

Park Gate Primary School News

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Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see so many families in school on Wednesday for our Open Classrooms. The children looked very proud when sharing their work with you.

Tomorrow is the Christmas Fayre, 11.00am-2.00pm We hope that you are able to pop along and join in with the festivities. There will be lots of stalls, games and, thanks to your generosity there are some amazing raffle prizes up for grabs.

If you would like to attend our Christmas Carol Concert on Wednesday 13th December, you will need a ticket. Please copy the following link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/park-gate-primary-school/christmas-carol-service/2023-12-13/18:00/t-qjxdzer>

Kind regards
Lindsay McCarthy

Silver Reading Stars

Today we have awarded 18 children their Silver Reading Star for 80 reads! This is fantastic news. Keep reading everyone!



Mrs Rolfe

Today we have sent Mrs Rolfe off on her maternity leave. We hope that she has a restful couple of weeks before the new arrival!

Happy
Maternity
Leave!

Christmas Nativities

We are looking forward to welcoming our Year R, 1 and 2 families to our Christmas shows next week:

Year R- Wednesday 6th Dec at 2pm, Thursday 7th Dec at 9.30am

Years 1 & 2- Tuesday 5th Dec at 2pm, Wednesday 6th Dec at 9.30am.



Mission Christmas Update...

We are continuing to count the gifts that are still coming into school for Wave 105's Mission Christmas. Our new total is now 168. We will continue to collect presents for children until 14th December. Donations of gifts for children only please—no candles. Thank you



Say Hello to our House Mascots!

Everyone had a vote and our Mascots now have names...



Vincent
Vanguard



Sandy
Sovereign



Goldie
Gauntlet



Tiny
Talisman

Congratulations to our Values Ambassadors of the Week!

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

Willow Class – **Chloe**...*Excellence*...being an excellent waitress in her role play. Great writing down of all the orders.

Chestnut Class – **Poppy**.....*Achievement & Excellence*...amazing writing all week during Discovery Time.

Apple Class – **Thomas**...*Achievement*...making a fantastic pig puppet in DT and using it to retell the story of the Three Pigs.

Cherry Class – **Hannah**...*Excellence*...fantastic singing in the Christmas play practises and trying to learn all of the words.

Lime Class – **Zach**...*Aspiration*...working hard to explain his reasoning in maths with Stem sentences.

Holly Class – **Joseph**.....*Trust*...always can be trusted to follow the Park Gate Way all of the time.

Silver Birch Class – **Freddy C**...*Resilience & Excellence*...An excellent week of maths; place value, reasoning and 2D shape!

Cedar Class – **Ted**...*Excellence*...impressive maths this week. You are a symmetry Superstar!

Yew Class – **Dexter**...*Aspiration*... making an outstanding effort to focus on his learning.

Hazel Class – **Jacob**...*Aspiration & Growth*... a wonderful attitude to learning, with great enthusiasm, especially in maths.

Juniper Class – **Rosie** ...*Resilience*....slowing down her work and producing an excellent 'Gonk' hat.

Sycamore Class – **Charlie**...*Excellence*...fantastic understanding of shape in the Maths lessons this week.

Maple Class – **Zoe** ...*Resilience*... a positive attitude and great resilience when multiplying by 2-digit numbers.

Oak Class – **Freddie** ...*Trust*...joining in with so many lessons this week, a real pleasure to see.

Diary Dates

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
Wednesday 6th December	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
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 (Change of Date)	Year 4 Outdoor Learning Day (Wear old clothes)
Tuesday 12th December 2.30pm	Cedar Class Listen 2 Me Concert for Parents
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	House Cup Term Winners—Non-uniform/House Colours
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 10.00am	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

Further Day Closures for Staff Training

Friday 9th February 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

