



# PARK ROAD

## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



# WEEKLY UPDATE

27  
January  
2023



### Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 30	Tuesday 31	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3
* Dinner Menu week 2 * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars * Young Voices Concert	* <b>NO</b> Innov8 or Happiness Team Meetings * 3.15 - 4.15 pm R, Y1, Y2 Performing Arts * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Mixed Football Club	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Choir * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS1 Mixed Football Club	* 8.30 am Sports Crew * 12 pm Chicken Egg raffle ticket sales * 2.50 pm Year 1 Class Assembly * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Running Club * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5 - 6 Crochet Club	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm R, Y1, Y2 Multisports * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Hockey

## Value of the half term: **Courage**

### PE Kits - Important Please Read

We have noticed again that on PE days, children are arriving in school with branded clothing. Our PE uniform is as follows and should not include any branding:

- \* a plain white round necked t-shirt , not collared
- \* plain black shorts or skort
- \* plain black jogging bottoms – not leggings, not grey or blue
- \* black pumps (optional as children can do indoor PE in bare feet)
- \* black sweatshirt or zip up tracksuit top (no other colour or branding)
- \* black or white trainers (no other colours or embellishments)

Please note that jewellery should not be worn to school at any time (this includes necklaces, bracelets, rings etc). If earrings cannot be removed, on PE days they should be covered with plasters/safety tape (provided by the parent). In some schools, there have been incidents of

children tearing their earlobes while wearing earrings during PE.

Football kits and logoed clothing are not appropriate and should not be worn on PE days. PE is a curriculum lesson and the uniform should be adhered to in the same way as our usual school uniform is worn for all other lessons.

### Sickness Guidelines Reminder

Please remember that, following the advice of Public Health England, we ask that children are kept off school for 48 hours after the last instance of sickness (**even if only sick once**)/ diarrhoea. We ask this for two reasons: firstly, it will prevent the spread of the illness throughout the local community and secondly, to allow your child time to fully get back on their feet.

We do understand that children want to return to school and don't want to miss out but it can set them back, particularly if they are not yet eating properly or returned to full health. We appreciate your help with this.

## Picture News

The Picture News topic is

'Does the natural world have rights?'



Brazil's new president has said he aims to reduce deforestation and help protect the Amazon rainforest. In his first speech, Luiz Inácio da Silva (also known as Lula), promised to make climate protection a priority and explained he wanted to reach zero deforestation in the Amazon. Scientists often call the rainforest the 'lungs of the planet', because of the role it plays in absorbing carbon dioxide and producing oxygen, saying that preservation of the Amazon is vital to stopping climate change.

Due to its size and scale, the Amazon rainforest is the most important ecosystem in the world. It absorbs over 40% of our global pollution of carbon dioxide and transforms this into the oxygen we need to breathe. The Amazon also contains an estimated quarter of all animal and plant life on earth.

Things to talk about at home:

- \* Share what you know about the Amazon rainforest with others at home and talk with others about what they know.
- \* Do you believe enough is being done to protect the Amazon rainforest? Do you think the natural habitats close to where you live are protected?
- \* Whose responsibility do you consider it is to protect natural habitats?

## Hot Chocolate and Cake

This week's winners are:

Reception	Daisy H
Year 1	Ava K
Year 2	Oliver C
Year 3	Zoe L
Year 4	Lily WW
Year 5	Isla M
Year 6	Dylan H

## Year 1 Class Assembly

The Year 1 Class Assembly will be held on Thursday 2 February at 2.50 pm. Parents, carers and families of Year 1 are invited to join us to watch the assembly. Entry will be via the KS2 gate at 2.45 pm. We hope you can join us.

## Clubs

The clubs for Spring Term 2 will be available to book on Parentpay on Sunday 29 January. It may take a couple of minutes for them all to appear so please bear with us while we activate them. Full details can be found on page 3 of this update.

## Parentpay Payments

It is approaching the end of Warrington Borough Council's Year End and it is important that there are no outstanding balances on Parentpay accounts at this time. Please could we ask you to keep your accounts topped up or top up promptly if we contact you to let you know that it is in arrears. If you are having ANY problems with topping up, please do get in touch because we will always help if we can and are only able to do this if you let us know!

## Football Match

William in Year 4 played for Crewe Alexander against Leeds United at the weekend. His family are super proud of his huge achievement. They said although he looks cold it was thankfully an indoor fixture. Well done William, we are glad you had a fantastic day!



## After School Clubs

Details of the After School clubs on offer for next half term can be found below. All of the clubs will be available to book via Parentpay at 4 pm on Sunday 29 January. It may take a couple of minutes for them all to appear so please bear with us. All clubs will begin week commencing Monday 20 February 2023.

The charge for 6 sessions is £3 per child per club (ie 50p a session), if the club is on Monday or Thursday, there will only be 5 sessions as they will not be on 6 and 9 March because of Parents Evenings. Please only sign up if you can attend each week as there will be no refunds if your child is unable to attend a session and help us by making a note of the dates in your calendar.

Tennis, netball and running clubs will be outside unless the weather is bad.

Day	Clubs	Years	Time	Collect from	Dates
Monday	PFA Board Games	All years	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	20/2 - 27/3 <b>NOT ON 6/3</b>
Tuesday	Performing Arts	R, 1, 2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	21/2 - 28/3
	Netball	3, 4, 5, 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	
Wednesday	Choir	Current group (no need to sign up)	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	Continues from 22/2, ongoing
	Foot Golf	R, 1, 2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	22/2 - 29/3
Thursday	Running	3, 4, 5, 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	23/2 - 30/3 <b>NOT ON 9/3</b>
	Crochet	5 and 6 (current group, please sign up again)	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	
Friday	Tennis	3, 4, 5, 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	24/2 - 31/3



\*\*\*\* Please make sure you add an emergency contact and who will be picking up your child in the **NOTES** field when purchasing on Parentpay **WITHOUT THIS THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STAY AT THE CLUB** \*\*\*\*



### Amaz-A-Thon Read-A-Thon

The PFA have organized a Read-A-Thon through Expect Amazing, a book supplier. The idea is that your child has 9 challenges connected to reading and they ask for sponsorship from people to complete their challenges. If your child raises 60p per challenge, which would be £5.40, this would earn your child a free book!

We will send the challenge cards home towards the end of next week so please look out for them in your child's bookbag. The challenges run from Monday 6 February until Friday 3 March.

**AMAZ-A-THON**  
**FUNDRAISE WHILST READING**  
 February 6, 2023 - March 3, 2023

**9 books → £5.40 raised**  
**Free book for you!**

Please return the Bingo card & funds raised in a sealed envelope  
 To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 By: \_\_\_\_\_

Remember to add your name, year group and amount raised on the Bingo card.

EXPECT AMAZING  
 Park Road C.P. School

**AMAZ-A-THON**

Name of the Child: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year/Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total amount raised: \_\_\_\_\_

Read a book with a number in the title <input type="checkbox"/>	Read in your pyjamas before bedtime <input type="checkbox"/>	Read a book published in the year you were born <input type="checkbox"/>
Read a non fiction book <input type="checkbox"/>	Draw a picture about a story you read recently <input type="checkbox"/>	Read a book set in another country <input type="checkbox"/>
Read under a torchlight/ in a blanket fort <input type="checkbox"/>	Read out loud to someone <input type="checkbox"/>	Read a winter themed book <input type="checkbox"/>

**We love reading!**  
 Charlotte and the Chocolate Factory, Harry Potter, The Wind in the Willows, The 28 Simple Rules, The Famous Five, The Enchanted Wood, Sandra Meek Goes To School, Anne of Green Gables, Horrid Henry has 1000000, THE JUICER BOOK, Black Beauty, The Snowman

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## Community Pages

### Forest Holiday Club

For more information, please visit [www.communitree.co.uk/dunham-massey](http://www.communitree.co.uk/dunham-massey).



**COMMUNITREE**

**Forest  
Holiday Club  
Dunham Massey  
National Trust**

**CREATIVE OUTDOOR PLAY**  
**For ages 5 - 11 years old**

13 - 17th February | 9am - 3.15pm

#### Forest Holiday Club Activities

- Building dens and shelters
- Fire building and cooking
- Games and free play
- Nature arts and crafts
- Music and story-telling

**Price: £48 per day (inc £8 VAT)**

10% sibling discount available for full week bookings

#### Universal Credit

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit and employed, you may be able to claim back up to 85% of your childcare costs.

Please check your eligibility:

[www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/universal-credit](http://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/universal-credit)

#### Childcare vouchers and Tax Free Childcare

For working or studying parents, we also accept payments through most childcare voucher schemes, tax-free childcare and the childcare grant service.

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