

Park Gate Primary School News

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Dear Parents and Carers

Well I can honestly say I didn't expect to be ending the half term with needing to close the school. I hope that you are all ok.

When we return after half term I am pleased to say that we will be reintroducing in person Celebration assemblies in the hall on Fridays. Please do send in any achievements from home that your child would like to share. We will initially run two assemblies with Year R, 1 and 2 together and Years 3—6 together.

I hope that you all have a restful half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 28th February.

Take care.

Kind regards

Lindsay McCarthy

World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March

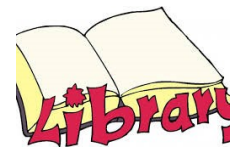


A letter has now been sent home regarding our World Book Day theme.

PE Update

I am pleased to inform you that Storm Cheerleading will be visiting the school again and this time it is the turn of Year 1 and 2 children to enjoy the cheerleading experience. They will be joining us on Friday 11th March and more information will follow nearer the time.

Congratulations to our Library Competition Winners!



Thank you to all the children who entered the Library Book Competition.

Esme and Owen have now judged the entries and I am pleased to announce the winners;

Year R Poppy F

Year 1 Evie W

Year 2 Joshua R

Year 3 Ava L

Year 4 Lewis R

Year 5 Alfie Lee B

Year 6 Noah S

Congratulations to you all and we will ensure you receive your prizes when we return to school after half term.

Store vouchers will be sent

Store vouchers for benefit-related free school meal pupils will be sent via email as soon as it is safe for the admin staff to go into school. Please look out for an email.



Congratulations to our Values Ambassadors of the Week!

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

Willow Class – **Kobe**...Achievement...*writing an excellent fact about his favourite big cat.*

Chestnut Class – **Isabel**...Trust and Kindness...*always following The Park Gate Way.*

Apple Class – **Brooklyn**...Growth...*fantastic Gingerbread Man letter.*

Cherry Class – **Harvey**...Growth...*growing in confidence—joining in with discussions and enjoying clubs.*

Lime Class – **Jessica**...Growth...*growing her number skills and completing tasks with a new level of confidence.*

Holly Class – **Samuel**...Achievement...*excellent understanding of using Scratch Jr in computing.*

Cedar Class – **Ava**...Excellence...*writing a fantastic letter of apology to the Iron Man.*

Silver Birch Class – **Max**...Excellence...*writing a great apology letter to the Iron Man using excellent vocabulary.*

Hazel Class – **Imogen**...Aspiration...*always setting herself high expectations.*

Yew Class – **Andrew**...Growth...*great handwriting improvement due to working really hard.*

Sycamore Class – **Ava**...Excellence...*two fantastic pieces of writing with Ava following her plan really well.*

Juniper Class – **Stanley**...Excellence...*using Kinetic handwriting across the whole curriculum.*

Maple Class – **Kimberley**...Kindness and Partnership...*always showing the Park Gate Way and being a superb role model.*

Oak Class – **Eliza**...Aspiration...*such determination to do her absolute best in all her work.*





Diary Dates Spring Term 2022

Dates	Events
21st—25th February	Half Term
Monday 28th February	Children return to school
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day
Friday 11th March	Storm Cheerleading Experience (Y1 and 2)
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
Thursday 31st March 3.00pm	Second Hand Children's Clothes Sale
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
Thursday 7th April	Year 3 Visit to Selbourne
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