

Park Gate Primary School News

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Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to all the children who represented the school at the Lacrosse Tournament on Thursday. One of our teams made it to the final which was a fantastic achievement.

Year R had a wonderful morning on Tuesday when the farm came to visit. They were so engaged and sensible around the animals.

We are looking forward to our 'Time to Shine' Hampshire Cricket Day on Wednesday 18th May. Year groups 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part, therefore please can all the children in these year groups wear PE kit to school on Wednesday.

We are in the process of organising our Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations for Friday 27th May. A letter will be sent home next week.

Kind regards,

Lindsay McCarthy Headteacher

Walk to School Week 2022 16th May—20th May



Park Gate will be taking part in Walk to School Week and today your child will bring home some information regarding the event. The teachers will collect from the children each morning who has walked to school. This doesn't have to be the whole way! Certificates for participating children will be awarded on Friday.

Primary Assessment : Have Your Say

Parents and Educators are being asked their views by The Independent Commission on Assessment in Primary Education (ICAPE) regarding the current testing arrangements in primary education. Here is the link to the survey

<https://www.icafe.org.uk/survey> .

PE Reminders

On PE days, please can we remind you to either remove your child's earrings or tape them up as children are not permitted to wear any jewellery during PE lessons. You can tape them in place at the start of the day or please send in a small roll of micropore tape and we will do this for you.

Summer Clubs

Emails have been sent home detailing club allocation and dates for each club. Please look carefully at your start date. Most clubs start next week. Thank you to all the staff who have given their time to run after school clubs. Without their support we would not be able to offer so much variety for the children.



Year 6 Tests

I would like to thank all the children in Year 6 for their fantastic effort this week with the Year 6 Tests. They were all amazing and we are all so proud of every single one of them. The rest of the school year continues to be a busy one for our Year 6's, starting with auditions for the end of year show next week. Well done everyone!



Congratulations to our Values Ambassadors of the Week!

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

Willow Class – **All of Willow Class**...*Excellence*...wowing all the adults during the farm visit.

Chestnut Class – **All of Chestnut Class**...*Excellence*...wowing all the adults during the farm visit.

Apple Class – **Amelia-Rose**...*Resilience*...making such great progress in phonics.

Cherry Class – **Nathan**...*Excellence*...working so well independently and using the maths resources brilliantly.

Lime Class – **Harrison**...*Growth*...working so hard this week with all of his learning, especially his writing presentation.

Holly Class – **Colby**...*Resilience*...working so hard on maths challenges this week and producing excellent work!

Cedar Class – **Caleb**...*Excellence*...producing a fantastic painting using watercolours in the style of Monet.

Silver Birch Class – **Henry**...*Excellence*...writing an excellent description of seed dispersal using scientific vocabulary.

Hazel Class – **Chloe**...*Excellence*...writing an emotional and historically accurate diary entry as Julius Caesar.

Yew Class – **Rhys**...*Excellence*...showing excellent learning behaviours in all the Roman Rule lessons.

Sycamore Class – **Oliver**...*Excellence*...being a super scientist this week; testing, identifying and comparing properties.

Juniper Class – **Bodie**...*Resilience*...great work when explaining a difficult concept to a partner.

All of Year 6...*All of the Values*...for being so amazing in the lead up to your SATS and for being such superstars during the SATS Week. We think you are all incredible!



Dates	Events
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)
Friday 10th June	Year 4 Visit to Fishbourne
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
Friday 24th June	Year 6 Paulton's Park Visit
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 Park Gate Meet your new teacher morning
Thursday 14th July am	Rock2theBeat Concert (we hope to invite parents too!)
Friday 15th July	Year 6 PGL Osmington Bay Visit
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