



WPSPS INCREDIBLE NEWS



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I hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday and managed to spend some family time with your lovely children! We all had a lovely break, but are raring to go for the summer term here at Park Street!

To help to continue to improve communication, we have made the decision to trial a weekly Newsletter, in addition to the weekly 'Golden Book' winners and 'Readers of the Week'. This is to give you an immediate update of events in school, rather than the longer half termly Newsletter (albeit the spring 2 Newsletter will be out imminently too so you have all of the up to date information and don't miss out on anything from Spring 2). But from now on, News will be trialled as below.

We have chosen to call it 'WPSPS Incredible News', to link in to our Behaviour Policy and emotional wellbeing package in school called 'Incredible Me!'. We are encouraging every aspect of your child's education to be Incredible! As always, we welcome any feedback on this weekly newsletter.

Weekly Attendance

Our school TEAM have had an amazing week this week in terms of their attendance.

As a TEAM we have managed to achieve 96.5%, which is fantastic and not too far off our target of 97%!

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

Team AF and Team LL, both with a wonderful 98.8%.

It is great to see that the children are putting 100% effort in to being in school and learning well, in the last few weeks before their SATS. Well done Year 6! Keep it up and do yourselves proud! If you have put your maximum effort in to doing well, that's all we ask of you!

100% Spring Term Attendance Certificates

We have had the pleasure of handing out an amazing amount of 100% attendance certificates for the spring term, for children's attendance between January and the Easter holidays. A massive well done to the following children:

Team CW	Ella, Finley, Jenson, Roman, Kaeben-Oliver, Tobias, Louie and Jessica
Team EO	Penny, Esmae, Jordan, Elliott, Nathan, Natalia and Jack
Team CH	Hazel, Tyler, Amaya, Rae, Thomas, Henry, MJ, Alice, Noah, Lillie, Taylor, Erin, Grace and Keira
Team JF	Lewis, Isaac, Grasia, Eli, Miles, Jordan, Alex, George and Ollie
Team AC	Georgie, Amber, Charlotte, Charlie, Marshall, Theo, Millie, Eden, Nolah, Millie and Eva
Team CB	Mia, Evie, Levi, Joseph, Joshua, Tegan, Ava, Alyla and Mia
Team JD	James, Liam, Cody-Jay, Abigail, Maria, Alaia, Chloe-Louise, George, Robin, Riley, Alexis, Filip
Team DB	Keira, Layla, Elissa, Trafford, Sadie, Laila, Remi-Mae
Team LF	Charlie, Alexa, Lola, Amelia, Teddy, Molly, Lola, Heath, Ellis, Layton-John, Wilf, Elwood, Logan, Bronte-Mai and Evie
Team AF	Zunaira, Aliza, Olivia, Ivy, Alexi-Mae, Jared, Billy, Poppy and Blake
Team LL	Scarlett, Emily, Bobby, Tulisa-Rose, Nevaeh-Rose, Eden, Eloise and Ben

Staff News!

I am sure you will all now join me in warmly welcoming Mrs Firth back to WPSPS following her maternity leave. She is now teaching Team LF (formerly Team HG) on a full-time basis and takes on her leadership roles in maths, Computing and PE. Welcome back Mrs Firth – we have all missed you lots!

I am also sure that many of you might have heard the news too, but for those who haven't yet, we have some exciting news regarding two other members of staff! Miss Baxter and Miss Rowson of Team CB are both expecting baby boys! I am sure you will all join me in wishing them a healthy and happy pregnancy and the safe arrival of their bundles of joy!

Assembly time this week

The whole school joined in in an assembly about Online Safety and the importance of keeping themselves safe and others too. They were really proactive in suggesting strategies and ways to keep themselves safe and also appeared very aware of the risks online too. Children at WPSPS think it is massively important to keep private information exactly that when online and also feel that we should be proactive and if we feel that someone else is being bullied online for example, we act as the 'telling' school that we are and should tell a responsible adult who can help. Children were very confident that as a school we would support families and have a zero tolerance to cyber bullying, as well as in school.

Mrs Longden also led a Year 4 – 6 assembly on Eid, to mark the end of the Muslim period of fasting we know as Ramadan. Our children again were very knowledgeable about the importance of this day for all Muslims globally. Our school Team wished all Muslims 'Eid Mubarak', which means 'Happy Eid'.

We also welcomed our SMSA Lunchtime Supervisors to assembly this week, where we spoke about the importance of RESPECT and acknowledged that we should always show respect to all members of our school community as we all help each other to be happy and safe.

School events this week

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to join Miss McGinnes (AHT for EYFS, KS1 and Reading) and our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children this week for 'Reading Together'. This is really helping our young readers at school and we are confident that this is supporting our best Phonics Screening Check predictions ever! Thank you!

Mrs Hitchens (PSA) has also begun her 'Webster Stratton' positive parenting course at The Salvation Army this week. She reported it was lovely to see some new faces joining her – if you are interested in joining then there is still time. Give her a ring in school, catch her on the school drive in a morning or simply turn up at The Salvation Army this next Tuesday, 9-11am.

Mr Fidment (AHT for SEND and Inclusion) has begun the second round of 'Thinking Differently', a course designed to support parents of children with SEND, ASD and ADHD needs. It was lovely to have such an increase in the number of families joining us, to gain a better understanding of children's behaviours, barriers and the support which can be put in place to best help them.

Team LF have enjoyed a trip to Wombwell Library this last week, as part of their 'Incredible Us' reward time. They had a great walk down there and a good experience learning all about the Library and looking at what it can offer! WE LOVE READING!

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.

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.

