



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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WEEKLY UPDATE



Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lunch Menu week 2 * NO Y5/6 Baking * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec Y1, 2, 3 Performing Arts * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Cross Country * NO Y3, 4 Baking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8.15 am Eco Warriors, HPL team, Happiness Heroes with Animal Welfare Ambassadors mtgs * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec, Y1, 2 Circuit Station * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet * 5.00 pm Year 4 Residential Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8.15 am Sports Crew and Innov8 mtg * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y 4, 5, 6 Choir * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec, Y1, 2 Team Building Games * NO Rec, Y1, 2 Baking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * NO KS2 Badminton * 3.15 - 4.15 pm whole school Game Building (external provider)

Persevere, Respect, Collaborate

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

Welcome back to the Spring term - what a start it has been!

Firstly, I would like to start by saying a huge well done to the children for how sensible they have been this week. With the snow and ice, it has meant that outside time has been limited but all of the children have been so understanding and supportive of this. I would also like to say thank you to all of you - I know it wasn't ideal to close on Thursday, however for everyone's safety there was no choice. The teachers, I am sure you will agree, did an excellent job of implementing learning online and being available throughout the day. We are so lucky to have excellent staff at Park Road who are always willing to go that extra mile. Finally, Mr Finch has worked so hard this week and every day when I arrived in school or left in the evening, he has been outside gritting, shovelling away ice and snow, and generally making the grounds as safe and as accessible as they can be. I think this combined with the community effort from all of us just cements what I already know - Park Road is a wonderful place to be! Next week, I am hopeful that temperatures will increase and we will move towards some normality.

I wanted to share in advance some dates coming up ... week commencing Monday 3 February is Children's Mental Health Week, something we always celebrate in school. Mrs Oakes, as PSHE Lead, and Mrs Robinson with our Happiness Heroes, will be organising lots of learning opportunities connected to this throughout that week. We have also booked a company called Kidz Rock to join us in school on Wednesday 5 February. I will share more details soon, however, children on that day will be able to come to school dressed as a Rock Star and wanted to give you some notice of this. The hall will be transformed into a rock concert, and whole school and class based workshops will take place, as well as a whole school concert. The concert will centre on mental health and wellbeing, and really support the children in their learning. I know we will have some amazing outfits that day and I can't wait to see the different 'Rock Stars' we have.

As always, have a lovely weekend, stay safe on the icy roads and stay warm! See you Monday,
Mrs Quigley

Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'Should you be able to build homes anywhere?'



UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has stated that building new homes is a 'top priority'. The Government has announced changes to planning rules, aiming to make it easier to build homes in the countryside. Local areas have been set targets to deliver a total of 370,000 new homes each year in England.

Deputy Prime Minister, Angela Raynor, is making lots of changes to planning rules, aiming to make it easier to build new homes in places that you couldn't before. This is part of the government's 'plan for change', which aims to build 1.5 million homes over five years. The reason for these changes and targets is to tackle housing shortages and help grow the economy.

Green belt land is protected around towns and cities to ensure people have access to nature such as parks and woodland.

Grey belt land is land that was previously developed, for example, a car park or industrial area, no longer in use.

Things to talk about at home:

- * What type of home do you live in? What are the advantages of where you live? Is there anything difficult about it?
- * Talk about the areas around you home. What facilities are there?
- * Ask an adult whether they know of any 'green belt' areas near to where you live.

Hot Chocolate and Cake

This week, the Midday Assistants have chosen the following children, who have demonstrated good manners and our school values at lunchtimes and they will join Mrs Quigley next week (or as soon after if that is not possible) for hot chocolate and cake:

Reception	Killian R
Year 1	Chloe B
Year 2	Rupert S
Year 3	Clara S
Year 4	Ida H
Year 5	Logan C
Year 6	Lily WW

Baking Club Cancelled

Unfortunately Miss Taylor will not be in school until Tuesday 21 January at the earliest, which means that all Baking Clubs are cancelled before that date. We will confirm nearer the time if the club will be running after that date. Please could you arrange to pick up children as normal at the end of the school day.

Badminton Cancelled on Friday 17 January

Unfortunately Mr Taylor will not be in school on Friday 17 January and will not be available for Badminton club after school. Please could you arrange to pick up children as normal at the end of the school day.

Snow Day Activity in Year 2

Yesterday, Mrs Oakes set a lovely home learning for our Year 2 children - Ice Art. We think the results were beautiful and wanted to share them with you - we hope you agree!



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GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE



**WE ARE RECRUITING FOR THE 24/25 SEASON
COME DOWN TO A TRAINING SESSION**

**ARE YOU IN YEARS 5 & 6 -
COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**

**WE TRAIN AT VICTORIA
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FRIDAY - 7PM - 8PM**



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