

# Park Gate Primary School News

## Number 3 : 24th September 2021



Dear Parents,

Once again, the children have worked so hard this week and are enjoying their new projects. Information has been sent home regarding how we are using Teams to support any children who are at home due to Covid and are well enough to access the remote learning. Please do not hesitate to email or telephone if you need any support with accessing the Teams. I know it has been a while since we used it!

It has been the first week that our Reception children have stayed at school full time and they have settled really quickly. I am very proud of all of them.

If you are visiting Brookfield with your child next week, please can I ask that you email the school office to let them know. Thank you.

Kind regards  
Lindsay McCarthy Headteacher

### Children Starting School September 2022

If you have a child who is due to start school next year in September 2022, we will be hosting tours of the school in small groups on a selection of dates. These tours will take place after school on the following dates:

Monday 15th November
Wednesday 17th November
Thursday 18th November
Tuesday 23rd November

There will be two sessions on each date:  
3.30– 4.00pm and  
4.15-4.45pm.

If you have a child starting school in September 2022 and would like a tour of the school, please telephone the school office on 01489 575444 to book onto one of the tours.



### After School Clubs

E-mails have been sent home with information regarding our After School Clubs. Thank you to all the staff who have volunteered to run clubs. Without their support we would not be able to offer so much choice to the children. Please can you check the letter regarding arrangements for the particular clubs your child will be attending, including the dates. We hope that the weather will be kind to us, but with hall space limited, outdoor clubs may need to be cancelled if it is particularly wet. Please inform your child of which club they are attending



### Parents Evenings

We have planned our initial Parents Evenings for week beginning 18th October. We will be holding these first meetings on Teams and hope as we move through the year to offer the Spring appointments in person. We will release parent meeting time slots on Thursday 7th October. I will remind you nearer the time. I know that the teachers will be keen to speak to all parents and an option for a telephone call will be given for parents who may not be able to access Teams.

### Rock To The Beat

Hopefully all the children received their instruments today and met their music teachers. An email will be sent to parents detailing how to access the online materials for children to practise between lessons.



### Walktober

We will be launching Walktober with the children on Friday 1st October ready for lots of ideas to walk and get outside during October. Further information to follow.



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

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

Willow Class – **Edward...Excellence...**Showing excellent turn-taking skills with a friend.

Chestnut Class – **Lara...Kindness...**Being such a kind and caring member of the class.

Apple Class – **Oliver...Growth...**Being a brilliant role model of the Park Gate Way all the time.

Cherry Class – **Jessica...Trust and Aspiration...**Always listening and engaging with her learning.

Lime Class – **Alex...Partnership...**Sharing his fantastic ideas to help the class learn even more!

Holly Class – **Sullivan...Partnership...**For a wonderful first week at Park Gate—well done!

Cedar Class – **Henry...Aspiration...**Always aspiring to do his best with such enthusiasm.

Silver Birch Class – **Aiden...Excellence...**Contributing fantastic words and phrases to describe his crayon.

Hazel Class – **Imogen...Aspiration...**Setting herself amazingly high expectations in all lessons.

Yew Class – **Mason...Excellence...**Such impressive retelling of the Spy Fox Story and brilliant writing.

Juniper Class – **Megan...Growth...**Listening so carefully to feedback and skilfully editing her work.

Sycamore Class – **Isabel...Kindness...**Showing such kindness and thought to her class all week.

Maple Class – **Finley...Resilience...**Working extremely hard in maths and showing such resilience.

Oak Class – **Lacey...Achievement...** For being a rounding and decimals queen!



## Diary Dates

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Events</b>
<b>Sunday 3rd October 2021</b>	<b>Year 6 PGL Residential to leave</b>
<b>WB: 4th October 2021</b>	<b>Life Education in School</b>
<b>WB: 4th October 2021</b>	<b>Walktober begins</b>
<b>Wednesday 6th October 2021</b>	<b>Year 6 PGL return</b>
<b>WB: 18th October 2021</b>	<b>Parents Evenings</b>
<b>25th October—29th October 2021</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 1st November 2021</b>	<b>Year 5 Stubbington Residential to leave</b>
<b>Friday 5th November 2021</b>	<b>Year 5 Stubbington Residential to return</b>
<b>Thursday 2nd December 2021 3.00pm—4.00pm</b>	<b>Open classrooms for parents to view books</b>
<b>Tuesday 7th December 2021 2pm</b>	<b>KS1 Christmas Show</b>
<b>Wednesday 8th December 2021 9.30am</b>	<b>KS1 Christmas Show</b>
<b>Wednesday 8th December 2021 2pm</b>	<b>Yr R Nativity</b>
<b>Thursday 9th December 2021 9.30am</b>	<b>Yr R Nativity</b>
<b>Monday 13th December 2021 3.30pm</b>	<b>Christmas Choir Performance to parents/grandparents</b>
<b>Tuesday 14th December 2021 6pm</b>	<b>Carol Service</b>
<b>Friday 17th Dec 2021</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>

I will continue to add Autumn Term Dates during the term. New dates will be added in blue.