



# The Park Way Post



22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

You may be aware that Mrs Dhanecha hasn't been in school much over the past few weeks. She is currently receiving treatment for Endometrial Cancer. We are sure you will join us in wishing her well during her treatment and we are looking forward to seeing her back in school soon.

## **Shaun the sheep**

Park Way Primary School is delighted to have joined the flock and will be taking part in the [@ShauntheSheepintheHeartofKent](#) art trail which will be coming to Maidstone from 29 June 2024 with our very own little Shaun sculpture! We are proud to be supporting Heart of Kent Hospice, who will be delivering the trail, to continue providing outstanding care both in the Hospice and in the local community.

As part of this, we are asking all pupils to submit a design for Shaun the Sheep. Design templates will be given to each pupil and we would like your submissions by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2023. Park Way's school council will then select the winning design for when we collect our Shaun the Sheep on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October. Thank you - Miss Beamish

## **London Ballet Company**

We still have spaces available for this club - please see the flyer at the bottom of the newsletter for more information!

## **Parent Governors**

If you would like to volunteer to become a parent governor, or if you would like an informal chat or just some more information about the role, please pop into the office or you can contact our Chair of Governors, Mr David Dobbs on 07718 166962 or via email – [david.dobbs@park-way.kent.sch.uk](mailto:david.dobbs@park-way.kent.sch.uk)

## **Earrings**

Please ensure your child can remove their earrings themselves – children must not wear earrings for PE and we are unable to tape them.

## **TTRockstars is Back!!!**

All of the children in Y1 - Y6 now have their TTRockstar log in for their new classes. Remember to log in and practice over the weekends, and as much as you can during the week, to learn your times tables and to build up your speed. Will you be a rock hero or champion in our weekly Monday assembly? Thank you – Mrs Rackley

[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(ttrockstars.com\)](https://www.ttrockstars.com)

## Nits

We have had several cases of head lice recently. Whilst head lice are nothing to worry about they do need to be treated quickly and effectively. Most treatments require TWO applications, 7 days apart. Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary, long hair should be tied up for school.

**Some parents may be eligible for free treatment – more information can be found here:**

<https://www.boots.com/nhs-services/minorailments>

## Lost Property

We have a HUGE amount of lost property again – please do come and look through it if you are missing items. May we take this opportunity to remind you that all uniform should be labelled so we can reunite lost items with their rightful owners.



Team Points for this week as follows:

LIONS 214 (4 POINTS)

LEOPARDS 214 (4 POINTS)

TIGERS 207 (2 POINTS)

JAGUARS 190 (1 POINT)



## Attendance

**Well done to Oak class for achieving 98% attendance this week!**

If your child is unwell and unable to come to school, please call on the first day of illness and each day they are unwell

Call – **01622 753651 Option 1**. Should no-one be available please leave a message stating your child's **name, class and reason for absence**.

Or

Email – [Attendance@park-way.kent.sch.uk](mailto:Attendance@park-way.kent.sch.uk)

**Please leave a full description of their illness.**

## PE Term 1



### Monday

Apple, Pear & Oak Classes

### Tuesday

Maple & Elm Classes with PASS

### Wednesday

Ivy & Holly Class

### Thursday

Cedar & Walnut with PASS

### Friday

Cedar, Rowan & Cherry

## Swimming – Term 1



Please be aware that swimming forms part of the national curriculum and as such is treated like any other lesson, your child is **expected to attend every week**.

Maple – Monday

Walnut - Tuesday

Elm - Thursday

## DIARY DATES

20<sup>th</sup> October – Last Day of Term 1

31<sup>st</sup> October - First Day of Term 2



# LitFest

MAIDSTONE  
LIT Fest

Funded by  
UK Government

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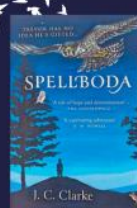
Saturday 7th  
October

11am-12pm

All Saints  
Church

Ages 9+

Tickets £8



J C Clarke

Saturday  
7th October

11.30am-12.30pm

Kent History &  
Library Centre

Ages 9+

FREE



Gianna Pollero

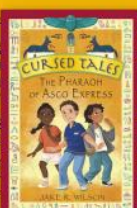
Saturday  
7th October

12-1pm

Waterstones  
Maidstone

Ages 6+

FREE



Jake R Wilson

Saturday  
7th October

1.30-2.30pm

Maidstone  
Museum

Ages 8+

FREE



Lindsay Galvin

Sunday  
8th October

11am-12pm

Maidstone  
Museum

Ages 9+

Tickets £7



Hannah Moffatt  
& Chrissie Sains

Sunday  
8th October

1-2.30pm

Waterstones

Ages 7+

FREE



Lucy Strange

Sunday  
8th October

3-4pm

Archbishop's  
Palace

Ages 9+

Tickets £7





Kent Spring/ Summer Menu

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

WEEK ONE

17 April  
8 May  
5 June  
26 June  
17 July  
28 August  
18 September  
9 October

Option one

**MEAT FREE MONDAYS**  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes

Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread

Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

**Quirky Bird**  
BBQ or Lemon & Herb Chicken



Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Option two

Crunchy Topped Vegetable Bake with New Potatoes

Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake

**Homily Pie** – Potato, Spinach & Cheese Pie with Roast Potatoes

BBQ or Lemon & Herb Vegan Quorn with Jollof Rice & Salads

Mexican Bean Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Vegetables

Peas  
Coleslaw

Green Beans  
Carrots

Mixed Vegetables

Sweetcorn & Peas

Peas  
Baked Beans

Dessert

**NEW** Syrup Snap Biscuit with Peaches

Iced Vanilla Sponge

Fruit Jelly with Mandarins

Oaty Cookie

Fresh Fruit Salad or Platter

WEEK TWO

24 April  
15 May  
12 June  
3 July  
24 July  
4 September  
25 September  
16 October

Option one

**Mac and Cheese Concept**



Pork Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges

Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Roast Potatoes

Chef's Special Chicken Korma with Rice

Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Option two

A choice of different Mac & Cheese flavours vegetarian toppings

Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges

Potato and Courgette Layer Bake

Vegetable Wellington with New Potatoes & Gravy

**NEW BEET** Burger with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Vegetables

Peas & Sweetcorn

Beans & Coleslaw

Carrots & Cabbage

Peas & Cauliflower

Peas  
Baked Beans

Dessert

Apple Crumble with Cream

Chocolate Shortbread

Peaches & Ice Cream or Whipped Cream

Summer Lemon Cake

Fresh Fruit Salad or Platter

WEEK THREE

1 May  
22 May  
19 June  
10 July  
11 September  
2 October

Option one

**NEW** Chinese Vegetable Noodles

Spaghetti Bolognese

Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

**Yamas!**  
**NEW** Greek Chicken Pita with Seasoned Wedges

Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Option two

Leñil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice

Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese

Quorn Vegan Fillet Roast Potatoes & Gravy

**or**  
**NEW** Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Seasoned Wedges

Cheese & Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Vegetables

Peas & Carrots

Green Beans & Sweetcorn

Mixed Vegetables

Fresh Salad  
Rainbow Slaw

Peas  
Baked Beans

Dessert

**NEW** Cornflake Tart with Mandarins

Carrot & Courgette Cake

Apple, Cheese & Crackers

Apple Flapjack

Fresh Fruit Salad or Platter

MENU KEY



Added Plant Power



Wholemeal



Vegan



Chef's Special

Available Daily:

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised) – Fresh Bread and Daily salad selection – Fruit

ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

caterlink  
feeding the imagination




# OCTOBER HALF TERM TECH CAMP

AT  
SUTTON VALENCE SCHOOL, ME17 3HL

23RD OCT – 3RD NOV





AGES 5-11 | £49 PER DAY  
 9AM – 4PM DAILY

CHILD CARE  
 VOUCHERS  
 ACCEPTED

BOOK 5  
 DAYS  
 ONLY PAY  
 FOR 4

[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

## OCTOBER HALF TERM 2023

What's on?

**WEEK 1** ROBOTS, VR & TECH FUN  
 Program robots, design games, model 3D creations, learn to mix like a Pro DJ ... plus **MEGA LASERTAG!** Explore, experiment and ignite the imagination with this exciting week full of with tech fun!

**WEEK 2** MINECRAFT & LEGO ENGINEERING  
 Dive into Minecraft Education - design elements of the game, build redstone circuits and learn coding fundamentals. Build engineering skills using Lego bricks, sensors and motors to create crazy inventions powered by code.

Different activity theme each day, please check website for your camp activities

23RD OCT – 27TH OCT **LIMITED SPACES**  
 30TH OCT – 3RD NOV **LIMITED SPACES**


 "My kids loved it and we've rebooked for the next camps in October. The staff were also super helpful. Would 10/10 recommend!"  
 St Bernadette Primary School  
 ★★★★★



**SPECIAL OFFER**  
**BOOK 5 DAYS  
 ONLY PAY FOR 4**

What to bring to camp


 Packed Lunch and Snacks (NOT FREE)


 Water Bottle


 Medication If Required


 Halloween Costume (Friday Optional)

[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)
 E: [info@nextthing.education](mailto:info@nextthing.education)  
 T: 01442873150

## Term Dates 2023/2024

TERM 1	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Staff Development Day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	First Day of Term 1
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Day of Term 1

OCTOBER HALF TERM	
Monday 23 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Holiday – No School

TERM 2	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Staff Development day
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	First Day of Term 2
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term 2

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December to Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	Holiday – No School

TERM 3	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	First Day of Term 3
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Day of Term 3

FEBRUARY HALF TERM	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Holiday – No School

TERM 4	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	First Day of Term 4
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term 4
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Staff Development Day

EASTER HOLIDAY	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Holiday – No School

TERM 5	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Term 5
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – No School
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Day of Term 5

MAY HALF TERM	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Holiday – No School

TERM 6	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	First Day of Term 6
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last Day of Term 6



# YOUR JOURNEY TO MAIDSTONE GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

**Years 5 & 6 11+ Open Evening:  
3rd October 16:30–19:30**



*"The ambition for pupils at  
Maidstone Grammar School for  
Girls (MGGS) is limitless."*

**Years 5 & 6 Open Mornings: 16th & 17th October**

**Years 5 & 6 Open Afternoon: 18th October**



Contact Information



Buckland Road  
Maidstone  
Kent ME16 0SF



**Bookings Now Open**

[www.mggs.org](http://www.mggs.org)



Please note this is an external company and all queries should be directed to Bethany using the details below.

# THE LONDON BALLET COMPANY SCHOOL

*Artistry. Creativity. Versatility. Performance!*

## **After School Club**

### **DANCE**

**@ Park Way Primary**

**Wednesday 20th September - 18th October**

**1st November - 13th December**

**3:15-4:15**

**£7.00 per session = £84 TOTAL (two instalment option available)**

**All year groups invited**

#### **Booking Details:**

- To book a place for your son/daughter please complete the form and scan/take a picture and send to [bethany@thelondonballetcompany.co.uk](mailto:bethany@thelondonballetcompany.co.uk)
- Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis and Bethany will confirm if your child has a place via email
- By completing this form you are signing your child up to the full term and 1 months notice is required to cancel the place which must be given via email directly to Bethany.
- Payment can be made by using the following bank details:  
Acc Name: LIVE FROM LONDON Sort Code:20-57-76 Acc: 43410676  
**Please use name of child as reference and confirm via email**

#### **Club Details:**

- Sessions will include instruction on; ballet, modern, contemporary, improvisation, stretching, musicality, balance, confidence building, creativity, positivity and mindset enhancing.
- Children will receive digital certification on completion of full term
- Please wear PE kit OR joggers/leggings and a top with pumps or bare feet
- End of term performance for family and friends! (please arrive 10 minutes before the end of the final session)

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ to take part  
in the London Ballet Company after school club.

Mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_