine is a HUGE superstar and is enjoying massive success in the play *Oliver* at the moment. She hasn't stopped there though...she has recently been awarded a Scholarship with Abby Lee Miller! She has so many performance skills! We look forward to seeing how this helps her even more – as always, GO FOR IT RAINE! We are all so very proud.



- **David in Team JF** – David is keen to start growing his hair for charity! What a wonderful thing to do. He is not the first Park Streeter to want to do this. Go for it David!



- **Mia in Team JD** – what a superstar she is!

In Lunchtime Club this week she was playing at doodling on the white board and I caught her writing this independently!

I agree Mia, I LOVE PARK STREET TOO!

- **Jaxon, Heath, Ellis and Logan in Team LL** – I am so proud of these four boys! They are constantly channelling their inner competitive side to get better each week with their Maths Arithmetic scores! Each one of them score 39/40+ this week! How awesome! Greater depth standard, here you come! Well done – keep it up!
- **Mrs Clarke** – has received 'Robin's Staff Shout Out' this week!

Well done to you Mrs Clarke! She was awarded this prestigious accolade because Robin (and all of Team Park Street agree) thinks that she is a wonderful Teaching Assistant, who works hard all of the time and looks after everyone all through school. She could not be more helpful if she tried!

Thank you, Robin, for your kindness to staff!

### School Notices

#### **Miss Stuart leaves Park Street:**

The lovely Miss Stuart (of Team JF), will be leaving WPSPS this next Friday. She will be so very sadly missed! We are all so sad to see her go and I know she leaves with a heavy heart! She loves our Park Street family. However, it is an exciting time too as she is following her dreams and is having a change of career. She will be going to work with babies and will be aiming to go back to University and become a Midwife! We wish her all of the good luck in the world, we know she will be successful! I am sure she will be back around to see us all soon! Thank you for all of your hard work, determination and love of the Park Street family during your time with us! GOOD LUCK!

#### **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!

#### **Admission Arrangements**

In accordance with the School Admissions Regulations 2012 and the School Admissions Code, Wombwell Park Street Primary School is consulting on its proposed admission arrangements for 2025-26.

There are two minor changes to the admission arrangements;

- Where residency is shared 50:50, the address where the child is registered at the GP will be used
- Clarification on how parental disputes on school preferences are managed

A full copy of the proposed admission arrangements relating to Wombwell Park Street Primary School can be found here - <https://www.wombwellparkstreet.co.uk/policies.html>

Any comments on the admission arrangements should be emailed to [parkstreet@ecmtrust.co.uk](mailto:parkstreet@ecmtrust.co.uk) no later than Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

The admission arrangements for Wombwell Park Street Primary School for 2025-26 will be determined by 28 February 2024 and will be published on the school’s website.

If you have any difficulty in accessing the website then please do not hesitate to let us know.

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 <a href="mailto:WPSSendco@ecmtrust.co.uk">WPSSendco@ecmtrust.co.uk</a>
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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.

