



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY UPDATE

25
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Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 1	Friday 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * NEW Dinner Menu week 2 * 8.30 am KS1 tickets Xmas performance available * 3.15-4.15 pm Disney Stars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3.15-4.15 pm Y1/2 Performing Arts Club last one * 3.15-4.15 pm Y3/4 Science Club last one * 3.15-4.15 pm KS2 Girls' Football Club last one 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 9 am Additional Flu Immunisation Date * 3.15-4.15 pm Choir last one * 3.15-4.15 pm KS2 Badminton last one 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8.30 am Sports Crew * 12 pm Chicken Egg raffle ticket sales * 3.15-4.15 pm KS2 Football Boys' Club last one * 3.15-4.15 pm Crochet Club last one * 3.15 - 4.15 pm PFA Craft Club last one 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3.15-4.15 pm KS2 Hockey club last one * 3.15-4.15 pm Y1/2 Multisports last one

Value of the half term: **Kindness**

Christmas Performance Tickets

The letters for the KS2 performances (Years 3 to 6) are being sent home in bookbags today.

We are hoping to hold this year's performances outside so that we won't have to limit numbers but, in case the weather stops this from happening, we will be issuing tickets as though it will be held in the hall. If the weather is fine on the day, we will send out a Seesaw message and there will be no limit to the number attending. As we can only accommodate 120 spectators for each performance in the hall, there will be a limit of two tickets in total per FAMILY This means that you can chose to have both tickets for 1 performance or 1 ticket for each performance but the total number cannot exceed 2 (if you are bringing any children with you to a performance, they must be included in your 2 ticket total).

Please return the completed slips as soon as possible (sorry we can't accept phone calls, emails or Seesaw messages) and we will allocate the tickets as the requests come in. If there are any tickets remaining for either KS2 performance, they will be available from the school office from 8.30 am on Monday 5 December.

Year 2's Trip to St Mary's

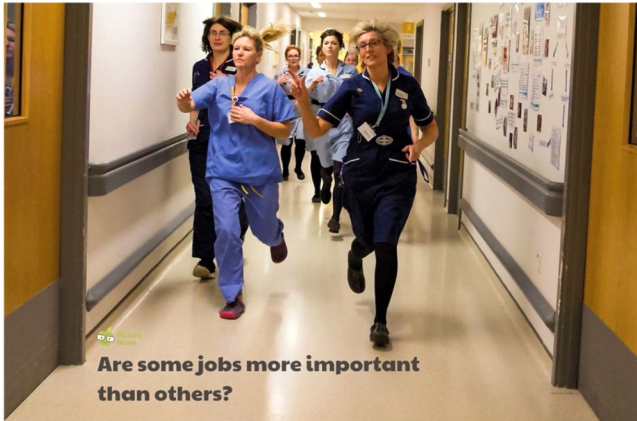
Year 2 visited the Commonwealth graves at St Mary's cemetery on St Mary's Road, to leave a wreath they made. They have been learning all about remembrance and were able to discuss the features of a memorial from their class learning. Well done for showing such respect Year 2!



Picture News

The Picture News topic is

'Are some jobs more important than others?'



Nurses in the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) union have voted for the union's first UK-wide strike in its 106-year history. The action will involve RCN members in more than half of hospitals and community teams, but emergency care will not be affected. Pat Cullen, who is the General Secretary of the RCN, has said nurses are getting an unfair deal and that 'members are saying enough is enough'. She also reports that the strike is for patients as well as workers, because staffing shortages are impacting access to healthcare across the UK. Nursing vacancies are at a record high, meaning staff are stretched and regularly working beyond the end of their shifts.

Things to talk about at home:

- * Do you know anyone who works as a nurse or in another role within the NHS? What are some of the things they do as part of their work?
- * Can you think of a job you might enjoy doing when you're older? How does the job impact others and what impact does it have on society?

Hot Chocolate and Cake

This week's winners are:

Reception	Emma K
Year 1	Romeo T
Year 2	Jackson L
Year 3	Millie L
Year 4	William L
Year 5	Tristan W
Year 6	Charlotte L

Reception Class Representative

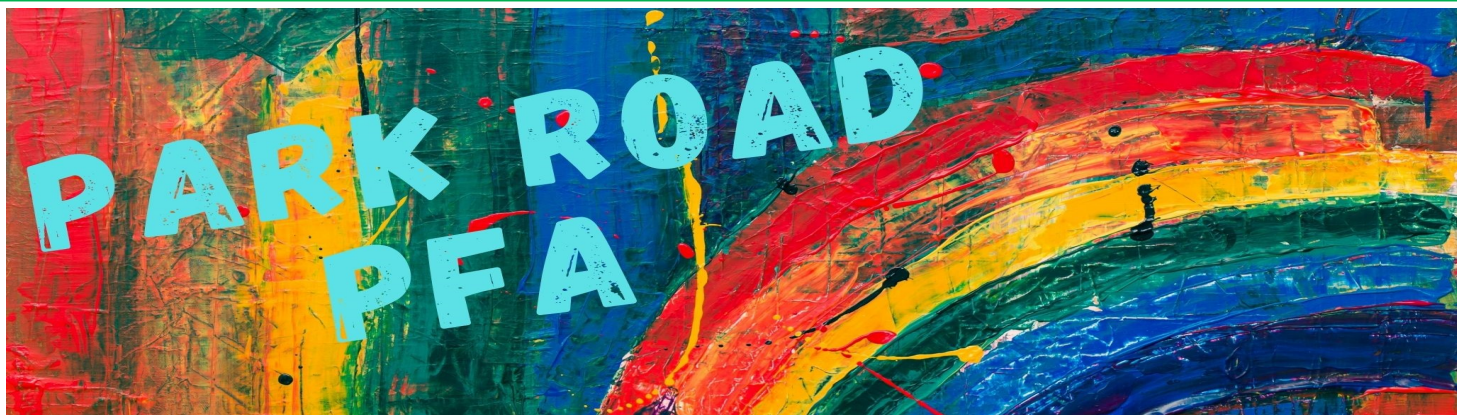
Mrs Pendlington, current Year 4 class rep, has very kindly offered to take on the Reception class rep role in addition to Year 4 as no-one has come forward so far but we thought we'd check to see if anyone feels in a position to take the role on and enable Mrs Pendlington to concentrate on Year 4. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Holiday Club

The Youth Zone in Warrington are offering places on their holiday club for children on income based free school meals. It is running on Thursday 22, Friday 23, Thursday 29 and Friday 30 December. There are 2 sessions per day to choose from 9 am - 1 pm and 2 - 6pm (it is only possible to attend 1 session per day but you can attend all 4 dates). For any child attending on the 23 December, there will be a family Christmas meal served during the session, where family can join in! If you qualify for these sessions and would be interested, please let the school office know and we will pass on your details - places are limited so please do let us know as soon as possible.

Kindness

Last week we celebrated World Kindness Day. We took part in a live assembly with the School of Kindness (www.schoolofkindness.org) where we learnt about what it really means to be kind, how kindness is contagious, the impact kindness has on our physical and mental health and how we can each play our part. The theme was "reaching out" and so we are reaching out to our parent community to continue to spread the word about kindness! Families can join the School of Kindness Kids' Kindness Club for free here: <https://schoolofkindness.org/kids-club> where you will find lots of helpful resources, kind stories, inspiration and you can even earn a purple kindness badge!



Christmas Fair Thursday 8 December from 3:15 - 6:15 pm

Our Christmas fair is now only 2 weeks away and we are looking for volunteers - the sign up sheet is live and available for everyone to add their names. As much or as little as you can offer really does make a huge difference. The link for volunteering to help is <https://volunteersignup.org/RK3AD>.

As well as our own favourites (the famous tombolas, craft stall, refreshments, hook-a-duck/sprout/bouncy ball and raffles), we also have a great selection of external stall holders such as wooden personalised baubles, Angela's Pies, homemade bakes and cakes, homemade wax melts/soaps, personalised chocolates, handmade jewellery, Usborne books, essential oils and gifts as well as the Body Shop.

The raffle tickets for the Barrel of Booze can only be purchased on the day but tickets for the general raffle will be sent home shortly.

Don't forget ... **Everyone Welcome Thursday 8 December
from 3:15 pm in the School hall**

Christmas Disco

Christmas disco is being held on Thursday 15 December.

KS1 is 4:30 - 5:30 pm with doors opening at 4:15 pm

KS2 is 6 - 7 pm with doors opening from 5:45 pm

This is a **WRISTBAND ONLY** event and anyone wishing to attend must pre-order their wristband to secure their place - please remember, there will be **NO on the door sales**. The order links will close shortly so that wristbands can be sent home. The cost per wristband is £3.50 per child which includes entry, hotdogs, drinks and fun/prizes. The links to purchase wristbands and to volunteer at either disco can be found below.

Wristband link: <https://park-road-pfa.sumupstore.com>

ks2 link: <https://volunteersignup.org/XQPHR>

Ks1 link: <https://volunteersignup.org/CKM8Y>

There will be pocket money toys, snacks and glow stick/light up items on sale at the discos.

Thank you to everyone for your support - we just couldn't do it without you!

Have a lovely weekend
Kelly, PFA Chair