



WPSPS INCREDIBLE NEWS



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We had a shorter than usual week this last week with the King's Coronation Bank Holiday, but we have had lots of fun! We hope you had a lovely, long weekend celebrating and made some happy memories.

It has been a hectic week in school as staff have been very busy supporting our Year 6 cohort with their SATS tests! Thank you for your co-operation with this, as staff have not been as available on school site at the beginning and end of the school day because of this. Things will be back to normal on Monday, all being well, but now we focus on the Year 2 SATS next! Good luck Year 2!

Weekly Attendance

Our school TEAM have worked hard this week on our attendance!

As a TEAM we have managed to achieve 94.6%.

This is a little lower than we have been enjoying recently, which is largely due to unauthorised holidays taken in term time.

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

Team AF and Team LL with 100% attendance!

Well done to the two Teams! Another £5 each to go towards your end of year treat! Exceptional effort in your SATS week – thank you!

School events this week



As previously mentioned, the Year 6 cohort have had their SATS tests this week. The children have been absolutely amazing! They have worked their socks off and given 100%. Even when things were tricky, they showed great resilience! **Well done boys and girls, we are so proud of our Park Streeters!** Also, a HUGE thank you to the staff team for their excellent organisation and support for the children.

We have had members of our Governing Body in school this week also, to observe how we administer our SATS. A BIG thank you to Mrs Oliver (Chair of Governors) and Mrs Milner (Parent Governor). They both noted too how hard the children worked and how well behaved they were in and around school!

We also had an unannounced Local Authority monitoring visit too, to observe how the tests were being conducted. This went brilliantly and they noted the calmness in and around school, the vibrant displays and the very caring nature and positive relationships enjoyed between adults and children!

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! This week we celebrate:

- Year 6s – naturally we have to once again celebrate our Year 6 cohort for their amazing SATS week! WELL DONE, we are so proud of you, whatever the outcomes!

- A HUGE well done to Harper in Team DB. She has passed her Acrobatic Arts exam this week and has managed to pass with a 'Distinction'! Her examiner reported it was a 'Fabulous exam'! Well done, you are a superstar!
- A HUGE well done also to Jake in Team LF who has also been selected to play for Sheffield Wednesday Football Club this last week! Just like Tyler in Team DB, he has been asked to train and trial with the Academy Development Programme! This is such a FANTASTIC opportunity for Jake too and we wish him LOTS of good luck!

WELL DONE from Team Park Street!

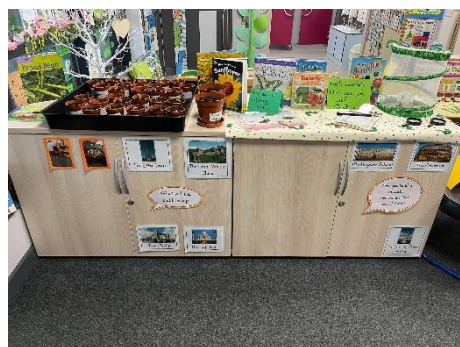


Nursery at WPSPS

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 been very excited this week as our caterpillars have now gone into their chrysalis.

We are watching and waiting every day so we can notice any other changes. Our bean plants have also started to grow and we have planted some sunflowers too.

We have some budding Scientists among us!

School Notices

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.

Water bottles: with the summer months upon us now, we ask that children always bring a transparent water bottle to school, to help to keep them hydrated during the day. This can always be refilled in classrooms, if needed throughout the day. We ask that these be filled with pure water and not juice.

Sun Screen: If it is sunny, we also suggest that sun screen be applied before the start of the school day, to last throughout the day. Adults in school are not permitted to apply this for children, so if children do bring their own sun screen, they need to be able to apply it themselves.

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.

