



WPSPS INCREDIBLE NEWS



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**KEEP
CALM
THERE'S ONLY
SIX WEEKS
LEFT!!!**

Welcome back to summer 2! WOW there is lots to do and not a lot of time to do it in!

Staff will endeavour to be in contact ASAP about events, parties, awards and trips this summer term, for the children to enjoy!

We have built transition around that of our Secondary schools and Mr Fidment will be in contact soon as to what that will look like for our Park Streeters this year,

Weekly Attendance

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

As a TEAM we have managed to achieve 93.6%

Holidays taken in term time are really beginning to impact on the strong attendance we have so far.

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

Team CB with 99%

Team LL with 98.7%

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

School events this week

150 Reading Stamp Celebration

On Tuesday afternoon this last week we celebrated the remaining 150 stamp readers in school! We had a lovely afternoon with the children completing art activities, such as positivity colouring, learning how to draw animals, Harry Potter colouring and biscuit decorating. The children enjoyed a juice and a cookie too and enjoyed reading with special people from home or school. A huge well done to the following boys and girls who were due to attend:

Team CW – Rio, Freddie, Jakub, Mylah, Olivia, Frankie and Rosie; Team EO – Lucy, Henry, Finley and Freya; Team CH – Jax; Team JF – Sienna, Ella, Diana, Maya, Natalia and Tabby; Team AC – Emily and Holly; Team SG – Sienna, Elsie, Lewis and George; Team JD – Amber, Maya, Freya and Alexander; Team CB – Liam and Josie; Team DB – Jackson, Sofia, Elissa, Cody-Jay and Finley; Team AF – William; Team LL – Heath, Elwood and Logan.

Play Group starts at WPSPS

This last Wednesday, Mrs Mason (PSA) started her trial Play Group in the school's Hall. We were pleased to see a number of parents attend with their younger children, not already in school. The group enjoyed a coffee and a biscuit and time to chat together about their children, their children's developments and enjoyed exploring different activities like soft play, building, jigsaws and reading.

Thank you to those parents who attended and if you fancy joining the group with your pre-school children, please feel free to chat to Mrs Mason our members of our parental group, who would be happy to help! The next one is this Wednesday 12th June 2024 from 8.45am, in the school Hall – just enter through the main school Office reception area.

Year 4 and 5 visit the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on 07.06.24

This last Friday our Team JD, CB and DB enjoyed a full day at The Yorkshire Wildlife Park! Thank you to staff for organising such a wonderful experience for the Teams. They had an early start, but were on a real mission to see as many animals out as they could. I'm not sure who wanted to see the animals the most – the staff or the children! On their return the children said they had had an awesome time but that their teachers had walked their legs off – they were so tired! Some even had a nap on the way back!

As always, staff said that the children had been a joy to take. They said they had been enthusiastic and so well behaved throughout the whole entire day, using manners, following instructions and wearing the Park Street badge with pride. Thank you, boys and girls, and well done! Being able to take nearly 100 children on a day's trip and every single one of them to meet expectations the whole day is brilliant news and is evidence of the hard work we do in school regarding developing character.

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:



- **Jake in Team AF** – Jake had a wonderful half term holiday and had an amazing adventure! He managed to climb Ben Nevis! Wow, what an accomplishment and one that his family and us are very proud of! He has excelled himself and has now completed a climb of the country's top three highest peaks. Well done Jake – amazing photos to share!



- Raine in Team DB** – our very own SUPERSTAR Raine in Team DB has enjoyed no end of success over the past four weeks! The photos below show just SOME of the achievements she has had at Championship competition level. She has won so many high-class awards for her dance, theatre and vocal talents and has shown immense resilience throughout. She is looking forward to a successful career ahead of her – well done Raine, we are SO proud of you!

4 New Titles In 4 Weeks

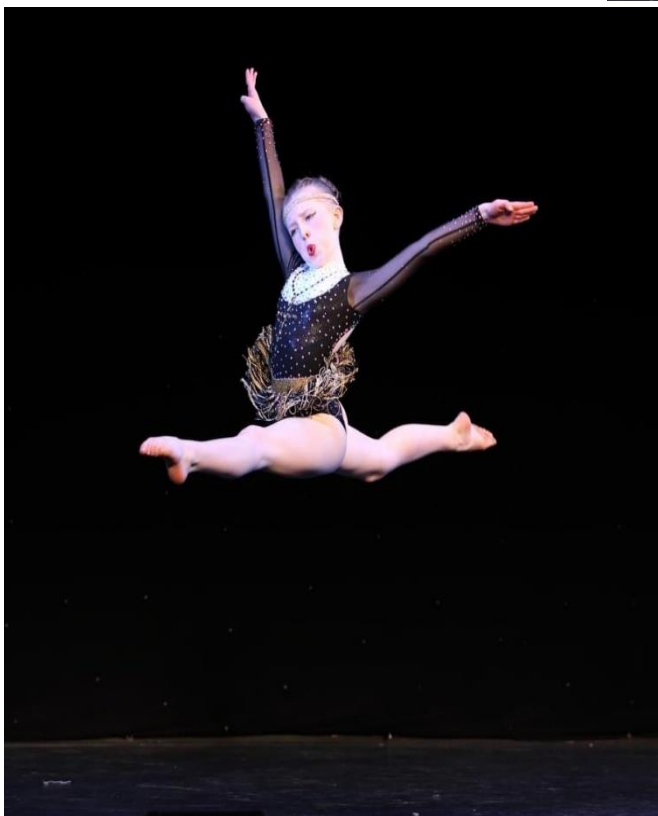
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TDCI Midlands Open Song & Dance Champion

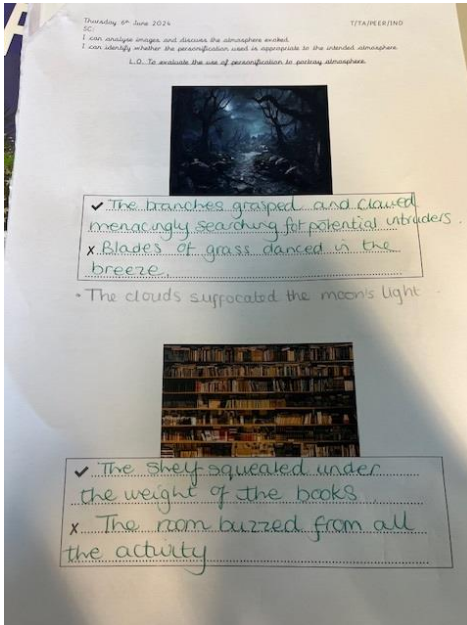
North East of England Song & Dance Champion

TDCI Montgomery Summertime Song & Dance Champion

TDCI North & South Yorkshire Modern Champion



- **Billy-Bob in Team EO** – Billy-Bob has been an absolute superstar this week! He has made phenomenal progress with his writing, which he has loved showing everyone in school! Since returning back from the May spring bank holiday, he has worked so hard and his writing has reduced in size and his letter formation really clear! He was so proud of himself too! WHAT a SUPERSTAR!



- **Liam in Team CB** – we have been blown away this week by Liam in Team CB! Team CB have been focusing on personification this week.

Liam worked his absolute socks off and rose to the Baxter challenge of a further sentence... 'The clouds suffocated the moon light...' WOW Liam!

Such hard work and imagination!

Well done for impressing Miss Baxter in her first week back!

- **Lily Mae in Team AF and Fraya in Team JD** – these two amazing girls have won an external Art competition, which we have recently entered them in to! The girls were two of many children who designed a poster for the Barnsley City of Sanctuary Art competition – 'Welcome to Barnsley', here in school. Their tremendous Art skills have now led them to the winning the competition. Them, their families and school are invited to the Town Hall on Friday 21st June 2024 for a celebration event! We are really thrilled for the girls, what amazing success and achievements! Well done! Here are their winning designs below. Thank you to Mrs Fitchett who once again works so hard to make sure our children achieve Art success!



- **Eddie in Team EO** – this week Eddie brought in his Duckling 2 swimming award for us all to celebrate. What an achievement Eddie! I am positive he will have done it with the biggest smile on his face too! Well done Eddie!
- **Esmae in Team CH** – Esmae also brought in her Stage 1 swimming award this week too! She had the biggest, proud smile on her face and rightly so! What a superb achievement Esmae! Keep it up!

- **Park Street Asset 'staff shout out'** – this week, Mrs Mason and her pupil voice crew chose Miss Fury for always being so happy, smiley, well mannered and helpful to anyone and everyone in school.
- **Park Street Asset 'child shout out'** – this week, Mrs Mason and her pupil voice crew chose Ella in Team CB, for being the happiest, most well mannered and positive girl, always! Ella has impeccable manners and loves to help others; we are so grateful to have such an AMAZING Park Streeter! Thank you, Ella! We celebrated her even though she was at the YWP!
- **SLT's staff 'shout out'** – to Mr Fidment and the Y6 team, who have been working exceptionally hard this week. Mrs Longden (our DHT) is off work poorly at the moment. However, Mr Fidment has stepped up to teaching both classes with his incredibly dedicated and supportive Y6 staff team. We couldn't be more thankful to all of you and your exceptional hard work, for our Y6 children.

School Notices

Miss Baxter returns to Park Street

This last week Miss Baxter has returned from maternity leave and has joined Team LF / AR as full-time class teacher! She is thrilled to be back in with the children, many of which she has taught before. On Monday morning it was a joy to see such hugs from both children and parents alike! I think it is safe to say they were all very happy! Welcome back Miss Baxter! We will now know this class as Team CB!

Miss S Rowson returns to Park Street

Miss Rowson is due to return to Park Street on Tuesday this week in her role as Cover Supervisor, following her maternity leave. Initially, she will be joining Team LL, to support the Year 6 Team. She will be returning on a part time basis on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for the foreseeable. Welcome back too Miss Rowson!

Mrs Sykes leaves Park Street in July 2024

It is with sadness and excitement that we let you know that Mrs Sykes will be leaving Park Street in July 2024. Mrs Sykes has been known to the school for many a year, as a parent, a volunteer, a TA and then latterly as a Cover Supervisor! Mrs Sykes has been nothing but kind, caring, nurturing, hard-working and helpful in her time with us and has learnt an incredible amount. So much so that she is now ready for the next stage in her career and will be training to become a teacher! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! This is sad as we say goodbye, but so exciting for Mrs Sykes to be doing what she wants and loves to do – TEACH! Good luck Mrs Sykes...we are so pleased to have you around for this next half term though! Have a lovely last half term with Miss Baxter and the Team CB crew!

Mrs Longden

Our Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Longden, is currently off work following a period off time in Hospital. She is now back at home resting and recuperating. Our Y6 parents of Team LL have been informed of this previously. Mr Fidment is currently taking over the teaching of both classes for the time being, with the help and support of the Cover Supervisors in KS2. We will of course keep you informed, but please know that as soon as Mrs Longden is well enough to be in school, she absolutely will be! She is really missing her Park Streeters! Should you have any queries regarding Team LL or anything which Mrs Longden leads on, please redirect your queries to any other member of the Senior Leadership Team in school. I know you will all join our staff team in sending Mrs Longden lots of love and positivity.

Parental Group PJ / Non-Uniform Day

Our parental group have organised for a PJ / non-uniform day on Friday 14th June 2024, in return for bags of sweets or a bottle for the bottle tombola at the summer fair! This could be anything in a bottle, as we have done before. If there is any alcohol, please ensure this is passed in to school by an adult through the main school Office. Your help and support in regards to this are really appreciated!

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
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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

 <p>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!</p>	 <p>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</p>
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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).