

# Park Gate Primary School News

## Number 18 : 26th January 2024



Dear Parents and Carers

Following my letter sent to parents today, I have spoken to all the children about the changes which will happen after the Easter holiday. I want to thank you for all your kind words today.

On 7th February 3pm—4pm we have our next opportunity for you to come into school and see your child's work. As a mid year point, it is a great opportunity to see the progress that has been made since September.

Kind regards  
Lindsay McCarthy Headteacher

### Latest Friends Events

Mums with Style Colour Workshop Fri 8th March 7pm,  
World Book Day Wonka Bars with lots of golden tickets and sponsored 'Bounce'.

**Now on Sale at** <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/parkgate/>

### Parking

We have received a number of reports from parents regarding unsafe parking at drop off and pick up times. Some parents are double parking and blocking the road. This is extremely dangerous for those trying to cross and leads to congestion in the one way system. Cars are also be parked across the driveways of houses. Parking is available in neighbouring roads. Let's keep our school community safe.

### Year 2 Flight to New Zealand

A reminder that the children in Year 2 are booked on a 'flight' to New Zealand on Wednesday 7th February. Details of this event are on the letter that was sent home a few weeks ago.



### Wear Your Scarf to School Day

To coincide with Children's Mental Health Week, we will be holding our 'Wear Your SCARF to School Day' on Tuesday 6th February. Look out for a letter next week with further details.



### Bikeability

Bikeability for the children in Year 6 who have signed up starts on Wednesday 31st January. Please send children in wearing uniform tops and sports trousers/leggings that are non-uniform. Please also send waterproof coats and spare clothes/shoes. The children will be out on their bikes, whatever the weather!



### Save the Date!

**Colour Run** Saturday 15th June (see attached)

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

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

Willow Class – **Isla...Excellence...**creating a brilliant poster to inform others how to stay safe inside and outside of the classroom.

Chestnut Class – **Alex...All of the Values!...**showing all of the school values in everything he does.

Apple Class – **Evie...Growth...**super phonics, super maths and super listening. What a superstar!

Cherry Class – **Natasha...Achievement ...**fantastic effort with group reading every week and improved expression too!

Lime Class – **Poppy J ...Partnership...**sharing ideas and being respectful when listening to others.

Holly Class – **Gabriella.....Resilience & Achievement...**amazing writing when re-telling the story of Manu.

Silver Birch Class – **Maddie...Partnership, Resilience & Achievement...**working as part of a team and becoming a brilliant bowler.

Cedar Class – **Scarlet...Resilience & Growth...**such a huge improvement with her handwriting.

Yew Class – **Amelie...Aspiration...**fantastic division work in maths, using place value counters.

Hazel Class – **Samuel...Aspiration...**pushing himself to produce the very best writing about teeth and digestion.

Juniper Class – **Ava...Excellence...**fantastic confidence when working on multiplication in maths.

Sycamore Class – **Everyone!...Resilience & Growth...**perseverance in our long multiplication lessons. Keep it up!

Maple Class – **Everyone! ...Excellence...**everyone has worked so hard when re-writing Chapter 17 of 'Holes'. Outstanding!

Oak Class – **Phoebe ...Aspiration...**having such high aspirations for herself this week—and exceeding them!

## Diary Dates

Dates	Events
Wednesday 31st Jan—Friday 2nd February	Bikeability Year 6
Tuesday 6th February	Wear Your SCARF to School Day (details to follow)
Wednesday 7th February 3pm—4pm	Open Classrooms for Parents
Thursday 8th February	Year 4 Visit to Fareham
Thursday 8th February 2.30pm	Year 1 Outcome to 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
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)
Thursday 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

