



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY UPDATE

14
October
2022



First Week Back in School at a Glance

Monday 31	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * School reopens * Dinner Menu week 1 * 3.15-4.15 pm Disney Stars * 3.45 pm Virtual Parets Forum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3.15-4.15 pm Y1/2 Performing Arts Club * 3.15-4.15 pm Y3/4 Science Club * 3.15-4.15 pm KS2 Girls' Football Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Individual School Photographs * 3.15-4.15 pm Choir * 3.15-4.15 pm KS2 Badminton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 12 pm Chicken Egg raffle * 3.15-4.15 pm KS2 Boys' Football Club * 3.15-4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Foodbank Friday Collection * 2.30 - 3.10 pm Museum for KS2 classes and families * 3.15 - 4.00 pm Museum for Reception/KS1 classes and families

Value of the half term: **Friendship**

Important - Please Read

Please be aware that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on school premises (including the approach to the school building/gates, across the car park and playgrounds). School becomes very busy at drop off and pick up and we want to ensure the safety of our whole community.

It is particularly important because we have a child with visual impairment in our school, who can't see the bikes/scooters approaching and it could lead to an accident or increased anxiety for this child. Please could all children (no matter what age) and adults dismount from bikes or scooters and push them until they are off school premises again.

Please remember that the school car park is for vehicular access only and pedestrians should use the public footpath to access the pedestrian gates near to the KS1 and KS2 gate entrances.

Finally, please could we ask that younger children are supervised on the playground and that they do not chase the chickens, as it does scare them and we encourage the children to be kind to animals. Thank you.

Head Boy and Head Girl

We are pleased to announce this year's Head Boy, Head Girl and Team Captains.

Head Boy: Reuben S
Head Girl: Lexi A

Saxon Team Captain: Hollie LI
Viking Team Captain: Holly G
Greek Team Captain: Isla S
Roman Team Captain: Alfie C

Happiness Team Leaders: Daisy C, Polly-Mae H
Eco Warriors Team Leaders: Ryan L, Holly T
Sports Crew Team Leaders: Heidi S, Eva S
Innov8 Team Leaders: Emily P, Hollie D
Animal Wellbeing Ambassador: Louisa WW

Congratulations to everyone, we are sure you will all continue to make us very proud!

Year 6 Class Assembly

As mentioned on Seesaw, we are sorry but we have had to change the Year 6 Class Assembly from Thursday 3 November to THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER. Please can you update your diaries.

Picture News

The Picture News topic is

**'If we do something wrong,
who should decide the consequences?'**



All Lidl chocolate bunnies are to be melted after chocolate maker, Lindt, said they looked too similar to their own bunny shaped chocolate treat. The Federal Supreme Court of Switzerland said that regardless of whether Lidl's packaging was golden or a different colour, they had too much similarity. The ruling banned the supermarket from selling the bunnies and ordered ones already made to be destroyed.

Things to talk about at home:

- * Do you think it was the right decision to make Lidl melt down all the chocolate bunnies? Can you suggest any different ways the issue could have been resolved?
- * Have you ever heard the saying 'what goes around comes around'? Has anyone at home ever said it? What do you imagine it means and do you agree?

Hot Chocolate and Cake

This week's winners are:

Reception	Oliver P
Year 1	William J
Year 2	Isla H
Year 3	Eryn J
Year 4	Mustafa S
Year 5	Siena H
Year 6	Mykah A

Individual Photographs

The photographers will be in school on Wednesday 2 November. Siblings will be photographed together unless we have a written request for individual photographs by **Monday 31 October** - we are not able to accept requests on the day.

Please note:

- ⇒ all Reception class will automatically have individual photographs as it is their first year at school as well as a sibling photograph if they have siblings in school
- ⇒ single children will be photographed individually
- ⇒ All Year 6 children will have an individual leavers photograph in the summer term as well as their usual sibling/individual photo this time)

If your child does not fit in the categories above and you would like an individual photograph, please send a request to the school office by Monday 31 October to enable us to plan the day effectively.

If you have a preschool aged child and would like them to be photographed with their sibling(s), please let us know by sending a seesaw message or emailing the office by the deadline above. The preschool sibling photographs will be taken at 8.30 am in the hall so please arrive promptly at school and wait near the hall doors. This will only be for the families who have notified us by the deadline.

Parent Governor Vacancy

The Governing Body has a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Governors play a key role in setting the strategic direction of the school, working as a team to provide support and challenge whilst at the same time influencing strategies. The Governing Body is made up of parents, staff and other members of the community. Every half term our Governing Body meets to support the work of the school, and is responsible together with the head teacher for making sure that the school provides a good standard of education for pupils.

Nomination forms have been sent home today and will be available on Seesaw with a submission deadline of Wednesday 2 November 2022. Criteria for nominees are on the form. If you are interested in becoming a Governor and would like further information then please see our Governor section of the website

<https://www.parkroad.warrington.sch.uk/about-us/governors>.

Excellent Role Model for Our Values

Well done to Louisa in Year 6 for being such a role model for our values of honest and kindness. She found £10 on her way to Cookies in the morning and handed it in to Debs, a member of Cookies' staff. Debs tried to track down who the money belonged to through their network and school but no-one came forward. It was decided by Debs and Louisa to donate it to the school's Harvest Festival appeal by buying a bag of shopping for it. Thank you so much to both Debs and Louisa for their honesty and thoughtfulness. We are lucky to have you in our school community.



Harvest Donations

THANK YOU to everyone who donated to our Harvest Festival collection.

Thank you also to the members of WA5 Good Neighbours, who came to our Harvest Festival yesterday and for collecting the donations made by our amazing Park Road community. Lynsey, Christine and Graham were overwhelmed with your generosity.



The donations will be distributed by WA5 Good Neighbours to the elderly and vulnerable in our local community.



Poppy Appeal

We will be selling Poppies in school after the break. The paper poppies are available for a donation or children are able to purchase the items shown below, please send orders in clearly marked envelopes with details of the items you wish to purchase and the teachers will place the order with the office.

Paper poppies	Donation of your choice
Zip pulls	50p each
Reflectors	50p each
2022 Pin Badge	£2 each
Wristband	£1 each
Snap Band	£1.50 each



Half Term Learn To Ride Sessions at Orford Hub

During half term, Bikeright are offering free learn to ride a bike sessions. The sessions will be held on Thursday 27 October and Friday 28 October.

The sessions are free and details are as follows:

- Children must bring their own bike (without stabilisers) and helmets
- It is a two hour session in a small group with two experienced bikeability instructors
- Minimum age is 7 yrs
- Parents/Carers need to stay near to their child for the whole session

The training will go ahead irrespective of the weather and the children need to bring a drink with them.

The link to the training is

<https://www.bikeright.co.uk/sponsors/warrington/>



Christmas Card Orders - Portal Now Open

The Christmas cards have been uploaded onto the portal and it is live for orders. The signing in details were sent out on Seesaw earlier this week (we are unable to print them on the newsletter for privacy reasons) and there is an offer to receive 10% off if you order quickly. The link to the portal is <https://mychildsart.co.uk/order/parent-portal/login/>



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Chocolate Donations for Non-Uniform Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in today's non uniform and donated chocolate for our Christmas Fair.

Have a lovely half term break.

Kelly,
 PFA Chair

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FOREST HOLIDAY CLUB

Dunham Massey National Trust

Autumn Half Term
 24 - 28 October
 9am - 3.15pm

Ages 5 - 11 years old

£48 a day

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About Forest Holiday Club

Our forest holiday clubs are designed to inspire young minds in a fun, dynamic and transformative way.

We encourage creativity, uniqueness and positive risk-taking while asking the children to consider the values of treating themselves, each other and the natural world with fairness and kindness.

Activities

- Building dens and shelters
- Bushcraft skills
- Fire building and cooking
- Games and free play
- Nature arts and crafts
- Music and story-telling



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Community Information

Special Offers for Events

Raccoon Media, who specialise in highly engaging events that encourage people to get more active outdoors are offering a great opportunity for students/families to attend one or more of their events. Their aim is to encourage participation in outside activities for both physical and mental health benefits. All of their events feature an incredible speaker line-up and interactive features which are included within the ticket. Details and ticket offers include:

The National Snow Show, 15-16 October, NEC Birmingham

Speakers include: Eddie 'the Eagle' Edwards, Katie Ormerod, Warren Smith, Billy Morgan, Keme Nzerem, Aimee Fuller and Chemmy Alcott

Features include: An indoor slope, skate ramp, biathlon shooting experience, balance boards and roller skiing

More info and tickets at www.nationalsnowshow.com

OFFER: 50% off tickets = £5 for adults and children under 16 go free with code [SCHOOLS](#)

The National Running Show, 21-22 January, NEC Birmingham

Speakers include: Colin Jackson, Dean Karnazes, Dina Asher-Smith, Eilish McColgan, Gary Robbins, Iwan Thomas, Jenni Falconer, John Regis, Joshua Patterson and Kriss Akabusi

Features include: Steve Cram training camps with the man himself, The Run Clinic, Ice Bath challenge and zones dedicated to strength training, pilates and recovery

More info and tickets at www.nationalrunningshow.com

OFFER: Free tickets with code [SCHOOLS](#) when you book before November 30th.

The National Equine Show, 4-5 March, NEC Birmingham

Speakers include: Charlotte Dujardin, Carl Hester, Esme Higgs, Alex Hua Tian, Piggy March, Sir Lee Pearson, Verity Smith and Rosie Tapner

Features include: Riding simulators, Inspiration Stage, Catwalk for equestrian fashion and retail experiences

More info and tickets at www.nationalequineshow.com

OFFER: Free tickets with code [SCHOOLS](#) when you book before December 15th.

The National Outdoor Expo, 18-19 March, NEC Birmingham

Speakers include: Ben Fogle, Preet Chandi, Ray Mears, Alastair Humphreys, Mya-Rose Craig and Pete Whittaker

Features include: The Climbing Wall, Outdoor Kitchen, Wildlife Watching Pavilion, Bushcraft Zone, Stand Up Paddle Boarding on the lake and a Zip line.

More info and tickets at www.nationaloutdoorexpo.com

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