

# Park Gate Primary School News

## Number 13 : 8th December 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to congratulate all our Year R, 1 and 2 children for their wonderful performances in the Nativity and Christmas Shows. They really were fantastic!

We are looking forward to Christmas Dinner in school next Thursday and Friday. Just a reminder that it is Year's 1, 2, 4 & 6 on Thursday and Year's R, 3 & 5 on Friday. A reminder will be sent home next week regarding lunch arrangements for those year groups who won't be having Christmas Dinner on each of the days.

I hope the children enjoyed their visits to the Secret's Room today and managed to find some lovely gifts.

Congratulations to **SOVEREIGN** who are our House Cup Winners for the term. The children are invited to wear non-uniform with a splash of **yellow** on Wednesday 13th December.

The children will continue to have a busy week in school, completing their project work and I am sure some festive fun in their classes!

Kind regards  
Lindsay McCarthy  
Headteacher

**Carol Service: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm**

We are looking forward to welcoming families to an evening of carols and Christmas songs as we move to the end of our busy term. We hope that this event will bring the school community together to enjoy singing. The evening is very informal!



We will be joined by the School Choir who will lead us with our singing and the House Captains who will share the Christmas Story. It is also a lovely opportunity for any Year R, 1 and 2 children to share their favourite song from their Christmas shows.

Refreshments will be available to purchase from 5.40pm. If you are able to kindly donate a box of mince pies or some biscuits please leave them at the office during the week. Thank you

If you plan to come along please can you complete the online form sent home, requesting seats where required as the event will be standing. We look forward to seeing you!

**Christmas Cards**

Children are welcome to bring in their Christmas Cards next week to put in their class post bags, ready for delivery on Friday.



**What a wonderful Christmas Fair!**

Thank you so much to SJ and the amazing team of helpers who worked so hard in the lead up to the fair, the transformation of the school the evening before and helped on the day. It was such a lovely event and we will let you know the total raised in due course.



**Mrs Rolfe has had her baby!**

Mrs Rolfe did not have a couple of weeks to rest before the arrival of Florence on Saturday evening! Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Rolfe!



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

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

Willow Class – **Everyone!**...*All the Values!*...for being so amazing in their Christmas Show.

Chestnut Class – **Everyone!**...*Achievement, Growth & Excellence*...for being so amazing in their Christmas Show.

Apple Class – **Everyone!**...*Achievement*...for all performing brilliantly in their Christmas Show.

Cherry Class – **Everyone!**...*Achievement*...for all performing brilliantly in their Christmas Show.

Lime Class – **Everyone!**...*All the Values!*...all being superstars and performing the Christmas Shows so brilliantly.

Holly Class – **Everyone!**...*All the Values!*...all being superstars and performing the Christmas Shows so brilliantly.

Silver Birch Class – **Maria**...*Excellence*...writing an excellent plan for her Christmas Story.

Cedar Class – **Lottie-Marie**...*Resilience*...amazing work on her board game, especially as she has done it all independently.

Yew Class – **Jessica**...*Aspiration*...doing her absolute best in all of the tasks that she has been asked to do.

Hazel Class – **Seth**...*Resilience*... producing a fantastic piece of Aurora Borealis artwork.

Juniper Class – **India** ...*Aspiration*...working so hard to make his 'scary story' the best it can be.

Sycamore Class – **Ethan**...*Excellence*...fantastic skills in lacrosse lessons, especially in a game situation.

Maple Class – **Lilly L** ...*Excellence*... an outstanding Modroc sculpture with great proportions and finishing techniques.

Oak Class – **Phoebe** ...*Excellence*...an excellent sketch of a mannequin for her Modroc sculpture.

## Diary Dates

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
Tuesday 2nd January	We all return to school

### Further Day Closures for Staff Training

Friday 9th February 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

