

Park Gate Primary School News

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we move towards the end of term there is still lots going on in school. I hope that you all found Parent's Evening helpful this week.

I hope that the Year 3's enjoy their geography field trip to Selborne on Tuesday.

We have our Parent Book Look for the term on Wednesday after school. You are welcome to pop in and see the work completed by your child.

Good luck to everyone attending the Easter Bingo this evening!
Kind regards

Lindsay McCarthy Headteacher

Musical Performances

Congratulations to all the bands who performed at the Rock2theBeat Concert on Thursday. They were all incredible.



I would also like to congratulate Shrek's Mushroom Mayhem who came away the 'best energy' award at the Battle of the Bands on Wednesday evening at Brookfield.

Next week we are looking forward to watching our choir perform at the Collaborative Concert on Tuesday and Wednesday, 6.00pm at Brookfield. We also have our Beyond the Beat Concert on Wednesday at 9.30am.

Sports Update

Our netballers have been in action this week with an away match at St. Anthony's. Park Gate played a super game and came away with a 7-2 win.

Well done to all our children who attended the Tag Rugby Tournament on Tuesday. Thank you again to all the parents who helped with lifts. I know that the children had a great time.

House Winners for the Spring Term

Congratulations to Vanguard!

You are invited to wear non-uniform with a splash of your house colour on Monday 25th March.



Pavements

Please do not block pavements whilst you are waiting for the gates to open at the start and end of the day. We do not want children to have to walk in the road to get past. Thank you.

Please see page 3 for diary dates for next term.



Outdoor Learning Days

We have three outdoor learning days taking place next week.

Year 4 Tuesday 26th March

Year R and 1 Wednesday 27th March

Please keep an eye on the weather to ensure the children are dressed accordingly for spending the day outside.



Congratulations to our Values Ambassadors of the Week!

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

Willow Class – **Everyone...All of the Values!**... being brilliant Park Gaters on your trip to the Lockwood Library.

Chestnut Class – **Everyone...All of the Values!**... being brilliant Park Gaters on your trip to the Lockwood Library.

Apple Class – **Ella...Resilience**...creating a fantastic picture of The Great Fire of London on the computer, using the shape tool.

Cherry Class – **Riley...Partnership**...working so hard on his phonics and reading at school.

Lime Class – **Orry ...Achievement**...working so hard on his brilliant writing about the Big Bad Pig.

Holly Class – **Layla....Aspiration & Excellence**...writing an entertaining story of The 3 Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig.

Silver Birch Class – **Sienna...Excellence**...writing a fantastic new chapter for The Iron Man.

Cedar Class – **Joshua...Excellence & Aspiration**...super Hogarth writing and brilliant effort in maths.

Yew Class— **Ava ...Aspiration**...for wanting to be the best author she can be! Great Robin Hood creative writing.

Hazel Class— **Matthew ...Aspiration**...challenging himself to improve his handwriting and is seeing some fantastic results.

Juniper Class – **Ella...Kindness & Excellence**...a fantastic work ethic and always being so kind to others.

Sycamore Class – **Archie...Achievement**...continuing progress in each maths lesson—his confidence shines through!

Year 6 – **Everyone ...All of the Values!**...a mature and sensible approach to their mock SATs week. Well done!



Diary Dates

Dates	Events
Friday 22nd March 6pm	Friends 'Bingo Evening'
Monday 25th March	Non-uniform for House Cup Winners
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 9.30am	Beyond the Beat Concert to parents
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



Summer Term Diary Dates

Dates	Events
Monday 15th April	Children return to school
Friday 19th April	Year 1 Visit to Sir Harold Hilliers
Monday 22nd April 5pm	Year 4 Parents Teams Meeting (Multiplication Tables Check Info)
Tuesday 23rd April 5.30pm—6.30pm	E-Safety Presentation for Parents at Hook-with-Warsash School (a separate letter has been emailed to parents)
Friday 26th—Saturday 27th April	Year 5 YMCA Fairthorne Visit
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
13th—16th May	Key Stage 2 Tests
Monday 13th May	Grammar Paper 1 & Spelling Paper 2
Tuesday 14th May	Reading
Wednesday 15th May	Maths Arithmetic Paper 1 & Reasoning Paper 2
Thursday 16th May	Maths Reasoning Paper 3
WB: Monday 20th May	Walk to School Week
Half Term	27th—31st May
Monday 3rd June	Day Closure for Staff Training
WB: 3rd June	Year 4 Multiplication Checks
Tuesday 4th June am KS2 pm Year R/KS1	Sports Day
WB: 10th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks
Wednesday 12th June	Year 6 Bridging Day at Brookfield
Saturday 15th June	Colour Run
Wednesday 19th June	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 3rd July 6pm	Year 5/6 Show
Thursday 4th July 6pm	Year 5/6 Show
Friday 5th July	Year 6 Brookfield Transition Day
Friday 12th July	Reports out to parents—Meet your new teacher
Monday 22nd July 6pm	Year 6 Leavers Presentation to Parents—Year 6 Leavers Events
Tuesday 23rd July 11.45am	Family Picnic

