



# WPSPS INCREDIBLE NEWS



Newsletter WB 22.05.23

Our school TEAM hope you have had a lovely week.

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

LIFE IS ALL ABOUT  
MAKING MEMORIES  
♥

## Weekly Attendance

Our school TEAM have worked hard this week on our attendance, but we have got the lowest attendance this week in a good long while:

**As a TEAM we have managed to achieve 90.9%, the same for compulsory age+**

**This is largely due to holidays being taken in term time.**

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

**Team CH with 96%**

**Team DB with 95.7%**

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



We have also analysed our half termly Team winners for summer 1 and can confirm that **Team AF are the winners, with 97%!** Team AF are invited to school in non-uniform on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023** (parents have been notified).

## School events this week

Our Parent Governor, Mrs Rose, has been in school this week monitoring our KS1 SATS tests. It was lovely to have her in school and she enjoyed seeing how SATS are administered. She was very impressed with the children's behaviour and attitudes.



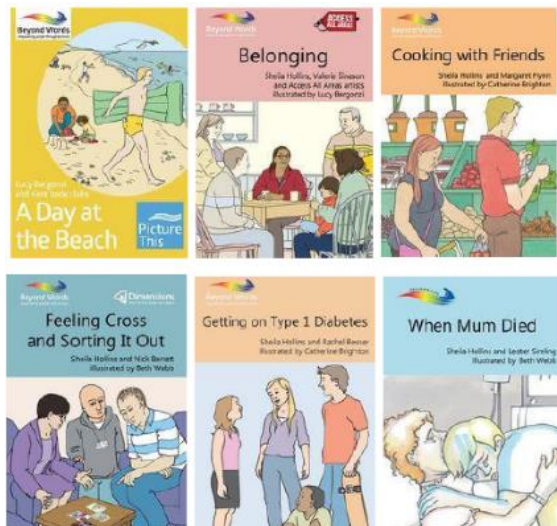
Our EYFS team have distributed the wildflowers we were sent to commemorate King Charles III's coronation! The theory behind this is to encourage biodiversity! Watch out for new plant growth in the Nature Reserve and the little garden at the top of the drive!

Mr Smith has completed an order of exciting new equipment that will be ordered using some of the money which our Parental Group has raised – thank you to the school community, the children will love these. We will send a picture of the equipment when it arrives!

I have begun to analyse the recent Parental Questionnaires – thank you to those parents who managed to complete it and thank you also for the lovely comments. It has been a pleasure sending comments to specific members of staff who parents have noted for always going above and beyond, for their children – THANK YOU! I was very pleased to hear one

family say that 'they felt like part of a family'! We will of course reflect on any suggestions for improvements and look at what can be implemented further.

Children all enjoyed their significant person assembly this week, which was based on the Formula 1 driver Lewis Hamilton! They learnt about what an inspirational person he is by listening to a story about his life and his epic achievements, all because of hard work!



We have also purchased a selection of books for £300+, using Parental Group funds. These books are from the range 'Books Beyond Words' which a number of staff have had training to use in school. Each book is wordless and are designed to help children in tricky emotional situations. Each book focuses on a different event / emotion eg bereavement, stress, anxiety, new to school, friendship issues, adverse childhood experiences etc. These will be such a supportive resource for our children and staff. Thanks again to the Parental Group and school community. Both this and the PE equipment is money well spent for our 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 2s and SATS – our Year 2 children this week have worked their socks off once again in their SATS! They are all now completed! Well done Year 2, we are very proud of your hard work and enthusiasm!
- Well done to brothers George (Team JD) and Harry (Team EO) who enjoyed showing off their swimming awards in Golden Book Assembly, which they have recently achieved outside of school! They were very proud of their achievements!
- A BIG well done to Oscar in Team JF and Georgianna in Team JD for winning our ISS catering team's Census Day awards! They both won a book each – thank you for joining in and helping the school out!
- Well done to our Team AF and Team LL classes who had a bun baking day on Thursday! Your bun boxes looked great and the buns looked very tasty! All children had BIG smiles on their faces, baking away in the Staff Room!

**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.

If you are interested in the possibility of 30 hour funded places, please let Miss McGinnes know!

## School Notices

**Sports Week and Team Celebrations** – as you will know we have our sports celebrations taking place soon in summer 2. Our Parental Group will be selling refreshments and ice lollies (we are hoping for good weather – but not too good)! The money raised will be put towards a sporting equipment order we are doing to enrich play and lunch times.

**Safeguarding information** - a few children in school have mentioned the science fiction horror film called M3GAN. The plot of the film follows the life of an artificially intelligent doll who develops self-awareness and becomes hostile towards anyone who comes between her and her companion. Some of the trailer scenes highlight that this is not suitable for children to view. Please be aware of this film and bear in mind that advertisements for this may crop on devices, potentially exposing children to violent content and terror, strong language and suggestive reference.

**Whatsapp** - we are finding it common place to be speaking to our KS2 children especially, about their use of Whatsapp outside of school. School will always support children and families with issues outside of school, but please also be mindful that there are a number of things you can do as a parent, to help support these concerns, which I am sure you share. National Online Safety recommends ensuring your child does not have access to Whatsapp – guidance is 16+ in England (13+ in Europe), but if they do, then here are some following recommendations:

<b>CREATE A SAFE PROFILE</b> Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody' – choosing one of the latter two ensures that your child's profile is better protected.	<b>EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING</b> If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them using 'settings' in the chat. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list – so they also need to be deleted from the address book.	<b>REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS</b> Young people shouldn't engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as spam. If the sender claims to be a friend or relative, call that person on their usual number to verify it really is them, or if it's someone trying to trick your child.
<b>LEAVE A GROUP</b> If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use WhatsApp's group settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once; if they leave a second time, it is permanent.	<b>THINK ABOUT LOCATION</b> If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives a range of 'live location' options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.	<b>DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES</b> If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to erase a message. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone.' However, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.
<b>CHECK THE FACTS</b> You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.		

## 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

	<p>Mrs Hitchens is our school's Parent Support Advisor</p> <p>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!</p>		<p>Mr Fidment is our school's Assistant Head for SEND and Inclusion.</p> <p>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</p>
--	---	--	--

	time and can be reached by emailing
--	-------------------------------------

	<a href="mailto:WPSSendco@ecmtrust.co.uk">WPSSendco@ecmtrust.co.uk</a>
--	--

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.

