

# Park Gate Primary School News

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Dear Parents and Carers

It has certainly been a cold week! Thank you for wrapping the children up as they still enjoy getting outside at playtimes and lunchtimes for a run around.

Letters went home this week regarding the Year 2 and 6 Civic Awards. If you would like your child to take part, please register your interest via the electronic form by Monday 15th January.

We will be starting our Year 6 Boosters from Monday. If your child is receiving boosters for the next 6 weeks you will have received a letter. Please do contact the school office if you have any questions.  
Kind regards  
Lindsay McCarthy Headteacher

### School Clubs

Thank you for registering your child's interest in Spring Term School Clubs. Information regarding the allocation of clubs and dates will be sent home on Thursday 18th January.



### Year R Places for September 2024

The deadline for applying for a Year R place for September 2024 is 15th January. Applications can be made through the following link <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/>



### Exciting Friends Events for your Diary!

The Friends of Park Gate are busy putting together a calendar of Spring Term events. These will be sent home shortly.

### World Book Day Costume Donations and Sale—Supporting our Sustainability Improvement Priority

We all know how expensive World Book Day costumes can be. Although there is no expectation for pupils to wear shop bought costumes, Friends would like to offer the opportunity for parents to donate outfits which their child has outgrown and will then re-sell these items at an affordable price to parents in the lead up to World Book Day on 7th March. Please can you bring any unwanted costumes to the office. Sale date to be confirmed. Thank you.

### Visit the new pre-loved uniform shop!

All items are priced at £2 and once your order is placed you will be able to collect it from school: <https://uniformerly.co.uk/>

### Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents

Just a reminder about our meeting for the parents of our pupils in Year 6 attending the residential. This is taking place 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.



### Football Cup Round 1

The football team have made it through to the next round of the cup by beating Harrison 3—1. Well done.



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

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

Willow Class – **Pepijn**...*Excellence*...a fantastic first week at Park Gate. Willow Class are lucky to have you.

Chestnut Class – **Sophie**...*Achievement & Excellence*...amazingly creative ideas in Drawing Club.

Apple Class – **Freya**...*Growth*...fantastic knowledge of physical and human features, explaining what a valley is.

Cherry Class – **April**...*Growth*...great joining in with phonics lessons and working so hard when writing the words.

Lime Class – **Floris**...*Achievement*...working so hard this week and settling in to Lime Class so well.

Holly Class – **Daisy**...*Kindness, Partnership, Aspiration & Trust*...working hard everyday to help others and sharing her learning with others.

Silver Birch Class – **Keeley**...*Excellence*...a great story plan for her 'Time Hop to Egypt' narrative.

Cedar Class – **Darcie**...*Achievement*...working so hard in maths all week, making everyone very proud of her.

Yew Class – **Odin**...*Aspiration*...for an incredible improvement in handwriting. Fantastic joining skills.

Hazel Class – **Lilly-Mai**...*Trust*... always demonstrating a great attitude to learning and progress. A great example to others.

Juniper Class – **Ava**...*Aspiration*...always showing great enthusiasm and a strong work ethic in maths.

Sycamore Class – **Henry**...*Excellence*...great confidence and skill whilst playing the glockenspiel in music.

Maple Class – **Harrison**...*Excellence*...a super 'assistant' in Scratch lessons, helping his peers to sort out algorithms.

Oak Class – **Belle**...*Excellence*...doubling her arithmetic score and saving 6 goals in our football cup game for the school team.

## 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

### Further Day Closures for Staff Training

Friday 9th February 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

