



WPSPS INCREDIBLE NEWS



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We have had a shorter than usual week this last week with the Bank Holiday, but we have had lots of fun!

I am sure you will all join me in sending lots of GOOD LUCK messages to our Year 6 Teams this week, who have their SATS! Go for it! I heard the best quote from one Year 6 on Friday... 'Those test papers are going to be scared of me next week!' What confidence and what fire! GO FOR IT YEAR 6s, YOU HAVE GOT THIS!

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 94.8%. This is lower than previous weeks – come on Team let's go for it!

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

Team DB with 99.1% and Team LF with 98.3%

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

Staff News!

Mrs Lewis has been in to school this Friday to say 'Bye' to the school team! We will miss her very much but wish her a long and happy retirement. The children gave her a lovely send off and sang some of Park Street's favourite songs to her in Golden Book assembly.

Assembly time this week

We have really enjoyed learning about the King and the Royal family, as well as what to expect this weekend!

We enjoyed watching a special video in assembly, all about the Coronation – feel free to have another viewing with your child using the link below:

https://coronation.gov.uk/inside-the-coronation/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

School events this week

On Tuesday and Thursday this week our Team CW and Team EO classes enjoyed a lovely craft afternoon with parents. Staff were so pleased to see so many families in attendance – thank you. The children had a lovely time – something they will cherish forever!

On Wednesday this week, Team AC held a celebration carnival in class. This celebrated their recent work in Geography! As part of this learning, they have made tie-dye T-shirts, carnival masks and rain sticks too! They have presented all this learning in a real-life carnival, as they performed a samba down the school corridor! It was amazing to see all of their excellent work and to see them having a fun time show casing it too! They were fabulous at banging the drums and making LOTS of noise!

On Wednesday also this week, our Year 5 Mini Police enjoyed yet another session with SYP. This time they were looking at crim scene investigation. Their behaviour was excellent as they took finger prints, completed real life

crime scenes and looked for evidence and figured out answers to crimes! The children listened



intently to the Officers and the ideas they had for finding clues and evidence! They also loved dressing up in their non-contamination outfits and had fun showing them to the rest of Team DB and LF!

We had an amazing day on Friday at WSPS's Coronation Day. We have all had fun dressing up in red, white and blue and have enjoyed wearing our homework challenge crowns! We had a wonderful lunch – thank you ISS for helping us to celebrate! We also had lots of fun eating buns in the afternoon and learning about previous Coronations, the King and what to expect on the BIG day! We hope you all have fun celebrating this weekend! The weather spoilt our plans for the aerial shoot on the school field, but we improvised Park Street style and even the staff had FUN too!



On the left:

Team CW, Team EO and Team JD spell out KCIII.

On the right:

I was soooooo impressed to see the work of Charlotte in team JF, who had made her own crown and then made her little brother Richard one too!!!!
How cute!



Team AC managed a quick KCIII in the only dry part of the field late in the day!



Team CH showed off their hats!



What can we say about our **Admin Team...**



Nursery had a brilliant time too...we had a King and Queen of WPSPS!



Team JD 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! Mr Davison came back and asked Miss Baxter to book more for all of next year it was such a good trip! WE LOVE READING!

This week we have finished our 'Thinking Differently' programme for parents. This has been a great success again. Please watch out for further courses like this, if you are interested in learning more about children with communication and interaction difficulties. Equally, if you would like to express an interest in attending one, please notify Mr Fidment on the email address below. Here is what a few parents said:

'Really well presented and thought out.'

'Extremely inclusive and friendly.'

'Incredible support and togetherness.'

'Felt like a safe place.'

'There was reassurance of an open door to any help needed.'

'I enjoyed learning about the brain!'

'Fab delivery, very informative!'

'Useful tips on thinking about triggers differently.'

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:

- Tyler in Team DB – we are very proud to share that Tyler has been asked to train at the Owls' Academy! What an achievement this is and a real honour for Tyler, as a BIG fan of Sheffield Wednesday Football Club.

Good luck Tyler – go for it!



- A HUGE well done to William and Tegan in Team CB – they LOVED sharing their knowledge about the different layers of soil and used some fantastic scientific words in the right context this week. Both Mrs Longden and I were blown away by the level of information they knew and their edible soil which they re-created. We also loved to see the big smiles on their faces – they said they had had so much fun learning about soil!
- Mrs Longden and Mr Fidment want to send a HUGE well done to all of their Year 6 children who have worked their socks off this week and are now SO VERY READY for their SATs next week! Good luck Year 6s!
- A REALLY special well done to Alexander and Harrison in Team AC, who performed the National Anthem on the Glockenspiel! It was amazing – what talented children we have at Park Street!

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: Nursery have loved learning about the Coronation this week and this has provided lots of opportunities to develop their understanding of the world. We have compared the coronation of Queen Elizabeth to King Charles and the children were fascinated that TV and the photos from the time were in black and white.

We also held our very own coronation where we crowned our King and Queen of nursery. They had the chance to sit on a royal throne and we sang the national anthem with Makaton signing. We have had a fabulous week!

School Notices

Parking on school site - please can all parents and carers who have access to the gate at the bottom ensure it is only the person who has the permit, which uses the gate code and not other family members. Also, please could all parents / carers ensure the gate is always closed on your way out, if it is before 3.30pm, for safeguarding reasons. We are now monitoring the gate usage more regularly and will be contacting parents / carers specifically if this is seen to be misused.

Medication brought in to school – please can we remind parents that if you wish your child to take any medication in school, then this should ***always be prescribed medication***. It should be brought on the first day by an adult to the main school Office, forms completed and then should remain in the main school Office each day. It should be collected at the end of each school day by an adult too. This is really important so as it does not get in to the hands of younger children, for example.

PSA information: the parenting group will start up again after the May Spring Bank Holidays with Mrs Hitchens, each Tuesday morning 9-10.45am. Also, adult learning courses will be back up and running each Tuesday afternoon 1-2.45pm, to discuss wellbeing, again after the May holidays.

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

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.

