



# PARK ROAD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



## WEEKLY UPDATE

2  
December  
2022



### Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* NEW Dinner Menu week 3</li> <li>* 8.30 am KS2 tickets Xmas performance available</li> <li>* 3.15-4.15 pm Disney Stars</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>8.20 am Happiness Team Meeting</b></li> <li>* <b>8.20 am Innov8 Team Meeting</b></li> <li>* 2.15 pm KS1 Christmas Performance entry by ticket only (children welcome)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2.15 pm KS1 Christmas Performance entry by ticket only (adults only)</li> <li>* 3 pm Year 5/6 Dodgeball Competition at GSHS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 12 pm Chicken Egg raffle ticket sales</li> <li>* 3.15 - 6.15 pm PFA Christmas Fair - everyone welcome!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3.15 pm Community Cafe</li> </ul>

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

### Community Café 3.15 pm on Friday

Following the great success of our last Community Café, we will be holding our next 'Christmas' Community Café on **Friday 9 December** from 3.15 pm. It will be run by our school's Wellbeing and Happiness Teams.

Why not come along and join us for a drink and cakes and get to know other people in our school community. We hope the café will offer a time to relax, have a break and enjoy the company. We hope you can join us!



### Choir Performance on Thursday 15 December

The school choir will be performing after school on our playground to raise funds for the Air Ambulance. The Air Ambulance Charity does not receive any government funding and relies entirely on voluntary donations and support from communities like ours.

Representatives will be on site and will have a card machine so that you will be able to make a donation by card if you prefer.

Originally, the fundraising should have been at the Amazon fulfilment center but unfortunately, it wasn't possible to go ahead so we offered to host it here at school.

The choir have been practicing with Mr Wiebe, we think they sound amazing and we hope you will be able to stay for a little while to listen to them.



## CHOIR



### **KS2 Christmas Performance - Important**

Following feedback given by parents and having listened to their views, we have made the decision to hold both KS2 performances inside.

The reason for originally holding the event outdoors was to recreate the spirit of a traditional Christmas with our children singing around a Christmas tree. We have taken on board that the weather could be inclement and as we want to provide an occasion for our children and their families to enjoy, we have moved the performance inside.

We hope that you will all enjoy the events, and understand and support our decision.

### **KS2 Performance Tickets**

Any remaining KS2 performance tickets, for the afternoon KS2 performance, will be available to collect from the school office from 8.30 am on Monday 5 December. There are no additional tickets available for the evening performance.

### **Hot Chocolate and Cake**

This week's winners are:

Reception	Charlie McD
Year 1	Ethan B
Year 2	Oliver H
Year 3	Fabio T
Year 4	Alonzo L
Year 5	Aoife M
Year 6	Daisy C

### **Reception Class Representative**

We'd like to thank Mrs Pendlington, current Year 4 Class Rep, for taking on the current same role for Reception class. Please could Reception class parents and carers send an email to Mrs Pendlington on her school email address and she will then be able to send out updates and keep in touch with you all: [intake2022@parkroad.warrington.sch.uk](mailto:intake2022@parkroad.warrington.sch.uk). Thank you.

### **Water Bottles**

Please remember to send a filled water bottle in with your child every day. Thank you.

Can you guess how many sweets are in the house?

Merry Christmas

Win Santa and his sleigh!



Only £1  
a ticket!

On sale every day after school from the kitchen and at the Christmas Fayre.





## Picture News

The Picture News topic is

**'Are television channels as important as they once were?'**



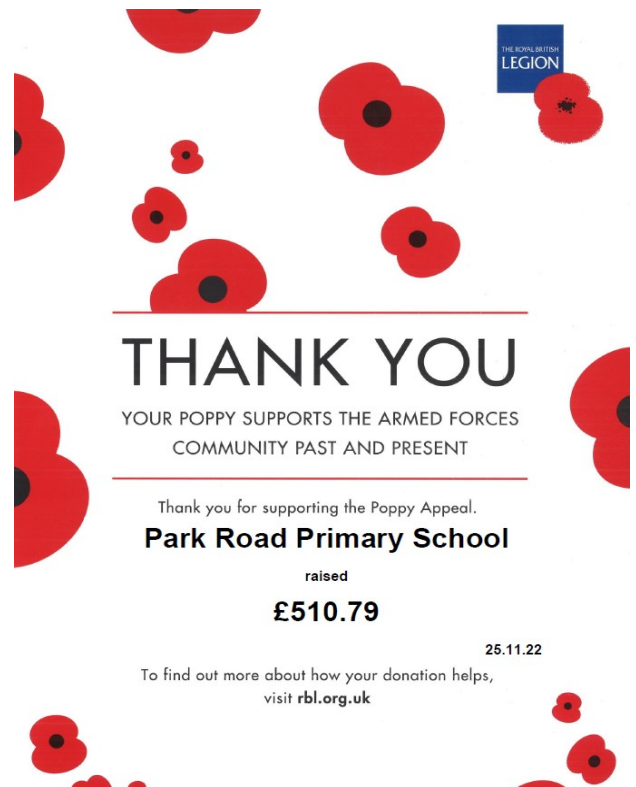
This year, the BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation) marks 100 years of broadcasting. The first daily radio broadcasts began at 6pm on 14 November 1922. TV hadn't been invented then and it was another 14 years until the BBC started broadcasting regular programmes on television. Lord John Reith was the BBC's first boss and wanted broadcasting to be taken seriously. He said that the BBC should 'inform, educate, entertain' - in that order. Before children's television, there was a children's radio programme that began in 1922, soon after the BBC was set up. It was called Children's Hour and was on between 5 and 6 o'clock every afternoon.

Things to talk about at home:

- \* What devices do you use to watch entertainment?
- \* What do you like to watch?
- \* Ask others at home, what do they watch now and what did they like to watch when they were younger?

## Thank You!

The British Legion have contact us to say a massive THANK YOU to everyone for supporting the Poppy Appeal this year. They were 'absolutely delighted with the amount raised' and 'this will help enormously with the work that our organisation carries out'. School raised £510.79, which is even more than last year (which was a record year!). Thank you.



## End of Year Show Performers

Ryan L (Year 6) and Zoe L (Year 3) both performed in the end of year show for Felicia Burns School of Dance at the Parr Hall on Friday and Saturday. Ryan did a hip hop dance and Zoe did 3 dances (ballet, tap and hip hop).

Well done for this performance!



## 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 4 December. It may take a couple of minutes for them all to appear so please be patient. All clubs will begin week commencing Monday 9 January 2023.

Please note that clubs are being offered to Reception class this time.

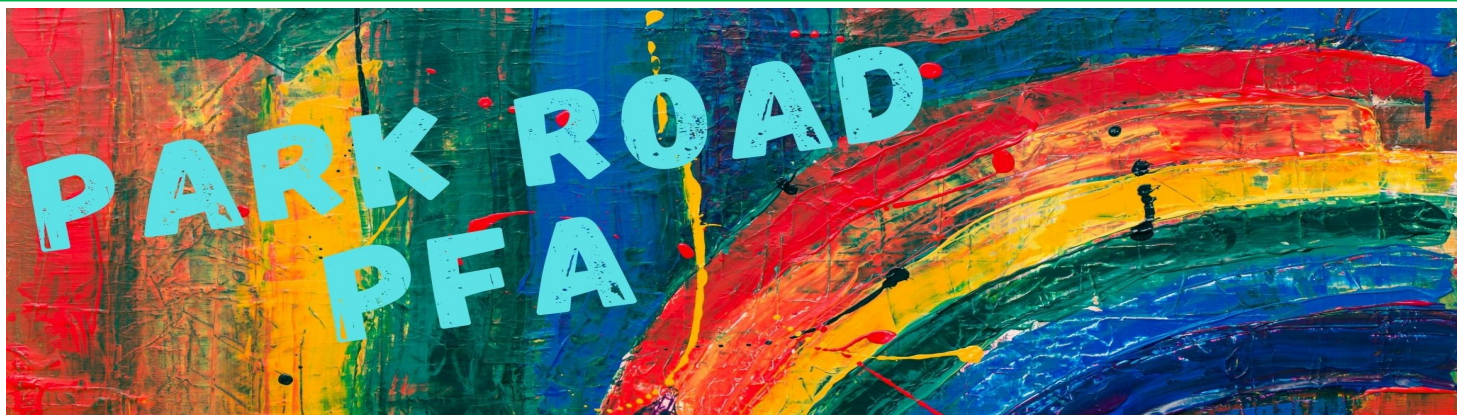
The charge for 5 sessions is £2.50 per child per club (ie 50p a session). Please only sign up if you can attend each week as there will be no refunds if your child is unable to attend a session.

Football, running and hockey clubs will be outside unless the weather is bad.

Day	Clubs	Years	Time	Collect from	Dates
Tuesday	Performing Arts	R, 1, 2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	10/1 - 7/2
	Football 50/50 split boys/girls	3, 4, 5, 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	10/1 - 7/2
Wednesday	Choir	Current group (no need to sign up)	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	Starts 11/1, ongoing
	Football	R, 1, 2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	11/1 - 8/2
Thursday	Running	3, 4, 5, 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	12/1 - 9/2
	Crochet	5 and 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	12/1 - 9/2
Friday	Multisports	R, 1, 2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	13/1 - 10/2
	Hockey	3, 4, 5, 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	13/1 - 10/2

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





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

## **Everyone Welcome Thursday 8 December from 3:15 pm in the School hall**

If you are able to give a little bit of your time to help us at the Christmas Fair, please could you sign up on this link <https://volunteersignup.org/RK3AD>. We currently don't have enough helpers to run the fair.

Tickets for our general Christmas raffle are now on sale. Prizes include: a family ticket for Warrington Wolves, a beauty hamper, jewellery, a horse riding lesson and much more. Tickets cost £1 each and the letters including the tickets will be in the children's bookbags today. Please complete the tickets you wish to buy and return them to school on or before Thursday 8 December. The draw will take place on Friday 9 December and winners will be contacted over that weekend.

### **Christmas Disco**

The 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

**Last chance to order Wristbands  
Friday 2 December**

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.

### **Craft Club**


Thank you to everyone who attended the Craft Club this half term. We had a great time and we hope the children enjoyed it as much as we did!

Have a lovely weekend

Kelly  
PFA Chair



## Community Pages



**NHS**  
Bridgewater  
Community Healthcare  
NHS Foundation Trust

### SCHOOL-AGED FLU IMMUNISATION COMMUNITY CLINIC SESSIONS

#### ABOUT THE TEAM

The School-Aged Immunisation Team deliver the routine national immunisation programme to school-aged children within Warrington and Halton.

The team is made up of professionals who are highly skilled and experienced in giving vaccinations.

#### WHO CAN ATTEND COMMUNITY CLINICS?

- Children who have missed their vaccination in school
- Children who are home educated
- Children who want their parent to be present when they have their vaccination
- Children who need to have the flu injection rather than the flu nasal spray

#### BOOKING AN APPOINTMENT

If you need further support, advice or would like to book your child in for an appointment to one of the community clinic sessions, please contact us.



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# CHRISTMAS TECH CLUBS



**WARRINGTON**

**LUNCH INCLUDED**

**OPEN TO ALL FREE\***  
PLACES AVAILABLE  
\*For eligible Warrington resident children (see over)

PREPARING CHILDREN FOR THE FUTURE

## Christmas '22



Our **ComputerXplorers** Holiday Tech Clubs

**ComputerXplorers** leads the way in providing technology-based activities that are both inspirational and educational. Our unique brand of hands-on programmes are always full of fun and interaction. We encourage children to find out what's behind the technology, building in collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and confidence along the way!

## WARRINGTON we are here!

### Culcheth High School

Warrington Road, Culcheth, WA3 5HH

We'll be providing fun, exciting and educational activities as part of the HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Scheme. This includes a healthy meal and fun, enriching activities for kids over the Christmas holidays!

\*Available to eligible St Helens residents in receipt of benefit related free school meals. If you are unsure of eligibility, please speak to your child's school.

19th-23rd December

Morning Sessions 9am-1pm & Afternoon Sessions 12pm-4pm

Including: Stop Motion Animation App Developer Video Game Building  
**MINECRAFT** The Mighty Micro:Bit Robotics Scratch Coding

Friday 23rd December is Family Day!

Parents or carers are invited to join their kids and have fun trying out our activities!

Scan the QR or follow the link for full information & bookings: [linktr.ee/compxbolton](https://linktr.ee/compxbolton)



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