

Park Gate Primary School News

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Dear Parents,

What a super week! The children in Year R, 1 and 2 have entertained us all with their amazing Christmas shows and it was such a treat to be able to enjoy the performances in person.

It has also been a week of music with our choir singing so beautifully at the Park Gate Community Carol Concert. The Rock2theBeat Bands also performed on Thursday with songs including; Hound Dog, Stand by Me, Happy and I Can't Get No (Satisfaction). The bands performed brilliantly and recordings will be sent to parents of the band members.

Following the Government announcement regarding moving to Plan B, I just wanted to let you know that the Covid-19 arrangements we currently have in school will not change. We are already wearing masks in communal areas and have maintained controls such as online assemblies.

Kind regards
Lindsay McCarthy
Headteacher

Thank you to all our children and staff in Years R, 1 and 2!

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the children and staff in Years R, 1 and 2 for their fantastic Christmas shows. It was such a treat to be able to come together and watch the performances. It has been two years now since we were able to watch our Christmas shows in the hall so it did feel very special. Thank you for all your support with the measures we had in place. The recording will be sent home in due course for you to enjoy at home.



Christmas Update

Thank you to the Friends of Park Gate for all their hard work with our Christmas events. Congratulations if you were a winner on the raffle and I hope that the children enjoyed visiting the Secret's Room today. Next week we will be enjoying the virtual pantomime, Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch. The children in Year R and Year 6 will eat in the hall and the rest of the school will have their own festive lunch in their classrooms.

The raffle raised over £2000.

Fantastic and thank you!



House Cup Winners for the Term

Congratulations to Talisman who are our House Cup Winners for the term. The children are invited to wear non-uniform with a splash of red on Tuesday 14th December!



Cake Sale

The School Council will be holding a cake sale on Thursday 16th December after school (weather permitting). All proceeds will go to Cash for Kids, Wave 105 local charity. If the weather is not kind to us we will inform you on Wednesday of our contingency plan. Any cake donations (pre-packaged) will be gratefully received.



Congratulations to our Values Ambassadors of the Week!

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

Willow Class – **Everyone**...*All the Values*...for such an amazing Christmas Show. Well done everyone!

Chestnut Class – **Everyone**...*All the Values*...for such an amazing Christmas Show. Well done everyone!

Apple Class – **Everyone**...*Excellence & Partnership*...for all being so amazing in the Christmas Play.

Cherry Class – **Everyone**...*Excellence & Partnership*...for all being so amazing in the Christmas Play.

Lime Class – **Everyone**...*Excellence*... a hugely successful Christmas Play with great teamwork from the whole class.

Holly Class – **Everyone**...*Achievement*... working so hard and putting on a wonderful Christmas Show.

Cedar Class – **Emilia**...*Excellence*... fantastic sewing of her Christmas stocking, thinking about which stitch to use.

Silver Birch Class – **Evie**...*Excellence & Partnership*...brilliant sewing skills and sharing this in order to help others in the class.

Hazel Class – **Harry**...*Partnership*...being a fantastic team player in their presentation about the Mid-Atlantic Ridge.

Yew Class – **Isabelle**...*Partnership*...always contributing so well in French lessons with a great accent too!

Sycamore Class – **Hugo**...*Excellence*...asking excellent, scientific questions when investigating gravity.

Juniper Class – **Charvik**...*Kindness*...thinking of the impact of actions upon other people. What a wonderful thing to do!

Maple Class – **Max**...*Kindness*...for willingly (and kindly) taking on the role of teacher to help a fellow pupil in maths.

Oak Class – **Oliver M**...*Excellence*... super engagement in our history project. You are a true historian!



Diary Dates Autumn Term 2021

Dates	Events
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
Monday 4th January 2022	Day Closure for Staff Training
Tuesday 5th January 2022	The Children Return to School

Spring and Summer Term Day Closures

Friday 8th April 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022