



Newsletter WB 20.05.24

BE HUMBLE, BE HARD WORKING,
AND DON'T GIVE UP EASILY.

WE ARE NOT ENTITLED TO
ANYTHING, BUT WE ARE CAPABLE
OF ACHIEVING EVERYTHING.

-EMILY SHOCK

We had a great last week in school before the spring bank holidays.

We hope the children all had a lovely extra day holiday, with the INSET day.

Teachers were working hard on the children's end of year records of achievement!

Weekly Attendance

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

As a TEAM we have managed to achieve 92.2%

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

Team DB with 99.2%

Team AF with 96%

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

A BIG well done to Team AF who have won this last half term's Attendance Award! They are all invited to come in non-uniform on Monday 3rd June 2024 as a reward and to celebrate their achievements!

School events this week

250 Reading Stamp Celebration

A HUGE well done to our Park Street readers, who have already attained their 250 stamps! What an achievement! We had a wonderful time celebrating with our very own real-life artist, Mrs Fitchett! We had an hour with her looking at the Artist, Paul Clee, drawing Clee's 'Cat and Bird' painting and 'taking our pencil for a walk'. Some children opted for colouring too and everyone enjoyed a cookie and juice!

Thank you, Mrs Fitchett, and well done to the 30 boys and girls who have attained this standard! Here are some of the Art pieces which were produced...



Team JD's Art Work should be celebrated...

Team JD have been working hard this half term on their Art project. They have achieved some amazing results and wanted to share them with the school community – well done Team JD!



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.

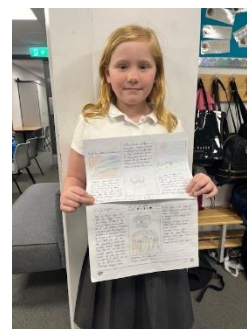
Park Street Shout-outs!

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:

- **Eva in Team SG** – if she isn't climbing mountains and raising money for charities, she is working hard at school on her writing.

Eva has excelled herself this week and staff were so proud of her effort and achievements – well done Eva!

Thank you for sharing!



- **Team AF and Team LL** - both Year 6 Teams have completed some amazing setting descriptions this week. We are so proud of their post-SATS effort!
- **SLT's staff 'shout out'** – to Mrs Fitchett, who is an AMAZING human being. She is always there to help whenever there is a need. She is so resilient and is a true rock to so many people. We don't know where we would be without her – thank you Mrs Fitchett!

School Notices

Before School

Please can all parents and carers ensure that they do NOT allow their child to play on the field or the wooded area before school starts eg 8.20-8.35am. There are no members of staff around on the school site at this time. The children know this. Please share this with your family who may well drop off for you, so as they know the rules too.

INSET Days

The remaining INSET dates for this academic year are:

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

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 (*currently off work*)
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 towards the end of a week. Anything urgent would require a phone call to be made to school FAO Mr Fidment (urgent).