

Park Gate Primary School News

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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a super Christmas. It has been such a great start to the term with the children really engaged in their new learning.

If you have family members or friends who have children due to start school in September 2024, the closing date for applications is 15th January 2024.

Please can I ask that any children arriving after the gate closes at 8.45am are escorted to the school office by the adult bringing them to school. Thank you.

Kind regards

Lindsay McCarthy
Headteacher

Further Day Closures for Staff Training

Friday 9th February 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024



Civic Awards Y2 and Y6

An electronic form will be coming home next week explaining how your child can be involved in achieving their Civic Award.



Reading Stars

Just a reminder for the children to keep collecting their reads !



School Clubs

You will have already received an electronic form for selecting after school clubs for the Spring Term. Closing date for this form is Wednesday 10th January. Due to the number of adults supporting Year 6 SATS Boosters and the unpredictable weather during January and February, the number of clubs will be reduced. We will then look to increase the choices during the Summer Term.



Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents

We would like to invite the parents of our pupils in Year 6 attending the residential to a meeting on Monday 15th January at 5.00pm. The meeting will be held in a Year 6 Classroom. This will be an opportunity to hear about the arrangements for the visit and ask any questions.



Congratulations to our Values Ambassadors of the Week!

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

Willow Class – **Marcie...Kindness...**for being such a wonderful Willow, so kind to others and always following the Park Gate Way.

Chestnut Class – **Jack...Achievement & Excellence...**creating an amazing ship sign using his fabulous sound knowledge.

Apple Class – **Freddie...Excellence...**having a wonderful first week at Park Gate, sharing his super knowledge of the UK.

Cherry Class – **Arlo...Partnership ..**being so helpful and always giving his best in every lesson.

Lime Class – **Heather...Excellence...**working so hard in every lesson, every day for every minute!

Holly Class – **Grace.....Growth & Achievement...**fantastic reading—wowing all the adults with her prosody and fluency.

Silver Birch Class – **Joseph...Resilience & Achievement...**marvellous maths, solving column addition calculations.

Cedar Class – **Poppy...Excellence...**creating a wonderful Egyptian side profile portrait from home learning.

Yew Class – **Grace...All of the Values...**being 100% committed to her learning as well as being kind, respectful and awesome!

Hazel Class – **Penny...Excellence...**engaging really well in the Operation Ouch project, sharing her knowledge with others.

Juniper Class – **Lelund...Aspiration & Kindness...**fantastic reasoning when thinking about why the Romans left Britain.

Sycamore Class – **Josh...Aspiration...**fantastic engagement in the new history project, applying his great knowledge.

Maple Class – **Ethan ...Excellence...**showing great enthusiasm towards the new class read 'Holes'.

Oak Class – **Harvey P ...Trust & Kindness...**listening so carefully to his peers during his learning.

Diary Dates

Dates	Events
Wednesday 31st Jan—Friday 2nd February	Bikeability Year 6
Wednesday 7th February 3pm—4pm	Open Classrooms for Parents
Friday 9th February	Day Closure for Staff Training
12th—16th February	Half Term
Monday 4th March	Year 6 Residential leaves
Wednesday 6th March	Year 6 Residential returns
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Thursday 8th February	Year 4 Visit to Fareham
Wednesday 13th March 6pm	Year 3/4 Show (Year 3 Parents)
Thursday 14th March 6pm	Year 3/4 Show (Year 4 Parents)
Friday 15th March AM	Chestnut Class Library Visit
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
WB: 18th March	Parents Evening Week
Friday 22nd March AM	Willow Class Library Visit
Tuesday 26th March	Year 3 Visit to Selborne
Tuesday 26th March EVE	Collaborative Concert at Brookfield (Choir)
Wednesday 27th March EVE	Collaborative Concert at Brookfield (Choir)
Friday 28th March	Day Closure for Staff Training
29th March—12th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 15th April	Children return to school

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