



WPSPS INCREDIBLE NEWS



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We have had a great week this week in school altogether!

We have all been working hard, focusing on our learning in this last half term of this academic year – time flies when you are having fun!

I hope you enjoy reading about our week!

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 91.5%, 91.8% for compulsory aged children

Once again, this is largely due to families taking unauthorised holidays in term time.

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

Team JD with 97%

Team DB with 97.9%

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

School events this week

We have continued our learning about Richard Branson this week, focusing on the good work he does in encouraging others to look after our oceans. We watched videos of different kinds of fish which are under threat of extinction due to pollution, global warming, over fishing and plastic in the seas. We looked at different seas and oceans from the melting ice caps, to barrier reefs and the deep dark depths of the mid Atlantic! We then looked at the inspiring work Richard Branson does and his recent picture of him dressed as a mermaid, encouraging others to act!

This week in school we held out 'Relationship and Sex Education' (RSE) Consultation meeting for parents.

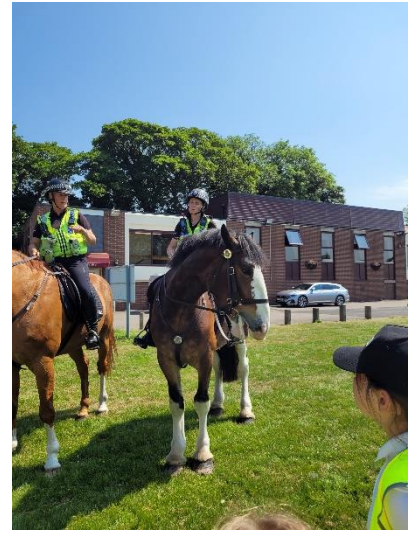
Unfortunately, no parents attended. This may be because we have sent our entire RSE curriculum out to you to review. Hopefully you will agree we cover all necessary aspects needed. We will be delivering this to children between now and the end of the academic year.



On Tuesday, our 10 Year 5 'Mini Police' went on their celebration event at the Niagra Centre, Sheffield. This was the final event to end and celebrate their year of learning all about the Police and their role in society. This initiative run by the SYP has been an amazing opportunity for our children. It has given them first hand experience of working with Police officers and PCSOs in and around the local community and has given them a real insight in to the important role the Police play. The celebration event was a phenomenal experience. They got to fly Police drones, speak to real Police people, sit in Police cars and riot vans, meet Police



dogs and Police horses and use Police speed cameras! They then got to have their lunch, talking to our local PCSOs and were finally awarded with a wonderful glass trophy for the school's trophy cabinet and a personal certificate. As always, our children were eager to learn more and asked some great questions and gave some insightful answers. We will definitely be signing up to this initiative again in the coming years. We will now also have to think of jobs for our Mini Police to do in their final Year 6 year – we can't let the experience and knowledge go to waste! We will aim to get them trained up in teaching the children about important safety aspects eg Bonfire Night, stranger danger and water safety, for example.



Well done to: Bronte, Jake, Amelia, Lola, Evie, Molly, Trafford, Ellis, Xander and Elwood in Teams CB / LF!



Our Year 4 and 5 children thoroughly enjoyed their Science Day this week, with the Wonder Dome visiting school. This is always a fantastic enrichment opportunity for children as it really brings the Universe alive! Teachers will definitely be booking this for next academic year too!

On Wednesday this week, 'Shine' Cricket sessions have taken place for Team CH and Team LL this week. This additional opportunity, which Mrs Firth (PE Leader) has organised, has allowed the children to be taught by a female expert in the field of cricket. I hope this inspires some of our girls, especially, to consider Cricket as their chosen sport! We have another two Teams completing this, this next week – enjoy Team JD and Team JF.

Mrs Fitchett has been working hard this week preparing the Art work for our outside Reading shelter, near Miss Baxter's classroom. She is working with some of our Artists through school to provide yet another additional opportunity for them to experience being an Artist! Hopefully this will soon be done and the shelter project will be complete!

On Friday this week Mr Smith and Mrs Akyel took members of our Year 3 and Year 4 to a Hockey tournament. Mr Smith reported that it was a challenging sporting opportunity, due to the weather! It was so hot! However, the children all had a great time learning and practising their skills in matches. Mr Smith said that the children's behaviours were outstanding and wore the Park Street badge with pride.

On Friday also, Team JF visited the Library for their Incredible Us! time. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves once again but were ready for a glass of water on their return to school, walking in the heat!

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:

- Our school Choir – they are working hard in preparation for Barnsley Singing competition. Their singing is excellent and Mrs Longden, Mr Fidment and I look forward to Thursday afternoons, singing with them! We wish them lots of good luck for their upcoming performance!
- Mrs Fitchett – she is working so hard on our reading shelter Art work! Thank you, it is going to look AMAZING when it is done!
- Year 1 children (and Y2 retake children) – they have worked so incredibly hard this last week on their Phonics Screening Check. We are all so proud of them and collectively they are really proud of themselves! Well done!
- Year 4 and MTC – they have all worked so hard this week to try and get the full mark score in the quickest time possible! Well done for all your efforts and enthusiasm as I know you have been working hard on this in school and out of school too!
- Poppy in Team AC – a BIG well done to Poppy this last week, who has completed an out of school 5km 'Race for Life' to raise money for Cancer Research! She is now all set for 30 miles of swimming during the month of July to raise money for Breast Cancer Research. What an amazing young lady we have – generous, kind, hard working and determined - a true inspiration! Good luck Pops!
- Jayden-Paul and Jacob in Team AF – these Y6 boys have won the Refugee Art Competition with their amazing work! They are invited to attend the Town Hall on Friday 23rd June 2023 at 10.30am to collect their prize and certificate! Well done boys, this is amazing news and again shows how amazing Art teaching is at Park Street, thanks to Mrs Longden and Mrs Fitchett.
- Ellis in Team LF – he enjoyed showing his medal in Golden Book this Friday! Ellis has had the opportunity to play at Elland Road! WOW! What an achievement!
- Lola in Team LF – she showcased her many gymnastic certificates which she has been awarded with this year since she started Gymnastics outside of school! Well done Lola – we are so proud of your athletic abilities!

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.

If you are interested in the possibility of 30 hour funded places, please let Miss McGinnes know! We will be starting this on a limited basis from September 2023!

School Notices

Sports Celebrations – just a reminder that our sports celebrations are coming up soon. For safeguarding reasons, please ensure you only take pictures of your own child. There will be opportunities at the end to celebrate your child's achievements and take photos then too.

Reading – as you know we expect Park Streeters to read each school day and we track this in school too to celebrate and provide intervention. Please try and listen to your child read every school night. We have a new awards system which we will be launching in September...watch this space! STARBOOKS!

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

	<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 time and can be reached by emailing WPSSendco@ecmtrust.co.uk</p>
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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.

