

# Park Gate Primary School News

## Number 31 : 20th May 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who supported Walk to School Week. The children have been awarded with their certificates.

Unfortunately the Time to Shine Cricket Day was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, however we hope that the day can be rearranged.

We have completed our first week of after school clubs for the summer term. It has been lovely to see children enjoying a great range of activities from origami to cricket.

We are looking forward to Sports Day on Tuesday 7th June. Years 3—6 will be in the morning and Years R—2 will take place in the afternoon. A letter will be sent home next week with further details and it gives me great pleasure to invite you to attend!

Just a reminder that the photographer will be in school on Monday taking class photographs.

Kind regards,

Lindsay McCarthy

Headteacher

### Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Friday 27th May

We are looking forward to our special day on Friday and we hope that the children will join the celebrations by coming to school wearing red, white and blue. Competition crowns and flags can be brought into school on the day.



### Flight to New Zealand

On Thursday 26th May we would like the Year 2 children to come to school dressed in their summer holiday outfits. The children will be boarding the Park Gate Airlines flight to Wellington for their end of project outcome. They can also bring to school a soft toy and a small bag/case with one or two things they would like to take on holiday with them eg; swimming costume/shorts, summer hat, puzzle book, sunglasses.....



### Year 6 Fundraising

From Monday 23rd May, there will be some Year 6 parents on the playground at the end of the school day selling ice pops for 50p and 30p. All of the money raised will go towards the Year 6 end of term celebrations. Any donations of unfrozen boxes of ice pops will be gratefully received at the school office.



### Safe Parking

I have been informed that parents are parking across footpaths blocking pedestrian access in Hardy Close. This is extremely dangerous and the number plates of any cars parked across footpaths will be reported directly to Hampshire Constabulary.



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

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

Willow Class – **Daisy**...*Achievement*...fantastic clay work to make a kitten with lots of attention to the details.

Chestnut Class – **Oilly**...*Achievement & Aspiration*... always trying his best in everything he does. A superstar!

Apple Class – **Luke**...*Partnership & Trust*...being the most wonderful friend who works well with everyone.

Cherry Class – **Scarlet**...*Excellence*... working her socks off all week! Great reading and science work.

Lime Class – **Jessica B**...*Excellence*...fantastic progress with reading, using lovely expression too!

Holly Class – **Poppie L**...*Achievement*...lovely, persuasive writing about the Waitomo Caves.

Cedar Class – **Lillie-Mae**...*Excellence*...a wonderful observational drawing of a flower, beautifully painted in watercolours.

Silver Birch Class – **Ava**...*Excellence*...creating a fantastic, informative, scientific poster all about plants.

Hazel Class – **Alfie**...*Growth*...an excellent attitude to learning and producing a fantastic picture of Boudicca.

Yew Class – **Tilly**...*Growth*...working hard to improve her speed and recall of times tables.

Sycamore Class – **Martha**...*Partnership*...creating a magnificent virtual tour of the Grand Canyon using algorithms in Scratch.

Juniper Class – **Elsie-May**...*Resilience & Kindness*... being a Park Gate Superstar! Kind, considerate & hardworking.

Maple Class – **Charlotte**...*Kindness*...helping other children to troubleshoot their coding when using the 'Crumble' program.

Oak Class – **Owen**...*Kindness & Resilience*...for helping your peers (and Miss Turner!) with coding whist using 'Crumble'.



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 (families welcome)
Friday 10th June	Year 4 Visit to Butser Farm
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 1st July	Year 6 PGL Osmington Bay Visit
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!)
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