

Park Gate Primary School News

Number 10 : 19th November 2021



Dear Parents,

We are currently conducting after school, small group tours of the school for families who may join Park Gate in September. The school House Captains have joined us on the tours and I wanted to say what brilliant role models they are. I am very grateful for all their help and confidence when talking about their journey through our school.

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school to see your child's work on Thursday 2nd December from 3pm—4pm. I will provide further details in next week's newsletter regarding arrangements.

Year 6 Parents are invited to an on-line virtual Year 6 End of Year Test Meeting on Monday 29th November at 5pm. An invite will be sent in due course and the meeting will be recorded for those unable to attend.

Kind regards

Thank you so much for supporting #Your Time To Shine & Children In Need!



We have had an entertaining afternoon in school with our own year group mini-discos in the hall with Miss Turner leading the way on all the routines!

As a school we have raised a fantastic £238.99 for Children in Need. Thank you for all your generous contributions.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to our Junior Road Safety Officers who have been leading our Be Bright Be Seen Campaign, from recording an assembly, creating Pudsey, to taking photographs this morning. They have been fantastic. Our photos will be available to view on our Facebook page.



Our JRSO's are busy judging competition entries and the winners will be announced on Monday.

Further Details Regarding Christmas Arrangements

Year R,1 and 2 Shows

Tickets for the Christmas Shows will sent home on Monday 29th November. Please could you return any tickets you do not require to the office by Wednesday 1st December.



Carol Concert & Christmas Choir Concert to Parents/Grandparents

We have made the difficult decision to cancel the Carol Concert on 13th December and the Choir Concert on 14th December. We want to ensure we minimise the number of families who could potentially need to isolate over the Christmas holidays, so with a mixed, indoor audience and being so close to the end of term we felt it was sensible to cancel. However, the choir will be singing in the Carol Service at Middle Road on Monday 6th December. The Service starts at 6pm and you are welcome to join us.

Christmas Cards

I know that many of the children enjoy sending Christmas Cards to their friends and wanted to let you know how we plan to do this. If your child wishes to send cards please can they bring them into school from Monday 6th to Friday 10th December. There will be a post box in each class. The cards will then be sorted and each child will receive their cards on Tuesday 14th December. Please can you ensure the children write first name, surname and class of the recipient to ensure they all get delivered.

Christmas Lunch

Year R, 1 and 4 will be having their Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 15th December and Year 2, 3, 5 and 6 will have their Christmas Lunch on Thursday 16th December. A separate letter will be sent home with further details.



Congratulations to our Values Ambassadors of the Week!

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

Willow Class – **Mete**...*Growth*...Engaging so well with all the learning and following the Park Gate Way.

Chestnut Class – **Frankie**...*Achievement & Aspiration*...Trying his very best in all of his learning.

Apple Class – **Max**...*Growth*...Showing fantastic growth in his phonics and working so hard.

Cherry Class – **Lucia**...*Excellence*...Amazing 'Blossom News' writing about her weekend.

Lime Class – **Ella-Rose**...*Growth*...Mastering different strategies for adding two digit numbers.

Holly Class – **Harvey**...*Resilience*...Working so hard to successfully overcome tricky learning challenges this week.

Cedar Class – **Everyone!**...*Excellence*...Showcasing their excellent historical knowledge at Butser Farm.

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Hazel Class – **Sonny**...*Aspiration*...Putting so much effort into his wonderful writing this week.

Yew Class – **Samuel**...*Achievement*...Fantastic, independent 'My Iceland' writing.

Sycamore Class – **Ellie**...*Excellence*...Being a true reading VIPER!

Juniper Class – **Sienna**...*Aspiration*...Passing Space Academy : Assessment One with flying colours!

Maple Class – **Millie**...*Aspiration*...Sketching brilliant figures in proportion using the '8 head' technique.

Oak Class – **Esme**...*Aspiration & Excellence*...Writing an incredible story of Perseus and Medusa.



Diary Dates Autumn Term 2021

Dates	Events
Monday 29th November 2021 5pm	Meeting for Year 6 Parents re; End of Year Tests
Thursday 2nd December 2021 3.00pm—4.00pm	Open classrooms for parents to view books
Friday 3rd December 2021	Non-Uniform Day for Raffle Prizes
Tuesday 7th December 2021 9.30am	Year 2 Christmas Show for Lime Class
Tuesday 7th December 2021 2pm	Year 1 Christmas Show for Apple Blossom Class
Wednesday 8th December 2021 9.30am	Year 2 Christmas Show for Holly Class
Wednesday 8th December 2021 2pm	Year 1 Christmas Show for Cherry Blossom Class
Thursday 9th December 2021 9.30am	Yr R Christmas Show for Willow Class
Thursday 9th December 2021 (time TBC)	Christmas Raffle (virtual)
Friday 10th December 2021 9.30am	Year R Christmas Show for Chestnut Class
Friday 10th December 2021	Secret's Room (a chance for children to purchase a gift for someone at home)
Monday 13th December 2021 3.30pm	Christmas Choir Performance to parents/grandparents CANCELLED
Tuesday 14th December 2021	Non-Uniform Day for House with winning house points
Tuesday 14th December 2021 6pm	Carol Service CANCELLED
Wednesday 15th December 2021	Christmas Lunch Year R, 1 and 4
Wednesday 15th December 2021	Christmas Jumper Day (or a festive addition to non-uniform)
Thursday 16th December 2021	Christmas Lunch Year 2, 3, 5 and 6
Friday 17th December 2021	Last Day of Term