



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE



17
November
2023



Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Lunch Menu Week 1* NO Disney Stars* NO Baking* 3.30 pm Parents Evening appointments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Photo Catch Up* Flu immunisations* 3.15-4.15pm Y1,2,3 Performing Arts* 3.15-4.15pm Y6 Crochet* 3.15 - 4.15pm KS2 Boys Football* 3.15-4.15pm Y1/2 Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* NO Mixed Football* NO Y4 Gardening Club* 3.30 pm Parents Evening appointments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* 2.50 pm Year 6 Class Assembly* 3.15 - 4.15pm pm Choir* 3.15 - 4.15pm pm Y5/6 Hockey* 3.15 - 4.15pm Y1/2 Multisports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY

Current value/attribute: **Responsibility**

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

This week all classes have completed lots of learning around anti bullying. The theme this year has been to 'Make a Noise' with a particular focus on when banter becomes something more. Warrington Wolves Community Team started the week off for us, and delivered an excellent assembly—and we even had a visit from Wolfie at the end. Throughout the week, classes have discussed bullying, what to do if you think you have seen or have been bullied and how we can keep our school the happy, friendly and supportive place that it is.

Yesterday we had another open day for our prospective parents for September 2024. Yet again families commented on how wonderful our Year 6 children were as guides and how knowledgeable, polite and confident they all were. Thank you Year 6, you really are a credit to our school. As many families left, they also commented on the lovely family feel of our school, and also how well behaved and keen to learn all children were in the classes, so I must say a big thank you to everyone across school for sharing how wonderful I know Park Road to be.

Today we have supported Children in Need. There were lots of spotty outfits and quite a few Pudseys filling the hall in assembly today. Thank you to everyone who was able to make a contribution—I know the charity will appreciate it.

Next week, we have our INSET day on Friday, so it is a short week, but we also have parents evening. Teachers have sent home times this week, if you haven't received one, please do let the class teacher know. I look forward to seeing you all next week.

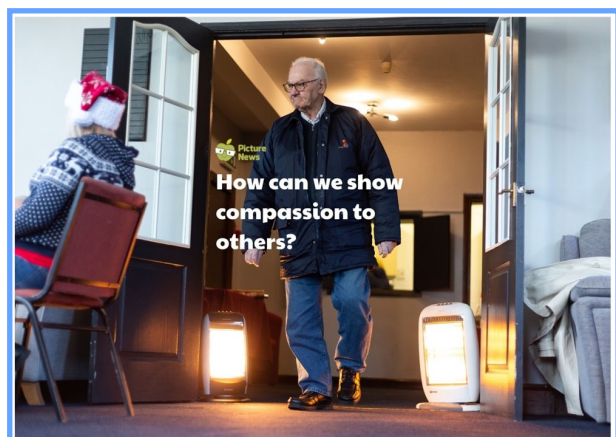
Finally, I wanted to let you know that we are becoming more active on social media this year. This week our Innov8 team have published a blog about the science fairs, and we have been posting about school events a lot more. It would be great if you could give us a follow, and a like! Our X handle is @ParkRoadPrimary and we will soon be creating a new Facebook account.

As always, have a lovely weekend and I will see you all next week. . Mrs Quigley

Picture News

Next week's Picture News topic is

'How can we show compassion to others?'



Community centres, libraries, businesses and churches across the UK have been set up as free warm spaces to help provide warmth and companionship during the winter months. With the cold weather continuing, charities and campaign groups are concerned that households face higher energy bills than last year. More than 12,000 warm banks were used by millions of Britons last winter in response to rising energy prices that worsened the UK's cost of living crisis. The scheme was set up by local councils, charities and partner organisations.

A warm space is a place that is open to the public, where people can go to keep warm and spend time with others - free of charge. They are set up to provide people with a warm place to spend time during cold winter days, as heating bills become more and more expensive.

Things to talk about at home:

- * As well as warmth, what other benefits do you think warm spaces will provide for communities?
- * Can you think of any other ways that we can support each other during difficult times?

Hot Chocolate and Cake

Well done to the following children chosen this week:

Reception	Elliott C
Year 1	Ava H
Year 2	Carter SC
Year 3	Adam R
Year 4	Zoe L
Year 5	Lily WW
Year 6	Faith C

Year 6 Class Assembly

On Thursday 23 November, it will be Year 6's Class Assembly at 2.50 pm, where the children will showcase what has been studied over the last half-term. Parents and carers of Year 6 are welcome to come along to watch the assembly and the KS2 gate will be opened at 2.45 pm. We hope to see you there!

Children in Need Collection

Thank you to everyone who has donated to Children in Need for today's non-uniform day. So far, we have raised **£221.50**, there is still time to make your donation if you haven't managed to yet, by using the link below (you don't need a Parentpay account to use it):

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=11470>

Plea for Christmas Cards

Don't forget, the Happiness Team are planning to send homemade Christmas Cards to local hospital patients and care home residents this year. They would like to ask our community if they would be able to create any cards at home and bring them in to school so that we are able to send out as many as possible. The children know where there is a box in school for collecting the cards. Thank you.



Parents, Friends Association

Christmas It's official! We have hit the season to be jolly! Our discos and fair fall 2 days apart and with these being 2 of our biggest events of the fundraising year, it's really important we manage to hold 2 successful events that are enjoyable for the children and our families. I want to offer a huge thank you to all who have volunteered to help at the Christmas fair. Our volunteer sign up sheet is now full for the fair and we are so pleased that we will be in a position to hold a fun filled event without needing to cancel any stalls.

We still need some helpers for the discos on 7th December and would be grateful for as little or as much help as anyone can give.

Santa's Grotto Bookings the advance sale tickets are still available until Friday 1 December and will be charged at £4 per child - full details are on the letter sent home today in your child's bookbag. If there are any slots remaining, they will be sold on the day at £5 per child. If at all possible, please buy the advance sale tickets as it will help to plan resources for the number of visitors and it will avoid any disappointed children if there are no slots left. The children loved seeing Mr and Mrs Claus last year when they visited school.



Christmas Disco The disco wristbands are now on sale via your child's Parentpay account until 29 November. Our disco will be held on Thursday 7 December after school and there will be no option to pay for entry on the day.

Reception Mini Disco	3:30-4:15 pm (no wristbands issued, list held on door) parents are welcome to stay for the disco and the children can get changed in their classroom and brought through to the disco straight after school
Y1,2,3 Midi Disco	4:30-5:30 pm
Y4,5,6 Disco	5:45-6:45 pm

The ticket cost is £3.50 per child and includes drink, hotdog and entry. There will be a shop at the disco where children can buy pocket money toys.

Next PFA Meeting

Our next PFA meeting will be on Tuesday 21 November at 7.30 pm in the Butchers Arms pub on Liverpool Road. Everyone is welcome to come along and we'd love to see you there.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kelly
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Community Pages

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A festive poster for a Christmas Market. The background is dark blue with white snowflakes and a string of colorful triangular bunting. In the center is a green Christmas tree with red ornaments and a yellow star on top. To the right of the tree is a snowman with a blue hat, carrot nose, and stick arms. In the foreground are various Christmas items: a red stocking, candy canes, yellow bells, a blue and white striped hat, a large red sack, a yellow gift box, a red and yellow striped ornament, and a red poinsettia. The text is arranged as follows:


Scouts
10th Warrington
(Sankey St Marys)

CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY
18TH NOVEMBER
10.00AM – 2.00PM

FREE ENTRY

WINTER PLANT SALE • CHRISTMAS RAFFLE • GIFTS • CRAFTS
STALLS • FACE PAINTING • GREAT VALUE REFRESHMENTS

10TH WARRINGTON SCOUT HUT

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

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