



WPSPS INCREDIBLE NEWS



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We have had a great week in school this week.

Our Year 6s have worked immensely hard and have done themselves proud!

The rest of the school worked really hard too, working their days around the Year 6s and their tests!

Only this week left now until the spring bank holidays.
Remember we have an INSET day this Friday!



Weekly Attendance

Our school TEAM have worked hard this week to achieve a good standard:

As a TEAM we have managed to achieve 94.9%

The top TEAMS who will receive their £5 rewards were:

Team DB with 99.7%

Team LL with 99.21%

Team AF with 99.1%

Well done to the three Teams! You have £5 each to go towards your end of year treat!

School events this week

Year 6 Congratulations!

This week in school we have held our Key Stage 2 SATS tests. The children have done an AMAZING job and they all brought 100% effort and focus with them to school each day – well done Year 6, we are incredibly proud and thankful!

I would also like to thank our Governor, Mrs Milner, who was able to join our leadership team in school for the week, checking we were all following our rules and protocol correctly! Thank you for your support.

So as we can best support the children during SATS from an emotional point of view, we always split the year group in to three groups. One group test; one does Art with Mrs Fitchett and one does PE with Mr Smith and Mrs Akyel. This way of working helps the children to focus, have some mindfulness, calming time and then some energetic time too – the perfect mix! Elwood in Team LL has asked if we can do SATS every week if this is our offer!

As part of the Art work which the children have been doing, they have completed some posters as entries to the Barnsley Competition called 'Barnsley in Bloom'. Mrs Fitchett wanted to share with you some of the outstanding pieces of Art work completed.

Aren't they fabulous...well done Year 6s!



Nursery News

As you will be aware, we have been trialling a limited number of 30 hours places in our nursery during this last Autumn term. This has proved to be very popular and has been a great success so we will be continuing with the current arrangements going forward. It is lovely to have our very own full time Nursery class and the children appear to be loving their time in school. I am positive this will be getting the children off to a great start with Miss McGinnes! It is also really supporting Park Street following the COVID pandemic as we have seen a rise in numbers once again, which is fantastic news.

Our Nursery position caters for children from the term after their third birthday until their Reception year. If any families have a child who is two years old, you can apply for a nursery place the school term following their second birthday and will be added to the waiting list. If you are interested in a 30 hours place for the next academic year (from September 2024) please contact Miss McGinnes for further information, to have a tour of the setting or to add your child's name to our 30 hours waiting list. Please also spread the word within the local community - we are always happy to show people around and answer any questions. We still also offer our morning or afternoon places for 15 hours per week for all families.

Park Street Shout-outs!

I LOVE having children sent to me for all the right reasons! Our staff enjoy showing off their amazing children who achieve well because of their hard-working attitudes. I also LOVE having information sent from parents to celebrate successes outside of school – these are also very important! This week we celebrate:

- **Alice in Team JF** – Alice in Team JF is currently working incredibly hard, rehearsing for her role in *The Sound of Music!* She loves this hobby!

If you would like the opportunity to go and see her, or see the musical, please see the flier below! Good luck Alice, we can't wait to see photos!...It is one of my favourite musicals of all time!



THEATRE COMPANY present
THE SOUND OF MUSIC
Music by **RICHARD RODGERS**
Lyrics by **OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II**
Booked by **HOWARD LINDSAY & RUSSEL CROUSE**
An Amateur production by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd.
On behalf of The Rodgers & Hammerstein Organization
www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

Fri 5th July 7.00 pm **Wombwell Playhouse**
Sat 6th July 7.00 pm **30 Park St**
Sun 7th July 2.00 pm **Wombwell**
S73 0HF
Stalls £10 Balcony £12

Children under 12yrs & OAPs £9 stalls only
Groups of 10 or more £9 per ticket at same performance

from
www.ticketsource.co.uk/rmctc
or direct from
Real Music Centre
2 Park St Wombwell S73 0DJ
Email therealmusiccentre@live.co.uk
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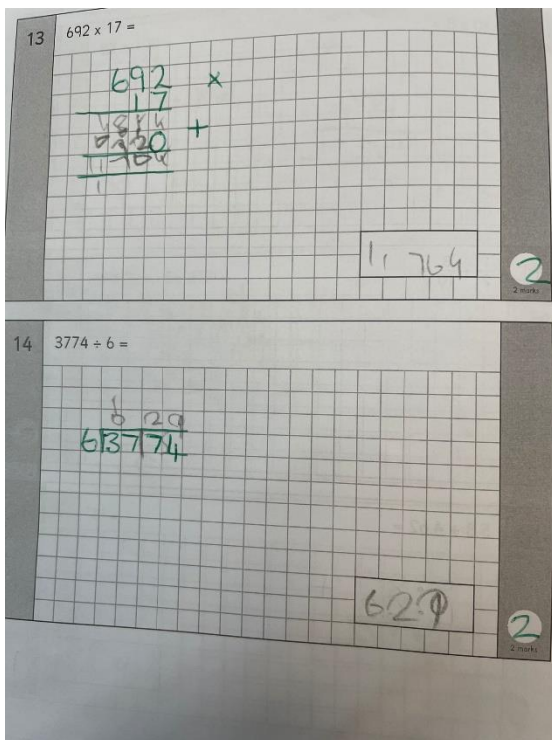
- **Poppy in Team JD** – we are thrilled to announce that following Poppy's recent completion of all of her 'Swim England' certificates and 12 months of Link training, she has been asked to trial with Barnsley Borough's 'Junior Competitive Swimming Squad' ...AND HAS SUCCEEDED!

She will now be training 3 days a week going forward, preparing to represent Barnsley.

Poppy is so proud of her accomplishments and so are we! She is a phenomenal swimmer, a joy

to watch and the love and dedication she has for the sport is tremendously admirable! She promises to remember me when she is famous! Well done Poppy!

- **Eva in Team SG** – this last weekend Eva climbed Mam Tor – a 517m hill near Castleton in the High Peak of Derbyshire, England. She walked 5.5 miles helping to raise £1100 for her cousin’s football team and so far £120 for Barnsley Youth Choir! What a FANTASTIC achievement Eva and what fitness! A tremendous effort with staggering results, well done!



- **Liam in Team AR** – Liam has had a LOT of success this academic year, especially with his maths learning!

He is becoming a true mathematician now and he is so incredibly proud of himself too!

Here is some of his recent Arithmetic work!

Well done Liam!

- **Park Street Asset 'staff shout out'** – this week, Mrs Mason and her pupil voice crew chose Miss Murray for always being so happy, smiley and kind to everyone else and for working extra hard in Y6 SATS weeks for Team LL!

- **Park Street Asset 'child shout out'** – this week, Mrs Mason and her pupil voice crew chose Eddie in Team EO for always being so very kind to everyone. We talk a lot at Park Street about filling other people’s buckets and he definitely does this daily, with all the wonderful, positive things he says about others. What a STAR!



Examples of bucket filling behaviour

1. Being kind to everyone you meet
2. Helping those who are struggling
3. Paying someone a compliment
4. Being respectful
5. Showing someone you care for them.

- **SLT's staff 'shout out'** – to Team LL and Team AF staff! Mrs Longden and Mr Fidment organised the SATS week brilliantly so as all children were happy and settled. Thank you so much! Also, a MASSIVE thank you to Miss McGinnes, Miss Fury and Mr Holmes for supporting the rest of the school so well during the SATS week! THANK YOU.

School Notices

Miss Baxter returns

At the end of this week, Miss Baxter returns to school following her maternity leave. She is really excited to be coming back, albeit will miss her gorgeous family deary! I am sure you will all join me in excitedly welcoming her back!

INSET Days

The remaining INSET dates for this academic year are: Friday 24th May 2024 Monday 22nd July 2024	The INSET dates for next academic year are: Monday 2nd September 2024 Friday 25th October 2024 Monday 4th November 2024 Monday 24th February 2025 Friday 23rd May 2025
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Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) in school are as follows:

Mrs C Lawson (Headteacher) and Mrs L Longden (Deputy Headteacher) – DSLs

Mrs C Mason (PSA) and Miss C McGinnes (AHT EYFS/KS1 and Reading Lead) – Deputy DSLs

Supported by Mrs E Oliver (Safeguarding Link Governor and Chair of Governors)

Staff who are trained to DSL standard, who you could talk to if you have any concerns:

Mrs C Turner (School Business Manager)

Mr A Fidment (AHT Inclusion)

Mrs L Fitchett (HLTA, Art Therapist, DSL for trips)

Mr R Smith (Sports Coach and DSL for sports trips)

Mrs E Green (Business Support and Attendance Lead)

Should you have any concerns regarding the welfare of any of Park Street's children, please do not hesitate in speaking to a member of the team above. Safeguarding is our priority!

School Matters and Support



Mrs Mason is our school's Parent Support Advisor. Should you need any support with parenting, behaviour at home, clothing, food, money, bereavement or housing, for example, please do give her a call at school or see her on the drive daily!



Mr Fidment is our school's Assistant Head for SEND and Inclusion. Should you need any support and advice, or just want to touch base with Mr Fidment, he is on the playground each Monday morning drop off time and can be reached by emailing WPSSendco@ecmtrust.co.uk

Should you have any questions, queries or concerns, then your child's class teacher should be your first port of call.

Following this, you should consult a member of the Senior Leadership in School:

Mrs C Turner – School Business and H&S

Miss JL Fury – KS1 Leader (AHTs Support)

Mr A Fidment – AHT for Inclusion, Behaviour and Transition

Miss C McGinnes – AHT for Reading, EYFS and KS1

Mrs L Longden – Curriculum and Pupil Premium

Mrs C Lawson – all school matters, safeguarding (including Child Protection and LAC), staffing and teaching and learning.



PLEASE NOTE: Mr Fidment is class based in Year 6 and as such any SEND emails will be prioritised throughout the week and if non-urgent will be responded to in his management time, which is usually on a Thursday and Friday. Anything urgent would require a phone call to be made to school FAO Mr Fidment (urgent).