



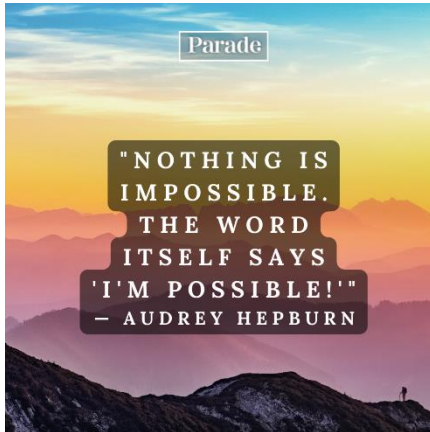
Newsletter WB 22.04.24

Once again, we have had a great week in school.

The children have been busy and have loved sharing their learning.

They have once again been a pleasure to spend time with!

We hope you enjoy reading about our week in school! 😊



Weekly Attendance

Our school TEAM have worked hard this week to achieve a good standard:

As a TEAM we have managed to achieve 94.9%

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

Team CH with 98.3%

Team AF with 98.6%

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

A BIG well done to Team LL as this was the only other Team to score over 97%, our school target!

School events this week

National Measuring

Members of the 0-19 team were in school on Monday to work with our Reception cohort of children. They completed the national 'height and weight' initiative. Further information about this can be found at:

<https://digital.nhs.uk/services/national-child-measurement-programme/>

Any follow up information will come from this service and not our school.

Girls Football at King's Oak

On Friday this week, Mr Smith and Mrs Akyel took some of our girls to King's Oak PLC to play a football match. Staff reported that the girls really shone brightly and made them really proud! They drew 1:1 and the game went to penalties. They showed such resilience and ended up winning 2:4!

Staff said the girls were polite, followed instructions and kept each other safe. Staff were drawn to tears with their success and amazing attitudes – go girl power!



Well done to:

Keira, Riley, Ella, Freya, Miyah, Rosie, Poppy, Millie, Tegan, Mia and Layla!

Dogs on school site

If your child came home this week saying that there were dogs on school site, they were right! However, none of them came in to contact with any children. At lunch time, two dogs appeared in the wooded area around the Courts, where Years 4 and 5 were playing. Staff were able to act quickly as the dogs had ID badges on their collars and within minutes their rightful owner appeared on school site to collect them. Equans have checked the boundary fences and the owner was going to do the same to prevent any further dog fun! The children were laughing as one of the dogs pinched a tennis ball which had gone over the Court fence!

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.

Our Nursery position caters for children from the term after their third birthday until their Reception year. 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 and will be added to the waiting list. 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:

- **Laila and Bronte in Team LL** – both girls have been working so hard on their reading recently and we are incredibly proud of their progress. They are soooooo determined to succeed and it is a pleasure to witness! Well done girls!
- **Connie-Rae and Julia in Team AF** – these two lovely ladies have jumped on the ‘hungry for SATs’ bus this week! They have made SUCH quick progress in their arithmetic scores even in the past week! Both now 36/40+!
- **Riley in Team AR** – we have been so overwhelmed by how hard Riley is working recently, he is going from strength to strength! He has challenged himself to 8 spellings this week and has achieved 8/8 this Friday; he is loving and enjoying the success. What a pleasure he is to have at Park Street – keep it up!

- **Ivy in Team AC** – a BIG well done to Ivy who showed off her Kickboxing certificate in Golden Book Assembly this week! She enjoyed telling us about how she goes with her friend Lilly and loves being able to defend herself! Well done Ivy!
- **Ruby in Team CH** – we are really proud to announce that Ruby has been awarded with her Stage 3 swimming award for submerging and picking up objects off of the pool floor! What a superstar! She was incredibly proud of her achievements in Golden Book Assembly as she has worked so very hard for this! Well done Ruby! Team CH have sent the message below:



'Team CH are immensely proud to be celebrating our Ruby for achieving her stage three! Well done Ruby!'



- **Wilf in Team LL** – Wilf has been awarded with the prestigious 'Red Tie' from Barnsley School Boys Football team. This is an absolutely massive achievement for Wilf and we are all so pleased and proud of him!

We enjoyed presenting this in our Golden Book Assembly and welcomed his mum in to school to share his special moment. He is destined for great things as he has a real footballing talent. Go for it Wilf!

- **SLT's staff 'shout out'** – Miss Exley in Team AF for the positive contributions she has made to Team AF and Park Street in the short time she has worked with us! It is like she has always been a Park Streeter! Thank you for all you do Miss Exley!

School Notices

Baby Firth arrives!

This last week has been exciting as we have welcomed Mrs Firth's second baby! She has had another little boy called Albert! Both baby and the family are doing well and are super in love, albeit they are very busy! I know you will all join me in wishing them lots of congratulations! I am sure we will see them in school very soon, as I know how much she is missing Team LF and her friends in school!

TESCO 'Stronger Starts' Project

Just a reminder that you and the local community are able to vote for Park Street at the local TESCOs, with blue tokens! PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE spread the word and get any blue tokens in Park Street's box! Any money raised and achieved will go towards resources for the children at play / lunch to support their physical and mental fitness.

iGAS Strep A – positive result

We have recently had a child in school that has been diagnosed with iGAS Strep A. I know you will join me in sending love to the child's family and wishing them a speedy and positive recovery.

In liaison with Public Health England (PHE), you have been sent an email from school with a letter on from them. It includes information and advisory steps, should you feel that your child shows symptoms. Please ensure you have read this and act accordingly. PHE have been very clear in that there is absolutely no reason for our children to not be in school as normal.

Bottle Tops needed for Art Club



Mrs Fitchett has asked if people can collect plastic bottle tops to help our Art Club complete a piece of collective Art work, similar to the piece below.

If you can, please send any in a carrier bag and pass them to staff in class, FAO Mrs Fitchett and our Artists!

Your support is most appreciated!

Uniform Reminders:

Just a quick reminder to KS2 parents, that leggings are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn for school, other than on Feel Good Fridays, for example. Not only are some girls beginning to wear leggings, they are also very expensive sports leggings. Please ensure children are following the school rules and wearing the school uniform. This will stand them in good stead as all secondaries have very tight uniform policies and it is an important lesson to learn that rules should be followed and not ignored. It would also ensure all children are happy as the topic of 'leggings' can be a contentious issue for those children who always follow the school rules. Thank you for your support.

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.



PLEASE NOTE: Mr Fidment is class based in Year 6 and as such any SEND emails will be prioritised throughout the week and if non-urgent will be responded to in his management time, which is usually on a Thursday and Friday. Anything urgent would require a phone call to be made to school FAO Mr Fidment (urgent).