



WPSPS INCREDIBLE NEWS



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We had a thoroughly enjoyable week in school this last week, with Christmas beginning for every class! Christmas trees are up through school and Teams have started their nativities and celebrations for parents, with more to follow this next week!

The children are all understandably very excited! We had fun celebrating together at our Christmas Coffee Morning and enjoyed a visit from Santa himself!

I hope we have a calm, settled and fun last week of term this next week!

Weekly Attendance

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

As a TEAM we have managed to achieve 94.1%.

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

Team LF with 99%

Team AF with 97.7%

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

School events this week

Christmas has begun...

This week in school we have started our Team celebrations for parents! Staff have reported how pleased they have been with the children and how impressed with their bravery they are, as it is not easy standing up in front of so many parents! All have gone well so far and I am sure they will continue, as we progress in to the final week this next week too! As a result of so many celebrations for parents, we have not held any Assemblies this last week, so don't think you have missed *Golden Book* and *Readers of the Week* celebrations...these will continue this next week!

Coffee Morning success...

This Friday morning, we thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas Coffee Morning! It was lovely to see so many parents and special people from home able to give their time up and join us to celebrate Christmas and raise some funds for school. We managed to raise a collective £830 in profit, which of course will go back to our children! It goes without saying, but events like this take some planning! Our Parental Group, alongside Mrs Mason, have worked tirelessly for many weeks to organise, plan and create! They are such an amazing bunch of people; we are lucky to have them at Park Street! They give up their time purely to make things like this happen for our school community. I couldn't be more thankful for this and it is yet another true inspiration to our Park Streeters when they see hard work and dedication pay off. Our children loved it! THANK YOU. Thank you to all of other volunteers and stall holders too, who took the time to come along and share the magic!

Mini Police

The *Mini Police* team were in school this last Friday afternoon. They always love coming to Park Street and working with our children! Our 10 Mini Police from Year 5 had a great afternoon with the Team. We can't wait to hear their feedback in the New Year, when the *Mini Police* will be feeding back their learning so far!

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:

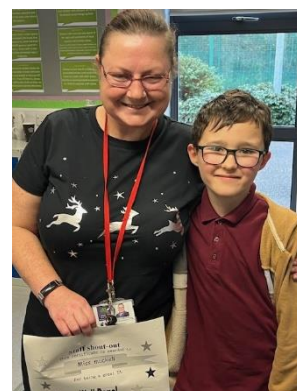
An extra special well done to our Nurser children for their epic performance for parents! The children had had very little Hall time to rehearse, but they tried their absolute best and put on truly memorable performances for us as a staff team as well as parents! Well done Shooting Stars!

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:

- **Eli in Team AF** – Eli is definitely one of our *Always Children* here at Park Street – he always has been and always will be, we know that! However, he excelled himself at the Coffee Morning this last week. No end of parents told me how amazing he had been...using a polite tone with parents and children, remembering a multitude of children's names and classes and quickly and efficiently brought parent's children from class, so as they could spend the Coffee Morning together. WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT YOU ELI? Well done Eli! Even when I was feeding this back to his parent at the end of Friday, another parent came over to say the same! WOW! What a way to impress Eli – so proud (and THANK YOU from ME)!
- **Robin's staff Shout Out** – this week, Robin from Team LF has been on the lookout, once again, for a member of staff to 'shout out' about! This week he has noticed Miss Muckell as the successful member of staff! I am not surprised, at all, that Robin chose Miss Muckell. She is such a hardworking and caring member of staff and would literally do anything, for anyone. She loves our Park Streeters and is a proud member of the Team.

Well done Miss Muckell!



School Notices

Toy Day – Friday 22nd December 2023

A little reminder that children are invited to bring in a toy to play with in class on the last Friday of term. This is a Park Street tradition and something we always love to do! Please note, do not allow your child to bring in anything electronic and nothing expensive too. We would hate for anything precious to get lost or damaged!

Interactions with school staff

Over the past 12 years our Senior Leaders and staff team have worked incredibly hard to improve relationships and communications between school and home. I would like to think that our staff are always professional and always model appropriate behaviours. With this in mind, please could all parents adopt the same approach too. I know, 99.9% of parents recognise this and always do, but I am hearing more and more that staff have been approached in a manner

that could be taken as rude and aggressive. We don't tolerate this kind of interaction at Park Street. It models the incorrect messages that we work tirelessly to achieve amongst our children. As always, we have an open-door policy and will always support parents if there is a problem (we accept no school is perfect), but please can we all try to handle this in a measured way, which does not upset children, staff and other parents. Your support in this is most appreciated by myself, our staff team and other parents too who are noticing similar when out on the playground. Let's all continue to work together for the greater good that is the children of Park Street!

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.

