

# Park Gate Primary School News

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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to thank you all so much for your kind messages and gifts. It has been a real privilege to be part of Park Gate Primary School and I take with me so many lovely memories.

Park Gate is a real community school and the new headteacher will be joining a fantastic team of staff, parents and children.

I would like to wish you all the very best and I can't wait to see the future successes at Park Gate.

I hope that you all have a super Easter break. The children return to school on Monday 15th April.

Kind regards

Lindsay McCarthy  
Headteacher

### Musical Performances



Congratulations to our wonderful choir who performed at the Brookfield Collaborative Concert on Tuesday and Wednesday night. They were absolutely fantastic, singing so beautifully and definitely commanded the stage. Thank you to Mrs Marsh for working with the children to learn the songs and supporting them on both evenings.



Children from Year R to Year 6 will be participating in the Heartstart Programme starting at Park Gate on 15th April. The programme delivers emergency lifesaving skills training for children and young adults (at an age appropriate level). Further details can be found on the final page of this newsletter.

Year 5 looked fantastic in their WWII outfits on Tuesday. I hope that they all enjoyed their day.

I would like to say a huge well done to all of Year 3 who visited Selborne on Tuesday for their village study. It was a great day.

Please see page 2 for diary dates for next term.



### Outdoor Learning Days



I hope that the children have enjoyed their outdoor learning days this term. We are looking forward to hopefully some warmer weather for the summer days. The outdoor art displays are nearly completed and we are looking forward to replacing the boards outside with the new designs.

## Diary Dates



Dates	Events
Thursday 28th March	Day Closure for Staff Training
29th March—12th April	Easter Holiday
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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





Park Gate are excited to welcome back the Meon Valley Heart Start team after Easter. The volunteers will work with each class to teach them about what to do in a medical emergency and how to get help. Year 4, 5 and 6 will receive two further sessions about bleeding, choking, CPR and how to assist an unconscious casualty. These activities have always been very well received by the children and the Heart Start team are knowledgeable and friendly.

There is also free Virtual Training to any parents or adults who may be interested. It is available on the Heart Start website: [www.heartstartmeonvalley.co.uk](http://www.heartstartmeonvalley.co.uk) then click on the 'Online Courses' to register for this free course.



### [Free Training | Bishop's Waltham | Meon Valley Heartstart](http://www.heartstartmeonvalley.co.uk)

Meon Valley Heartstart offers free life-saving training to community organisations, schools, members of the public, businesses and family groups. Affiliated to the British Heart Foundation and run by experienced volunteers. Everyone should know how to save a life.

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