

Park Primary School



14th October 2016

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that we have received a Bronze School Games Award for our PE, sporting and active provision across the school. The award recognises the range of in and out of house competitions we hold throughout the year, our Rio week celebrating sport, the range of sports clubs we offer, as well as the opportunities provided for children to take on leadership roles during competitions. This is a fantastic achievement! A



Our Learning and Achievements this Week

	Robins class have been working very hard on their phonics sounds. We have learnt <i>r, h, b</i> and <i>f</i> this week. In PE lessons Robins have been learning to jump, skip and hop and been practicing to throw and catch a ball and balance bean bags on different parts of our bodies. We have been reading 'The Little Red Hen', learning to use actions to re-tell the story. It is great fun!
	Puffins class have been busy practising the words and actions for our harvest song. Please ask us to show you! In P.E. we worked with a partner and tried out different ways of moving around the playground. We learnt all about 'pitch' in music so that we can tell when music is high or low.
	Swallows have been working hard in English this week. We went outside to collect Autumn objects to make a collage. We are now writing instructions to help other people make one too. In Maths we began to look at subtraction. Headteacher's Award has been presented to Dylan G. for trying some very tricky number work in Maths this week.
	Owls have been creating their own Autumn pictures. Over the next week we will be writing instructions on how to do this. In Maths we have been learning how to subtract. Head Teacher's Award has been presented to Lexie for trying really hard with adding and taking away.
	This week we have been writing our own fact-files about sea creatures. In Maths, we have been exploring the 2 times table. We have also been looking at what happens during harvest time. Headteacher's Award has been presented to Amber for always having a big, friendly smile on her face and being a kind, thoughtful friend to her classmates.
	Flamingos have been working really hard in P.E. this week. In pairs they produced a super dragon dance using different movements to represent the dragon, waves, mist and mountains. In netball they played in small groups using different passes they have learnt. Headteacher's Award goes to Stella Wheatley for working in a team to produce a brilliant dragon dance.
	We have been writing instructions this week and have learnt how to write really good introductions which interest our reader. We have also worked incredibly hard to learn column addition. Headteacher's Award goes to Jack for working so hard to improve his presentation this week. He has also worked fantastically hard to learn column addition in Maths. Brilliant work!
	In Maths we are continuing to understand decimal numbers, plus exploring negative numbers. In English we are planning a non-chronological report about our own invented mythical creature. In science we are continuing our investigations into reversible and non-reversible changes to materials. Head Teacher's Award has been presented to Lola for having a positive attitude to all her learning and for learning all her lines for the harvest play.
	We had a very enjoyable visit to 'The Connaught School' at the beginning of the week. In English we have learnt how to use a colon. In computing we have programmed 'Scratch' to do our calculating for us. Headteacher's Award goes to Kara for working hard in English to create sentences joined with colons and conjunctions!

Diary Dates

INSET Days

6th Jan 2017
27th Feb 2017
7th April 2017
4th May 2017

Harvest Festival for Years R,1,2

18.10.16 ~ 9.10am

Harvest Festival for Years 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

Harvest Festival

We would very much appreciate harvest donations of dried food, canned food or fresh fruit and vegetables for our Harvest Celebrations.

Year R, Yr1 and Yr2 Parent Assembly is on Tuesday 18th October at 9:10am.

Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6 Parent Assembly is on Friday 21st October at 9:10am.

All of our harvest gifts will be donated to a local charity. Thank you

Open Days for New Reception Class 2017—New Dates

3rd November @ 9.30am and 11am

8th November @ 2pm

16th November @ 9.30am

Half Term Activities can be found on the following website: www.rushmoorschoolsplus.org

School Uniform

Some of our children are not currently wearing the correct uniform so I would just like to remind you that our uniform consists of our green jumpers/cardigans, white shirts, grey/black trousers or skirts and black school shoes. Trainers are not part of our school inform however please discuss any issues with the class teachers.

P.E is a vital part of the school curriculum so please ensure that children have a PE kit in school everyday. Now the weather is becoming colder your child will also need tracksuit bottoms and a jumper.

Parking

Please refrain from parking on the yellow lines outside the school gates. It is vital that we keep the area clear for the safety of all our children. We have permission from Rushmoor Gymnastics Academy in Pool Road to use their carpark in the mornings for safe drop off, unfortunately we cannot use it in the afternoons so please ensure you find an area that is suitable and think of the children's safety at all times.

Choir

We took our school choir to Ticehurst Residential Home on Wednesday to sing at their Harvest Festival. The children sang beautifully and were extremely well-behaved; they made us very proud. Thank you to Mrs Bolam for her continued hard work with the choir. We're looking forward to hearing them singing at our School Christmas fair!

Outside Achievements

Daisy W has won 3rd, 4th and 5th Rosettes in Horse riding.

Artom Z has received his stage 5 award in swimming.

Attendance

Congratulations Year 6 for having 83% attendance this week.

Bronze Star Chart Achievements

Skyla in Herons Class has received her Bronze Badge

Best Wishes, Miss E. Grant