

10th 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 17th 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)

Thank you - Mrs Rackley

KS1 TRIP TO ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH

On the 8th 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

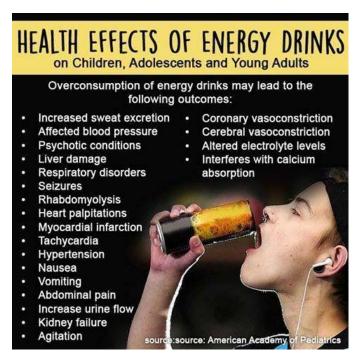
Odd Socks Day



On **Monday 13th 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!



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/

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**th **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**.

Email - 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

13th Nov Odd Socks Day

14th Nov Oak & Elm Rescheduled Parents Evening

17th Nov Children In Need

NHS Immunisation Service - Flu Vaccine

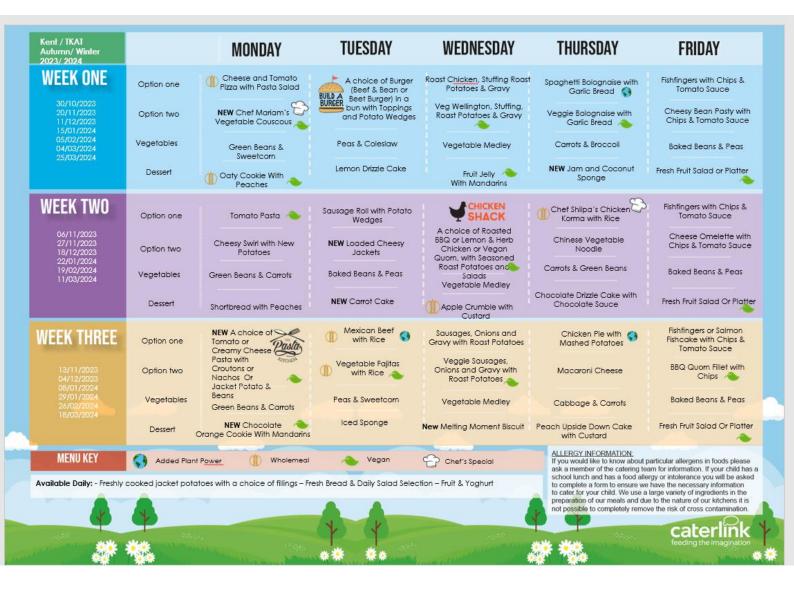
7th Dec Whoops-a-daisy angel – Apple & Pear ONLY

8th Dec KS1 Church Trip 13th 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)



Term Dates 2023/2024

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

OCTOBER HALF TERM	
Monday 23 th October to Friday 27 th October	Holiday – No School

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

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Monday 18 th December to Monday 1 st January	Holiday – No School

TERM 3	
Tuesday 2 rd January	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 3 rd January	First Day of Term 3
Friday 9 th February	Last Day of Term 3

FEBRUARY HALF TERM		
Monday 12 th February to Friday	16 th February	Holiday – No School

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

EASTER HOLIDAY	
Friday 29 th March to Friday 12 th April	Holiday – No School

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

MAY HALF TERM	
Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May	Holiday – No School

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



Class Assemblies 2023-2024



+

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

Friday 23 rd February 2024	Maple
Friday 1st March 2024	Oak
Friday 8 th March 2024	Holly
Friday 15 th March 2024	-
	Ivy
Friday 22 nd March 2024	Apple & Pear
Friday 29 th March 2024	No class assembly
Friday 5 th April 2024	EASTER
Friday 12 th April 2024	EASTER
Friday 19 th April 2024	Elm
Friday 26 th April 2024	Walnut
Friday 3 rd May 2024	Maple
Friday 10 th May 2024	No class assembly – pre-SATs
Friday 17 th May 2024	No class assembly – SATs
Friday 24 th May 2024	Cedar
Friday 31 st May 2024	HALF TERM
Friday 7 th June 2024	Rowan
Friday 14 th June 2024	Cherry
Friday 21st June 2024	Oak
Friday 28 th June 2024	Holly
Friday 5 th July 2024	Ivy
Friday 12 th July 2024	Apple & Pear
Friday 19 th July 2024	No class assembly
Friday 26 th 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 to let us know. You can find out more about RWCmusic at www.rwcmusic.co.uk or follow RWCmusic on Facebook.

The payment deadline is December 17th.

If you have any questions, feel free to email rwcmusic@hotmail.com.

Many thanks, Rob Cole RWCmusic