



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY UPDATE

16
December
2022



Next week in school December / After Christmas holidays January at a Glance

Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6
* Dinner Menu week 2	* 8.15 am Innov8 Team meeting * 8.20 am Happiness Team Meeting * Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day	* Break up for Christmas Holidays	* School reopens * Dinner Menu week 1 * NO Y4 guitar lessons	* 12 pm Chicken Egg raffle ticket sales	*

Value of the half term: **Kindness**



This is our final Weekly Update for this calendar year and we would like to wish everyone a lovely, enjoyable Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Thank you to the PFA for their hard work this year and for arranging so many lovely Christmas events - we are sure you'll agree that they do an amazing job.

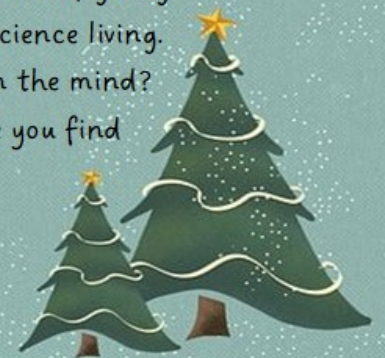
Thank you to Mr Crook, dad to Emily and William in Year 4, for composing this lovely poem reminding us to take time and live for the moment.

School closes on Wednesday 21 December and will reopen on Wednesday 4 January 2023.

*From all of the staff
at
Park Road CP School*

Rushed, stressed, aiming for perfection?
Take satisfaction in self reflection.
What truly makes the season of giving?
Be there, be present; conscience living.
What lingers, stays within the mind?
You, just you and the love you find

Poem by Mr Crook



Christmas Community Cafe

Our Christmas Community Café was a huge success last week. It was lovely to see so many of our families there, all enjoying a chat with a hot drink and cake.



We'd like to say a big thank you for helping out at the café to the children from our Happiness Team, our parent helpers and staff.

A huge thank you also to Emily B from Year 3's mum, who once again organised the donations of cakes and biscuits from Tesco.



Year 2's Christmas Kindness

As part of our PSHE topic, Year 2 created Christmas cards to send into hospitals, hoping to help cheer up patients that may have to spend Christmas in hospital.



Sister Cath and Staff Nurse Laura, from Whiston Hospital, were really pleased to receive the cards from Park Road School and will make sure that patients in the hospital receive them. They wanted to pass on a big THANK YOU to all of Year 2 for their generosity and Christmas spirit!



Congratulations Isla, Wolfie Winner!

Well done to Isla in Y3 for winning a prize in the Warrington Wolves Wolfie competition.

Hot Chocolate and Cake

This week's winners are:

Reception	Hayden E
Year 1	Sophia M
Year 2	Adam R
Year 3	Blossom L
Year 4	Joel T
Year 5	Laura S
Year 6	Lexi A

Parent Governor Election

Thank you to everyone who returned their ballot papers. The votes were counted and, as announced yesterday, we are pleased to welcome Mr Gemmell to our governing body.

Choir Performance

We hope you enjoyed the choir's performance after school this week. Danny, from the North West Air Ambulance, thoroughly enjoyed the music and was extremely grateful for the donations made to the Air Ambulance. He sent the following message:

"I wanted to thank you, your amazing choir, the parents of the school and all the staff involved in making yesterdays performance so special. As I mentioned, I've never seen a gathering that large in support of the school, and that's a real credit to your school. I'm pleased to let you know that the bucket collection raised an awesome £114.64."



Wellbeing Award

We are delighted to announce that we have been successful in achieving the Optimus Wellbeing Award, a national standard, in conjunction with the National Children's Bureau. Thank you to all of you who supported this process, in particular, Clare Crook, Amanda Bedford, Karen Wilkinson, Karen Dale and Miriam Mitchinson, who have worked hard to support school in achieving this success.

"All stakeholders were overwhelmingly positive about wellbeing in the school"

"Staff, parents, governors, and pupils are clearly proud of their school and feel well supported in their wellbeing"

"The headteacher, senior leadership and governors are committed to the wellbeing of the school. Emotional wellbeing and mental health are given status across the whole school community."

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- * *A wide range of wellbeing strategies are embedded within the everyday practice of the school for example*
 - * *A culture of respect and positive support has resulted in a team whose morale is high and staff, parents and children who are proud of their school.*
 - * *Pupils feel safe and well supported at school.*
 - * *Stakeholders feel that they are part of a community; they use the word 'community' when describing the life of the school.*
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There is a lot of information on our website about Wellbeing and Health so why not have a look to see more <https://www.parkroad.warrington.sch.uk/home-learning/health-and-wellbeing/health-and-wellbeing>

Christmas Dinner Tuesday 20 December 2022

Please find below the menu for our Christmas dinner on Tuesday 20 December. It is always a lovely event with music, crackers for all and a wonderful, Christmassy atmosphere. It will replace the normal menu on the day and, as usual, should be ordered on the day by your child.

Don't forget that children can come in a Christmas/festive jumper or top (along with their normal school uniform).





Thank you to everyone who attended and helped at the discos yesterday - the children had a lovely time. A particular thank you to the staff who stayed behind after a long day in school to help.

We will hopefully be sending out a quick update next week with details of our fundraising totals so please watch out for this.

Mrs Quigley's chocolate house and sleigh raised a wonderful £213.80, which will go towards developing the outdoor area outside Year 2. The winners of these lovely raffle prizes were drawn in assembly today ...

Congratulations to Evelyn in Reception class, who won the lovely chocolate house.



Congratulations to Alaina in Year 2 class, who won the amazing chocolate sleigh.



We would like to thank everyone for their support and generosity this year.

Have a lovely weekend

Kelly
PFA Chair

Community Pages

10th Warrington Scouts Christmas Market

You are invited to visit 10th Warrington Scouts' Christmas Market tomorrow, where they shall be hosting various craft stalls, serving refreshments and selling the last few tickets for their Christmas Raffle. They have some amazing prizes in the raffle, including three top prizes worth £100 each!

You can find the 10th Warrington Scouts just next door to the Sankey Market at the Woodlands pub.



Scouts
10th Warrington
(Sankey St Marys)

CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY 17TH
DECEMBER
10.00AM - 2.00PM

FREE ENTRY

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW AT 1PM - GIFTS - CRAFTS - STALLS
FACE PAINTING - GREAT VALUE REFRESHMENTS

10TH WARRINGTON SCOUT HUT

Highfield Avenue, Great Sankey (opp. The Woodlands pub)

www.10thwarringtonscouts.org.uk

Holiday Tech Club



CODING | ROBOTICS | ANIMATION | MINECRAFT

CHRISTMAS TECH CLUBS

Computer Xplorers
Bolton & Wigan

WARRINGTON

LUNCH INCLUDED

OPEN TO ALL
FREE*
PLACES AVAILABLE
*For eligible Warrington resident children (see over)

PREPARING CHILDREN FOR THE FUTURE

Christmas '22



Our **ComputerXplorers** Holiday Tech Clubs

ComputerXplorers leads the way in providing technology-based activities that are both inspirational and educational. Our unique brand of hands-on programmes are always full of fun and interaction. We encourage children to find out what's behind the technology, building in collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and confidence along the way!

WARRINGTON we are here!



Culcheth High School

Warrington Road, Culcheth, WA3 5HH
We'll be providing fun, exciting and educational activities as part of the HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Scheme. This includes a healthy meal and fun, enriching activities for kids over the Christmas holidays!

*Available to eligible St Helens residents in receipt of benefit/related free school meals. If you are unsure of eligibility, please speak to your child's school.

19th-23rd December

Morning Sessions 9am-1pm & Afternoon Sessions 12pm-4pm

Including: Stop Motion Animation App Developer Video Game Building
MINECRAFT The Mighty Micro:Bit Robotics Scratch Coding

Friday 23rd December is Family Day!

Parents or carers are invited to join their kids and have fun trying out our activities!

Scan the QR or follow the link for full information & bookings: linktr.ee/compxbolton



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