



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE



29
September
2023



Next Week at a Glance

Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6
* Lunch Menu Week 3 * 3.45 pm Parents Forum	* 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 KS2 Netball Skills * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Gardening Club Y4 * 5.30 pm Phonics/ Reading Workshop for Reception parents	* Y6 Trip to Western Approaches * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Choir * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Multisports Y1,2	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Girls Football

Current value/attribute: **Concern for Society**

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

This week we have had a few exciting things happening in school. Mark, our associate from HPL (High Performance Learning), has been in school meeting staff, spending time observing learning in classrooms and meeting our new HPL Y6 Leaders. This is a project we are starting in the new year in school to continue on our journey with the philosophy #everyone can. Next week we will be sharing a link for you to complete a short 5 minute questionnaire. You don't need to know anything about HPL to complete it, it will purely give us a baseline for starting our work with HPL. We would love to get as many completed as possible, so if you have 5 minutes to spare, we would really appreciate your help with this.

Following many deliberations by myself and Miss Mills, we have also elected our new Y6 leaders. The children, who applied and were interviewed, will be working with children across school and staff to develop key areas in our school. The standard of applications and interviews were amazing! As part of our pupil voice offer, we have a Happiness Team, Eco Warriors Team, Innov8 Team, Animal Welfare, HPL Leaders and Sports Crew. We have also elected a Head Boy and Girl along with House Captains. Most teams meet before school and the team meetings will be starting the week after next. The adult leading the group will be in touch shortly to arrange.

A big thank you to the PFA for organising Chingo last night. It was lovely to see so many of you there. I hope everyone had a lovely time and that the lucky winners enjoyed their chocolate treats!

Finally, next week we have a new piece of play equipment being installed for our KS2 children. I'm sure this will bring great excitement while it's being installed and I can't wait to have a go when it's ready. Pentagon Play, the company installing it, will be storing some equipment and materials on the car park, near the KS1 gate. They will try their best to not be arriving/delivering during entry time, but this movement will make it even more important for parents/families/children to not walk through the car park. I'll look forward to sharing the final product with you when it's completed.

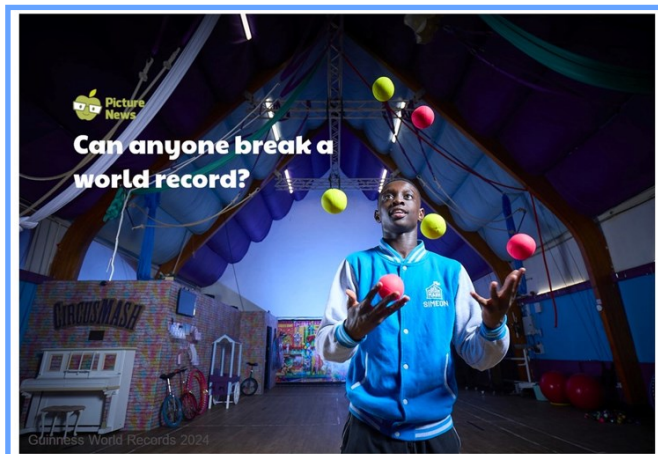
I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and we will see you bright and early Monday.

Mrs Quigley

Picture News

Next week's Picture News topic is

'Can anyone break a world record?'



The 2024 edition of the Guinness World Records has been released. This year, over 30,000 applicants submitted their achievements, but only 2,638 records were selected for the edition, which features more than 80% new and updated records. The annual collection of records has run since 1955, when it was first inspired by the question 'What's the fastest game bird in Europe?'. Its latest edition is themed around the Blue Planet, with a number of records celebrated, including those set by impressive marine creatures, adventurous sailors and record-breaking lakes, rivers and icescapes.

The Guinness World Records is a reference book, published annually, listing world records both of human achievements and the extremes of the natural world. All Guinness World Records' titles must fulfil key criteria including measurable (is the fastest/longest/heaviest/most?) and breakable (can the record be broken or repeated by someone else?). All record titles must be open to being challenged.

Things to talk about at home:

- * Do you know any world records?
- * If you were to attempt a world record, what do you think you would try to do and why?
- * What do you think the benefits would be of setting or breaking a world record?

Hot Chocolate and Cake

Well done to the following children chosen this week:

Reception	Ellen C
Year 1	Evelyn D
Year 2	Romeo T
Year 3	Louie G
Year 4	Eryn J
Year 5	Sienna F
Year 6	Alfie H

Head Boy, Head Girl and Teams

We are pleased to announce this year's Head Boy, Head Girl and Team Captains.

Head Boy: Zain R
Head Girl: Laura S

Saxon Team Captain: Dolly McQ
Viking Team Captain: Joseph S
Greek Team Captain: Alfie S
Roman Team Captain: Ben M

Happiness Team Leaders:
Aoife M and Faith C

Eco Warrior Team Leaders:
Tristan W and Martha P

Sports Crew Team Leaders:
Alfie H and Ollie D

Innov8 Team Leaders:
Oscar O, Izzy B

Animal Wellbeing Ambassadors:
Abi W and Emma B

HPL Leaders:
Siena H, Emily J, Charlotte P,
Jack D, Harley McC and Erin C

Congratulations to everyone, we are sure you will all continue to make us very proud!

CHANGE OF DATE - PARENTS EVENING

We wanted to let you know as soon as possible that the date of our Spring Parents Evening is changing due to unforeseen circumstances. The new dates for the Parents Evening will be Monday 26 February and Wednesday 28 February (they have been brought forward by a week). Please update your calendars/diary dates with the new dates. An updated diary dates document has been uploaded to our website.

Wear Yellow for Mental Health Day

We will be celebrating World Mental Health on Wednesday 11 October and would like to invite children to come to school wearing their own clothes including something yellow - it can be a whole outfit in yellow, a yellow ribbon, a pair of socks with a yellow dot on it. Please remember, as with all non-uniform days, clothes should be appropriate for the school day so please bear this in mind.

Consent for Images

At school we sometimes take photos and videos of pupils. We use these photos in the school's prospectus, on the school's website, on display boards around school and for promoting the school.

We are simplifying the options of permissions that you give for your child when asking for your consent to take photos and videos of your child. We want to ensure that we accommodate your preferences.

You can fill out a form for 1 child or multiple children but you MUST have parental responsibility for them. The link to the form was sent out on Seesaw yesterday and we would ask if you could complete it by Friday 6 October so we can ensure we have the up to date information in place for the new academic year.

You can change your mind at any time by messaging us on Seesaw or by emailing us at office@prps.omegamat.co.uk. Thank you.

Harvest Festival Collection

Mrs Wilkinson has let everyone know on Seesaw that we will be collecting donations for our Harvest Festival and we intend to donate the items to our local Foodbank, who will provide hampers to vulnerable adults/families in the WA5 area. With the current economic climate, the demand on the Foodbank is very high so any help you may be able to give would be very much appreciated.

Items such as:

Tinned rice pudding	Custard
Tinned potatoes	Instant potato
Cream crackers	Tinned Fruit
Tinned meats (hot)	Fish/meat paste
Corned beef	Cat food
Angel Delight	Jelly
Long life milk	Selection boxes
Pasta	Tins of biscuits
Chocolates/Sweets	Shortbread
Pasta sauces	Cereal
Tinned vegetables	Tinned fish
Rice	Tinned puddings
Soup	Christmas food

Please **check the "use by" dates** and only send in food with longer shelf-lives as the Foodbank need time to sort and distribute the items.

Great Sankey High School Open Event

The Great Sankey High School Open Evening will take place from 4 pm to 7 pm on Thursday 5 October. The Headteacher talks will take place with Mr Evans at 4.15 pm, 5.15 pm and 6.15 pm.

The staff look forward to welcoming parents, students and families to the evening.



Parents, Friends Association

Chingo/AGM

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our non uniform day in exchange for chocolate which was used at last night's Chingo event. It was our first event of this academic year and it was lovely to see both new and familiar faces. The night was a huge success. Our AGM went without a hiccup and I'm pleased to announce that our PFA is safe and running for another year.

Our Chingo event raised a whopping £558 (excluding running costs) - we are thrilled with this and can not express our gratitude enough. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

Christmas Cards

This week in school children have been completing their Christmas card designs so please keep an eye out for information on how to order your cards and other gift items over the coming weeks.

Scarecrow Festival

We have teased it this week on our Facebook pages and so here it is ... our Autumn event ... Park Road PFA Scarecrow festival!

We are inviting our full community to take part with us so pass the word around and tell your neighbours, hairdressers, dentists, post man and milk man! This event is all about having a great time but there will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prize for the Best Dressed Scarecrow.

Each class will be challenged to design and make a scarecrow - we will have 8 in total from school, which will then be displayed at the front of school. We are taking bookings from the public to also get involved to design, make and display their scarecrows. It will cost 50p to enter your scarecrow and all participating postcodes will then be published for everyone to go on a scarecrow hunt!

Have a lovely weekend

Kelly

PFA Chair

kellyhpfa@gmail.com

A colorful poster for the Park Road PFA October Scarecrow Festival. The background is a light blue sky with white clouds. In the foreground, a scarecrow made of straw, wearing a brown hat and a red and black plaid shirt, stands on a wooden post. The scarecrow has a '1st' prize ribbon on its left arm and a '2nd' prize ribbon on its right arm. In the background, there is a small house with a red roof and green hills. The text on the poster includes: 'Park Road PFA Presents October scarecrow festival', 'Join the staff and children of Park Road Primary school for a half term of scarecrow finding! We will be having a school competition with each class making a scarecrow.', 'We would like to invite our community to join us. 50p to enter. Create your scarecrow. Proudly display in your front garden.', 'To enter, please email Kellyhpfa@gmail.com with your name and address. Entries close at 12pm on 16th October. Scarecrows need to be displayed on 27th October for the duration of the October Half term Holidays.', 'All postcodes of those entered will be devised into a trail map for the community to walk or drive and search for the scarecrows.', 'Theme: Book Character', 'Best dressed scarecrow... 1st place 2nd place 3rd place Decided by the public.', and the Park Road PFA logo at the bottom left.

Park Road PFA Presents
October scarecrow festival

Join the staff and children of Park Road Primary school for a half term of scarecrow finding!
We will be having a school competition with each class making a scarecrow.

We would like to invite our community to join us.
50p to enter
Create your scarecrow
Proudly display in your front garden

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Theme: Book Character

Best dressed scarecrow...
1st place
2nd place
3rd place
Decided by the public.

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Community Pages

Any items shared on these pages are for information only and are not endorsed or vetted by school.

Half Term Holidays 2023
Boys & Girls Football camps
(school years 1-6 Boys & 1-8 Girls, inclusive)

EARLY BIRD OFFER
ends 1.10.23

If booked and paid by 1st October 2023.

Sankey
30th October 2023
GREAT SANKEY PARISH FIELDS
LINGLEY GREEN AVENUE
GREAT SANKEY
WA5 3AA

Winwick
31st October 2023
WINWICK LEISURE CENTRE
MYDDLETON LANE
WINWICK
WA2 8LQ

ENJOY FOOTBALL

all days 9:30am-3:30pm see our website for details of prices.
We have a limited number of places so booking is on a first come basis to enquiries@enjoyfootball.co.uk
www.enjoyfootball.co.uk

October Half Term Holidays 2023
Football Camps for Girls only
School years 1-8

Early Bird Offer
ends 1.10.23

£15.00 1 day
£30.00 2 days
£44.00 3 days
£56.00 4 days
if booked and paid by 1st October 2023

1st November 2023
Winwick Leisure Centre
Myddleton Lane
Winwick Warrington
WA2 8LQ

2nd November 2023
Warrington Town F.C
Canilever Park
Loushers Lane Warrington
WA4 2RS

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