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May 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers & Friends,

We're in full swing here at school with our Olympic theme and taking advantage of the sunshine! Classes are spending lots of time outdoors, preparing for our Sports Days (at the end of the month).

Our end of year trips have been arranged, in consultation with the children, and this year we have a very 'sporting/active' theme. Early Years will be heading to Good Time Charlies to enjoy soft play time; Years 1 to 4 are off ice-skating at Deeside; and Years 5 & 6 are off to play golf and Ninja Tag in Rhyl! Letters have been sent home – if you haven't received one please contact school.

Our Year 6s are on the home run – facing the final leg of their journey here at Park CP (but we're not thinking about that too much yet!!) They've chosen their end of year treat – a school SLEEPOVER! We can't wait!

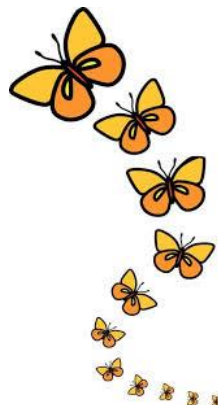
This month we've also welcomed Pastor David to our Friday assemblies, which has been a real treat! He's been talking to the children about the Olympic spirit and how our faith can help us through challenges.

As always, should you have any comments or questions, please do get in touch.

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Mrs Billington

Mrs R Billington
Headteacher/Pennaeth



THANK YOU & GOOD LUCK!

We said fond farewells this month, to two of our valued members of staff: Mrs Roach & Miss Bright who are moving on to pastures new.

Mrs Roach and Miss Bright have worked at the school for many years and we're so grateful to have had them as part of our family.

Good luck both on your new adventures, and please keep in touch!

Uniform

Don't forget our uniform is:

- ✓ White polo shirt or t-shirt
- ✓ Black or grey joggers or shorts
- ✓ Sensible shoes, suitable for running around in
- ✓ Burgundy sweater or cardigan.



Term Dates 2024

Summer Term 2024:

Monday 8th April to Friday 24th May 2024

Half Term Week: 27th May 2024

Monday 3rd June to Friday 19th July 2024

Training days: 8th April; 14th June

School closes for summer on Friday 19th July 2024



Please note that Friday 14th June 2024 is a staff training day and school is therefore closed to all children. Holiday Club is available.

School Council News

Our School Council are on a mission to improve school meals for all children in Wrexham and indeed Wales! Following their letters to Cllr Phil Wynn, Sarah Atherton MP and the Catering Dept at Wrexham, they would like to share with you all that they have received responses from Cllr Wynne and Sarah Atherton MP.

The children were delighted that in addition to promising to discuss the issue at a higher level, Sarah also recommended a visit to Parliament! We'll be looking into whether this will be possible next year – watch this space!

Never stop learning, because life never stops teaching.

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Attendance

An update on our Class Attendance initiative:

We have seen an improvement in attendance for most classes – well done everyone! With this in mind we've extended our rewards:

The Money Makers have decided that classes with over 97% will receive a voucher and for the next few weeks, they are doubling up the vouchers for classes with 100%

To be in it to win it, all you need to do is come to school!



Sharing Progress Events

WOW! What an amazing response we've had to the Sharing Progress Events – thank you!

The comments received have been so positive, we'll definitely be continuing this approach next year – details and dates for the year will be shared before the summer holidays!

I really enjoyed having the time to go through his books with him. Feedback from the class teacher was lovely to hear and the balance was perfect!

I really enjoyed the session – it was lovely to see how animated the children were sharing their work with their parents. A really worthwhile event and far better than the traditional Parents Meeting.

I've always worried about coming in for Parents Evenings – it made me nervous and anxious. This was a far more relaxed and informative way – please do these again!

We have really enjoyed visiting our children's classes. Seeing the excitement that they had to show us what they have been doing is invaluable.

I thoroughly enjoyed the Parents Event. Wonderful idea and I feel I was given enough information about my child. It was nice to see such positive work from him.

We loved that our child could show us around and talk his work through with us. Loved being able to chat with the teacher about his strengths and next steps.

We really enjoyed the interactive session today. It was lovely to see our son's classroom and the areas he enjoys the most. This more informal approach works well, it gives you the opportunity to talk to the teacher multiple times if you've forgotten to ask something!

We have taken into consideration the concerns raised by a few parents over confidentiality. Fear not, if we have something sensitive to discuss with parents, we will contact you and arrange a mutually convenient time, in addition to the Sharing Progress Event.



Tae Kwondo

A huge thanks to Ady Jones for coming into school to do some taster TaeKwondo sessions with the children – they LOVED it!



Upcoming Events: further details will be shared on the website and in the school calendar (new dates added are shown in green)

Monday 20 th May	- Early Years Sports Day
Tuesday 21 st May	- Infants Sports Day
Wednesday 22 nd May	- Years 3 & 4 Sports Day
Thursday 23 rd May	- Years 5 & 6 Sports Day
Wednesday 5 th June	- Years 5 & 6 Trip to Rhyl
Thursday 6th June	- BSL Parents Event 5.15pm
Tuesday 25 th June	- Years 1 & 2 Trip to Deeside
Thursday 27 th June	- Common Transfer Day
Wednesday 10 th July	- Year 5 Taster Day at Darland
Friday 12 th July	- Year 6 End of Year treat: School Sleepover!
Monday 15th July	- Years 3 & 4 Trip to Deeside
Tuesday 16 th July	- Year 2 Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday 17 th July	- Year 6 Graduation Ceremony



Coffee Morning

Don't forget we have a Coffee Morning on Monday 20th May at 9am. An informal drop in with Wrexham Family Support available to talk about the challenges parents face, especially in the Teenage Years!



All free – pop along to find out more!

