

Park Gate Primary School News

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone for supporting us with safe parking. I wanted to remind parents that if you require accessible parking, whether that is short term or long term, we are able to support by enabling access to the school car park. At pick up time the gates are closed at 2.50pm and opened to enable cars to leave at 3.05pm. Please contact the school office if we can be of help. Can I ask again that parents do not park in the garages opposite the school. The owners of the garages need to be able to access their garages at all times.

Please can I ask that children bring a coat to school at the moment as, particularly during morning playtime, it can be quite cold outside.

It is so lovely to see outside competition returning to school and thank you to all the parents who have given up their time to transport children to the events.

Kind regards
Lindsay McCarthy
Headteacher

Portsmouth Cross Country

The next race is on Friday 28th January. Good luck to all those who will be running for Park Gate.

Bags to School Collection

Thank you to everyone who is able to donate to the Bags to School Collection. Please could you bring all your bags on the morning of Thursday 27th January and leave them under the front entrance canopy.

School Clubs

I am pleased to inform you that we will be going ahead with our school clubs next week, with the exception of Choir (Mrs Marsh), Tag Rugby (Mrs Greenfield) and Science (Mrs Kirkpatrick). These clubs will start WB 31st January. I would like to thank all the staff who have volunteered their time to run clubs for the children.



Congratulations to our Football Teams

Our Year 5 and 6 football teams visited Crofton Hammond this week and played four matches. Miss Quinn was so proud of all the children and how well they represented Park Gate. Park Gate won three and drew one of the matches. What a result! Well done to you all!



Harold the Giraffe and Life Education

We have had a very successful week in school with Harold the Giraffe and the Life Education team visiting every class. The children confidently discussed the issues raised with maturity and asked lots of thought-provoking questions.



Congratulations to our Values Ambassadors of the Week!

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

Willow Class – **Henri...Achievement...** great phonics work and using them in his independent writing.

Chestnut Class – **Eliza...Resilience...** trying so hard to learn all her sounds. Superb effort!

Apple Class – **Darcie...Growth...**super maths when representing 'teen' numbers confidently.

Cherry Class – **Arthur...Achievement...** fantastic use of phonics and knowledge of London in his writing.

Lime Class – **Ava...Achievement...**a fantastic first week at Park Gate with a really positive attitude.

Holly Class – **Eoin...Excellence...** a fantastic attitude and working hard in everything he does.

Cedar Class – **Oliver & Jenson...Partnership...** working collaboratively to make a magnetic board game.

Silver Birch Class – **Primrose...Achievement...**successfully solving multiplication word problems in different ways.

Hazel Class – **Everyone!...Excellence...** writing beautiful poetry and composing super pieces of music for the Year 4 outcome.

Yew Class – **Everyone!...Partnership & Excellence...**producing such a fantastic poetry and music performance together.

Sycamore Class – **Maisie...Growth...**taking great care to present all of your work to the best of your ability.

Juniper Class – **Sophia...Aspiration...** amazing thought and care in all of your work this week.

Maple Class – **Zoe...Aspiration...** a brilliant attitude towards all her learning and trying to be the best she can be.

Oak Class – **Isla Si...Excellence...** a fantastic understanding of the themes in the class text 'Holes'.



Diary Dates Spring Term 2022

Dates	Events
21st—25th February	Half Term
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day
WB: 21st March	Parents Evening Week
Tuesday 29th March 9.30am	Year 3/4 Show Cedar Class Audience
Tuesday 29th March 1.30pm	Year 3/4 Show Silver Birch Class Audience
Wednesday 30th March (eve)	Collaborative Choir Concert
Thursday 31st March (eve)	Collaborative Choir Concert
Friday 1st April 9.30am	Year 3/4 Show Hazel Class Audience
Friday 1st April 1.30pm	Year 3/4 Show Yew Class Audience
Sunday 3rd April	Year 6 Residential Leaves
Wednesday 6th April	Year 6 Residential Returns
Friday 8th April	Day Closure for Staff Training
11th—22nd April	Easter Holiday
Monday 25th April	Children return to school

Summer Term Day Closure

Thursday 21st July 2022