

# The Park Way Post



10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Ivy, Holly & Oak Classes

Please remember to bring in your PE kits when you have PE – we only have a few spare kits and these have not been returned so far.

## Peter Pan Panto – Years 3 and 4

Please make sure you have returned your permission slip and made payment via Scopay by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

## Girls Football

There are still spaces available for KS2 girls football club (Walnut, Maple, Elm, Cherry, Rowan & Cedar) with STS on Wednesdays. Please book and pay via Scopay if you would like your child to attend. Price is £5 per session.

## Year 6 Maths

On our school website we have a year 6 SATs revision page. Please use this page to support your child's learning throughout the year. This term we are learning all about fractions, so please use the page for home learning.

[Park Way Primary School \(park-way.kent.sch.uk\)](http://park-way.kent.sch.uk)

Thank you - Mrs Rackley

## KS1 TRIP TO ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, KS1 classes will be visiting St Stephen's Church in Maidstone to take part in their Christmas Story workshop. The purpose of this visit is to learn about the Christmas story that the children will also be learning about in their R.E lessons this term. The children will not be taking part in worship whilst at the church. Holly, Oak and Ivy class are looking for adults to accompany us on the walk down to the church. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to help. Thank you- Miss Muddassir

## DIWALI

This weekend, Hindus and Sikhs all over the world will be celebrating Diwali. We would like to wish all families at Park Way celebrating the festival this weekend a happy Diwali. May the new year bring you peace, happiness and prosperity. Miss Muddassir

## Odd Socks Day

On **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November** we are encouraging all children and staff to wear their favourite odd socks. To mark the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week, we wanted to join thousands of other children and adults across the UK in celebrating that we are all unique and that children should be themselves, accepting of one another and to celebrate differences.

Thank you for your support - Mrs Priestley

## A Reminder!

**HEALTH EFFECTS OF ENERGY DRINKS**  
on Children, Adolescents and Young Adults

Overconsumption of energy drinks may lead to the following outcomes:

- Increased sweat excretion
- Affected blood pressure
- Psychotic conditions
- Liver damage
- Respiratory disorders
- Seizures
- Rhabdomyolysis
- Heart palpitations
- Myocardial infarction
- Tachycardia
- Hypertension
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Abdominal pain
- Increase urine flow
- Kidney failure
- Agitation
- Coronary vasoconstriction
- Cerebral vasoconstriction
- Altered electrolyte levels
- Interferes with calcium absorption

source:source: American Academy of Pediatrics

Please ensure your child does not bring chewing gum into school as it is against school policy and please remember energy drinks are not allowed in packed lunches.

## London Ballet Company

We still have spaces available for this club - please see the flyer at the bottom of the newsletter for more information! Unfortunately they have advised us if uptake does not improve they will be cancelling these classes.

## **TTRockstars**

Want to know more about TTRockstars? Please open the link below to find out all about TTRockstars and how you can support your child with learning their times tables.

[ttrockstars.com/parents/](http://ttrockstars.com/parents/)

I monitor TTRS every week to check out who the class champions are and this is celebrated in our whole school assembly every Monday. Will it be your child? Mrs Rackley

## Earrings

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

## Children in Need



It's that time of year again! It's Children in Need day on **Friday 17th November**. This year we would like everyone to dress up in something spotty. **Please bring in a donation for this amazing charity.**

Thank you for your support - Mrs Priestley

## Whoops-a-Daisy Angel

On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm**, Apple and Pear Class are welcoming parents/carers to come and see their performance of Whoops-a-Daisy Angel. The story follows the adorably clumsy angel chosen to lead the way to Bethlehem. We look forward to seeing you there. The EYFS Team



## Attendance

Congratulations to **Rowan Class** who had the best attendance **AGAIN** this week with **97.35%** !!! As a school we aim for 100% attendance every 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 **CHOOSE 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 2



### **Monday**

Apple, Pear, Elm & Oak

### **Tuesday**

Ivy & Holly Classes

### **Wednesday**

Maple & Walnut

### **Thursday**

Cherry & Rowan

### **Friday**

Cedar & Rowan

## Swimming – Term 2



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

13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Odd Socks Day
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Oak & Elm Rescheduled Parents Evening
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children In Need
	NHS Immunisation Service – Flu Vaccine
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whoops-a-daisy angel – Apple & Pear ONLY
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Church Trip
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch



### Team Points for weeks 1 & 2

TIGERS	245 (4 POINTS)
JAGUARS	211 (3 POINTS)
LIONS	203 (2 POINTS)
LEOPARDS	160 (1 POINT)




Kent / TKAT  
Autumn/ Winter  
2023/ 2024

## WEEK ONE

30/10/2023  
20/11/2023  
11/12/2023  
15/01/2024  
05/02/2024  
04/03/2024  
25/03/2024

Option one

 Cheese and Tomato  
Pizza with Pasta Salad



Option two

**NEW** Chef Mariam's  
Vegetable Couscous 

Vegetables

Green Beans &  
Sweetcorn

Dessert

 Oaty Cookie With  
Peaches 

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY



A choice of Burger  
(Beef & Bean or  
Beet Burger) in a  
bun with Toppings  
and Potato Wedges

Roast Chicken, Stuffing Roast  
Potatoes & Gravy  
Veg Wellington, Stuffing,  
Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Spaghetti Bolognese with  
Garlic Bread 

Fishfingers with Chips &  
Tomato Sauce

Cheesy Bean Pasty with  
Chips & Tomato Sauce


Baked Beans & Peas

Fresh Fruit Salad or Platter 

## WEEK TWO

06/11/2023  
27/11/2023  
18/12/2023  
22/01/2024  
19/02/2024  
11/03/2024

Option one

Tomato Pasta 

Option two

Cheesy Swirl with New  
Potatoes

Vegetables

Green Beans & Carrots

Dessert

Shortbread with Peaches

Sausage Roll with Potato  
Wedges


**NEW** Loaded Cheesy  
Jackets



Baked Beans & Peas

**NEW** Carrot Cake



A choice of Roasted  
BBQ or Lemon & Herb  
Chicken or Vegan  
Quorn, with Seasoned  
Roast Potatoes and  
Salads  
Vegetable Medley

 Apple Crumble with  
Custard

 Chef Shipa's Chicken  
Korma with Rice 

Chinese Vegetable  
Noodle


Carrots & Green Beans

Chocolate Drizzle Cake with  
Chocolate Sauce

Fishfingers with Chips &  
Tomato Sauce

Cheesy Omelette with  
Chips & Tomato Sauce


Baked Beans & Peas

Fresh Fruit Salad Or Platter 

## WEEK THREE

13/11/2023  
04/12/2023  
08/01/2024  
29/01/2024  
26/02/2024  
18/03/2024

Option one

**NEW** A choice of  
Tomato or Creamy Cheese  
Pasta with   
Croutons or  
Nachos Or  
Jacket Potato &  
Beans


Option two

 Vegetable Fajitas  
with Rice   
Peas & Sweetcorn

Vegetables

Green Beans & Carrots

Dessert

**NEW** Chocolate  
Orange Cookie With Mandarins 

 Mexican Beef  
with Rice 

 Vegetable Fajitas  
with Rice 

Peas & Sweetcorn

Iced Sponge

Sausages, Onions and  
Gravy with Roast Potatoes

Veggie Sausages,  
Onions and Gravy with  
Roast Potatoes 

Vegetable Medley

**New** Melting Moment Biscuit

Chicken Pie with  
Mashed Potatoes 

Macaroni Cheese

Cabbage & Carrots

Peach Upside Down Cake  
with Custard

Fishfingers or Salmon  
Fishcake with Chips &  
Tomato Sauce

BBQ Quorn Fillet with  
Chips 

Baked Beans & Peas

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 - Fresh Bread & Daily Salad Selection - Fruit & Yoghurt

## 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

## 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



# Class Assemblies 2023-2024



Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	No class assembly
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	No class assembly
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2023	Cedar
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Rowan
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Cherry
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Elm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Walnut
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	HALF TERM
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	Maple
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Oak
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Holly
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Ivy
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	Apple & Pear
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	No class assembly
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	No class assembly
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023	CHRISTMAS
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	CHRISTMAS
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	No class assembly
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Cedar
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Rowan
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Cherry
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	Elm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Walnut
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	HALF TERM

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024	Maple
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	Oak
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Holly
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Ivy
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	Apple & Pear
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	No class assembly
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	EASTER
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	EASTER
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Elm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Walnut
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Maple
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	No class assembly – pre-SATs
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	No class assembly – SATs
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Cedar
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	HALF TERM
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Rowan
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Cherry
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024	Oak
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Holly
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Ivy
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Apple & Pear
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	No class assembly
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	SUMMER HOLIDAY



Dear parent/guardian,

RWCmusic are offering Piano lessons at Parkway Primary School. The cost of this is £57.50 for 10 lessons running from January-April. Lessons are 30mins each and take place in groups of 3 or 4.

For anyone interested in private 1-1 lessons, it's £150 for 20mins or £200 for 30mins.

This is a great chance for your child to learn a new instrument and learn their favourite songs as well as learning how to write their own music and play with other musicians.

If this is something that you may be interested in for your child, please contact [rwcmusic@hotmail.com](mailto:rwcmusic@hotmail.com) to let us know. You can find out more about RWCmusic at [www.rwcmusic.co.uk](http://www.rwcmusic.co.uk) or follow RWCmusic on Facebook.

**The payment deadline is December 17<sup>th</sup>.**

If you have any questions, feel free to email [rwcmusic@hotmail.com](mailto:rwcmusic@hotmail.com).

Many thanks,  
Rob Cole  
RWCmusic