



WPSPS INCREDIBLE NEWS



Newsletter WB 24.06.24

We have enjoyed a super week in school this week.



‘Cause a little bit of summer is what the whole year is all about.

It is a really busy time of year, with trips, visitors and special events, but the children have continued to work hard and do well!

It has been lovely to see the children enjoying some better weather, playing together on the field in the sun each lunch time!

Weekly Attendance

Our school TEAM have worked hard this week, to try and meet our school target of 97%:

As a TEAM we have managed to achieve 94.2%

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

Team DB with 96.7%

Team AF with 97.3%

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

School events this week

A message from Comic Relief...

We have received a lovely letter this week from Comic Relief, thanking the school team for all of their efforts in fund raising for their worthy cause.

We raised a whopping **£476.20** on red Nose Day!

Well done Team Park Street!

RECEIPT OF PAYMENT

On behalf of Comic Relief, I am pleased to confirm receipt of your donation of £476.2 paid in on 22 May 2024 to Red Nose Day.

Thank you for your support!

The money you've raised will make a lasting difference to the lives of so many people facing impossible situations because of poverty, conflict and climate change. It could put food on plates, roofs over heads, fill the shelves of babybanks, or so much more.

Yours sincerely,

Becky Nilsson
Supporter Services Team

Year 4 play their Ukuleles in the Barnsley Music Festival at The Metrodome – 27.06.24

Our Y4 children excelled themselves at the Ukulele concert this week! Staff were so proud of their efforts, engagement and outstanding behaviours on the trip.

The children were beaming with pride on their return to school. What a fantastic opportunity for the children to celebrate their learning of the Ukulele instrument and have the chance to perform to such a large audience. Thank you to all of the staff for organising this.



Team EO visit Tropical World – 28.06.24

Team EO staff and children all enjoyed a lovely day at the Tropical World this last Friday! Miss Overton said the children had been an absolute dream to take out of school and commented on how positively the children represented school. They engaged in the workshops brilliantly and as such learnt lots about the different animals discussed. Their favourite animals to meet were the Meerkats and the crocodile! My word, how brave they are! Again, thank you to staff for organising such a wonderful opportunity for our Park Streeters!

Girls and Boys Football at WSPS – Springvale – 28.06.24

Unfortunately, our girls lost 2-1 to Springvale girls, but Mia in Team CB scored her very first GOAL! As a result, Mrs Akyel said she had her very own cheerleading group from the classes that were watching! Poppy in Team JD and Chloe-Louise in Team DB were awarded 'Lass on the Grass'.

The boys lost 6-0. Staff said that Lucas in Team JD was outstanding in goal and Cody in Team DB was a complete warrior! Both got 'Man of the Match'!

Staff reported that all of the children who represented school were amazing and ever so well behaved. Families enjoyed watching too and were really positive in the comments they gave staff about the opportunities we create for children to play in competitive football, but also the opportunity for the other Park Streeters to watch and congratulate their friends. The staff from Springvale were really complimentary, saying our school had polite and caring children and staff!

A MASSIVE thank you to Mr Smith and Mrs Akyel for organising! Well done Park Street for putting the effort in and showing resilience! Well done Springvale too for your achievements!

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:

- **George in Team CB** – George is an incredible Artist!

Look at the awesome picture he has done of his lovely family below, with Mrs Fitchett this week.

What fantastic Art skills George, we are really proud of you.



- **Poppy in Team JD** – a BIG well done to poppy for her swimming achievements recently. We know Poppy is a talented swimmer, but she is now beginning to be invited to competitions! She has one coming up in Doncaster in the Barnsley Minors' League and then in the autumn term she has competitions at Ponds Forge and Spenborough too! She has also recently been accepted on to the Life Saving programme. Well done Poppy – as always, we are really proud of your swimming talents!
- **Park Street Asset 'child shout out'** – this week, Mrs Mason and her pupil voice crew chose Noah in Team JF. He was chosen because Mrs Mason has noticed how polite he is. She spoke of how friendly he is to everyone in the school community too. She had noticed him this week loving school, enjoying rewards like stickers for good manners and enjoying subjects like history. He agreed that he was very smart and always tries hard in reading lessons! We are so proud Noah, well done!
- **SLT's staff 'shout out'** – a HUGE well done to Miss Overton and her Team EO staff, for organising an amazing trip to Tropical World! The children had an awesome visit. Thank you for planning this opportunity and making sure it all went smoothly because of your exceptional planning!

School Notices

Summer Fair

I just wanted to remind you all that we have our Summer Fair at school this next **Friday 5th July 2024, 1.15-3.15pm** – let's hope for some decent weather.

A separate letter is being sent about the arrangements for the day – **please ensure anyone coming to the fair has read it so they are aware.**

Please note on the afternoon, you should not be parking on school site (unless you have a permit and then only if absolutely essential). Toilets will also be limited too.

Good luck to the children and our Parent's Group! A MASSIVE thank you for all you have done!

School Dive

Staff have requested that I ask parents to make sure that their children do not run down the school drive at the end of a school day. Staff in years 4 – 6 walk their classes down and have noticed some younger children being allowed to run down the actual road. The school drive is used for vehicles throughout the school day - parents and deliveries etc (including HGVs), so please do not allow them to do this. Your support and understanding are appreciated.

Football / Pokémon Cards

Just a reminder that football cards or Pokémon cards (or any cards for that matter) are not allowed in school. We find that these are a distraction to the children and often can cause upset if lost. The children have been reminded of this, this week in Assembly.

Generally speaking, toys are not allowed in to school at all, so as they do not get broken, they don't act as a distraction and so they don't cause friendship issues. The children are far too busy learning. If your child has a transitional object in their SEND plan or EHCP, then this is not the same as a toy.

Ice Lolly Sales

Just a little reminder of our Parental Group's fund raiser for this half term.

The children definitely LOVE their mid-week melts!

Your support is appreciated as always!



INSET Days

<p>The remaining INSET dates for this academic year are:</p> <p>Monday 22nd July 2024</p> <p><i>Children break up for the summer holidays on Friday 19th July 2024</i></p>	<p>The INSET dates for next academic year are:</p> <p>Monday 2nd September 2024 Friday 25th October 2024 Monday 4th November 2024 Monday 24th February 2025 Friday 23rd May 2025</p>
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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 (*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).