

Park Gate Primary School News

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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to congratulate our netball team, who played their second league match this week against Castle Primary. The final score was 13—1 to Park Gate.

Storm Cheerleading have once again visited Park Gate to work with our Year 1 and 2 children. I hope that they all enjoyed the visit.

It has been a busy week in school with Mrs Chapman and myself visiting all classrooms to look at the quality of education. It has been a real pleasure to see how engaged the children are in their learning, the high expectations of the staff and the quality of the work produced.

Finally, hopefully you have all received the information from Friends regarding our Doughnut Sale!

Kind regards

Lindsay McCarthy Headteacher

Hampshire Cross Country Championships

Three of our Year 5 pupils were selected to represent the Fareham and Gosport Schools at the Hampshire Cross Country Championships on Tuesday. There were over 100 runners competing and all three children did extremely well.

Portsmouth Cross Country League

Our runners completed their final race last Friday and it gives me great pleasure to inform you that Hallie in Year 5 won the girls event! Congratulations to Hallie and all the children who contributed to the final team scores. We look forward to next season.



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.

Parents Evening (21st—24th March)

Appointments for Parents Evening will go live on Monday morning. You will receive a link for this. The meetings will be in person and give parents the opportunity to come into school to meet teachers to discuss progress and next steps for children.



Congratulations to our Values Ambassadors of the Week!

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

Willow Class – **Callie-Rose**...Achievement...*fantastic, independent name writing with brilliant letter formation.*

Chestnut Class – **Dominic**...Aspiration & Achievement...*designing and creating an amazing rocket ship in Discovery Time.*

Apple Class – **Lottie-Marie**...Excellence...*always thinking carefully about how her work is the best it can be.*

Cherry Class – **Jaxon**...Kindness...*always following the Park Gate Way and being a brilliant friend.*

Lime Class – **Odin**...Growth...*great contributions and confidence in number work.*

Holly Class – **Louis**...Aspiration...*sharing great ideas and working hard in everything this week.*

Cedar Class – **Jack**...Aspiration...*being a maths and English Wizard this week! Tackling new learning with confidence.*

Silver Birch Class – **Rebecca**...Achievement... *confidence and fluency when using the new written method for multiplication.*

Hazel Class – **Joe**...Aspiration...*learning all his lines for the Year 4 show. Amazing work in all rehearsals.*

Yew Class – **Quinn**...Excellence & Growth...*embracing her role in the Year 4 show and effort placed in learning her lines.*

Sycamore Class – **Adam**...Partnership...*actively engaging in all project work, sharing wonderful ideas with others.*

Juniper Class – **Harry**...Excellence... *knowledge, enthusiasm and effort during project work.*

Maple Class – **Eloise**...Growth...*great improvement in accuracy and speed in arithmetic. Brilliant maths!*

Oak Class – **Mia**...Kindness & Partnership...*always being a supportive and caring friend.*



Diary Dates Spring Term 2022

Dates	Events
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
Wednesday 30th March (eve)	Collaborative Choir Concert
Thursday 31st March 3.00pm	Second Hand Children's Clothes Sale
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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