

Park Gate Primary School News

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Dear Parents and Carers

Our football cup team played some fantastic football this week against Whiteley. They battled hard for a draw to take the game into extra time. Unfortunately, we just lost out at the end of the game. It has been a brilliant cup run and they did us all proud. We look forward to the football league being back next week.

Our netball team also played their first match this week. Hook-with-Warash took the win but our team showed their true Park Gate style throughout the match.

A survey from the school governors has been sent home asking for your views on the qualities you would like in your new headteacher. Kind regards
Lindsay McCarthy Headteacher

MMR Vaccinations

Schools have been asked to share the following link; <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/22/what-to-do-if-you-think-your-child-has-measles-and-when-to-keep-them-off-school/>

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has now declared a national incident in order to focus actions to limit the spread. UKHSA have stated that measles is not currently circulating in the south-east, there are cases in London and a sustained outbreak in the West Midlands, however being prepared is important.

Gold Reading Stars

Today we have presented our first gold reading stars of the year. Congratulations to all the children who received their badge today.



Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and we will be focussing on the theme of 'My Voice Matters' and online safety. We invite the children to wear their scarves to school on Tuesday 6th February.



If you or your child requires support you may find the organisations below of help;

- [Kooth](#) - a service where children and young people can talk anonymously to trained mental health support.
- [Chat Health](#) - a confidential text support service for parents, carers, families and young people in Hampshire manned by Southern Health health visitors and school nurses.
- [Shout](#) - Free, in the moment mental health support text 'HANTS' to 85258 to be connected to a trained Shout volunteer who can help with anxiety, stress, loneliness or depression. Available 24/7.

Bikeability

Well done to all the children in Year 6 who have completed their Bikeability this week. They have all done so well.



Language Angels for Years 3—6

The makers of our French program, Language Angels have released a free APP for subscribing schools for both Apple and Android devices. If you would like to download it for your child



to practise the French Vocabulary that they have learnt in school, the details are as follows:
The APP is called Language Angels
This is the APP Logo
The login details are;
Username: la2023french
Password: la2023french

Congratulations to our Values Ambassadors of the Week!

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

Willow Class – **Arthur & Lucas**...*Partnership*...wonderful partnership, creating a tower, a bridge and some chairs!

Chestnut Class – **Ivy**...*Partnership & Achievement*... wonderful partnership, working to create a tower, a bridge and some chairs!

Apple Class – **Arlo-Bear**...*Achievement & Trust*...sharing his fantastic knowledge on the local walk and always following the Park Gate Way.

Cherry Class – **Finlay**...*Partnership* ...always listening and joining in with the learning—fantastic counting this week too!

Lime Class – **Amelie** ...*Excellence*...using her excellent geography knowledge of New Zealand to write amazing sentences.

Holly Class – **Jacob**.....*Achievement*...writing a super explanation of Wellington in New Zealand.

Silver Birch Class – **Reggie**...*Excellence*...excellent retrieval of facts about Howard Carter to write a great diary entry.

Cedar Class – **Luke**...*Excellence & Aspiration*...writing a fantastic, historically accurate diary entry.

Yew Class – **Alex**...*Excellence*...fantastic skills in hockey, especially safe tackling and passing.

Hazel Class – **Eoin**...*Aspiration*...aiming high when writing and recording an explanation text about the digestive system.

Juniper Class – **Edward**...*Excellence*...having a superb 'can do' attitude to everything!

Sycamore Class – **Faye**...*Resilience*...showing fantastic resilience and never giving up.

Maple Class – **Logan** ...*Achievement*...outstanding progress in arithmetic. An absolute star!

Oak Class – **Samuel** ...*Resilience*...having such a fantastic attitude towards Bikeability.

Diary Dates

Dates	Events
Monday 5th February	Year 3 Outdoor Learning Day
Tuesday 6th February	Wear Your SCARF to School Day
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 26th February	Year 6 Outdoor Learning Day
Monday 4th March	Year 6 Residential leaves
Wednesday 6th March	Year 6 Residential returns
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Friday 8th March	Year 5 Outdoor Learning 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
Monday 25th March	Year 2 Outdoor Learning Day
Tuesday 26th March	Year 4 Outdoor Learning Day
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)
Wednesday 27th March	Year R Outdoor Learning Day
Wednesday 27th March	Year 1 Outdoor Learning Day
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

