



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE



22
September
2023



Next Week at a Glance

Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29
* Lunch Menu Week 2	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Performing Arts Club Y1, 2, 3 * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Crochet Club Y6 * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Boys Football	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Netball Skills KS2 * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Gardening Club Y4	* Y4 Cuerden Valley Trip * NO Choir * NO Multisports * 4.15 pm PFA Chingo	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Girls Football

Value/attribute of the half term: **Curiosity**

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

This week certainly started differently, didn't it! As we start the weekly round up, I wanted to begin by saying again how proud I was of the children on Monday. They handled the situation of an evacuation at lunchtime and in the rain, so sensibly and calmly. I also wanted to again express thanks to all the staff, as I know many of you have, for managing the situation so well. Repair works are well under way in the nurture room, but I do expect the room to be out of use for a number of weeks whilst the work is completed. We will keep you updated with the progress.

This week in classes teachers and children have been listening to some wonderful presentations where the children are putting themselves forward to represent the class on one of our school teams. Miss Mills and I have also been interviewing our Year 6 children as they apply for Team Leader roles across school. I have been so impressed with every interview or presentation I have seen—it struck me how creative, confident, and ambitious our children are! On Monday in assembly, the successful candidates will be announced, but every single person who put themselves forward should be so proud regardless of the outcome—YOU ARE AMAZING!

Next week we officially begin our HPL (High Performance Learning) journey with a visit to school from Mark, who will be our associate. Mark will be in school on Wednesday, getting to know us, looking at our lessons, and speaking to children and staff. He will be with us for the full 2 years of the project so please do say hello and introduce yourself if you see him around the school at the end of the day. The philosophy behind HPL is that every child can achieve, flourish and succeed in life, regardless of their starting point. It aims to raise aspirations, provide challenge (in a supported and caring way), and embed the mindset 'I can't do that yet.....' I feel confident that this sits perfectly with our belief and the work we already do and will only make our school even better.

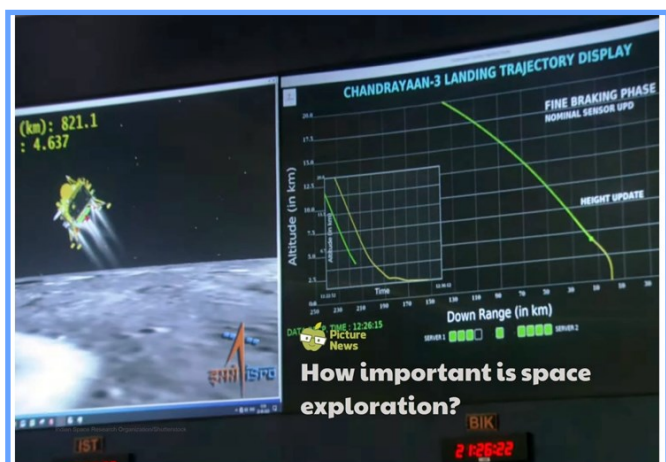
Have a wonderful weekend—and I hope to see many of you at Chingo next week!

Mrs Quigley

Picture News

Next week's Picture News topic is

'How important is space exploration?'



In recent weeks, both India and Russia's space agencies have tried to send unmanned missions to the Moon. They were heading to the lunar South Pole, which is a less explored part of the Moon. Whilst Russia's shuttle crashed into the Moon's surface after spinning out of control, India has become the first nation to land near the Moon's South Pole. The mission, named Chandrayaan-3, has been declared a success as the Vikram lander touched down at the end of August. The lunar South Pole is covered by shadow and largely unknown.

It is a more challenging landing site than the other parts of the Moon, as there are many huge craters and deep trenches. The south polar region is important because scientists believe water is present in the area in the form of ice. The hope is this water could someday support humans living on the Moon and help to manufacture fuel for rockets launching from the Moon to Mars. The water may also help scientists learn more about our own planet, Earth.

Things to talk about at home:

- * Share your thoughts on the recent competition for countries to reach the Moon's South Pole.
- * Is space exploration something that interests you? What do you think we can learn from exploring space?

Hot Chocolate and Cake

Well done to the following children chosen this week:

Reception	Theo M
Year 1	Emily S
Year 2	Tommy H
Year 3	Lucas CG
Year 4	Logan C
Year 5	Luke B
Year 6	Lily McN

Data Collection Forms - Important Notice

We will be sending home our Data Collection Forms. The forms show the information that we hold about your child on our system and it is VERY important that you check them carefully and make any necessary changes. We ask that you sign and return the form to school regardless of whether there are any changes so that we know that you have seen and checked the data. Any queries, please let us know.

Photograph Permissions

When your child started school, we asked for your consent in how we handle images of your child in school. We will be sending out a link for you to renew your consent to ensure we have the latest data for your child. The form explains that school will take photographs and videos of your child to support their education (eg Seesaw or for tracking progress/evidence purposes) as well as asking if you give your consent for your child's photograph to be used internally and externally. Please could you complete your permissions for each child as soon as possible so that we can update your information.

Class Parent Reps

Please see below the names of your Class Parent Representative. The Class Reps are invited to an online meeting every half term to discuss new ideas or any suggestions or concerns that parents may have. The Reps will send out a message to the class before the Parents Forum, will attend the meeting virtually and then feedback to the class parents/carers. The new email addresses are shown below for your representative, please could you drop them an email so that they have your contact details and they will be able to keep you informed.

We currently don't have a Class Representative for Reception class or Year 2 so if you do have any suggestions or queries, please email or send a Seesaw message to the school office directly. If you aren't able to contact your Class Rep for any reason, please also contact the office with anything you'd like to address.

If you would be interested in taking on this role in Reception or Year 2, please let us know via Seesaw or by email office@parkroadprimary.co.uk.

Class	Representative/Email Address
Reception	Vacant prpsintake2023@prps.omegamat.co.uk
1	Mrs Pendlington prpsintake2022@prps.omegamat.co.uk
2	Vacant prpsintake2021@prps.omegamat.co.uk
3	Mr Broadhurst prpsintake2020@prps.omegamat.co.uk
4	Mr Broadhurst prpsintake2019@prps.omegamat.co.uk
5	Mrs Walker-Wiggans prpsintake2018@prps.omegamat.co.uk
6	Mrs Thomas prpsintake2017@prps.omegamat.co.uk

If you have a specific query (rather than a general school/class query), please do remember to contact school so that we can help you.



Open Evening

**Thursday 5th October
4pm - 7pm**

greatsankey.org
01925 724118





Parents, Friends
Association

Welcome Chingo - Thursday 28 September

Our very popular Welcome Chingo is next week! There will be 2 sessions – an early bird session from 4:15 - 5:15 pm and a twilight session from 5:15 - 6:30pm. You can stay for one or both sessions depending on your individual circumstances. Please note, children must be accompanied by an adult.

Each session will be 3 games long, coupled with a raffle for extra prizes. If you would like to come along to our family fun Chingo event, the entry tickets are 50p per person attending (everyone needs a ticket so that we ensure we comply with our occupancy numbers). Tickets can be purchased by completing the slip on the letter that was sent home with your child and returning it together with payment in a sealed envelope, clearly marked 'PFA Chingo Tickets'. The tickets will then be sent home via your child's bookbag - tickets are selling out fast so please be quick if you'd like to join in the fun.

Each session will play 3 games of bingo. Game 1 is 1 line to win, Game 2 is 2 lines to win and Game 3 is a full house to win. Bingo game tickets are £3 per session and can be purchased on the evening. Refreshments will also be available to pre-order so please let us know what you would like on your order form below and return the slip together with payment as per above. Thank you, we look forward to seeing you there!

This year we have added our AGM to the event so that we can ensure that we have the numbers to validate our AGM. We are looking for members to join our committee and interest can be shown using the following link by putting your name next to the position you wish to fill. The link can also be used to sign up to help at the event – there are lots of tasks with specific times so please take a look and help if you can <https://volunteersignup.org/F9LXP>.

Have a lovely weekend

Kelly

PFA Chair

kellyhpfa@gmail.com

Community Pages

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Calling all Jigsaw enthusiasts

St Elphin's, St Barnabas & Holy Trinity Churches
invite you to join them at St Elphin's Church,
Church Street, Warrington, WA1 2TL for a

Jigsaw Festival

22nd - 24th September 2023

Friday: 12.00 - 5.00pm

Sat: 10.00 - 4.00pm

Sunday: 1.00 - 5.00pm



Other Stalls include:

Refreshments

Chocolate Tombola

Knitted goods

Stained Glass

Cake Stall

Jams Stall

Candles

Body Shop

Admission £2.00 - includes free raffle ticket
(free re-admission with programme over the 3 days)
Proceeds to be split between the 3 churches

Halloween LAKESIDE LIGHT TRAIL

JOIN US THIS AUTUMN FOR SOMETHING *Spooktacular*

Join us for an unforgettable evening of spooky enchantment at our Halloween Lakeside Light Trail

This October Partridge Lakes will transform into a captivating light trail for the whole family.

As the sun sets, wander the shores of the lakes as they come alive with bewitching displays. Immerse yourself in the enchanting world of Halloween magic and mouthwatering themed food and drinks.

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Scan to book

FIND OUT MORE
@Halloweenlakesidelighttrail
Halloweenlakesidelighttrail.co.uk

OCTOBER 2023
at Partridge Lakes, Warrington



Penketh High School

High expectations, outstanding young people

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

JOIN US 5PM - 8PM