



WPSPS INCREDIBLE NEWS



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Our school TEAM hope you have had a lovely Spring Bank Holiday week with the children and your families!

We have had lots of fun in school this week. The children made a grand start on Monday morning. By 9am, they were all focused, working hard and putting maximum effort in...Reading in Team CB, Statistics in Team LL and Maths in team EO! What a super start to what I hope will be a FAB term at Park Street!

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 93.7%, 93.9% for compulsory aged children

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

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

Team CM (PM) with 98.5%

Team DB with 99.7%

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

School events this week

Children all enjoyed their significant person assembly this week, which was based on the Virgin company owner, Richard Branson. We linked this to World Oceans Day this week (08.06.23), where we learnt about why Richard Branson's drive to make healthy oceans and seas is so important for our planet's animals, our future and our health. We learnt all about the importance of plastic pollution in the seas, over fishing and the impact of Global Warming. The children were very knowledgeable! We will continue this focus in Monday's assembly, this next week.

This week in our key stage assemblies, we have once again focused on aspects of safety.

- ✓ Our KS1 children enjoyed an Online Safety Assembly with Mr Davison, one of our Online Safety Leads, exploring ways to keep themselves safe when using technology online.
- ✓ KS2 children's safety assembly focused on safety around our school site. We discussed the 'lock in' which happened earlier this week and explained why this had to happen. We also covered reasons why the children should never access construction sites, like the one off Lundhill Road, exploring the different dangers. Mrs Bamforth has also asked teachers in classes to share a short video so as the children can see these very real dangers.

Team CW have had an amazing time in our Nature Reserve this week on their Welly Walk! They practised their team building skills whilst making bridges – see below how much fun they had!



Team AC visited the Library for their Incredible Us! time. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves once again! The Library visits have really helped school to promote the love of reading we want every child to experience at WSPSPS.

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:

- Erin in Team CH and her mummy -



this week, Erin and her mummy rescued a small hedgehog from our school site, which looked all scared and forlorn. This was in the wooded area just next to the school driveway. The animal lover that is Erin took it home with her mummy's help and gave it some water and ham! The family rang Wath Hedgie Rescue, who have taken him in. Initially it was thought that it was a tiny, baby hedgehog, but as medical examinations transpired, it was actually a young adult male who was very skinny and underweight. He weighed 479g and should be 700 or 800g for



his age. Rescuers said it was a good job he had been found. They will look after him until he is up to weight and then when fit enough, he will be released back in to our wooded area once again.

I am sure you will all join me in saying a big WELL DONE and THANK YOU to our heroes of the week Erin and her mummy!

- Kasey and Robbie in Team CH – Kasey and Robbie have both made stonking progress in their sound knowledge and word recognition and when they both came to share this with me, I could not believe their skills and ability! It was so lovely to see the BIG smile on their faces too! Both are raring to go for the Phonics Screening Tests next week!
- Finley in Team CW – a HUGE well done to Finley who has achieved his Stage 1 swimming Award and his Puffin Award too, outside of school. We have another Dolphin in Team Park Street. Well done Finley!
- Keira in Team CH – Keira was incredibly happy to show me her handwriting in science this week, which was so incredibly neat and meeting Mr Holmes' expectations and more! Her knowledge of scientific words and their meaning was exceptional. Well done Keira, super proud!
- Thomas in Team CH – Miss McGinnes wanted to celebrate Thomas' attitude in our Reading Together session this week for parents and children. His ticket came out to win a book but he let his friend have it instead! What a kind and thoughtful young man!
- Bella in Team CH – Miss Rowson wanted to celebrate that in Dance club this Thursday evening, Bella won a sweet and so generously decided to gift it to someone else who had not had one! Her friend was overcome with joy and gave her a big hug to say thank you! Again what a wonderful attitude to have Bella! Such a Park Streeter!
- Team Park Street staff and children – once again a bit well done to our school community this week, as we were forced to 'lock-in' our school on Wednesday morning. Full correspondence has been sent out regarding this and KS2 children have been spoken to about it too. The children and staff managed the whole event brilliantly. Staff seamlessly followed 'lock-in' instructions and the children were totally unaware until after the event. The Police have surveyed the area and the risks and there are none. Unfortunately, it looks as if the 'den area' outside the external perimeter has been used by people who have stolen some of the materials from the building site

nearby. Further to this, on Thursday evening, school had to call for the Fire Emergency Services as the den had been set on fire. Fortunately, the Fire Engine was there quickly and managed to put the fire out without any spread, which was very lucky. We will continue to monitor the den area moving forward and remain vigilant. A HUGE well done to Park Street's community. Thank you also to the kind remarks from parents on the drive who have been positive about how this situation was managed – thank you.

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!

Nursery News: we have loved starting our new theme of "off we go!" this week which is all about travelling and transport. The children have been working as a team to build different vehicles and have role played travelling to different places. We have also learnt lots of new Makaton signs to help us to communicate!

School Notices

Equality Objectives – Please find below the equality objectives for Wombwell Park Street Primary School. If any parents would like to support with the delivery of these objectives, then please do email parkstreet@ecmtrust.co.uk to express an interest in supporting the school. There are some ideas / ways in which you could help below this table:

Objective 1	To further develop the accessibility of information relating to school life for parents/carers with difficulties accessing written language (e.g. parents/carers with English as an Additional Language, Speech and Language difficulties etc).
Objective 2	To further develop opportunities for children to engage with people from different ethnic/religious/cultural backgrounds in order to raise children's awareness of the multicultural world in which they live.
Objective 3	To raise aspirations among children and parents/carers and raise awareness of a career options for all children, challenging gender stereotypes.
Objective 4	Improve the provision and achievement for identified groups of pupils to close any gaps between them and their peers: Disadvantaged, EAL, SEN and any other group identified as with a protected characteristic.

Do you find it difficult to access information relating to school due to having English as an additional language, for example?

Please always communicate this to our school's Admin team so as this information can be passed to the Leadership Team and plans can be put in place to support this.

Have you got links to others in the community that could contribute to developing opportunities for our children to engage with people from different backgrounds?

Please always communicate this to our school's Admin team so as this information can be passed to the Leadership Team and opportunities can be created through your links.

Have you got a job which you would like to share with the children as part of a career's week in school? Would you be willing to come in to school and speak to the children about how you got the role, what it entails and why it is 'the best job ever'?

Please email parkstreet@ecmtrust.co.uk to register your interest in doing this and your willingness to speak to groups of children to enhance their learning and raise their aspirations. We have had Air Hostesses, RAF members, Nurses etc in before! We would welcome anyone to support us with this.

Feel Good Fridays – we love these special days at Park Street, but please can we remind parents that children still need to be sensibly and appropriately dressed for the day eg no skimpy tops etc.

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 (AHT 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 (AHT 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.

