



WPSPS INCREDIBLE NEWS



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Our school TEAM hope you have had a lovely week.

We have had lots of fun in school, learning lots and making memories!

Our Year 6 classes have had a bit of a more relaxing week this week, as they were all very tired after their SATS. Back on the learning journey now though, working hard to prepare for Year 7 life! Not long left now!

Weekly Attendance

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

As a TEAM we have managed to achieve 93.7%, 94.2% for compulsory age+

Once again 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 CH with 98.1% and Team JD with 98.7% attendance!

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

School events this week

Our Chair of Governors, Mrs Oliver, visited school this last Monday to say hello to the staff and children and also to observe our younger Year 2 children taking their first SATs papers! Also, our Parent Governor, Mrs Milner, has also been in school this Thursday checking our staff are all administering the papers appropriately! As always, they loved visiting the school and seeing the children working hard!



On Tuesday and Wednesday this week we enjoyed Archery Lessons for Years 1-6 with Mr Wall's company 'The Active Club'. For those that do not know Mr Wall, he used to be our Sports Coach in school. Thank you to parents for your contributions towards making this fantastic opportunity happen for the children! We had excellent feedback from the children who said 'it was great to do something a little bit different'. In turn, Mr Wall said he had had a great time working with our Park Streeters. He said behaviours for learning were great! It was lovely to see the children's faces when they came back in to school, chatting about their new skills! Thank you to Mr Wall and his colleagues. We are now hoping to fund raise for our own Archery equipment!

On Thursday this week we enjoyed our class TEAM photos! The children did really well – it isn't always easy to have your photo taken! We look forward to seeing our Year 6 photos where they took a 'normal' school photo and then a 'funny' school photo! One to remember no doubt!

This Friday Team CB and Team LF have declared a fierce handwriting competition! Both class teachers are committed to working hard to ensure all of their learners can join their handwriting by Thursday next week...I wonder who will win? Good luck Teams!

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 2s and SATS – our Year 2 children this week have worked their socks off in their SATS tests in Reading and Maths! They all had smiles on their faces, raring to go to get their jobs done! One more week left – GO FOR IT!

- Year 6 'Thankyou' notes sent to staff on Monday morning following their SATS week – our Year 6s all sent out a little 'Incredible You' certificate to staff for their emotional help and support in SATS week last week! I have to say the comments brought a tear to my eye. What lovely, supportive staff and AMAZINGLY thankful children!
- Alex in Team CB – Miss Baxter brought Alex's writing to share with me. WOW! This was super writing and what brilliant progress he is making. As we say, working hard, pays off!
- Fearne in Team JF - a big well done for achieving her 200m swimming badge and certificate in her spare time! What a dolphin!
- Wilf in Team LF – a HUGE well done to you and your football club, Wombwell Main U10s FC, who feature in this week's *Barnsley Chronicle* (be sure to take a peek towards the back of the newspaper)! The team have had an exceptional year, winning the Barnsley League and the North of England BT promotions title. Our Wilf did NOT stop there though...Wilf has also been awarded with 'Player of the Tournament'! A fantastic achievement, we are so proud and pleased for Wilf!

WELL DONE from Team Park Street!

Nursery at WSPS

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!

School Notices

Healthy Schools – 'Brainlickers': we wanted to make you aware that there is a new sweet called 'Brainlickers', a little bit like a roll-on deodorant that is rolled on the tongue. A few children have been seen having these on school site before and after school. These are not recommended for children under 5 years of age due to choking risks and the acidity within the sweets which are not good for children's teeth. Please be mindful of the dangers of this sweet.

Scooters and bikes on school site: a little reminder that now more boys and girls are travelling to school on bikes and scooters (which is great), can parents make sure they are not riding them up and down the school drive at drop off and collection times – thank you!

Staff walking children down at 3.15pm: our children in Years 4, 5 and 6 walk down the drive at collection time with a member of staff. We always try to 'stick to the right'. As a reminder to all parents and children in younger years, please follow this rule. This helps a good flow of people around the school site – thank you! **Go up the right path, stick to the right and then come down the right-hand side of the path and drive.**

Holidays in term time: we are seeing a huge increase in holidays taken in term time. Just a reminder that these are not authorised in line with our Attendance Policy and could result in Educational Welfare Officer deployment and Penalty Notices being issued.

Lates: we have tried really hard to manage the children who have attained a late mark this year and have had great success. We target repeat offenders with letters and Attendance Panel Meetings, as well as Education Welfare deployment. Please continue to work hard with this so no more children are classed as 'late'! Children HATE walking in to a classroom late and they are missing valuable teaching time!

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.

