

# Park Gate Primary School News

## Number 7 : 20th October 2023



Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to attend Parents' Evenings this week. If you were unable to meet teachers, please make sure that you get in touch and we can arrange a time for after half term.

Well done to Silver Birch Class who had their Listen 2 Me concert this week. We took a different approach this time and got the audience involved. Well done to everyone who took part.

Our 4 new Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) successfully completed their online training this week and are ready to tackle road safety and parking issues with the school after half term.

I hope that you all have a lovely half term holiday and we look forward to seeing you all back to school on Monday 30th October.

Kind regards  
Allison Chapman  
Deputy Head

### Rock 2 the Beat

Some of our school musicians took part in Hampshire Music Service annual hub conference. They played three songs that they only had the music for a week ago and only practised together as a band twice before performing. Well done to all of them!



### Maths Workshops

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our maths workshops this morning. We had 42 adults attend, keen to know more about how we teach maths at Park Gate. We hope to put on more of these workshops to enable parents to support their children more at home.



### Reading Stars

Congratulations to those children who have completed their first 30 reads this term and have been awarded their Bronze Star. Over the past 2 weeks we have already awarded 119 Bronze Stars. Remember, reads over the holidays count too!



### Will your child be starting school in September 2024?

If your child is starting school in September 2024, we would like to invite you to come and have a look around and see our school in person.

All tours will take place after school. Please select a time and date from

Monday 13th November	3.30pm and 4.30pm
Thursday 16th November	3.30pm and 4.30pm
Monday 20th November	3.30pm and 4.30pm
Wednesday 22nd November	3.30pm and 4.30pm

the list below then telephone the school office on 01489 575444 to make an appointment.

### [www.friendsofparkgate.com](http://www.friendsofparkgate.com)

Don't forget to purchase your Halloween disco tickets.

Looking for something to do over half term, Halloween Trail Maps available to purchase on the website, return completed map to school for a prize.

Bag2School collection on 14th November so have a clear out.

Christmas Secret Room tickets available on the website.



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

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

Willow Class – **Bonnie-May**...*Kindness*...being a fantastic follower of The Park Gate Way and a great role model for others.

Chestnut Class – **Matthew**...*Achievement*...amazing writing in Discovery Time, using his phonics brilliantly.

Apple Class – **Joshua**...*Growth*...a wonderful week, working so hard at everything.

Cherry Class – **Alessia**...*All of the Values!*...always being an excellent example of The Park Gate Way.

Lime Class – **Sophie**...*Trust*...can always be trusted to work hard, especially with her friends.

Holly Class – **Peter**...*Resilience*...trying so hard to do his very best and wrote some great speech bubbles.

Silver Birch Class – **Henry**...*Excellence*...a fantastic attitude to learning in all lessons and excellent Stone Age knowledge.

Cedar Class – **Arthur**...*Excellence*...impressive knowledge of the Stone Age. A great historian.

Hazel Class – **Skyla**...*Growth*... developing her range of vocabulary when describing her dragon.

Yew Class – **Blake**...*Achievement*...an absolutely fantastic week with a brilliant attitude towards all his learning.

Juniper Class – **Emily** ...*Kindness*...always showing such kindness to everyone in the whole school.

Sycamore Class – **Bethany**...*Resilience*...for not giving up in maths and showing brilliant progress in each lesson.

Maple Class – **Layton** ...*Achievement*...making a fantastic omelette, thinking carefully about the ingredients.

Oak Class – **Freddie**...*Partnership*... enthusiastically joining in with so many lessons this week.

## Diary Dates

Monday 30th October	Halloween Disco—KS1 4.00-5.00pm KS2 5.30-7.00pm
Tuesday 31st October	Closing date for Secondary School Applications
Monday 13th November 3.30pm—4.30pm 4.30pm—5.30pm	Tours of the School for Year R September 2024
Tuesday 14th November	Bags 2 School clothes collection
Wednesday 15th November (am)	Choices Workshops for Year 6 pupils
Thursday 16th November 3.30pm—4.30pm 4.30pm—5.30pm	Tours of the School for Year R September 2024
Monday 20th November 3.30pm—4.30pm 4.30pm—5.30pm	Tours of the School for Year R September 2024
Wednesday 22nd November 8.45am—9.45am	Join us for Coffee and Cakes (Parents & Staff : Informal chat. Pre-school children welcome)
Wednesday 22nd November 3.30pm—4.30pm 4.30pm—5.30pm	Tours of the School for Year R September 2024
Thursday 23rd November (am)	Choices Workshops for Year 6 pupils
Saturday 25th November	Family Photo Shoot
Monday 27th November 6.00pm	Year 6 SATS Meeting for Parents
Wednesday 29th November 3.00pm—4.00pm	Open Classrooms for Parents
Thursday 30th November	Christmas Wreath Making 7.00-9.30pm
Tuesday 5th December 2.00pm	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show—Year 1 parents
Wednesday 6th December 9.30am	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show—Year 2 parents
Wednesday 6th December 2.00pm	Year R Nativity—Willow Class
Thursday 7th December 9.30am	Year R Nativity—Chestnut Class
Monday 11th December 1.30-2.30	Tea, Cakes and Carols (for Grandparents of children in the choir and governors)
Tuesday 12th December 2.30pm	Cedar Class Listen 2 Me Concert for Parents
Wednesday 13th December 6.00pm	Carol Service
Thursday 14th December	Christmas Disco—KS1 4.00-5.00pm KS2 5.30-7.00pm
Friday 15th December	Last Day of the Autumn Term

I will continue to add Autumn Term Dates during the term. New dates will be added in blue.

