

# Park Gate Primary School News

## Number 27 : 7th April 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

I want to say a huge thank you for your support during such a difficult week. Many staff, including myself, have said how thankful they are to work at Park Gate with our children, staff and parents. The children have shared some lovely memories with us and have placed their leaves on our Memory Tree. Please do keep sending in the memory leaves when we return after Easter. We are putting together plans for how we will remember Mrs Lines at Park Gate and we will ensure that you are all part of that.

Please can I ask you to take a look at the diary dates for the Summer Term as there are meetings for Year 2 and 4 parents in the first week back. These virtual meetings will be recorded if parents are unable to attend.

Year 2 and 6 will be bringing home letters regarding The Civic Award Scheme today. If your child is interested, please return the slips after Easter.

I hope that you all have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 25th April.

Kind regards,  
Lindsay McCarthy

### Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

We will be arranging a special day in school on Friday 27th May to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and further details will be sent home nearer the time.



### PE Days—Summer Term

We have a PE coach in school on Mondays, so some PE days have had to change from after Easter. Please send your child into school in full PE kit on the correct days:



**Year R:** Monday & Tuesday      **Year 1:** Monday & Tuesday  
**Year 2:** Tuesday & Thursday      **Year 3:** Wednesday & Friday  
**Year 4:** Wednesday & Thursday      **Year 5:** Monday & Wednesday  
**Year 6:** Tuesday & Thursday

### Diary Dates

Diary dates for the Summer Term are attached to the newsletter.



### Easter Chocolate Raffle

Thank you so much for supporting the Easter Chocolate Raffle. Over £700 was raised and this is already almost half of the amount required to replace another of our interactive classroom whiteboards. Friends have also sent home the Smarties fundraiser this week.



### BACKPACKERS Holiday Club



**Duncan Road Church**  
Park Gate Southampton SO31 1BD

QUIZZES, CRAFTS, DVD'S, BIBLE STORIES,  
ACTIVITIES, GAMES AND LOTS MORE!

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
10.00am to 12noon

Children from Reception to school year 5 welcome  
**IT'S FUN! IT'S FREE! IT'S FOR YOU!**

For further information Contact Gordon or Penny 01489 562395

online booking: [www.drchurch.info](http://www.drchurch.info)

### Feedback on Years 1 and 2 Homework

Following the Homework trial for children in Years 1 and 2, an electronic form will be sent home to parents to gather feedback. Please could I ask parents to complete the form. Your feedback is important to us.

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

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

Willow Class – **Frank**... *Partnership*... being a brilliant role model of The Park Gate Way.

Chestnut Class – **Gabriella**...*Resilience & Achievement*... amazing handwriting, making sure to bump the line.

Apple Class – **Cally-Jo**...*Kindness*... always being a kind and wonderful friend to everyone.

Cherry Class – **Joanna**...*Kindness*... for always being such a kind, caring member of the class.

Lime Class – **Zak**...*Achievement*...having lots of great ideas to share with the class, especially in his history learning.

Holly Class – **Mason**...*Kindness*... always following The Park Gate Way and being kind and helpful every day.

Cedar Class – **Evelyn**...*Resilience*...fantastic geography skills and showing resilience in all areas of learning.

Silver Birch Class – **Hollie**...*Growth*...joining in confidently with French lessons and remembering the core vocabulary.

Hazel Class – **Emilie**... *Resilience*... writing a fantastic story and motivating herself to overcome things she found tricky.

Yew Class – **Cansu**... *Achievement*... confident contributions to all maths lessons this week.

Sycamore Class – **Martha**...*Excellence*... producing an excellent script for a 1940s WW2 wireless broadcast.

Juniper Class – **Cerys**...*Excellence*...always trying your very best, particularly when studying Arizona.

Maple & Oak Class – **Everyone!** ...*All the Values!*...for showing all of the PG Values through your actions at PGL.You are AWESOME!



Dates	Events
Friday 8th April	Day Closure for Staff Training
11th—22nd April	Easter Holiday
Monday 25th April	Children return to school
Monday 25th April	Y1 Visit to Sir Harold Hillier Gardens
Monday 25th April 5pm	Y4 Parent Virtual Meeting Multiplication Tables Check
Tuesday 26th April	Y4 Visit to Fareham
Tuesday 26th April 5pm	Y2 Parent Virtual Meeting End of Year KS1 Assessments
Thursday 5th May	Y5/6 Lacrosse Tournament
Monday 9th –Thursday 12th May	Key Stage 2 Tests (Year 6)
Tuesday 10th May	Farm Visit in school to Year R
Monday 16th—Friday 20th May	Walk to School Week
Monday 23rd May	School photographer—Class Photos
Friday 27th May	Park Gate Queen’s Jubilee Day
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June	Half Term
Monday 6th June (3 weeks)	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Checks
Tuesday 7th June (am KS2 / pm Y R & KS1)	Sports Day (We hope to be able to invite parents to attend)
Monday 13th June (Evening)	Collaborative Concert
Tuesday 14th June (Evening)	Collaborative Concert
Wednesday 15th June	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 16th June	Year 6 Bridging Day at Brookfield
Friday 24th June	Year 5 Sports Festival
Tuesday 28th June 1.30pm	Year 5/6 Show to Juniper Parents
Tuesday 28th June 6pm	Year 5/6 Show to Maple Parents
Wednesday 29th June 1.30pm	Year 5/6 Show to Sycamore Parents
Wednesday 29th June 6pm	Year 5/6 Show to Oak Parents
Thursday 30th June	Year 5 Cricket Event at West Hill Park School
Friday 8th July	Reports to Parents
Friday 8th July	Year 6 Brookfield Transition Day
Tuesday 19th July 6pm	Year 6 Leavers Show and Celebration
Wednesday 20th July 11.45am	Whole School Picnic with families
Thursday 21st July	Day Closure for Staff Training
Thursday 2nd September	Day Closure for Staff Training
Friday 2nd September	Day Closure for Staff Training
Monday 5th September	Children return to school