

Park Gate Primary School News

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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy week at Park Gate with ITV Meridian joining us on Wednesday to film the Choices workshops which were taking place in Year 6. They will let us know when we will be on the news and we will of course pass this information onto parents.

Thank you to our JRSOs for organising our Be Bright, Be Seen Day. An update from our JRSOs will be sent out next week. Photos are available to view on our Facebook page.

Kind regards
Lindsay McCarthy
Headteacher

Car Park

I would like to thank parents for their support with closing our gates from 8.30am—8.45am. This has made a noticeable difference to the movement of traffic on site at the beginning of the day and ultimately ensures our children arrive in school safely.

Non Uniform Day Friday 24th November

Donations to the Friends Christmas Raffle would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Family Photo Day— Saturday 25th November



If you would like to book a Family Photo slot please contact the school office. There are only 2 spaces left!

Coffee and a Catch Up 22nd November 8.45am—9.45am

We are holding our next Coffee and Catch Up for parents (pre-school children welcome) on Wednesday 22nd November. This is an informal time when you can come and have a chat with us or meet up with other parents. We will have some of our Little Wandle Phonics resources available for parents to view and will be happy to answer any questions you may have.



Congratulations to our Girls Football Team!

Congratulations to the girls in Years 5 and 6 who represented Park Gate at the Fareham Schools' League Girls Football Tournament on Tuesday. The girls won their group and are now through to the Cup Final in March. Congratulations!



Congratulations to our Values Ambassadors of the Week!

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

Willow Class – **Jacob**...*Excellence*...fantastic independent writing in Discovery Time when writing his initial sounds.

Chestnut Class – **Sabrina**...*Growth*...super phonics with amazing work on blending skills.

Apple Class – **Harper**...*Achievement*...fantastic observations and drawings from our Outdoor Learning Day.

Cherry Class – **Ben**...*All of the Values!*...a fantastic ambassador for The Park Gate Way.

Lime Class – **Emily-Rose**...*Excellence*...working so hard with her writing and using her sounds to spell tricky words.

Holly Class – **Hollie**...*Kindness & Partnership*...being a true role model of The Park Gate Way, always going above and beyond.

Silver Birch Class – **Myra & Phoebe**...*Trust & Partnership*...working collaboratively to build a prototype board game.

Cedar Class – **Lucia**...*Trust & Partnership*...supporting others and a fantastic role model of The Park Gate Way.

Yew Class – **Isabelle**...*Kindness*... always having a great attitude to learning, showing kindness to all.

Hazel Class – **Isabelle**...*Excellence*...creating a brilliant map of Iceland, adding many important features.

Juniper Class – **Harriet** ...*Excellence*...always giving 100% effort in all tasks, showing a superb work ethic.

Sycamore Class – **Rebecca**...*Achievement*...showing a real understanding of how to use prosody when reading.

Maple Class – **Imogen** ...*All of the Values!*... such a positive, resilient and hardworking attitude every day.

Oak Class – **Leyla**...*Excellence*... an outstanding performance of the character 'Jo' during our Choices workshop.

Diary Dates

Monday 20th November 3.30pm—4.30pm 4.30pm—5.30pm	Tours of the School for Year R September 2024
Wednesday 22nd November 8.45am—9.45am	Join us for Coffee and Cakes (Parents & Staff : Informal chat. Pre-school children welcome)
Wednesday 22nd November 3.30pm—4.30pm 4.30pm—5.30pm	Tours of the School for Year R September 2024
Thursday 23rd November (am)	Choices Workshops for Year 6 pupils
Thursday 23rd November 2.20pm	Year 2 Learning Outcome to Parents
Friday 24th November	Non-Uniform Day—Donation Day for Christmas Fayre
Saturday 25th November	Family Photo Shoot
Monday 27th November 6.00pm	Year 6 SATS Meeting for Parents
Wednesday 29th November 3.00pm—4.00pm	Open Classrooms for Parents
Thursday 30th November 7.00—9.30pm	Christmas Wreath Making
Friday 1st December	Year 3 Outdoor Learning Day (Wear old clothes)
Saturday 2nd December 11.00am—2.00pm	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 5th December 2.00pm	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show—Year 1 parents
Wednesday 6th December 9.30am	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show—Year 2 parents
Tuesday 28th November	Year 6 Outdoor Learning Day (Wear old clothes)
Wednesday 6th December 2.00pm	Year R Nativity—Willow Class
Thursday 7th December 9.30am	Year R Nativity—Chestnut Class
Friday 8th December	Year 4 Outdoor Learning Day (Wear old clothes)
Monday 11th December 9.00am	Year 3 visit to St Johns Church
Monday 11th December 1.30-2.30pm	Tea, Cakes and Carols (for Grandparents of children in the choir and governors)
Tuesday 12th December 2.30pm	Cedar Class Listen 2 Me Concert for Parents

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Tuesday 12th December 2.30pm	Year 6 Learning Outcome to Parents
Wednesday 13th December 9.30am	Beyond The Beat Concert for Parents
Wednesday 13th December 2.15pm	Year 5 Learning Outcome to Parents
Wednesday 13th December 6.00pm	Carol Service
Thursday 14th December	Year 5 Outdoor Learning Day (Wear old clothes)
Thursday 14th December - Times TBC (am)	Rock To The Beat Concert for Parents
Thursday 14th December KS1 4.00-5.00pm KS2 5.30-7.00pm	Christmas Disco
Thursday 14th December	Christmas Lunch Year 1, 2, 4 & 6
Friday 15th December	Christmas Lunch Year R, 3 & 5
Friday 15th December	Last Day of the Autumn Term

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

Will your child be starting school in September 2024?

If your child is starting school in September 2024, we would like to invite you to come and have a look around and see our school in person.

All tours will take place after school. Please select a time and date from the list below then telephone the school office on 01489 575444 to make an appointment.

Monday 20th November	3.30pm and 4.30pm
Wednesday 22nd November	3.30pm and 4.30pm



Further Day Closures for Staff Training

Friday 9th February 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024