



We hope everyone has had a lovely easter break with their families and friends!

Let's hope for some decent weather so we can enjoy lovely walks in the sun this summer term!

We hope you have a lovely time reading about our week in school, just before the easter holidays!

Weekly Attendance

Our school TEAM have worked hard this week to maintain a positive attendance, despite the horrible cough and cold virus doing the rounds:

As a TEAM we have managed to achieve 95.3%.

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

Team CH with 98.6%

Team AF with 97.7%

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

A HUGE well done this week too to Teams JF, SG and LL who have all got over 97%!

I am pleased to announce that **Team AF** have won the top attendance for spring 2 and are therefore invited to wear non-uniform on the first day back after the Easter holidays! Their attendance was **96.9%**!

School events this week

Sharing Assemblies

We had some of the final sharing assemblies in the last week of the spring term. Well done to our boys and girls for their performance skills! They have really enjoyed telling their special people about their learning so far this year. Thank you to all of the families who were able to come along and share with the children.

Parental Group Spring Discos

This last week the boys and girls enjoyed the spring term Easter discos which the parental group and Mrs Mason organised. The children had a great time, all dressed up! They had a good boogie and a fun time together! Their behaviours were very good too; it was lovely to see them dancing and singing together! A massive thank you to the parental group for all of their efforts in organising this event, the children are incredibly lucky to have you! Thank you too to staff for giving up your own time to help out and make the discos even better!

Miss Robertson visited Team LF for transition

This last Wednesday, Miss Robertson (new Y4/5 teacher for this half term), came in to meet Team LF and also to meet with Mrs Firth and myself, for a transition meeting. We gave her lots of information about the class and she was thrilled to meet them! They all introduced themselves to her with BIG smiles on their faces. In the first week back, we will be

inviting specific parents in to meet Miss Robertson to discuss their children's School Support Plan, if their children are on the SEND register in school.

Newsome's funeral directors egg donations

We have once again been very lucky to have been approached by Newsome's Funeral Directors in Wombwell, to see if we would be interested in joining their easter colouring competition. Of course, we signed up immediately...colouring and chocolate easter eggs...why not! They were kind enough to deliver and donate LOTS of easter eggs to Park Street and we ran a colouring competition, all easter related! The children had an amazing time colouring in at school and some of the pieces were wonderful! Mrs Fitchett chose the selected winners and easter eggs were given out in Golden Book Assembly on the last day! A HUGE thank you to Natalie and Rebecca from Newsome's Funeral Directors for their kind generosity and local community work!

Governor Visits

Our Governing Body have once again been in school this last week to work with subject leaders on school improvement. Their visits are always welcome and it is wonderful to have them fully involved in school life.

Team EO visit Wombwell Library

Team EO visited Wombwell Library as part of their Literacy work. Their little legs managed to walk all the way there and back again and they had HUGE smiles on their faces when they returned. Miss Overton reported outstanding behaviours and knowledge of keeping themselves and each other safe in the local community. Well done Team EO!

Football Match at King's Oak PLC

Mr Smith and Mrs Akyel were incredibly positive about the Park Streeters who represented school in their recent football match at King's Oak. They said the boys and girls had worked really hard, had shown good skills and had really encouraged the best in each other, despite coming up against talented King's Oak children! Well done!

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.

Easter Bonnet Parade

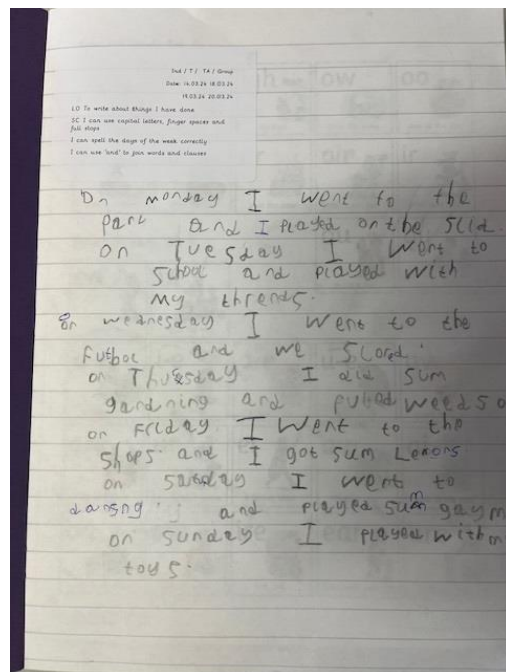
Our Nursery children enjoyed their Easter Bonnet parade through school. They confidently went in to every single classroom and showed off their home-made Easter bonnets! They had BIG smiles on their faces. I was teaching in Year 6 at the time and the Nursery children were so happy, smiley and confident, walking in to a class of Year 6 boys and girls. The older children were in turn adorable with the younger children, really encouraging them, smiling, telling them 'well done' and gave them a big round of applause.

A BIG well done to the Nursery families too as some of those hats have got to be the best we have ever had!

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** – Finley brought me his writing to show off this week – WOW! It was absolutely AWESOME! I couldn't believe the standard! Really well done Finley for putting so much effort and enthusiasm in to writing. As you can see, he knows how to spell his days of the week and is writing in full sentences, using 'and'! Well done Finley, we are so proud!



- **Evelyn in Team LF** – our Evelyn has recently entered a Barnsley LA Art competition and has WON! Here is the entry she made to the competition:



<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/news/winners-of-competition-to-design-the-side-of-our-bin-lorries-announced/>

If you follow the link above, you will find out more information about the competition. In summary, we can expect to see Evelyn's Art work on the side of bin lorries across the Barnsley region! Wow – this has to make

her famous! The purpose of this will be to encourage the local community to have a better understanding of what waste and materials go in which bin. What an outstanding local community contribution! Well done Evelyn!

- **David in Team JF** – David always loves to show me his outstanding learning and this week it was his maths skills! His multiplication knowledge and understanding were brilliant and he had the biggest smile on his face as he shared it round our office! Well done David!

School Notices

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

A few parents have been asking about when the Year 6s can start wearing their leavers' hoodies, organised by parents outside of school. It has become some what of a Year 6 tradition in the last few years to have a hoodie but also have the opportunity to wear it as part of the children's school uniforms. However, we don't normally allow this until after the children have done their SATs (WB 13.05.24). We would ask the same this year, just so the children can fully focus on their SATs tests and not on leaving us! (We are not quite ready to let them leave us yet!) Your anticipated support is appreciated.

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.

