



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY UPDATE

4
October
2024



Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lunch Menu wk 3 * Flu Immunisations * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Baking * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1, 2, 3 Performing Arts * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Netball * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3, 4 Baking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Y4 trip to Cuerden Valley * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1, 2 Multisports * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5, 6 Gardening * 4.30 pm Reception Parent Phonics Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Y6 trip, Western Approaches * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y4,5, 6 Choir *Last one until next ½ term* * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5,6 Crochet *Last one* * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1/2 Dodgeball *Last one* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y1, 2 Baking * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Football * Deadline for booking places on clubs

Unique Individuals Learning Together

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

Another busy week has come to an end in school. This week, our Year 6 children welcomed visitors to the school as part of our Open Day and shown them around our school. The children were brilliant and every parent who visited commended their bravery, their passion for our school, how informative they were and how well they articulated themselves. Well done Year 6 - we could not have asked for better role models and ambassadors.

We have had numerous visitors in school this week, some as part of programmes we are working on. Mark from HPL joined us on Wednesday and Thursday, and spent time in all classes as well as meeting our new HPL Leaders. He was so impressed with the whole school and actually said if he lived nearer he would want to send his children to Park Road. He commented on how polite the children are, their dedication to learning and also how calm and focused everyone was. This is a true example of the children I see day in day out, so it lovely to hear that a visitor has experienced this too.

Last weekend a number of children from Years 4, 5 and 6, raced as part of the Warrington Athletics running event. Mrs Horner and Miss Shirley were incredibly proud of the children who put themselves forward for the cross country event. The next race will take place on Saturday 14 December, so if your child is in Years 4, 5 or 6 and would like to take part, please contact Miss Shirley, via Seesaw or the school office, and she will be able to give more information.

Finally, just an advance notice reminder that on Monday 14 October, it is our first Community Café. We will have Lindsey from WA5 Good Neighbour available to chat to about the charity and the services they provide, and also a uniform swap shop where you can take items of new or nearly new uniform for free. There will also be cake and drinks - so we hope we will see you there.

Have a wonderful weekend as always, and see you Monday.
Mrs Quigley

Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'How important are human interactions?'



E-commerce company, Amazon, has told all staff they need to return to the office five days a week, ending the option to work from home. In a message to all workers, Chief Executive Andy Jassy said the company expected everyone to be in the office full time (apart from some exceptions) from 2 January 2025. Amazon's new policy is very different from the UK government's approach, which is to make flexible working a right for employees, as promised in a new law proposal due to be announced later this year.

Flexible working is an arrangement allowing people to choose when and where they complete their work. They may wish to work in the office or somewhere remotely, such as home.

Things to talk about at home:

- * Do you believe Amazon's decision is fair? Talk to someone at home, do they agree?
- * Do you think you might prefer working from home, or from a workplace with others? Why?

Hot Chocolate and Cake

This week, the Midday Assistants have chosen the following children, who have demonstrated good manners and our school values at lunchtimes and they will join Mrs Quigley next week (or as soon after if that is not possible) for hot chocolate and cake:

Reception	William Q
Year 1	Florence D
Year 2	Vingie C
Year 3	Ethan B
Year 4	Isla H
Year 5	Eryn J
Year 6	Roman B

School Photographs

Please remember to check your child's bookbag for a slip with details on how to order your child's photographs - it may take a few days for the photographs to be loaded onto the system so please keep it safe as it is the only way to order photographs!

Changes of Pick Up Notifications

If there is a change in who will be picking up your child and they are not on your usual pick up list for normal pick up or the person named on the club list, please could you let the school office know by **2 pm at the latest** on the day.

On certain days, there is only one member of staff in the office and at busy times, messages may not be picked up and actioned. For information, the school office is staffed from 8 am until 4 pm.

Club Bookings

All of the clubs for next half term are now live to book until Friday 11 October. Please sign up as soon as possible to avoid disappointment, as once the clubs close, we will not be able to add anyone to them. Full details can be found on last week's update, on Seesaw or on our website

Pupil Leadership

As mentioned in Mrs Quigley's update last week, the children applied for roles in our school leadership teams and we were pleased to announce the elected candidates in Monday's assembly. Well done to all of our team members shown below and to everyone who applied, we are proud of you all!

Head Boy: Joel T
Head Girl: Eden C

Team Leaders:

Greeks: Sam K and Mustafa S
Romans: Rose WW and Olive Y
Saxons: Jimmy G and Milton W
Vikings: Luke B and Heidi E

HPL: Bea G Marcus H
Lillie-Mae F Sienna SC
Louisa W

Animal Welfare: Michael A and Emily C

Eco Warriors:

Year 6: Matildah D and Alex G
Year 5: Eryn J and Megan S
Year 4: Emily M and Matylda NH
Year 3: Amelia B and Lyla C
Year 2: Luna C and Beau H
Year 1: Sophie MacM and Spencer W

Innov8 Team:

Year 6: Joshua M and Ethan W
Year 5: Blossom L
Year 4: Oliver C and Noah S
Year 3: Charlotte D and Ciara T
Year 2: Anya C and Lilly G
Year 1: Florence D and Freddie T

Happiness Heroes:

Year 6: Abigail P and Lily WW
Year 5: Millie L and Kloja P
Year 4: Hannah L and Amillie W
Year 3: Eva L and Clara S
Year 2: Emma K and Emily S
Year 1: Zoe B and Freja P

Sports Crew:

Year 6: Roman B and Xander H
Year 5: Phoebe MacM and Danielle M
Year 4: Louie G and Dylan J
Year 3: Caleb C and Dolly M
Year 2: Charlotte G and Kyson M
Year 1: Chloe B and Ellen C

HPL

Today, our new HPL team met our HPL associate, Mark. They are looking forward to working together over the coming year!



Animal Welfare Leaders Introduce Delilah

A young hedgehog was found on the playground during the day, and as many of you know, a hedgehog out in the day time is usually unwell (they may have internal parasites, feel poorly and cold, so come out in the day to warm up in the sun).



We contacted a lovely lady, Lynda, in Cinnamon Brow, who is now taking care of our hedgehog. Lynda confirmed that she is a 3 - 4 month old girl - she told us that she put on 25g overnight, which is great! The first job of our Animal Welfare Leaders, Michael and Emily, was to name her and they chose the lovely name Delilah.

We will keep you updated with Delilah's progress.

Cross Country Competition

A massive well done to our athletic students in years 4, 5 and 6 who took part in a cross-country race at Walton Hall and Gardens over the weekend! Everyone did an amazing job and represented Park Road with great pride and responsibility.



The next race is on Saturday 14 December and we are looking forward to a great event - please come along to support the children if you can.



Well done, superstars!



Harvest Festival Collection

From Monday 30 September, we started collecting donations for our Harvest Festival. All of the items collected will be donated 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:

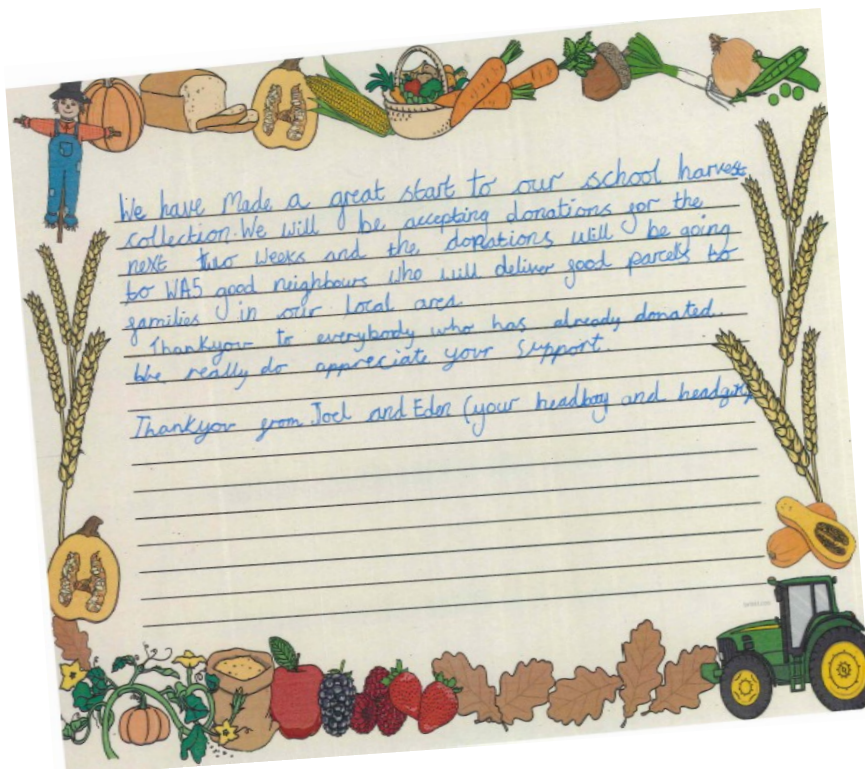
Tinned rice pudding	Custard
Tinned potatoes	Instant potato
Cream crackers	Tinned Fruit
Tinned meats (hot)	Fish/meat paste
Corned beef	Cat food
Angel Delight	Jelly
Long life milk	Selection boxes
Pasta	Tins of biscuits
Chocolates/Sweets	Shortbread
Pasta sauces	Cereal
Tinned vegetables	Tinned fish
Rice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

Any donations can be given to the adult on the gates in the morning or placed in the trolley on the playground for those who access it in the mornings and for everyone after school.

Harvest Message from Head Boy and Head Girl





Parents, Friends
Association

Hi all

As per our announcement last week, we did not get enough volunteers to allow us to continue running events. **Please note all events for the academic year have been cancelled.**

We have received some interest from parents willing to join the committee, however this still doesn't put us in a position to run a successful and beneficial event with evenly shared out responsibility. On behalf of the PFA I would like to thank these parents and to assure everyone that we are hoping to be back up and running with events in the future, but we do need more volunteers. We will review the situation again next year and co-opt members in if the numbers are there. In the meantime, the following items are continuing:

The non-uniform days that were in the diary will still go ahead in exchange for a £1 donation.

We intend to continue with the Christmas card fundraiser with the PFA receiving commission from all sales.

There is also the ASDA Cashpot for Schools initiative running - please download the Asda rewards app, sign up and choose us as your school. Collectively these funds can be used freely with approval from the PFA.

Our final payment from the CO-OP Supporting a Local Cause fund is due imminently. This money was donated on the understanding it was to improve the horticultural experiences for the children and, therefore, is allocated to outdoor learning - the sensory garden, polytunnel, forest school etc.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss anything.

Thank you for your support

Kelly

Chairperson

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TECH OCTOBER HALF TERM CLUB

WARRINGTON

Culcheth High School
Warrington Road, WA3 5HH

2 22nd-24th October 2024
Tuesday to Thursday

9am-3pm
half days available

Providing fun, educational activities-
Tuesday- Lego Robotics & Minecraft
Wednesday- Digital Game Design & Minecraft
Thursday- Digital Animation & Minecraft



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