



WPSPS INCREDIBLE NEWS



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Be so **HAPPY** that when others see you, they become **HAPPY** too!



This term we have started a new morning routine, with the main aim of getting the children off to a flying start.

They have loved saying their daily affirmations and are really getting used to this now...some of the boys and girls who found this tricky to begin with are finding it much easier now!

We hope you have a lovely time reading about the other things we have been doing in school...



Weekly Attendance

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

As a TEAM we have managed to achieve 94.9%.

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

Team JF with 97.9%

Team JD with 99%

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

School events this week

Sharing Assembly

A big well done to our Teams this last week for their celebration sharing Assemblies – we just have Team JD to re-organise now and the Year 6 team to surprise us! The children have been fantastic – we are so proud!

Art Competition winners!

This week it was a pleasure to award 38 children from Team CW and Team EO with their certificates from the 'Me and My Family' competition! This was a competition which Mrs Fitchett had entered the children in to! Little did we know that 38 of them would win! They each received a merit award 'Certificate of Creativity' for a wonderful piece of Art work that has been selected for publication in a book! This was part of the work of www.youngwriters.co.uk.

A massive well done to:

Freya, Maya, Mylah, Rio, Myles, Holly, Diego, Emmie-Rae, Ianis, Theo, Leah, Violet, Rosie, Frankie, Harper, Esme, Illona, Olivia, Annie, Isabella, Jude, Henry, Lucy, Iyra-Rae, Melody, Alice, Sienna-Rose, Rudy-Jack, Athena, Arianna, Jakub, Freddie, Hendrix, Olivia, Yousuf, Jude, George and Hugo.

Football Competitions at High View PLC

A BIG well done to our boys' and girls' Football Teams this last week. They visited High View and tried their very best to show skills and team work and enjoyed their success! The boys especially enjoyed great success against High View, scoring a whopping 7 GOALS! Well done to all who took part!

A special mention to:

Jacob, Jake, Heath, Ellis, Logan, Wilf, teddy, Tyler, Oscar and Zack in KS2

Laila, Harper, Keira, Molly, Connie, Ella, Rosie, Evie, LOLA, Layla and Winter in KS2

Birds of Prey visit WSPS

Our younger children in school enjoyed a fun Assembly and additional workshops with the visiting Birds of Prey this week! The children enjoyed hearing all about the birds, their talents and specific information about each bird. It certainly was a 'different' day for the children!

Team CH visit

Team CH visited the 'national emergency Services Museum' on Thursday last week. They were terribly excited on the morning to be leaving school! Mr Holmes was a very proud teacher on their return. He said that the children had behaved amazingly well and had thoroughly enjoyed their time there! They were beaming from ear to ear! Thank you to Mr Holmes for organising this opportunity for the children and well-done Team CH! We are so proud of you, what reliable children we have at Park Street, always 'learning ready'!

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:

- **Riley in Team LF** – Riley has worked so very hard recently on himself and his work and we all could not be prouder! In such a very short space of time he has improved his MTC score and last thing on Friday was seen roaming the school to tell anyone and everyone that he had managed to score 25/25! What an AMWESOME young man! He has shown great maturity the last few weeks – focus = success! Well done Riley, everyone is noticing you for all the right reasons!
- **Iyra-Rae in Team EO** – this lovely lady has been showing her kindness this week as she has been making pictures for everyone and has loved showing them off. What a lovely, kind and thoughtful girl – thank you Iyra-Rae for mine!



- **Team CH** – a HUGE shout out to Team CH for their behaviours on their recent trip. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, but behaved exceptionally well too! The Bus Driver commented that they were one of the best classes he had EVER taken on a trip! Well done Team CH!
- **George in Team LF** – George has once again enjoyed amazing success out of school this last week!



He has once again completed another Kick Boxing grading and managed to achieve his 8th belt! Well done George, we are all so proud of your immense progress and ever-growing skills! You should take great confidence from this!



Look at all of those BELTS!

- **Julie and Maddison in Team AF** – a big well done to these two girls for winning ‘Star of the Week’ and ‘Star of the Month’ at their Kick Boxing classes just recently. Double success! The girls enjoyed showing off their certificates but also took great delight in demonstrating some of their moves to the rest of the school! Well done girls, amazing to see!
- **Penny in Team JF** – our lovely Penny has had a BIG hair cut just recently. As well as her looking beautiful, she has done this for the Little Princess Trust! What an amazing thing to do – to give your hair to those in need. Wow Penny, what a super star Park Streeter you are! If you see her in and around school, be sure to congratulate her!
- **Pupil Voice ‘Park Street Asset’ staff shout out** – Mrs Turner, our School Business Manager, for always taking great care of anything financial, so as our school and children can thrive!
- **Pupil Voice ‘Park Street Asset’ child shout out** – Jack and Jax in Team CH for exemplary behaviours on Team CH’s class trip this week! Mrs Mason had a wonderful day with the class, but was especially taken aback by these two boys, their efforts, enthusiasm and manners! Well done boys!
- **Miss Hampshire** – our Senior Leadership Team wanted to congratulate and thank Miss Hampshire (Teaching Assistant in Team AC and Team CH) for being an awesome member of staff. She is always READY, RELIABLE AND RESILIENT (our new Golden Rules). She has a smile on her face no matter what and is a true example of a Park Streeter! Thank you for being part of the Park Street TEAM!

School Notices

Gate at the bottom of the drive

Unfortunately, the lock for the gate at the bottom of the drive keeps going missing! This has been the case for a while now and we are constantly having to replace it. Please could ANYONE who has access to school grounds for pick up / collection times ensure they do not remove the lock from the gate and always shut and lock the gates, scrambling the code behind them. It is a pity we are having to spend much needed money on locks instead of resources for the children to use in school to aid their progress! Your understanding would be appreciated in this.

Parking around school

We are all very aware that parking around Park Street (and the vast majority of schools) is a challenge. However, please can we politely request, on behalf of the Community Centre near Hope Street, that you park with respect and care. Unfortunately, some members of the school community have double parked on there recently and this has caused issues when Ambulances, for example, have been trying to get to residents. Please could everyone ensure they are parking with respect and tolerance.

Mr Smith's Esport events at Barnsley College – Easter holiday clubs





ONLY £5 FOR 3 HOURS OF FUN!

- MONDAY 25TH MARCH
- TUESDAY 26TH MARCH
- WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH
- TUESDAY 2ND APRIL
- WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL

11AM UNTIL 2PM

**BARNSELY COLLEGE
SCITECH CENTRE, S70 2EY.**

**FOR AGES 7-11
ONLY 50 SPACES
AVAILABLE
PER DAY!**

- 3 hours of fun exploring age-appropriate games in a safe and secure environment.
- Children will participate in friendly competitions.
- Formula 1 rig, EA SPORTS 24, Rocket League, and much more!

To book a place for your child/children please contact Ryan on [07895229056](tel:07895229056) or message our Facebook page.

 SWS Sports   www.sws-sports.co.uk 

Mr Smith has spoken to the children in Assembly regarding the following events he will be hosting at Barnsley College during the Easter holidays.

A number of children joined him last holiday and all spoke positively about their time with him.

He wanted to ensure our Park Streeters could take advantage of this if this is something they are interested in – please see the flier and book ASAP!

Five Nights at Freddy's Film

A few parents have mentioned that a number of children, even as young as KS1 children, are talking about and could potentially have watched the film called 'Five Nights at Freddy's'. This has meant that children have gone home and discussed this with their adults, who have then registered concern at school. The film is a horror film and involves violent and aggressive scenes and is based on a concerning plot, especially for younger children, who find it difficult to comprehend such. Please could you support school and parents and ensure the children do not come dressed as characters from this film for any special days we might have in school and dissuade your child from bringing in accessories / toys which may relate to this film. We, of course, will follow this up in school. Your support and understanding are appreciated as this is an age 13 film; we do not want children upset by such material.

SEND Drop-ins

Just a quick reminder that this **Wednesday 13th March** is an optional parental drop in for any parents whose children have SEND needs. This gives you an additional opportunity to talk through your child's School Support Plan and contribute towards this and the progress your child is making. This will take place in classrooms and teachers will be available from 3.40-4.40pm. This date was originally advertised on the spring term calendar dates and is a drop-in. Simply enter through the main school Reception and doors will open from 3.30pm for you to go to the classroom.

TESCO

Recently, our Governors and staff team have been working hard on ways in which we could further raise funds for school – specifically for the children of Park Street! As such, we have applied for the TESCO Stronger Starts project. We have then been notified that we have been successful and our project 'Making Lives Incredible' will be in stores for the community to vote for, using the blue tokens. The aim of this will be to raise money for:

Enriching and improving the outdoor facilities with new equipment on offer to our children to support their physical and mental health and wellbeing

This will take place from the first week in April and will last until the end of June. It will be in a number of nearby stores, including the main TESCO in Stairfoot and the smaller stores in Wombwell and Darfield.

WELL DONE to all involved in the application process and parents, please spread the word!!!

INSET Days

The remaining dates for INSET days this academic year are:

Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

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.

