



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE



8
December
2023



Next Week in School at a Glance

Saturday 9	Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15
* 12 - 4 pm PFA Christmas Fair	* Lunch Menu Week 1 * Flu Immunisation catch ups	*	* 2.15 pm KS1 Christmas Performance (adults only, tickets needed)	* Chicken Egg Raffle * 2.15 pm KS1 Christmas Performance (children welcome, tickets needed)	*

Current value/attribute: **Responsibility**

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

Things are becoming very festive at Park Road this week. The whole school enjoyed a fantastic pantomime performance on Wednesday. There was lots of singing, dancing and excitement and it certainly got everyone in the mood for celebration! Special thanks go to the PFA for organising this for us, and also to Carol who provided a wonderful picnic lunch for those children wanting a school dinner.

Last night were the discos and we definitely have some dancing superstars in our school! Everyone had a wonderful time, and Miss Harding and I certainly enjoyed putting our dancing shoes back on too! I think we will definitely need to request a return of the 'DJ' for the last week and party days in school, so we can see some of our talented disco dancers in action again.

All of the children have had such fun creating their Christmas tree decorations ready for the fair this weekend. The hall is filled with sparkling lights and beautifully decorated trees. This weekend some of the decorations will be on sale, with prices ranging from 50p to £1.50. I hope to see many of you tomorrow at the fair, as I know if you aren't already in the festive mood, this event will certainly help!

Finally, next week we have our Reception and KS1 performance. They have been working so hard and I know it will be an absolute delight to see. There are a few tickets left for Thursday so if you would like any extra please let the office know ASAP as it is first come, first served.

If I don't see you tomorrow, have a wonderful weekend, and I will see you Monday.

Mrs Quigley

Picture News

Next week's Picture News topic is

'What is rubbish?'



British litter-pickers have become world champions in the litter-picking World Cup (also known as the SpoGomi World Cup) after sifting through nearly 60 kilograms of rubbish in the Japanese capital to win the first-ever contest of its kind. The British team, made up of Sarah Parry and brothers Alexander and Jonathan Winship, beat teams from 20 other nations from around the world. SpoGomi is named after a combination of 'sport' and 'gomi', the Japanese word for rubbish. Each team is equipped with protective gloves, metal tongs and waste bags, and allocated an area of five square kilometres (nearly two square miles) in the busy Shibuya district of Tokyo, to collect as much litter as possible.

SpoGomi is competitive litter collecting. Teams of three players collect items of rubbish within a playing area. They have 1 hour to pick up any rubbish they find, and 20 minutes to correctly sort it. Teammates cannot be more than 10 metres apart from each other and they are not allowed to run. Points are awarded for both the amount of waste collected and what kind of waste is collected.

Things to talk about at home:

- * Share your experience of litter in your local area. Is it a problem? Have you ever been litter-picking?
- * What do you believe rubbish is? Ask others at home. Do you all think the same?

Hot Chocolate and Cake

Well done to the following children chosen this week:

Reception	Zoe B
Year 1	Kyson M
Year 2	Ava K
Year 3	Benjamin McG
Year 4	Jacob N
Year 5	Samuel K
Year 6	Harley McC

KS1 Christmas Performances

The KS1 Christmas performances will be next week on Wednesday 13 December (adults only) and Thursday 14 December (children welcome).

The **KS1 gate** will be opened at **1.45 pm** to allow time for everyone to be seated by 2.10 pm - the gate will be locked at this time and there is restricted access for the performance so please do arrive promptly as we may not be able to admit late arrivals.

Don't forget to bring your tickets with you on the day so that we can admit you as our capacity is limited because of health and safety requirements.

There are still tickets remaining for the Thursday performance so please let us know if you would like any more by contacting the office.

KS2 Christmas Performance Tickets

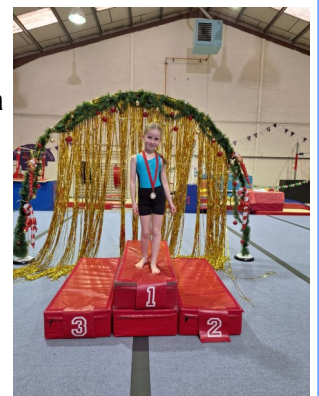
The remaining tickets for the 2 pm KS2 performance at St Mary's Church will be available from the school office from 8.30 am on Monday 11 December.

Please note that there are no tickets left for the evening performance.

KS2 teachers sent a message on Seesaw with the full details of the performance plans so please read it carefully so that you know the arrangements.

Fantastic Gymnastics

Congratulations to Lauren H in Year 4 for participating in a local gymnastics competition last week and for winning a medal. Well done Lauren, you were amazing!



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 **8 pm** on **Sunday 10 December**. There are a lot of clubs so please be patient as it takes some time to publish each one.

Please make a note of the dates and pick up times/places for your information and **don't forget to fill in the notes field with the name/telephone number of the person collecting and an emergency contact for during the club - without this, your child will not be able to stay.**

Clubs are available for Reception.

The charge for 5 sessions is £2.50 per child per club (ie 50p a session), Wednesday and Thursday clubs will only have 4 sessions at £2. 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. There is no charge for Choir but we do ask that your child commits to attending every week - just contact the office if your child is interested in joining. Tennis will be outside unless the weather is bad.

Day	Clubs	Years	Time	Collect from	Dates
Monday	Baking	R, 1, 2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS1 Gate	8/1 - 5/2
Tuesday	Performing Arts	R, 1, 2, 3	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	9/1 - 6/2
	Arts and Crafts	R, 1, 2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS1 Gate	9/1 - 6/2
	Crochet	5 and 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	9/1 - 6/2
	Badminton	3, 4, 5, 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	9/1 - 6/2
Wednesday	Boccia	R, 1, 2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main Entrance	10/1 - 31/1 (not on 7/2)
Thursday	Choir	Y4, 5, 6 (only need to sign up if new member this year)	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	Starts 11/1, ongoing (not on 25/1)
	Arts and Crafts	3 and 4	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS1 Gate	11/1 - 8/2 (not on 25/1)
	Tennis	R, 1, 2	3.15 - 4.15 pm	KS2 Gate	11/1 - 8/2 (not on 25/1)
Friday	High 5 Netball	5 and 6	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Main entrance	12/1 - 9/2

If a child can't stay for a club, please remember to let the office know in advance (not the teacher) so that they can update the registers. Thank you.



Parents, Friends
Association

Christmas Fair - Saturday 9 December

The background of the central section is a deep red, decorated with green pine branches and red and gold Christmas ornaments. The text 'Please join us' is written in a large, white, cursive script across the top of this section.

Please join us

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 12PM-4PM
PARK ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL WA5 3EF

Santas hotline. Bottle tombola. Hook a festive duck. Code breaker
Chocolate tombola. Refreshments. Santas grotto. Festive duck
race. Craft table. Reindeer food station.

PLUS live performances from our School Choir and guest vocalist.

Also joining us is 9 visiting stall holders providing items such as personalised Christmas gifts,
Hand made jewellery, FM perfume, Hand made phone charms, Hand made Wax melts and
smellys plus more.



Community Pages

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Cheshire Police
ALERT



Cheshire Youth Commission recruiting new members

Police and Crime Commissioner John Dwyer is calling for applications to join the Cheshire Youth Commission, which provides young people with the opportunity to have their say about policing and crime in their area.

Members of the Youth Commission inform, support and challenge the work of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Cheshire Constabulary. New members must be aged between 14-25 years old and live in the Cheshire policing area.

The Youth Commission is looking to recruit good team players who can commit to the project and the activities involved. Throughout the year, the Youth Commission will focus on their chosen priority topics, gather the views of other young people, plan events, report their findings back to the Police and Crime Commissioner and host the Youth Commission Conference in November 2024.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire, John Dwyer, said:

"Being part of the Youth Commission is an experience like no other, and gives young people an opportunity to build on their skills, develop new talents and make friends for life."

"The work the Youth Commission does throughout the year is invaluable to my role, and each member makes a real difference to the policing of Cheshire."

The Cheshire Youth Commission is committed to ensuring the group is made up of diverse young people from different backgrounds and life experiences, including those who have direct experience of the police and criminal justice system.

Applications must be received by Friday 19 January 2024. The application form and more information about the Youth Commission can be found on the [Youth Commission page](#).

Computer Xplorers

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2024 NEW YEAR TECH CLUBS

WARRINGTON

Culcheth High School
Warrington Road, WA3 5HH
2nd-3rd January 2024
9am-1pm & 12pm-4pm
Full days available

Providing fun, educational activities including coding, robotics, game design and Minecraft Education as part of the HAF Scheme. Both paid and funded places are available to book for kids aged 5-15.

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FREE PLACES*

*FREE places available to eligible Warrington borough resident children who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals

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Christmas Display and Presentation

Come join us for our outdoor Christmas light display, telling the story of the birth of Jesus using lights and music

All presentations begin at 6:30pm and last approx 30 mins

Friday 8th, 15th & 22nd December
Saturday 16th December
Sunday 10th & 24th December

Join us for tea coffee and a mince pie afterwards

Christmas Services

Join us for:

Carol Service
17th December 11.30am

Christmas Day Service
11am.

Jireh Church,
Lingley Road,
Great Sankey
Warrington