

Park Gate Primary School News

Number 3 : 20th September 2019



Dear Parents,

Please can I ask that dogs are not waiting directly outside the school gates as children arrive and leave school. We have a child who has a specific allergy so placing dogs to the side would be really appreciated.

Please may I also remind you of the voluntary one-way system that is in place on the roads outside school at the start and end of each day. Please enter Northmore Road from the Locks Road entrance and exit onto Admirals Road. This keeps the traffic moving and causes less congestion.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Lindsay McCarthy

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

Thank you for returning your slips. We will send home confirmation of club places next week.



Open Classrooms

It was lovely to see so many families in school today, looking at the new learning environments across the school. The children have made a fantastic start to the new school year and have shown great pride in their new classrooms.



Year 5 Beaulieu Residential

This has been a very exciting week for the children in Year 5 who have attended their residential trip to Beaulieu. Staying at Home Farm, they have undertaken a river study, pond dipping, animal feeding, milking and general farm and household duties.

The staff at Home Farm have been exceptionally complimentary of all of our children for their inquisitive natures and their polite manners. All of the Park Gate staff who attended the trip are very proud of all of our children.



Congratulations to our Values Ambassadors of the Week!

It gives me great pleasure to announce our Values Ambassadors...

Apple Class – **Rebecca...Excellence**; fantastic writing this week.

Cherry Class – **Jenson...Resilience**; a positive attitude and a smile every day.

Lime Class – **Noah...Growth**; challenging his own learning.

Holly Class – **Cora...Excellence**; producing a fantastic self-portrait.

Cedar Class – **Charlie...Excellence**; such superb presentation in all his work.

Silver Birch Class – **Jack...Growth**; showing such an improvement in his hockey skills.

Hazel Class – **Luca...Excellence**; working so hard in all of his lessons this week.

Yew Class – **Oliver...Achievement**; demonstrating fantastic balances in PE.

Sycamore Class – **Everyone!...Partnership**; showing amazing team work at Beaulieu and at school.

Oak Class – **Natalie...Excellence**; showing an incredible understanding of the class text.

Maple Class – **Lucas...Aspiration**; for always striving to do that little bit extra.



Diary Dates

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

Confirmed Dates for 19/20

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
Friday 18.10.19	2.15pm Year 3 Parent Outcome
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
Thursday 24.10.19	2.30pm Year 1 Parent Outcome
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.