



Newsletter WB 22.01.24

We have had yet another happy and productive week in school this last week!

Behaviour and attitudes to learning have continued to be great and we have had lots of fun together.

Highlights have included library trips, Fire of London workshops, Mini Police workshops with PCSOs and our Pyjama Day on Friday...
who knew rolling out of bed and straight in to school and work could be so FAB!?
Enjoy reading...



Weekly Attendance

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

As a TEAM we have managed to achieve 91%.

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

Team AC with 95.7%

Team LF with 97.9%

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

School events this week

Great Fire of London Team JF workshop

Team JF had a wonderful morning on Thursday in a Great Fire of London workshop. Our visitor was thrilled to visit Park Street and really brought the fire of London to life (without actual flames – don't panic)!

Team JF loved the workshop and the interactive learning that came with this, really getting in to life in London in 1666!



Thank you to Miss Fury for organising this event for the children.

Mini Police

Three local PCSOs, including Malc Burke, came to Park Street for another Mini Police session with our 10 Year 5 Mini Police. As always, the PCSOs were very complimentary about our Park Streeters when they left, saying they were a pleasure to work with! Keep it up Mini Police!



Pyjama Day

Our Parent's group organised pyjama day for the children of Park Street this last Friday. The aim of this was to get lots of items to go on the stalls at our Easter coffee morning this spring. We want to say a **HUGE** thank you to the parents and children of Park Street. As Mrs Mason mentioned, our parents have sent some 'beautiful' things in to school. The children had a great day rolling out of bed and straight in to school! We are so very thankful. Any monies raised will of course go back to the children of Park Street! ☺

Team SG visit Wombwell Library

On Friday, it was Team SG's turn to visit the library in Wombwell. They had another amazing afternoon there, enjoying all of the books and activities put on offer. We LOVE Reading!

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:

- **Elwood in Team LL** – Elwood is such a talented mathematician! I have been blown away by his tremendous efforts this week in maths. He has been so excited to show me his learning, progress and the achievements he has made in all of the challenges that have been thrown his way! He was such a happy chap to be succeeding so well! What confidence! Well done Elwood!
- **Abigail and Ella in Team LF** – it has definitely been the week for celebrating maths progress this week! Abigail and Ella brought me their cracking maths learning this week, to show off all of the green highlighted marked work that was right...all of it! The girls are a real example of what an outstanding learner is. They said they had found it tricky, but showed resilience, listened to their adults, put effort in and then had succeeded – what superstars you are in Team LF!
- **Harry in Team LF** – we were excited to see that Harry received a trophy this week for this 'Man of the Match' award with Wath Rugby Club! What an awesome achievement and one he is very proud of – quite rightly so!

- **Ruby in Team CH** – we were thrilled for our Ruby this week who presented her 5 metres swimming certificate and badge in our Golden Book Assembly this week. What a superstar dolphin we have! You could tell how proud she was by the HUGE smile on her face. Well done Ruby!
- **Millie in Team SG** – I was thrilled to receive a photograph of Millie this last week, showing her amazing out of school achievements! Here is Millie at her penalty shoot out with her fellow Brownies at Barnsley Football Club, with Toby Tyke none the less! She raised £60 for her Brownies! Well done Millie!



- **Pupil Voice 'shout out about staff'** – Robin's shout out for a staff member this week has been awarded to **Miss Bates** for always being a true Park Streeter during her time working at Park Street. She has always gone above and beyond and we are so thankful to have had her in our lives!
- **Pupil Voice 'shout out about children'** – Robin and Eliza's shout outs for children this week have been given to **Eli in Team SG** for being an amazing Park Street Asset, always caring, helpful and encourages others to feel better about themselves!

School Notices

INSET days

Our Trust have set the INSET days for this next academic year and these have been sent out on a letter for you this week. They can also be found on the school website at the bottom of the main school page, for your reference.

Team DB's Sharing Assembly

A message has gone out to Team DB parents to notify them, but please note that their planned Sharing Assembly has had to be moved from 28.02.24 to 27.02.24, still from 2.30-3pm. Please spread the word! Apologies for any inconvenience, but hopefully we have let you know within enough time!

Ofsted – we continue to be GOOD!

As you know we have had a recent Ofsted Inspections and am thrilled to confirm that Park Street continues to be a GOOD school!

The report will be live on the Ofsted website very soon, but has been emailed to all parents and Governors for their information.

Thank you so much to parents who have emailed in to school or caught me on the drive to pass on their thanks and congratulations to the wider school team, your support is much appreciated as always!

WELL DONE TEAM 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.

