

Park Gate Primary School News

Number 4 : 1st October 2021



Dear Parents,

It has been a mixed week of weather this week and the children are coping well with a mixture of field and playground playtimes. With the rain, we are currently using the playground a lot and will continue to monitor this. A few parents have asked about whether the children need to bring in wellie boots. We will not ask for wellie boots at this current time but will update you if we feel that we need them.

After school clubs will remain on hold for next week. We will let you know when we are going to start them in the near future. Thank you for your patience with this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Lindsay McCarthy Headteacher



Are you struggling with rising food bills, rising fuel costs or losing your universal credit uplift?

If you are struggling to make ends meet we can help you reduce the price of your supermarket shop.



For a £5 donation you can choose from a range of fresh, fridge, frozen, food cupboard, household or toiletries. You will get at least £15 worth of items.

Come and see us at one of our 3 weekly drop-in sessions:

Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-12noon

A warm welcome awaits you

Waypoint Church 255 Hunts Pond Road, Titchfield Common, Fareham PO14 4PG.

Email: help@waypointchurch.org.uk

Walktober

Today we have launched 'Walktober'. This is a Hampshire County Council challenge. We are all more aware than ever that exercising and spending time outside enjoying your surroundings is great, if not essential, for your wellbeing. That is what the 'Walktober' challenge is all about: **walking to improve your wellbeing**. Children had an assembly to launch it today and are bringing home a Challenge Card to help record their own activities at home. We have also attached to this email a pack of resources for use at home to make 'Walktober' as fun as possible.



Porstsdown Cross Country Running

Congratulations and a fantastic first run from all competitors. Park Gate are currently sitting in 4th place in the boys' league and 5th place for the girls. There are 13 schools involved in the running and I'm sure that you will agree that we have made a fantastic start!

Congratulations to our Values Ambassadors of the Week!

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

Willow Class – **Heather...Excellence...** Great re-telling of her reading book using lovely storytelling language.

Chestnut Class – **Zach...Achievement...** being an amazing shape detective, spying shapes around the classroom.

Apple Class – **Amelia-Rose...Resilience...** independently using resources in the classroom to help with her writing.

Cherry Class – **Nathan...Achievement...** great focus in maths when working on more and less than.

Lime Class – **Bella...Resilience...** working so hard everyday—even with a fractured arm!

Holly Class – **Hannah...Kindness...** for helping others in the class without being asked.

Cedar Class – **Edward...Excellence...** producing a brilliant sketch of Sydney Opera House.

Silver Birch Class – **Finn...Achievement...** great maths when finding 10 more or less than a given number.

Hazel Class – **Lexie...Excellence...** using the WAGOL to write a wonderful story of Spy Fox.

Yew Class – **Theo...Aspiration...** a detailed and ambitious spy gadget design.

Juniper Class – **Leonie...Growth...** super engagement in all lessons this week, particularly in maths.

Sycamore Class – **Louis...Growth...** working so hard in all areas of the curriculum, especially maths and swimming.

Maple Class – **Dylan L...Excellence...** a fabulous explanatory text about the heart. Brilliant, independent writing.

Oak Class – **Ruby...Resilience...** keeping yourself super focussed on your work all week.



Diary Dates

Dates	Events
WB: 4th October 2021	Walktober begins
Sunday 17th October 2021	Year 6 PGL to leave (re-scheduled)
WB: 18th October 2021	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 20th October 2021	Year 6 PGL to return
25th October—29th October 2021	Half Term
WB: Monday 1st November 2021	Parents Evenings—Year 6
Monday 1st November 2021	Year 5 Stubbington Residential to leave
Friday 5th November 2021	Year 5 Stubbington Residential to return
Thursday 2nd December 2021 3.00pm—4.00pm	Open classrooms for parents to view books
Tuesday 7th December 2021 2pm	KS1 Christmas Show
Wednesday 8th December 2021 9.30am	KS1 Christmas Show
Wednesday 8th December 2021 2pm	Yr R Nativity
Thursday 9th December 2021 9.30am	Yr R Nativity
Monday 13th December 2021 3.30pm	Christmas Choir Performance to parents/grandparents
Tuesday 14th December 2021 6pm	Carol Service
Friday 17th Dec 2021	Last Day of Term

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