

# Park Gate Primary School News

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Dear Parents and Carers

Parents of pupils in Year R, 1 and 2 have now all received letters in book bags from 'The Buddy Business', who are a group of Year 6 pupils, busy collecting good quality children's clothes for a sale they will hold on Thursday 31st March. The money they raise will go to Cancer Research UK. They will continue to send letters to parents in KS2 across the term, but if any Yr R, 1 or 2 parents have any children's clothes which are no longer needed and they wish to donate please could you leave them by the front entrance during next week. Thank you so much for supporting the children's fundraising.

World Book Day information will be sent home next week. I am sure a fun day will be in store for all!

Kind regards

Lindsay McCarthy

Headteacher

### Community Pantries – sustainable support with the cost of food for families this winter

Please take a look at the Communities Pantry poster on the second page of the newsletter. Through membership to the Community Pantry families are able to receive £15 of food for the price of £5. The nearest pantry is located in Hunts Pond Road.

### Children's Mental Health Week—7th-13th February 2022

Thank you to all the children who contributed to our Well-Being Tree which has pride of place in the hall. This week has been an opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of looking after our mental health and we continue to make this a priority for our children in school.



### Sporting Achievements

I would like to congratulate the netball team on their first league match of the year. They played exceptionally well and were rewarded with an 8-6 win against Hook-with-Warsash.

I would also like to congratulate Hallie for her amazing achievement at the Portsdown Cross Country on Friday. Hallie crossed the line in 1st place! Very well done!



### Congratulations to our Values Ambassadors of the Week!

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

Willow Class – **Lawrence**...Achievement...*writing a fantastic sentence about a tiger.*

Chestnut Class – **Joseph**...Achievement...*amazing writing about cheetahs.*

Apple Class – **Archie**...Resilience...*showing fantastic resilience in all areas of his learning.*

Cherry Class – **Norah**...Excellence...*superb work in maths—a superstar!*

Lime Class – **Alex**...Achievement...*writing a fantastic opening to his mixed-up traditional tale.*

Holly Class – **Hugo**...Aspiration...*listening and working hard in the axles lesson so he could then make his own.*

Cedar Class – **JJ**...Achievement & Growth...*a maths superstar when solving division problems.*

Silver Birch Class – **Nellie**...Resilience...*confidently using arrays in maths to identify fact families.*

Hazel Class – **Oliver**...Excellence...*brilliant chopping skills when making his delicious smoothie.*

Yew Class – **Cora**...All the school values...*always following the Park Gate Way and being a great role model to others.*

Sycamore Class – **Katie**...Achievement...*excelling in using the short method of division.*

Juniper Class – **Archie**...Resilience & Achievement...*working so hard when writing about the Lindisfarne Raid.*

Maple Class – **Liam**...Growth...*being so committed to his learning.*

Oak Class – **Riley**...Achievement & Aspiration...*writing a brilliant missing chapter for the book 'Holes'.*



# Fareham Community Pantries

**Did you know that there are three community pantries in Fareham?**  
 Registration allows you to get your weekly groceries and provisions for a fraction of the cost. The recommended donation is £5 per visit and customers will then receive a minimum of £15 worth of food, including fresh and frozen items, toiletries and household items\*.



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*Please check opening days, times and registration criteria before you visit your local pantry*  
\*Panties may vary in what they offer

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## 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
<b>Thursday 31st March 3.00pm</b>	<b>Second Hand Children's Clothes Sale</b>
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
<b>Thursday 7th April</b>	<b>Year 3 Visit to Selbourne</b>
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**