



# WPSPS INCREDIBLE NEWS



## Newsletter WB 24.04.23

We hope you have all had a good week. We have had an excellent week in school, with children and staff working hard, as always! Behaviours for learning have been great and it has been lovely to see so many children engaged in their learning.

### Weekly Attendance

Our school TEAM have had an amazing week this week in terms of their attendance.

**As a TEAM we have managed to achieve 96.7%, which is fantastic and not too far off our target of 97%!**

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

**Team CW with 99% and Team CB with 98.7%**

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

### Staff News!

This week we say 'Goodbye and thank you for everything' to Mrs Lewis, one of our SMSAs Lunchtime Supervisors. Mrs Lewis has worked at Park Street for 10 years and has been a loyal, valuable and hardworking member of the staff team. She is now retiring and I am sure you will all join me in wishing her a long and happy time, where I know she will enjoy spending time with her growing family and looking after everyone. You will be missed – thank you for everything! We will be holding a special assembly for her this next week, for the children and staff to say a fond farewell to her.

### Assembly time this week

The whole school joined in in an assembly about water safety this week, where we explored the water ways around Wombwell, including places like Brampton Canal, Manvers Lake and Broomhill Flash, for example. We discussed how amazing it is to have these valuable resources on our door step in terms of them being places to walk, see wildlife and how they support our wellbeing, allowing us to be at peace with nature. We also spoke about the reasons why we always need to be careful about these water expanses and touched on some of the risks and what we can do to keep our selves and others safe. We look forward to Hoyland Leisure Centre visiting school soon, to pass on further information about how we can keep safe around water, in and around our community.

Our Reception – Year 6 children have been practising some new assembly songs this week, which was lovely to hear. Our Year 4-5 children have been discussing Playground Leader roles in school and have helped me to put a plan together to organise the play equipment – thank you!

### School events this week

This last Monday, the Barnsley 0-19 Team visited school to complete the Reception and Y6 children's height and weight checks.

On Tuesday we had the WPSPS Parental group discos, which all of the children LOVED! They all had lots of fun singing and dancing and had a good giggle with the staff team! It was a joy to spend the time with them! A MASSIVE thank you to the Parental Group and Mrs Hitchens who organised the event brilliantly and managed to raise a whopping £600+ from ticket and tuck shop sales! Thank you to all staff for their help too.

Team DB have enjoyed a trip to Wombwell Library this last week, as part of their 'Incredible Us' reward time. They had a great walk down there and a good experience learning all about the Library and looking at what it can offer! WE LOVE READING!

Both the Webster Stratton positive parenting group has continued this week, as well as our course 'Thinking Differently' for SEND.

### **Park Street Shout-outs!**

I LOVE having children sent to me for all the right reasons! Our staff love showing off their amazing children who achieve well because of their hard working attitudes. This week we celebrate:

- Mia in Team CB was brought to me this week to read me her amazing Limerick! What fantastic rhyming, fantastic ideas and such brilliant confidence! You epic learner you!
- Robbie in Team CH has done some incredible writing this week, which he is not afraid to show off! He has been so proud of his learning and so he should be! Well done Robbie!
- Emily in Team LL and Billy in Team AF have achieved some wonderful results in their mock SATS papers this week and again they are super proud of their effort, determination and skills! Well done!
- Isaac in Team DB has achieved amazing success this week with his best ever time and score in the times-table race! All ready for Year 6 now! Well done!

Thank you also to our amazing Parental Group – you are so organised and efficient! Thank you for the work you do!

Miss Baxter wishes to send a shout out to her Team CB class, who have been working super hard on their Limericks this week! They have produced some fantastic Limericks about 'Lila the Firework Maker's Daughter'. Their ideas were very creative, their presentation immaculate and their actual word choice was very funny and telling! They will enjoy performing them to the school this Friday afternoon.

### **Nursery at WPSPS**

We currently have places available in our wonderful teacher-led nursery provision for an immediate start. We offer free 15-hour sessions through either a morning or afternoon place from the term after your child's third birthday. Applications can be made once your child has turned two and they will be added to our waiting list. This is the perfect way to prepare your child for full time school by enabling them to be familiar with the routines, activities, staff and peers and therefore enable a flying start to their learning journey.

If you are interested, please contact Miss McGinnes for further information or to arrange a tour of the setting.

We are also now considering the possibility of 30 hour funded places – if you would be interested in this, please let Miss McGinnes know!

**Nursery News:** In nursery this week we have been learning about the life cycle of the butterfly. We were very excited to receive a delivery of five very tiny and hungry caterpillars. We are observing them closely and have noticed that they have grown lots already! We are hoping we will have some butterflies soon.

### **School Notices**

**Parking** - please can all parents and carers responsible for dropping their child off at school be mindful about the yellow lines on Park Street and those on Council land at the bottom of the drive. Unfortunately, this week, we had a report from a parent that she was injured by a car dropping a child in the morning. Whilst I am sure this was accidental, it proves that accidents can happen and we don't want anyone getting hurt. Please be respectful of the yellow lines, what they mean according to the Highway Code and act accordingly.

**Children on school site at drop off and collection time** – please try to continue to 'stick to the right' when moving around the school site, from the bottom of the drive to the top and then through school too, should you ever be visiting.

**Request from Miss Baxter to all parents** – if any families use up their toilet / kitchen rolls and gravy granule tubs etc this weekend, please save them and donate them to Team CB before next Wednesday, for their DT project!

### Safeguarding

**The Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) in school are as follows:**

Mrs C Lawson (Headteacher) and Mrs L Longden (Deputy Headteacher) – DSLs

Mrs C Hitchens (PSA) and Miss C McGinnes (EYFS/KS1 Lead) – Deputy DSLs

**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 (SENDCo)

Mrs L Fitchett (HLTA, Art Therapist, DSL for trips)

Mr R Smith (Sports Coach and DSL for sports trips)

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 Hitchens 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](mailto: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, Pupil Premium and National Tutoring Programme

Mrs C Lawson – all school matters, safeguarding (including Child Protection and LAC), staffing and teaching and learning.

