

Park Gate Primary School News

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you all had a lovely half term. Fortunately, the damage to the school from the storm was minimal.

Our Celebration Assembly has returned to in person with Year R, 1 and 2 together and Year 3, 4 and 5 together in the hall. Please do send achievements from home to show in our assemblies. In light of our residential visit taking place in a matter of weeks, the decision has been made to present certificates in the classrooms on a Friday rather than Year 6 joining the other year groups in the hall.

Today we have awarded our first eight Emerald Reading Stars. Congratulations to these children for achieving 170 reads!

The Year 2 teachers have now completed the moderation training for Year 2 Tests and a meeting has been set to provide parents with the necessary information. Please see the diary dates.

Kind regards

Lindsay McCarthy Headteacher

Cross Country Championships

Good luck to all the children who will be representing Park Gate at the Cross Country Championships today.

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.

Comic Relief 2022

This year Red Nose Day for Comic Relief is on

Friday 18th March. We

have decided that this

year we will turn our school uniform from BLUE to RED. We are inviting the children to come to school wearing red clothes instead of our usual navy blue. If you would like to make a donation towards Comic Relief, please follow the link below to our Just Giving page and give your donation on-line—we will not be collecting cash on the day.



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/park-gate-primary-school2>

Thank you for your support.

World Book Day Thursday 3rd March

Please have a look at our Facebook page where you will find lots of great photos. There really were some wonderful headbands.



Congratulations to our Values Ambassadors of the Week!

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

Willow Class – **Elsie**...Kindness...always being such a kind and caring member of the class.

Chestnut Class – **Layla**...Kindness and Partnership...showing these values in her independent Discovery Time.

Apple Class – **Poppy**...Excellence & Kindness...being the kindest friend and always trying her hardest in all she does.

Cherry Class – **Phoebe**...Achievement...fantastic observations when comparing firefighting equipment from different times.

Lime Class – **Isla**...Excellence...fantastic contributions to class discussions on World Book Day.

Holly Class – **Jack**...Excellence...for excellent instructional writing on how to make a moving vehicle.

Cedar Class – **Lelund**...Achievement...an excellent sketch of The Iron Man, thinking about shading and detail.

Silver Birch Class – **Becky**...Growth...for developing and improving her sketching skills throughout Year 3.

Hazel Class – **Ruby**...Partnership & Resilience...great motivation to complete challenges in maths.

Yew Class – **Freddie**...Achievement...a super start to the new project, working hard and independently.

Sycamore Class – **Elichai**...Resilience...settling into Park Gate so well. A delight to have in the class.

Juniper Class – **Joshua**...Aspiration...super engagement in all lessons and trying his very best.

Maple Class – **Cody**...Aspiration...a brilliant attitude towards maths and reading work.

Oak Class – **Owen**...Aspiration...amazing contributions to the new project—always willing to share with and help others.



Diary Dates Spring Term 2022

Dates	Events
Wednesday 9th March	Year 5 Solent Sky Museum Visit
Friday 11th March	Storm Cheerleading Experience (Y1 and 2)
Thursday 17th March 5pm (virtual & will be recorded)	Year 2 Parents Meeting National Curriculum Tests 2022
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day
WB: 21st March	Parents Evening Week
Monday 28th March	Year 6 River Visit
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