

Park Gate Primary School News

Number 2 : 13th September 2019



Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along to our Welcome Meetings. I hope that you found them useful. We will email out the slides from the meeting.

Year 5 are off to Beaulieu next week for their residential. I am looking forward to joining Juniper Class for the second half of the week.

As a staff team we have reviewed our school values and decided to change our school value of respect to resilience. We felt that respect is a key part of The Park Gate Way and therefore felt resilience was a skill we wanted to promote across the school.

A further change we have made is the removal of Class Assemblies from our calendar. These have been replaced by our Learning Outcomes which provide a much more interactive way for parents to find out about the learning.

Kind regards

Lindsay McCarthy Headteacher

Open Evening for Parents of Children Starting School September 2020

I would like to invite parents who have children starting school in September 2020 to come to an Open Evening at Park Gate on Thursday 7th November at 6pm. This is an opportunity to come and meet the team and visit our lovely Early Years setting.

Parents are also very welcome to make an appointment with the school office to come and meet with myself or a member of the Leadership Team and have a tour of the school. Please could you pass this information to friends and family who may find it helpful.



After School Clubs

Look out for the after school club letter coming out next week!



Considerate Parking

Please do not park across driveways when dropping off and collecting children.

Open Classrooms

You are welcome to come and visit the classrooms directly after school on Friday 20th September (Yrs 1,2,3,4 and 6) and Friday 28th September for Year 5. This is an opportunity for your child to tell you all about their new classroom!



Year 6 House Captains

We will be voting for new House Captains on Monday 23rd September. If your child is in Year 6 and is interested in this important position they will need to prepare a presentation for their House Team. The Year 6 teachers will provide the children with support and further information. Good luck Year 6!

Congratulations to our Values Ambassadors of the Week!

It gives me great pleasure to announce our first Values Ambassadors which have replaced the previous Child of the Week certificates.

Apple Class – **Lillie...Partnership**; working brilliantly with adults and her peers.
Cherry Class – **Finn...Resilience**; great determination in writing his numbers to 20.
Lime Class – **Samuel S...Resilience**; a great role model of The Park Gate Way.
Holly Class – **Lilly & Jasper...Resilience**; fantastic start to their new school.
Cedar Class – **Cerys...Kindness**; being so kind to all adults and children all week.
Silver Birch Class – **Amelie...Resilience**; such a positive attitude towards her pictogram work.
Hazel Class – **Hector...Excellence**; improving and perfecting his brilliant sketch.
Yew Class – **Megan...Excellence**; producing a fantastic charcoal drawing.
Juniper Class – **Adam...Partnership**; such a positive working attitude.
Sycamore Class – **William...Kindness**; being such a help to others in class.
Oak Class – **Savannah...Resilience**; showing resilience all week and particularly in lacrosse.
Maple Class – **Jayden...Resilience**; showing resilience in all his work and completing 7 laps of the field.



Diary Dates

Please note that diary dates are also available on the school website at www.parkgateprimary.co.uk

Confirmed Dates for 19/20

WB: 16th September	Year 5 Beaulieu Residential
Friday 20.9.19	3.00pm Years 1,2,3,4,6 Parent Outcome—Please come and visit our classrooms!
Wednesday 25.9.19	6.00pm Year R Information Evening for Parents
Friday 28.9.19	3.00pm Years 5 Parent Outcome—Please come and visit our classrooms!
Thursday 10.10.19	Whole School Flu Immunisation
Sunday 13.10.19	Year 6 PGL Residential
WB: Monday 21.10.19	Life Education Bus in school (more information to follow)
Monday 21.10.19	Parents Evening
Tuesday 22.10.19	Parents Evening
Wednesday 23.10.19	Parents Evening
Thursday 24.10.19	Parents Evening
Monday 28th Oct—Friday 1st Nov	Half Term Holiday
Monday 2.12.19	6pm Year 6 SATS Meeting
Tuesday 10.12.19	2pm Key Stage One Christmas Show to Parents
Wednesday 11.12.19	9.30am Key Stage One Christmas Show to Parents
Wednesday 11.12.19	2pm Year R Christmas Show to Parents
Thursday 12.12.19	9.30am Year R Christmas Show to Parents
Wednesday 18.12.19	6pm Christmas Carol Service
Friday 20.12.19	Last Day of Term

I will continue to add Autumn Term Dates during the term. New dates will be added in blue.