



# PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



18  
October  
2024

## WEEKLY UPDATE



### Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 31	Friday 1
* Lunch Menu week 3 * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Baking * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y2/3 Craft Club	* <b>NO</b> Y1, 2, 3 Performing Arts * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Hockey * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3, 4 Baking	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1, 2 Athletics * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y4 Gardening * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet * Deadline to make Parents Evening appointments	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y 4, 5, 6 Choir * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1, Y2 Football * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1, 2 Baking	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Girl's Football

## Unique Individuals Learning Together

### Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

The end of the first half term has arrived—and I cannot believe how quickly the time has gone! On Monday we enjoyed our very first Community Café. Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Jerram, Mrs Mitchinson and Mrs Oakes did an excellent job and a special thanks must go to Lindsey from WA5 Good Neighbours, who not only joined us for assembly, but also baked 90 delicious cakes for the event. Please keep an eye out for future dates, where you can come and enjoy a drink, cake and chat

This half term holiday brings some lovely news; Miss Mills our Year 6 teacher is getting married and will return to school as Mrs Anderson-Mills. I know you will all join me in wishing her and her new husband a lifetime of joy and happiness as they start married life together.

The half term also brings some news of a departure, with Mr Bibby leaving us on Thursday 31 October. Mr Bibby has been a sports apprentice in our school for the last 18 months, and following his successful qualification leaves us to explore a career in football coaching. Again, I know you will all join me in wishing him the very best of luck for his next career move. Come back and visit us Mr Bibby and don't be a stranger.

After the holidays, we will have Parents' Evening. The office shared details on Thursday regarding this and how to book a time slot. If you have any problems booking, please let us know as soon as possible.

Our HPL team have been working hard with Ms Harding, and we have now produced a brochure for parents. Please have a look on the website under School Teams and HPL, or click the link attached in the Seesaw message.

Finally, thank you to all those parents who supported the PFA by donating £1 for non-uniform today. Due to current member shortages, this is our only way of raising money for school projects of our choice, so any support is greatly received. The funds raised from last year are going to be used to continue to furnish our forest school area, which all children will benefit from throughout the year during forest school sessions.

Have a wonderful half term, enjoy the break, and I will see you all in a week,

Mrs Quigley

## **Picture News**

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

**'What impact can music have on our lives?'**



Following a ten-year campaign, music exam boards have announced they will now be including Sikh sacred music, also known as Kirtan, on their syllabus. It will be examined alongside violin and percussion instruments. The campaign to get the music recognised was led by Dr Harjinder Lallie, the co-director of Birmingham-based Gurmat Sangeet Academy.

The new exam includes South Asian string instruments for the first time. The music, known as Kirtan has become part of the universal eight grade music exams.

Kirtan refers to Sikh devotional music. It is also an important aspect of Sikhism which refers to singing sacred hymns from the Guru Granth Sahib (the main Sikh religious scripture), accompanied by music.

Things to talk about at home:

- \* Have you ever learnt to play a musical instrument? Would you like to?
- \* What type of music do you like listening to? Ask others at home what they like to listen to. Is it the same as or different from what you like?
- \* Can you think of times when we listen to music or make music with others?

## **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	Ted C
Year 1	Tassanai Y
Year 2	Jenna A
Year 3	Eva L
Year 4	Louisa D
Year 5	Alexis SC
Year 6	Zak K

## **Parents Evening Bookings**

Yesterday, we sent out emails to the first contact that we hold for each child, with the details of how to book a Parents Evening appointment. The bookings opened yesterday at 6 pm. If you have had any problems booking an appointment, please let the school office know via Seesaw, in person or via email ([office@prps.omegamat.co.uk](mailto:office@prps.omegamat.co.uk)).

If you have parental responsibility and would like a separate appointment, please also contact the school office.

## **Secondary School Application Deadline**

Just a reminder to all Year 6 parents that the deadline for secondary school applications is midnight on Thursday 31 October. It is very important to complete your application as soon as possible to ensure that it is submitted on time, any late applications are only considered after the on-time applications have been allocated a place.

## **PFA Non-Uniform Day**

Thank you to everyone who donated to take part in today's non-uniform day and showed support to the PFA. The amount raised so far is £129 - if you haven't had chance to make your donation, it is still available on Parentpay.

## Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to everyone for the huge amount of Harvest donations that you have sent in. We had our Harvest Assembly on Monday, and we had the pleasure of welcoming Lynsey from WA5 Good Neighbours and Reverend Jeremy Tear from St Mary's church to join in the assembly with us.



Lynsey was overwhelmed without the amount of donations, and explained to the children about how they will go to help families in our local area who are in need of a little bit of support. The donations have all been collected from school, and will be made up into food parcels, ready to be delivered to families.



Lynsey has also asked if anyone has any donations of new, unopened / unused gifts that you no longer want, if so they would be grateful of these donations too please.



They would be used on a tombola at WA5 Good Neighbours centre, in order to raise funds to provide a free Christmas Grotto for anyone to attend. More details will follow on this. If you do have any unwanted gifts, then please bring them into school and we will pass them on.

Thank you again for all of your continued support.

## Community Café

Thank you to everyone who visited our first Community Cafe of the school year. It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying a drink, cake and a chat. We hope you enjoyed it! A huge thank you to Tesco, Mrs Brannigan and Lynsey from WA5 Good Neighbours for donating the cakes and biscuits.



## A Harvest Poem

*Harvest time  
Everything's fine  
We order our shopping on the telephone line*

*Fish from the sea,  
Food from the land  
Can come frozen or can be canned*

*Harvest time..*

*Wide selection  
Pick and choose  
From 50 different types of juice*

*Harvest time...*

*Every colour  
And size of cheese  
Dried or tinned or frozen peas*

*Harvest time..*

*Strawberries in December  
Blackberries in May  
We don't have to wait a single day*

*Harvest time....*

*But someone, somewhere grows what we eat  
Or risks their lives in the fishing fleet*

*At harvest time  
If everything's fine  
If you've got your food and I have mine  
We should say thanks to those down the line  
Who make what we eat at harvest time*



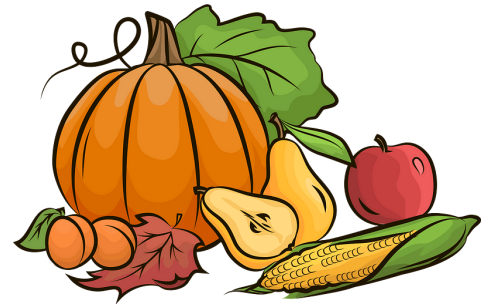
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# VETERANS DAY

BREAKFAST £6.99

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9th Nov 9am-11am The Skymaster



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Join us for a

# Spooky Party

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER  
5.00PM - 7.00PM

Wear your scariest costume 🧛🎃👻👻

Spooky Trail  
Party games  
Disco  
Crafts





BRIDGEWATER JETS

# OCTOBER BASKETBALL CAMP

9:30AM - 5:00PM

BIRCHWOOD LEISURE CENTRE  
WA3 7PQ

£25 PER DAY OR £45 FOR 2 DAYS

THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER - 6-16 YEAR OLDS  
FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER - 6-16 YEAR OLDS

CONTACT STEVE:  
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