

# Park Gate Primary School News

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Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to everyone who has attended sporting events this week, including football matches and cross country. Thank you to all the parents who have enabled this to happen by providing transport, we really do appreciate this.

The potato challenge began today—good luck to all the year groups!

Year 6 are off on their residential visit on Monday. I hope that they all have a wonderful time. The emergency contact number for parents to use will be sent home on Monday.

Kind regards

Lindsay McCarthy Headteacher

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### Road Safety Poster Competition

In assembly the children have learned about some of the parking difficulties that we have outside our school with cars being parked on double yellow lines, on the zig zag lines, in front of driveways and on pathways. We have set the children a challenge to design a poster to promote safer parking to also include a 'catchy' phrase which encourages safer parking. The winning slogan will be made into a banner to go on our school gates. The children will bring home a sheet today with all of the details on and with space to create their poster. The closing date for entries is Friday 15th March.



### World Book Day

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. The children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.



### Sponsored Bounce

I hope that the children had a fantastic time at the Sponsored Bounce. Thank you so much for all the sponsorship money which has already arrived in school. Please could we kindly ask for any further sponsor contributions by 7th March. Thank you!



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

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

Willow Class – **Sebastian**...*Achievement*...writing a fantastic fact about a penguin for the class non-fiction book.

Chestnut Class – **Amira**...*Growth, Achievement & Excellence*... wowing the adults with her super reading and writing.

Apple Class – **Saoirse**...*All of the Values!*...always working hard and following The Park Gate Way.

Cherry Class – **Aalayah**..... *Partnership*...joining in brilliantly with our discussions about The Great Fire of London.

Lime Class – **Leonie** ...*Excellence*...using her mathematical vocabulary to explain her thinking brilliantly.

Holly Class – **Alfie**.....*Growth & Resilience*...mastering the 'three friends hold' to grip his pencil when writing.

Silver Birch Class – **Logan**...*Achievement*...great writing about The Iron Man using time conjunctions and fronted adverbials.

Cedar Class – **Oskar**...*Achievement*...such an impressive painting of The Iron Man.

Yew Class – **Toby**...*Excellence*...great hockey skills when passing and tackling and being all round awesome!

Hazel Class – **Lacey**...*Aspiration*...such infectious enthusiasm for our show rehearsals.

Juniper Class – **Amy**...*Resilience*...working so hard in maths to successfully divide 4 digits by 1 digit.

Sycamore Class – **Marcus**...*Aspiration*...asking some fantastic questions about our WWII project.

Maple Class – **Darcie** ...*Growth & Resilience*...improved confidence in maths, giving all questions a good go.

Oak Class – **Demi** ...*Growth*...showing some great learning behaviours this week.

## Diary Dates

Dates	Events
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
Monday 11th March	Year 6 Outdoor Learning Day
Wednesday 13th March 6pm	Year 3/4 Show (Cedar & Hazel Parents)
Thursday 14th March 6pm	Year 3/4 Show (Silver Birch & Yew 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

Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

