

Park Primary School



7th October 2016

Dear Parents,

Hopefully you will have received a letter about vacancies on our governing body for parent governors. Please come and see me if you would like any further information.

Our online Parents Evening booking system has been working really well and over 70% of parents have already booked their timeslot. If you haven't yet booked your appointment, please click on the link in the email or text you were sent. Alternatively pop into the school office or come over and see me on the playground before or after school and I can help you book using the school iPad.

Our Learning and Achievements this Week

	We have been getting ready for our Harvest Festival performance. We can't wait to show our families the fantastic song we have been learning. Robins class have also been practising to write sounds with chalk, paintbrushes and using corn. We have also been learning the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. We found out how bread is made and even got to try 5 different types of bread. They were all delicious!
	Puffins class started the week by tasting a variety of different breads. It looks like our favourite was cheesy ciabatta! We then went on to read 'The Little Red Hen' where the main character makes their own bread. We enjoyed it when year 3 came to read to us. In PE we practised hopping and we also played 'Follow the Leader.' Our new sounds are <i>e</i> , <i>u</i> , <i>r</i> and <i>h</i> .
	This week Swallows have been writing instructions in English. We have learnt actions to tell you how to make a fruit salad. In PE this week we all learnt the right technique for kicking and controlling a ball. Headteacher's Award has been presented to Annalise for always trying hard in phonics and always using her sounds correctly.
	This week Owls have been learning all about instructions! We started off by following instructions for making our very own gingerbread men. In maths we have continued to work hard to understand addition. Headteacher's Award has been presented to Eryk for trying really hard with his writing, listening carefully to the sounds in the words and remembering to use full stops.
	This week we have been exploring the key features of a non-fiction report and learning new vocabulary such as <i>heading</i> , <i>sub-heading</i> and <i>illustration</i> . In maths we have been writing inequalities. Headteacher's Award has been presented to Tayla for always being a wonderful role-model to her classmates.
	Flamingos have been learning how to use 'for, and, not, but, or, yet, so' to create compound sentences. We have started adding a 1 digit number to a 3 digit number. In History we have been learning about what life was like in the Stone Age. Headteacher's Award has been presented to Daisy for producing a superb observational drawing.
	We have been using our skills of rounding to estimate this week. We have also been working hard to learn our high frequency words. In English we have written some fantastic Beowulf stories, where we have used wonderful vocabulary. Headteacher's Award has been presented to Ella for making a huge effort in literacy and handwriting this week.
	This week Herons have started looking at decimal numbers and we are exploring them through money this week. In English, we have finished our fiction writing and are now starting our non-fiction writing and will be writing non-chronological reports. Headteacher's Award has been presented to May for always being super enthusiastic in all her lessons and trying so hard.
	We have started creating explanations about archery, using our experience from Runway's End. In maths, we have been learning about multiplication. Headteacher's Award has been presented to Artom for answering lots of questions in maths and PE this week.

Diary Dates

INSET Days

6th Jan 2017

27th Feb 2017

7th April 2017

4th May 2017

Harvest Festival for Year R, 1, 2

18.10.16 ~ 9.10am

Harvest Festival for Year 3, 4, 5, 6

21.10.16 ~ 9.10am

Parents' Evenings

18.10.16

20.10.16

Half Term

24.10.16—28.10.16

PTA Disco

7.11.16

School Photographs

9.11.16

Listen to Me Music Concert

24.11.16 ~ 2.15pm

Years 2,3,4

Homework Due in

25.11.16

Homework Exhibition

01.12.16 ~ 2.30pm

PTA Christmas Fair

02.12.16 ~ 3.30-5.30pm

KS1 Nativity

8.12.16 ~ 2pm

9.12.16 ~ 9.10am

Reading Superstars



As in previous years we will be holding a raffle for the children who read regularly at home. The children will have the chance to win a voucher for an activity or meal out to enjoy as a family. Each week that children read 4 or more times at home they will be issued with a raffle ticket. A draw will take place at the end of each term to pick a winner.

School Uniform—New Website

Edgar Jerome who now stock all our uniform, have kindly set up a website for you to visit and order online, please go to www.edgarjerome.co.uk or alternatively visit them in Wellington Street, Aldershot

Star Charts

Congratulations to Donald W for being the first to complete his Bronze star chart.

Build A Burger

There were lots of very excited children on Thursday when we had our Build a Burger day. James from Puffins class said "It was good fun and I put ketchup in mine". The children enjoyed sharing the salad and condiments and displayed lovely manners in the lunch hall. Several children said that it was their best day ever at school! Thank you to the school cooks and lunchtime team for helping the children have such a fun lunchtime.



Inset Days

The following dates have been set as Inset days for the 2016-17 academic year:

(Monday 5th September 2016)

Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Monday 27th February 2017

Friday 7th April 2017

Tuesday 4th May 2017 (Polling Day)