

Park Primary School



Newsletter

October
2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

It is hard to believe that the first half term is almost over. The second half of the autumn is always very busy. Please have a look at the calendar dates at the back of the newsletter for parents evening and Christmas performance dates. A link to book your parent evening appointment will be sent via text and email after half term. Further details about Christmas events will be sent out nearer the time.

The PTA had their AGM last month and the minutes are attached with this email. Mrs Kim Neaser, parent of Dylan, Logan, Heidi, and Kieran, is our new Chairperson and Mrs Gemma Bryce, parent of Charlie and Lewis, is our Vice Chairperson. The PTA are busy organising fundraising events for the rest of the year. Any support is gratefully received, whether you are able to attend meetings, prepare games and resources at home or help at events.

It has been lovely to see a number of parents visiting school in the last few weeks to share in their children's learning. Year 1 parents joined us for a minibeast hunt and also to see the butterflies being released. Year 5 parents came in before school to see their Minpin habitats and their art and topic work, including some secret messages. Today Year R parents will be joining us to watch their nursery rhyme performances at the end of the day. Next week Year 6 parents are invited to come and see some of their work before the Harvest Festival. We hope that you are enjoying this additional opportunities to see your children's work.

We have a new lunch menu starting after half term and there will be a third choice of a different filled jacket potato each day. Menus will be sent home next week.

I hope that you all have a lovely half term.

Best Wishes
Miss Emma Grant
Headteacher

Notices & Reminders

INSET Day

Friday 19th October is an INSET day.

Coffee Morning

Tanzy holds a coffee morning every Friday at 9 am in the Sunshine Room (between the Year 1 and 2 classes). Parents are welcome to drop in any week.

Breakfast Club

From January 2019, the price of breakfast club will be increasing to £2.50 per day.

PTA

There is a PTA meeting on Tuesday 16th October at 3.30pm in the school hall. All are welcome to attend. There will be games and colouring for the children.

Letters

Please return any letters, reply slips etc. via the class teacher where possible. These are sent directly to the office with registers every morning.

ATTENDANCE



School Target = 96 %

Attendance at the end of September 2018 is 96.6%

Congratulations!

Well done for fantastic attendance for the first month of the school year! At the end of September, our overall school attendance is above our school target and 6 out of 7 classes have good average attendance.

The class with the best overall attendance each half term will be rewarded with a mufti day.

The class with the best attendance since the start of the school year (including the first few weeks of October) will be announced in assembly on Monday and parents will be informed by text. They will be able to wear their own clothes to school on Thursday 18th October. All other classes should wear their school uniform.



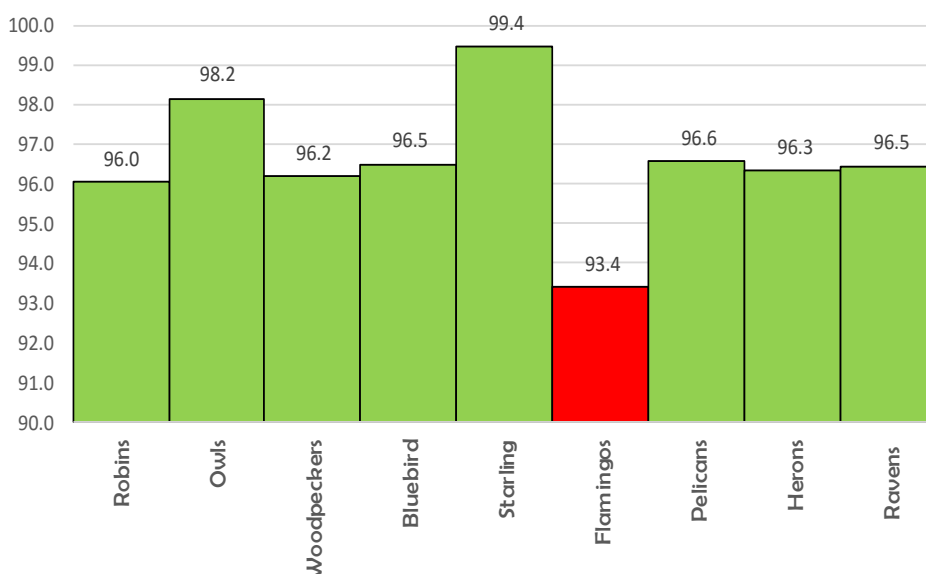
School Shop

The school shop will reopen next week on Tuesday and Thursday break times.

The shop assistants and supervisors have been busy getting the new stock ready and there are lots of exciting new items.

Children can exchange their gold attendance stickers for items in the shop, starting from 2 points. Pupils achieve a sticker each week that they are in school for every session.

2018-19 Attendance at the end of September



1st Place

Starling

99.4%



2nd Place

Owl

98.2%



3rd Place

Pelican

96.6%





We raised an amazing £160.73 for Macmillan during our coffee morning and cake sale. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and money for this fantastic cause.

Secondary School Applications

A reminder that parents of pupils in Year 6 need to apply for their secondary school placement by **31st October 2018**.

Applications can be completed online.

Hampshire admissions (if you live in Hampshire)

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

Surrey admissions (if you live in Surrey):

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-admissions>

Harvest Festivals

Please join us for our Harvest Festivals next week.

Tues 16th October 9.15 am ~ Years R, 1 & 2

Wed 17th October 9.15 am ~ Year 3,4,5,6

As space in the hall is limited, please only attend the performances for your own children.

Donations of packets and tins of food are welcomed and will be donated to a local charity.



Year R 2019 Applications

Children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 will be due to start school in September 2019. Applications to apply for a school place open on 1st November 2018 and close on 15th January 2019.

Perspective parents may book a time to have a tour of the school on the following dates:

Tuesday 30th October 1.30-3pm

Wednesday 7th November 10am - 12pm

Wednesday 14th November 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Tuesday 27th November 10am-12pm

Please contact the school office on 01252 324159 to book a time slot.

Year R school place applications can be completed online. You should apply to the local authority that your child lives in.

Hampshire admissions: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

Surrey admissions: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-admissions>

Coming Up...

October 2018

Fri 12th Oct
2.30pm Year R parents afternoon tea

3.00pm Year 1 parents invited to view their work

4.30pm Year 1 Story evening

Mon 15th Oct
1.30pm Year R 2019 tours. Contact the office to book.

Tue 16th Oct
9.15am Harvest Assembly
Year R,1,2. Parents welcome

3.30pm PTA meeting. All welcome

Wed 17th Oct
8.40am Year 6 parents invited to view work

9.15am Harvest Assembly
Year 3,4,5,6. Parents welcome

Fri 19th Oct
INSET

Mon 22nd - Fri 26th Oct
Half term

Mon 29th Oct
Back to School

Tue 30th Oct
Life Bus in school

Wed 31st Oct
Life Bus in school

November 2018

Wed 31st Oct - Fri 2nd Nov
Year 6 residential

Tue 6th Nov
Individual school photos taken

Mon 12th - Fri 16th Nov
Pedal Power (Cycling Proficiency) - Y5 & Y6

Wed 14th Nov
5.30 Year R 2019 tours by appointment

Mon 19th Nov
School Panto - Beauty and the Beast

Tue 20th Nov
3.30-5.30pm Parents Evening

Wed 21st Nov
Year 4 cricket coaching

Thurs 22nd Nov
Y5&6 Badminton Competition @ Samuel Cody

5-7pm Parents Evening

Mon 26th Nov
2.30 -Y3 & Y4 Parents Assembly

Wed 28th Nov
Year 4 cricket coaching

December 2018

Wed 5th Dec
Choir performance at Ticehurst Care Home

Thurs 6th Dec
2.15 Listen to me music concert
Year 2,3,4 parents invited

Fri 7th Dec
3.30pm Christmas Fayre

Sat 8th Dec
Choir performing in Aldershot town centre

Tue 11th Dec
6pm Aldershot Schools Choirs singing at The Garrison Church.
All welcome

Thurs 13th Dec
2.15pm YR, 1, 2 Play

Fri 7th Dec
3.30 Christmas Fayre

Fri 14th Dec
9.15am YR, 1, 2 Play

Mon 17th Dec
5.30pm Y3,4,5,6 Play

Tue 18th Dec
9.15am Y3,4,5,6 Play

Thurs 20th Dec
-Christmas Lunch
-Parks Got Talent

Fri 21st Dec
Last day of term