



# PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



# WEEKLY UPDATE

1  
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2024



### Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8
* Lunch Menu week 1 * <b>NO</b> Y5/6 Baking * <b>NO</b> Disney Stars * <b>NO</b> Y2/3 Craft Club * 3.30 - 5.00 pm Parents Evening	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1, 2, 3 Performing Arts * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Hockey * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3, 4 Baking	* <b>NO</b> Y1, 2 Athletics * <b>NO</b> Y4 Gardening * <b>NO</b> Y5/6 Crochet * 3.30 - 7.00 pm Parents Evening	* 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	* <b>POSTPONED</b> <b>non-uniform day</b> * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Girl's Football

## Persevere, Respect, Collaborate

### Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

Welcome back to our second half term. I hope you all had a lovely break and managed some time for relaxation. This half term is always a busy one with Parents Evening, and then dare I mention it this early..... Christmas.

Next week is Parents Evening—thank you to all our families who have managed to sign up for an appointment. Please enter and exit via KS2 gate and the hall doors. For the first appointments, please wait on the playground until a member of staff tells you that all the children have left for the day and the hall is now empty. During the meeting, teachers will discuss your child's initial assessments and also share your child's attendance so far this year. If you haven't requested an appointment now, unfortunately we will not be able to allocate one for the meetings next week, however, please contact the teacher and they will discuss options with you.

In school, during enrichment, the children have been learning about Remembrance and peace. As a school we will be creating sculptures, and our own pledges for peace. These will be displayed from Monday 11 November, so please do take a moment have a look. Our Y2 children, will also be visiting St Mary's to lay a wreath from the school at the war memorial that they have prepared as part of their history learning about WW1

Finally, this week we have launched our new school values 'Persevere, Respect, Collaborate'. We will be exploring these throughout the year, but school staff and children will be encouraged to think about how they are demonstrating using these values day to day to help them become the best possible version of themselves. Throughout the week, we are seeing examples of these values, whether it is persevering with learning and not giving up, showing respect with our manners or playing with friends and working collaboratively. Last night, I received an email from a neighbour of the school commending the children who visited her house during Halloween celebrations. She said every single child from Park Road was polite, respectful and only took one bag of sweets without her even asking. Well done to those children for impressing a member of the community so much that she felt compelled to email school.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you at parents evening next week.

Mrs Quigley

## **Picture News**

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

**'How can our hopes and dreams help us to succeed?'**



A 23-year-old British climber has become the youngest woman to summit the world's highest mountains. Adriana Brownlee reached the 8027m peak of Shishapangma in Tibet, at around 8 am on Wednesday 9 October. She is only the second Briton to complete the feat, after quitting university to begin a career in mountaineering.

Adriana grew up in South West London. From a young age, Adriana had the dream of becoming a successful climber. Climbing Mount Everest had been the fulfilment of a childhood dream for Adriana. When she was 9 years old, she wrote in her school homework ...

"I would like to be famous for climbing the highest mountain in the world ... and be one of the youngest girls to do this. To achieve my goal, I would have to train very hard every day running to get very fit.

Things to talk about at home:

- \* Share your response to Adriana Brownlee's achievement. Talk about some of the challenges she will have faced and sacrifices she will have made to reach her goal.
- \* What goals and aspirations do you have for the future? Ask someone older at home about theirs. Have their dreams changed over time? Have they fulfilled any of them?

## **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	Ayda W
Year 1	Zoe B
Year 2	Archie H
Year 3	Jasmine L
Year 4	Ava G
Year 5	Zoe L
Year 6	Eden C

## **Parents Evening**

Next week, access to the Parents Evenings will be through the doors into the hall at the back of school. Please could you sign in/out on the lists against your oldest child in school (even if you don't have an appointment for them on that day).

## **Postponed Non Uniform Day**

Just to let you know that the PFA non-uniform day on the Dates for the Diary has been postponed until the spring. The decision was made with Children in Need coming up and, of course, the many non-uniform days over the Christmas period. The date was originally arranged to support the PFA's Christmas Market, but as this is now not happening, it gives the flexibility to move it and relieve pressure on families.

## **Parentpay Plea**

Please could we ask that if there is a problem making a payment on Parentpay, that you contact the office to let us know as soon as possible, we will always help if we can.

We understand that everyone has busy lives and are happy to message to let you know if your account needs topping up or remind you of a trip that needs paying. For trips to go ahead, there is a lot of paperwork that needs to be completed and it is difficult to manage deadlines if payments are delayed.

Thank you to everyone who tops up promptly - it really helps the workload in our busy office.



Parents, Friends Association

**Local Community Fund Grant**

As promised, we wanted to keep you updated with our fundraising and grant applications. We are pleased to say that we have received finalised numbers from the CO OP for our Co Op's Local Cause grant application.

Our second payment to be received is a grand total of £2360.53. This is a fantastic amount and we are ecstatic with the results of our grant.

A HUGH thank you to everyone who chose us as their worthy cause. The monies will be used to enhance the polytunnel area, our forest school and the sensory garden all falling under our " horticultural project".

Kelly, PFA Chair, kellyhpfa@gmail.com



Hi Kelly harrison,  
 We're delighted to confirm that Park Road PFA will receive a total of £3,773.99, thanks to Co-op members.  
 Your cause has already received an initial payment from the Local Community Fund back in February and we'll be processing your final payment by 8 November 2024.  
 Please note your unique payment reference below, this can be used to check you've been paid.

**Park Road PFA - Payment Summary**

Payment Date	Payment Reference	Amount
Feb 2024	COOPFEB80201	£1,413.46
Oct 2024	COOPOCT80201	£2,360.53
		<b>Total: £3,773.99</b>

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**VETERANS DAY**  
 BREAKFAST £6.99  
 A BREAKFAST WITH TEA OR COFFEE TO HONOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO SERVE.  
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 9th Nov 9am-11am The Skymaster

**CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN**  
 \*\*\*\*\* FREE \*\*\*\*\*  
 Date : 1st December 2024 (Sunday)  
 Time : 2pm - 5pm  
 Venue : Saint Paul's Church (221 Warrington Rd, Penketh, Warrington WA5 2RX)  
 Event : Games, Balloon Twisting, Gifts, Snacks & Drinks  
 Scan for reservation