

Park Gate Primary School News

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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to say a huge well done to all the children who competed in the Portsdown Hill Cross Country League. All the children have been presented with their medals and certificates today. Our girls team finished the league in 8th place and the boys finished 7th. Both out of 14 teams. This is a great achievement! Not only did our runners brave the cold, wet weather week after week, they also cheered each other on until everyone had completed the course. Thank you Mrs Greenfield for enabling our children to take part.

Kind regards

Lindsay McCarthy Headteacher

Sponsored Bounce

A massive **thank you to everyone** who sponsored the children for their bouncing.



You have raised an incredible £7300.00!

Prizes have been awarded to the classes who raised the most money. Congratulations to Willow and Silver Birch.

All the money raised will go towards the adventure play area.

Red Nose Day



Just a reminder that it is Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March. The children are welcome to come to school wearing a touch of red and I will leave parents to make their own individual contributions rather than through the school. I will give the children the challenge (if they would like to) of coming to school ready to share their best joke with their teachers and the rest of class!

Year 3/4 Show



We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Year 3/4 Show next week. Please could we ask that the Year 4 children return to school at 5.30pm and the Year 3 children arrive at 5.50pm. Thank you.

Road Safety Poster Competition



Just a reminder that entries for the poster competition need to arrive in school by Friday 15th March.

World Book Day

It was lovely to see all the children enjoying World Book Day yesterday and thank you so much for supporting the sale of Wonka Bars. I wish all the children the best of luck in finding a golden ticket!



Avon Tyrell Residential

I hope that the children had a wonderful time on their residential. The adults who attended have reported that, despite battling the weather, the children were a real credit to the school and their parents. I would like to thank all the adults who attended. Without their support we would not be able to take the children away.



Congratulations to our Values Ambassadors of the Week!

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

Willow Class – **Remi...Aspiration...** a fantastic attitude towards her learning by always pushing herself to do extra Discovery Time challenges.

Chestnut Class – **Dennis...Growth...** for great independent writing using the sounds that he knows.

Apple Class – **Isabelle...Achievement...** excellent writing as Samuel Pepys, using adjectives, conjunctions and feelings.

Cherry Class – **Archie..... Partnership...** joining in so well with the learning about The Great Fire of London.

Lime Class – **Isabel ...Partnership...** sharing her learning with the whole class and being a fantastic maths teacher.

Holly Class – **Riley.....Excellence...** written some very exciting story starters for a traditional tale.

Silver Birch Class – **Oscar...Excellence...** writing a fantastic story plan for an alternative chapter of The Iron Man.

Cedar Class – **Nora...Kindness & Partnership...** being a fabulous learning partner.

Yew Class – **Oscar...Aspiration...** putting in top effort into his role of Sheriff in the Year 3/4 show.

Hazel Class – **Bella...Achievement...** being incredible and working so hard on her role in the show.

Juniper Class – **Eilidh...Excellence...** a superstar writer, including all of the elements required to create impressive pieces of work.

Sycamore Class – **Becky...All of the Values!** always having a smile on your face and the determination to succeed.

Year 6 – **Everyone ...Excellence...** being so great all week at school completing some fantastic activities.

Layton, Andrew & Demi ...Growth... showing some great learning behaviours this week.

Diary Dates

Dates	Events
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
Friday 22nd March 6pm	Friends 'Bingo Evening'
Friday 22nd 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
Saturday 15th June 11am -3pm	Friends 'Colour Run'

Further Day Closures for Staff Training

Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

