

# Park Gate Primary School News

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a super Easter holiday.

It has been a busy week in school with our Year 1 trip to Hilliers, Year 4 Fareham visit on the train and our Year 4's first swimming session. The children have all been fantastic and I know that members of the public commented on the fantastic behaviour of Park Gate children.

Thank you to the parents who also joined us virtually this week for our Year 2 Assessments and Year 4 Multiplication Check Meetings. Both have been recorded and have been emailed home.

The Year 6 children have completed a 'mock Key Stage 2 Tests week' and were amazing. We are so proud of all of them. I have put the dates of the tests on the newsletter just as a reminder and all tests will take place in the morning. Any Year 6 children joining us for breakfast during test week should arrive at 8am through the top gate and go into their classrooms in the normal way.

Enjoy your Bank Holiday weekend and we will see the children back at school on Tuesday 3rd May.

Kind regards,

Lindsay McCarthy Headteacher

### Summer Clubs

An online form will be sent home at the end of next week detailing the Summer Clubs provision. Please complete the form with your child's choices. Thank you.



### Remembering Mrs Lines

We will be sending home a letter next week with our plans for remembering Mrs Lines and the charities chosen by her family. I know that many parents in our school community are keen to show their appreciation of the commitment and kindness Mrs Lines showed to us all at Park Gate.



Thank you for returning the Smarties tubes this week. We are continuing to raise funds to replace our interactive whiteboards.

### Year 6 Tests Dates

**Monday 9th May** Grammar Paper 1 & Spelling Paper 2

**Tuesday 10th May** Reading

**Wednesday 11th May** Maths Arithmetic Paper 1 & Reasoning Paper 2

**Thursday 12th May** Maths Reasoning Paper 3



### Clothes Sale for Cancer Research UK

The Year 6 children will be holding a second hand children's clothes sale at pick up time on Friday 6th May on the playground. Suggested donations of 50p/£1, however any small amount would be greatly appreciated. There are lots of lovely summer hats and clothes ranging from 2 to 11 years.



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

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

Willow Class – **Hollie**... *Achievement*... asking thoughtful questions to our two visitors and for making a lovely card.

Chestnut Class – **Parker**...*Achievement*... for asking brilliant questions to our visitors and for some fantastic writing.

Apple Class – **Everyone!**...*Partnership, Trust & Excellence*... super work on the trip and when learning about plants in class.

Cherry Class – **Everyone!**...*All the Values*... super behaviour on their first ever school trip and great work on plants.

Lime Class – **Spencer**...*Resilience*...great concentration when completing his maths challenges.

Holly Class – **Jessica**... *Resilience*... working hard on some challenging maths problems.

Cedar Class – **Ava**... *Excellence*...producing a beautiful sketch of a foxglove flower and a fantastic description too.

Silver Birch Class – **Pippa**...*Excellence*...fantastic work during our practical fractions lessons and recall of the 10 x tables.

Hazel Class – **Everyone!**... *Trust*... for representing Park Gate Primary School so brilliantly in Fareham and on the train.

Yew Class – **Everyone!**... *Kindness & Trust*... being model ambassadors of The Park Gate Way on the trip to Fareham.

Sycamore Class – **Ariella**...*Trust*... always being ready to learn, setting high expectations of herself in every subject.

Juniper Class – **Jamie**... *Growth & Kindness*...listening to feedback and acting upon it with an 'I can' attitude.

Maple Class – **Henry** ...*Aspiration & Achievement*...working so hard since returning to school after half term. Great work.

Oak Class – **Thomas** ...*Aspiration*...working so hard towards his mock SATs. Well done for working so hard.



| Dates                                    | Events                                                                      |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 2nd May                           | Bank Holiday                                                                |
| Monday 9th –Thursday 12th May            | Key Stage 2 Tests (Year 6)                                                  |
| Tuesday 10th May                         | Farm Visit in school to Year R                                              |
| Thursday 12th May                        | Year 6 Lacrosse Tournament                                                  |
| 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<br>Park Gate Meet your new teacher morning |
| Thursday 14th July am                    | Rock2theBeat Concert (we hope to invite parents too!)                       |
| 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                                                   |