



WPSPS INCREDIBLE NEWS



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We enjoyed another productive week in school this last week!

As you all know by now, we had our Ofsted colleagues in to review the school, look at what we are doing well and review our priorities for the school on our journey to continued improvement.

We had a great week and the children and staff were so special. It was lovely to hear the positive affirmations and for your 'you can do it' comments from parents on the drive! THANK YOU! We can not reveal our judgement just yet, but as soon as we have our final report, we will share it with you.

Weekly Attendance

Our school TEAM have worked hard this week to maintain a positive attendance, but holidays and illness has meant we have only achieved:

As a TEAM we have managed to achieve 94.7%.

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

Team LF with 99.3%

Team LL with 99.1%

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

School events this week

Local Sporting Advertisement

We have had information in to school this week about the following opportunity:

DODWORTH MINERS



BARNSELY'S ONLY RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

RECRUITING ALL AGES

GIRLS AND BOYS OF ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

WINTER TRAINING ON VARIOUS EVENINGS - GET IN TOUCH
WEEKEND MATCHES FROM 10AM - THROUGH THE SUMMER

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Nursery News

As you will be aware, we have been trialling a limited number of 30 hours places in our nursery during this 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.

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.

Message from the Nursery team:

Thank you to all the nursery parents and other family members who were able to join us for our Christmas crafts Stay and Play last week. The children loved showing their special adults around nursery and it was wonderful to see them playing and learning together.

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:

- **Finley in Team EO** – Outside of school, Finley has had the opportunity to take part in the Christmas drama production at Take 2 Academy in Birdwell. He has had the prestigious role of Rudolph! Finley played the role so well and with pride! His family were incredibly impressed and proud too – well done Finley! You can see his pride on the photos below...



- **Isaac in Team LL** – Isaac has been so very successful this December as he has achieved the prestigious second place overall in MP Stephanie Peacock's annual Christmas card competition! Stephanie came in to school on Friday to celebrate with Isaac and give her thanks. Look at his wonderful achievement that is going to be sent to people all over the world...



School Notices

Coffee Morning reminder

Just a quick reminder that we have our Christmas Coffee Morning in school on Friday 15th December 2023. One parent per child is invited to purchase a ticket with a maximum set on the School Gateway as per the maximum amounts assessed in the school's Hall Risk Assessment. We want to celebrate our parental group as they have put so much effort in to the planning of this year's Coffee Morning, alongside Mrs Mason. You have all done an amazing job and we thank you for your ongoing support of the children, school and families!



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.

