

Park Gate Primary School News

Number 5 : 8th October 2021



Dear Parents,

As I write this newsletter, the overall positive cases of Covid-19 have reduced in school and I expect to be able to move back to the children in Years 1,2,3 and 4 returning to playing together outside as year groups. I will leave all the measures we currently have in place for Years 5 and 6 with the lead up to their residential visits.

We have made the decision to begin after school clubs from 1st November. The days of the week for each club will stay the same, however we will be in touch with specific dates.

Kind regards
Lindsay McCarthy Headteacher

Park Gate Primary School Learning Support Assistant 2 : Vacancy

Closing Date: Monday 18th October 2021 12.00 Noon

Contract/Hours: 8.20am – 3.00pm (including 30 mins lunch cover). Fixed term until 31st August 2022

Salary Type: Support Staff LSA2

Job/Person Summary

We are looking for an enthusiastic, flexible and creative person to join our vibrant primary school. Your duties would predominantly be to work in a year group in Key Stage 1, supporting children in all areas of their learning. As part of the role you will also be required to support pupils in the year group who have an EHCP. The job would also include a 30 minute lunch duty.

We are looking for someone who has:

Empathy with pupils and sympathetic to their needs

Experience of delivering interventions

Basic literacy and numeracy skills

Good communication skills and able to clarify and explain instructions clearly

Professionally discrete and able to respect confidentiality on particular issues

Well-developed interpersonal skills enabling effective relationships with a variety of different people

Team Worker

Application Procedure

To request an application pack, please contact Mrs Vicky Hughes, Finance Officer by telephone 01489 575444.

Park Gate Primary School is committed to safeguarding children and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subjected to Criminal Records Bureau checks along with other relevant employment checks.

Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO) 2021-2022



We have invited Year 5 children to apply for the roles of Junior Road Safety Officer and received many applications. The standard of applications this year was amazing, with many children obviously taking this role very seriously. It took an extra week to make our decision as a lot of thought had gone into these applications.

It gives me great pleasure to announce our new Junior Road Safety Officers: Grace H, Martha H, Sophia C and Heidi B. We will get straight on with our training next week and will be in touch soon with our first JRSO activity.

Congratulations to Miss Flood for completing the London Marathon!

It seems a long time ago that Miss Flood began her preparations for the London Marathon, but on Sunday she was finally able to complete the challenge, raising £2838 for Make a Wish. Well done Miss Flood!



Congratulations to our Values Ambassadors of the Week!

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

Willow Class – **Evie...Kindness...** such a wonderfully kind and caring member of Willow Class.

Chestnut Class – **Ebony...Achievement & Aspiration...** amazing effort and fabulous dance moves in PE.

Apple Class – **Arthur...Excellence...** sharing his fantastic knowledge all about the different parts of the eye.

Cherry Class – **Oliver...Resilience...** trying really hard with positioning his handwriting so it sits on the line.

Lime Class – **Chloe...Trust...** always working so very hard and achieving her best.

Holly Class – **Grace...Partnership...** sharing fantastic skills in our seascape art lesson.

Cedar Class – **Lucy...Excellence...** a beautiful drawing of the Eiffel Tower, thinking about shading and shape.

Silver Birch Class – **Felicity...Resilience...** confidence in maths with a new written method for addition.

Hazel Class – **Leyla...Achievement...** a super learning attitude all week.

Yew Class – **Mia...Excellence...** great work all week and super participation in all lessons.

Juniper Class – **Penny...Kindness & Aspiration...** always engaging with every lesson and being a true Park Gater.

Sycamore Class – **Aimee...Aspiration...** fully engaging in learning so you 'know more, do more and learn more'!

Maple Class – **Megan...Growth...** for demonstrating a brilliant attitude towards all her learning this week.

Oak Class – **Luca...Aspiration...** showing amazing understanding when reading Pig Heart Boy and explaining empathy.



Diary Dates

Dates	Events
Monday 11th October 2021	Year 5 Stubbington meeting (via TEAMS)
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.