



# WPSPS INCREDIBLE NEWS



Newsletter WB 10.06.24



We have had a great week in school this last week! The children have worked really hard, especially in Year 1 and Year 4, where they have been doing their national tests.

I hope you enjoy reading about all of the fun we have been having in school.



## Weekly Attendance

Our school TEAM have worked hard this week, but have come in well below our target of 97%:

**As a TEAM we have managed to achieve 91.8%**

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 JD with 98.6%**

**Team DB with 99.3%**

Well done to the two Teams! You have £5 each to go towards your end of year treat! Nearly time to be choosing the treat too now it is summer 2!

## School events this week

### Year 1 and Y2 Phonics Screen Checks (PSC)

Our Year 1 children have worked so incredibly hard this week on their PSC with Miss McGinnes! She has been so very proud of them and how hard they have worked! They loved doing it too and enjoyed their success! Well done Year 1 and well done to all of our staff who have worked so hard to ensure our Year 1s are 'reading ready' for their Year 2 learning journey, all year round!

### Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Our Year 4 children have worked equally as hard this week in their MTC! They have really been so enthusiastic about learning their tables this year and we have seen some phenomenal progress! The pass rate is 25/25 and some of our children have gone from scores like 6 at the beginning of the year to 25 at the end! We are so proud of them – well done Year 4! We have a few to finish off this next week, but we are very pleased! A BIG well done to our Year 4 teaching staff team and Mrs Firth, Mrs Bamforth and Mr Holmes for their tenacious leadership of maths in the last few months.

### Play Group success at WPSPS

Mrs Mason and the Parental Group have continued to welcome new parents to the Play Group trial this last week! It was lovely to see new faces at the event too. The next two Play Group sessions are 8.45-10.15am on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2024. The sessions will then stop, but the group are planning future dates to start again in early September, possibly with a small charge to cover breakfast and refreshment costs. Thank you to all involved. It is lovely to meet young potential Park Streeters!

### **Team JF visit Cleethorpes for the day – 13.06.24**

This last Thursday Team JF went on their trip to Cleethorpes! They had a wonderful time. Miss Fury was worried about the weather but as they arrived the sun came out and allowed our lovely lot to get on to the beach, take their shoes and socks off and embrace some fun! They enjoyed their lunch and then an ice cream. Miss Fury gushed about how incredibly cute they all were, putting ice cream on their noses and enjoying the sea air! David enjoyed being buried in the sand too and they all enjoyed a giggle as they felt sand between their toes!

A special mention also to the children for their exemplary behaviours. Staff were so incredibly proud and pleased with their exceptional conduct whilst in Cleethorpes. Well done Team JF, sounds a perfect day out for all!

### **Year 4 Road Safety Workshop – 14.06.24**

Our Year 4 cohort enjoyed a road safety workshop on Friday morning this last week, performed by Konflux Theatre. They learnt key messages about road safety emphasised in a fun and interactive way. Mr Davison spoke highly of this opportunity and the children loved the games, gaining lots of information from them.

### **Y5 Mini Police Session – 14.06.24**

Our Year 5 'Mini Police' enjoyed their final workshop on Friday afternoon, doing the entertaining crime scene investigation workshop. They had to complete a myriad of activities to figure out which criminals were responsible for what...this is always their favourite workshop. We look forward to welcoming PCSO Malcolm Burke in to school this next week to hand certificates out to our very own 'Mini Police'!

### **Pyjama Day for the Summer Fair Tombola**

A MASSIVE thank you to you, our Park Street parents, for your generosity regarding what was sent in on our Pyjama Day this last Friday! Our Parental Group were overwhelmed by the amazing donation and the volume of them too – THANK YOU Park Street parents. We look forward to seeing you on the afternoon of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, for our Summer Fair.

### **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:

- **Bronte in Team LL** – a HUGE well done to Bronte this week for her astonishing achievements!

## She is now a Black Belt – WOW!

Well done Bronte, this is super impressive and I know you are quietly very proud of yourself!



- **Oscar in Team SG** – Oscar has achieved amazing out of school successes this last week too – Stage 8 and he is only in Year 3! What a superb result and one which he should be very proud of indeed as the Instructor pointed out this is a fairly advanced level for a Year 3 to be working at...Olympics here we come!



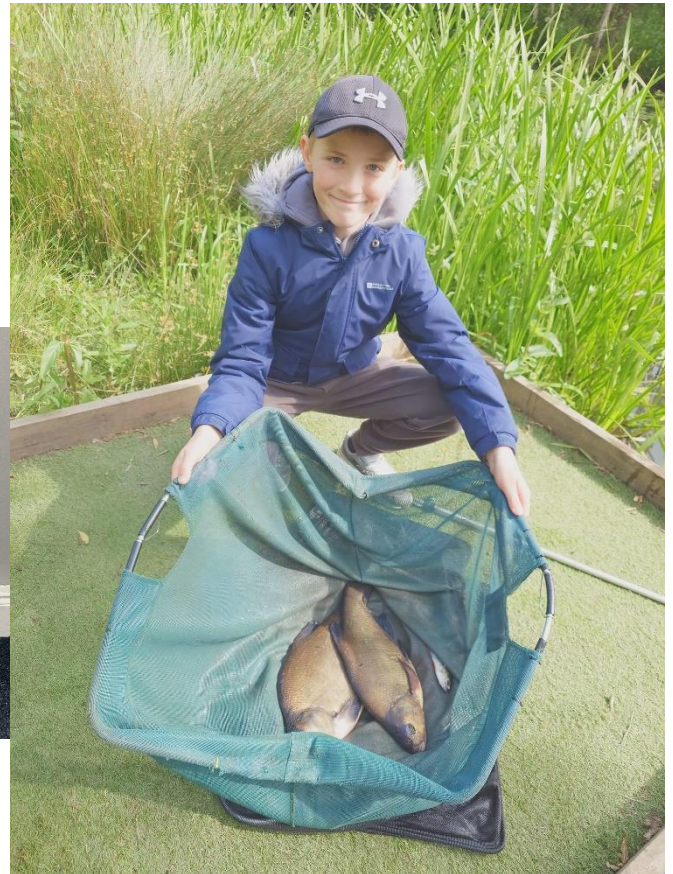
- **Erin in Team JF** – Erin has been splashing about too this week, working hard to achieve her 25 metres badge and her Goldfish 1 and 2 Awards as well!

What a great job and an awesome picture to go with it too, showcasing all of her well-earned certificates!



- **George in Team CB** – George has had tremendous success this last weekend outside of school! First of all, we are proud to announce that he completed his kickboxing grading, receiving his black tag belt! This is an amazing achievement and one which we are incredibly proud of! Another year of hard work and practise and he should have his black belt!

Then, he went on to complete his second fishing competition...just look at his successes below! Well done George!



- **Oscar and Joel in Team CB** – these wonderful boys have had a superb week in Team CB. They were showing their writing off which they had created as 'writing buddies' all day on Friday! Their use of personification in their writing was so wonderful. Well done boys!
- **Lilly in Team AC** – Lilly has had a productive week at kick boxing lessons! She brought in her red belt to show us, which she has just been awarded! Well done Lilly, so lovely to see the big smile on your face!
- **SLT's staff 'shout out'** – to Miss Rowson and Miss Baxter, for making a strong start back to school life following their maternity leaves! It is so GOOD to have you back!

### School Notices

#### Lolly Sales return!

As you will remember, lolly sales at Park Street always go down a treat and help the school out LOTS in terms of fundraising, which only ever goes back to the children. Members of our Parental Group will be selling lollies as follows:



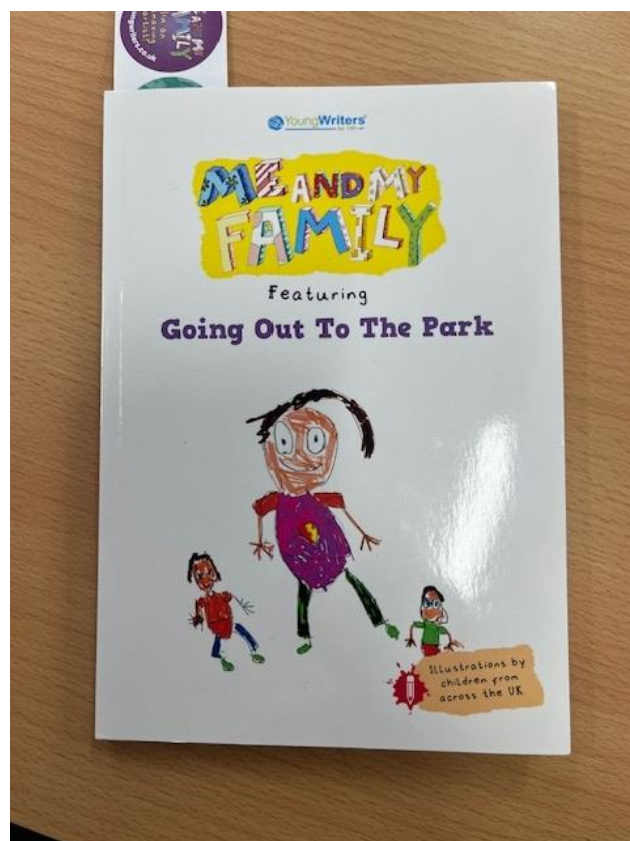
**My Family Art Work – Art work published in a BOOK!**

Once again Mrs Fitchett has had success with an Art competition which she entered some of our Reception children in to!

Many have been selected and as such have had their own Art work, based on their family, published in a book. The hosts of the competition have also been kind enough to send the winners a book each, so that they can keep their book which they are part of! What amazing success!

A HUGE well done to the winning Park Streeters!

A HUGE well done to our very own Theo in Team CW who also had his picture printed on the front cover of many! What a superstar!



## **Sam's Story – the importance of water safety**

We have had some recent correspondence from South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue urging young people to think before jumping in to lakes and reservoirs. They have launched an initiative called 'Sam's Story' following the tragic death of Sam Haycock, a 16-year-old boy who drowned after jumping in to Ulley Reservoir in Rotherham.

The campaign centres around a short film that follows Sam on his last day and the events leading up to his tragic death and has been launched during Drowning Prevention Week, a campaign led by the Royal Life Saving Society.

We have been asked to share the information and video with parents so as you too can have age-appropriate conversations with your child about the importance of not swimming in open waters. The link to the video is below – please watch with caution as it is an upsetting viewing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MoTjdJmiBOw>

Below, in blue writing, is the information alongside the video:

*"It's the absence that gets you. One minute your son is there, looking forward to the summer holidays and the next chapter of his life at college, and then he's gone," says Simon Haycock, Sam's father who set up the water safety campaign group Sam's Army in memory of his son.*

*"It's every parent's worst nightmare to outlive their children. I want to make sure that no other families have to go through what we went through.*

*"I hope that this video will make young people think first before jumping into a lake or reservoir on a hot day."*

*Ade Parkin, group manager at South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue said: "Sam's story is incredibly tragic and shows just what can happen if you don't treat water with respect.*

*"Water in lakes and reservoirs is often much colder than you think – even on hot days. It can cause your body to go into cold water shock, leaving you helpless in seconds. There can also be hidden currents that can overpower even strong swimmers.*

*"If you want to swim in open water, it is best do this as part of an organised group who consider the weather and other factors that could impact safety, and take care to properly acclimatize to the water temperatures.*

*"Our ask is to share this video with any young people you know so that we don't lose any more young people in the water".*

*As part of the campaign the service is carrying out educational activities at Ulley Reservoir throughout June with schoolchildren from across the county.*

*The fire service's advice for young people is:*

- *Never jump into open bodies of water – this can cause cold water shock and impact on your ability to swim*
- *Do not 'drink and swim' – alcohol can significantly impact your ability to swim and get to safety*
- *Don't be peer pressured into swimming where you aren't comfortable, or if you can't swim*
- *If you get into trouble, float to live – there is advice on this below*
- *If a friend gets into trouble, encourage them to float to live and call 999 immediately.*

## **INSET Days**

The remaining INSET dates for this academic year are:

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**

The INSET dates for next academic year are:

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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).