



WPSPS INCREDIBLE NEWS



Newsletter WB 17.06.24

We have had another good week in school this week, working hard and having fun!



The sun certainly joined us on Friday and I believe it is set to be with us a few days next week too. So, please make sure that children have sun screen on before school and bring a sun hat and water to keep them hydrated moving forwards. Thank you.



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 90.8%

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 DB with 96.7%

Team JF with 96.4%

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

RSE Drop-in for Parents – 17.06.24

Unfortunately, this week we did not have any parents at our drop-in event for Relationship and Sex Education teaching and learning. We take from this, it is because you are happy with our objective offer on the plans sent out. Mrs Watson will be sending the presentation we had prepared out to parents or put it on our school website, for your information if you were unable to make it.

Equans and the Euros!



A BIG thank you to Lisa our Kitchen Manager and catering team for the amazing buns which they made this week for the children!

They have decorated the kitchen servery in England flags and made / decorated biscuits for the children!

How kind! Thank you to the TEAM! The children certainly loved this excitement!



Governor Development Meetings

A big thank you to our Governors who have begun coming in to school this week for their subject lead link Governor meetings with staff for an end of year update and to set actions for next year. It is always lovely to have them in school, helping and giving advice. It is lovely to work in partnership and I know our staff team find meetings very useful.

George Clamp visits Park Street – 18.06.24

This week, Mr Holmes organised for the local Christian speaker George Clamp to come in to school once again. He led an Assembly on Christianity for Year 1 – 6. Mr Holmes was really impressed with George and how well the Park Street team listened to his stories. Another good way for our Park Streeters to be developing their knowledge of religion, acceptance and empathy.

EYFS Sponsored Penalty Shoot-out – 19.06.24

A HUGE well done to our EYFS teams for their engagement in school's penalty shoot-out on Wednesday this last week! The children had LOTS of fun and the staff were completely overwhelmed by the community's contributions towards this! THANK YOU, parents! Final coins have to be counted, but the money raised already is above £1000 in total! We will obviously be spending this on resources for the children to use in EYFS to support their developments! WOW – well done TEAM!

Netherwood Visit – 19.06.24 and 21.06.24

On Wednesday this last week, a few children visited Netherwood to begin their transition process. They had a great morning, enjoying a tour of the school, visiting a nurture room (and they loved meeting Netherwood's rabbits) and then enjoying a reading lesson. On Friday this last week too, Mr Snelling and Mrs Neave from Netherwood visited WPSPS to discuss the children who will be transitioning there and also, they had the opportunity to meet the children. They gave a short presentation on transition, expectations and rewards at the school and this provided the Year 6's an opportunity to begin asking important questions that they had.

City of Sanctuary awards ceremony – 21.06.24

It was a pleasure to join Mrs Fitchett, Lily-Mae (Team AF), Fraya (Team JD) – and their families, at the Town Hall in Barnsley on Friday morning this last week, for the City of Sanctuary awards ceremony. As previously published, the girls' Art work won the competition and therefore were invited to the Town Hall for the ceremony. They had the chance to meet the Mayor and Mayoress of Barnsley and have a chat to them. The ceremony consisted of the girls showing their Art work, alongside only a few other winners selected and then they got awarded a certificate and gift card for 'The Book Vault'. It was a lovely event and I am sure the girls and their families were very proud!



Mini Police – 21.06.24

On Friday this last week, we welcomed PC Malc Burke in to school with his colleague. They came to hand out the Year 5 Mini Police certificates for this year. A BIG well done to the following children for their dedication, efforts and engagement with this. We hope you enjoyed this opportunity and learnt a lot:

Zack, Freya, Riley, Sam, Cody, Elissa, Jenson, Filip, Alaia and Ella.

Golden threads for summer 2

Our behaviour 'Golden Threads' which we are focusing on this last half term at Park Street are as follows:

1. **Smiles are infectious** – we want everyone to be smiling and passing on their smile to others, to make them feel good
2. **Peaceful and purposeful** – we want all of our Park Streeters to be walking around our school site in a peaceful and purposeful manner and we want our staff team to be encouraging this and congratulating children on this
3. **Communicating distress** – we want our children, staff and parents to be using this phrase when we talk about a child's more extreme behaviours. We know behaviour is a form of communication...whatever behaviour it is, a child is trying to tell you something.

We will be working hard as a Team to implement these to have a further impact on our school's ethos! Join us if you want to!

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

A little message from our Maths Leads:

Multiplication Check Complete!

We are so incredibly proud of our year four children for successfully completing their multiplication check, although we do not know the children scores, we do know they have all done themselves proud! Well done year four!

Mr Holmes, Mrs Bamforth and Mrs Firth

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:

- **Kacey in Team AC** – our very own amazing Kacey has achieved the following certificate and belt in her Kickboxing out of school lessons.

You have never seen anyone so determined to succeed! What a superstar!

We had to celebrate on Monday this week as I think Kacey would have burst with pride by the time it got to Friday's Golden Book Assembly!

Really well-done Kacey, such an epic achievement and we can't wait to see what comes next!

GO FOR IT!



- **Isabella and Lola in Team AF** – during SATS week, our Year 6 team completed some Art work linked to the Art competition 'Barnsley in Bloom'. We are thrilled to announce that we have two winners in Team AF! Isabella has been awarded the overall prize in the competition and Lola a runner-up. This is such good news, especially when there were 937 entry posters across the whole of Barnsley! The two girls are invited to the Town Hall on Thursday 4th July 2024 to celebrate, to have lunch with the mayor and enjoy a prize ceremony! Well done girls, yet another awesome Art win! (Well done Mrs Fitchett too for passing on your amazing Art skills!)

- **Alexander in Team JD** – Alex's mum sent me this wonderful picture of Alex at home this week. He has his very own garden and allotment in his back garden!

He has shown huge dedication in planting, growing and tending to all of the plants as they have developed and flourished. He has made sure that he has got all of his jobs done first thing in a morning and then as soon as he has arrived home after school.

He has managed to grow: an apple tree, peppers, cucumbers, 4 different types of tomatoes, strawberries, pumpkins, lettuce, cacti, potatoes and lots, lots more! His next job is an orange tree! Quite the little gardener Alex! I am so impressed! He has even agreed to come and sort my own garden out for me!

I am really impressed Alex – well done you!



- **Lily-Mae in Team AF** – Lily-Mae has enjoyed lots of success recently, winning Art competition etc and enjoying a successful SATS week, but she also has been impressing us all with her writing standards! Mr Fidment was nearly in tears when he read Lily-Mae’s recent story. It was absolutely awesome and we reckon it might just be one of the best pieces of writing we have ever had at Park Street! Greater Depth standard of course! Well done Lily-Mae! When we chatted to Lily-Mae about how she had managed to achieve it she simply said ‘It’s easy...!’...she didn’t know what all of the fuss was about! Humble too!
- **Sonny in Team CB** – on Friday Miss Baxter brought Sonny to see me with his Literacy book...as she read Sonny’s work to me, he had the biggest smile on his face. Miss Baxter was so pleased and proud of Sonny, she ended up in tears! She spoke of how much effort, confidence and independence Sonny had shown in his writing and the quality was an awesome result! Well done Sonny – keep it up!
- **Eden in Team SG** – a huge well done and congratulations to Eden who brought in a certificate to share in Golden Book assembly on Friday. As part of ‘Drowning Prevention Week’, Eden has completed a course which means she is now our guru on keeping safe in and around water! Well done Eden, a very worthwhile learning opportunity – thank you for sharing!
- **Swimming Awards** – a big well done to Rosie, Raine, Freya and Betsy for winning this week’s Swimming Awards at Hoyland Leisure Centre.
- **Park Street Asset ‘staff shout out’** – this week, Mrs Mason and her pupil voice crew chose me! I was so thankful for the award to have been given to me...thank you! It is a pleasure to work so hard for an amazing school!
- **Park Street Asset ‘child shout out’** – this week, Mrs Mason and her pupil voice crew chose Eliza in Team JD! Mrs Mason spoke of how Eliza’s confidence this year had completely floored her as she has grown in to a confident, helpful and ever so slightly sassy Year 4 girl, who we LOVE having at Park Street! A special mention to Eliza for helpfully and independently setting up the Hall for Mrs Mason’s Play Group on Wednesdays – she couldn’t have done it without you!
- **SLT’s staff ‘shout out’** – a HUGE well done to Mrs Fitchett for successfully entering and winning an abundance of Art competitions for our children and school recently! Mrs Fitchett is an artist and illustrator in her own right, so we are immensely lucky to have her as our school’s Art teacher. She really engages our Park Streeters in Art and as a result they do amazingly well. THANK YOU, Mrs Fitchett!

School Notices

SEND Drop-in for Parents

Just a reminder that it is our optional SEND drop-in parental meeting on Wednesday 10th July 2024. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child’s current class teacher, discuss provision and progress and also contribute and help review your child’s School Support Plan.

If you would like to drop-in, please let your child’s class teacher know you intend to come along between 3.40-4.40pm on the date above. If this date / time is not appropriate, then do make contact with them and they will organise to meet or discuss at a more convenient date / time.

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).