



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY UPDATE

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Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lunch Menu week 3 * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars * NO Y3/4 Baking * 3.15 pm Y5/6 Homework Club * 3.45 pm Parent Forum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Y4/5 Swimming - kits needed * NO Y5/6 Baking Club * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Cross Country * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/ Y1/2/3 Performing Arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Rounders * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y2 Gardening * 3.30 - 4.30 pm Y6 Athletics competition at CVPS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8.15 am Innov8 Team Meeting * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Choir * 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/Y1/Y2 Baking * 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/Y1/Y2 Athletics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/Y1/Y2 Yoga

Current value/attribute: **Friendship and Empathy**

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

This week we have begun to explore our new value—Friendship. We have discussed what a good friend does and linked this back to many of the HPL values we have explored through empathy. We have discussed collaboration, confidence, showing concern and kindness and have spent time thinking about how we can all support each other as friends to be 'a unique individual'. There have been many lovely examples of friendship shown this week, whether that has been during playtimes where children are enjoying playing together, during learning time where children have been working together to develop their own knowledge or even outside of school, where one parent shared that she had seen great examples of older children encouraging and including the younger children in our school in a game of football.

As you may know, Mrs Akinyemi is due to start her maternity leave soon. Mrs Oakes is now working full time in school and beginning to take over the class teacher role in Year 2. In addition, I am delighted to let you know that Mrs Roberts, our Year 1 teacher and English lead, has been appointed as Deputy Head during Mrs Akinyemi's absence. Mrs Roberts has already made great contributions to our school through her English leadership and I know will do an amazing job in continuing to support the school whilst Mrs Akinyemi is away. In addition, Mrs Akinyemi is our SENDCo, and Miss Mills, our Year 6 teacher, has been appointed to take over this role. Miss Mills is a wonderful teacher and has a passion for ensuring that all children are well supported, nurtured and make progress in her class. Again I know she will be an asset to the team in this area. During the next half term, Mrs Akinyemi and I will be working closely with both Mrs Roberts and Miss Mills to support this transition, but for now, I am sure you will join me in congratulating both teachers and offering warm wishes whilst they start to take on their new roles.

As always, have a lovely weekend, and I will see you all on Monday, Mrs Quigley

Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'How can shops make sure everyone feels represented?'



Stef Reid MBE, a former Paralympian medal-winner who represented Canada and Great Britain, is asking Nike and other sports wear companies to start selling individual trainers to single-leg amputees. The request comes after noticing the company using mannequins with running blades to promote its products in shops. Stef has said that by refusing to sell single shoes, Nike is not living up to its values of diversity and inclusion. In a video viewed over 3 million times, Reid said she was thrilled to be shown photos of mannequins in Nike Stores with running blades wearing a single shoe.

Diversity is including many different types of things or people in something. The UN Rights of a Child states that every child with a disability should enjoy the best possible life in society. Governments should remove all obstacles for children with disabilities to become independent and to participate actively in the community.

Things to talk about at home:

- * Do you believe all sportswear companies should sell single shoes to single-leg amputees? Ask others at home to share their thoughts.
- * Can you think of any shops or businesses that take action to celebrate diversity?

Hot Chocolate and Cake

Well done to the following children chosen this week:

Reception	Sophia S
Year 1	Ollie B
Year 2	William J
Year 3	Isaac E
Year 4	Finley L
Year 5	Jimmy G
Year 6	Mia H

Timely Pick Up from Playground

Please could we ask that once you have collected children at the end of the day, that you leave the playground promptly so that the afterschool clubs can begin. For the safety of the children in these clubs, they are only able to start once the playground is clear and the gates are locked.

There will, of course, still be time to catch up with the teachers at the end of the day if needed. Thank you for your understanding.

Parentpay

Thank you to everyone who has money available on Parentpay to cover their children's meals and snacks and to everyone who tops up promptly when we remind you - we know how hectic life can be and that we all forget once in a while.

Whilst we are happy to send occasional reminders, if you are struggling to keep an eye on your account and would like some help to set up alerts or automatic top ups, please let us know. Our office is a busy place and we would like to proactively help you, so please do get in touch if you need some help.

Places Still Available on Clubs

Don't forget that you have until Monday 6 May to book a space on one of our clubs. After this date, we will not be able to add anyone. If there are still places available on Wednesday 1 May for the 5/6 Baking club, we will release them to children in KS2 who have not yet accessed this club, if spaces still remain by Friday 3 May, we will open it to all of KS2.



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Disco Update

Thank you again for the support at the spring disco, our final money count was £852.78. We had slight overhead costs to be deducted but this is still a fantastic result!

Quigley Bar Event

As previously mentioned we can now share some more details on our exciting "Quigley Bar" event.

We've got the chocolate, we've got the wrappers, we've got the prizes ... the question is, will you find the golden ticket? We are investing PFA money into this event and giving you the chance to win some great prizes such as Gulliver's World tickets, Cadbury World tickets, stadium tours and so much more.

Full details will be released next week of how you will be able to pre-purchase the bars, the timings, a complete list of the prizes and how you can win.



A huge THANK YOU to Jo at JoCo for supporting us with our graphics

Have a lovely weekend.

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