



The Park Way Post



1st December 2023

Carols

On Wednesday the 6th December from 2.45pm, KS2 children will be singing Christmas carols and songs on the KS2 playground. You are welcome to come and join in with us. The main school gate will be open from 2.45pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Christmas Performance: Lights, Camel, ACTION!

Our Christmas performance: Lights, Camel, ACTION! is on **Tuesday 5th December**.

Year 1 parents are invited in for a 09:30am performance and **Year 2 parents are invited in for a 14:30pm performance**. Please come to the back of the hall 10 minutes before the performance start time to ensure you get your seat! Thank you Miss C Beamish

Christmas Jumper Day

This year we will be holding a Christmas jumper day on **Thursday 7th December**. We will not be collecting any monetary donations this year and please do not feel you need to rush out and buy a new jumper/top especially for the day – adding some festive sparkle or tinsel to an existing top is fine!! Let your creativity run amok! Please wear your jumper or top with usual school skirts/trousers.

KS1 Trip to St Martin's Church

On the 8th of December, KS1 classes will be visiting St Martin'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

Whoops-a-Daisy Angel

On **Thursday 7th 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



PE News

Last Friday (24th November) our Year 5/6 football team played at home vs Oaks Academy. A strong performance led to a 4-0 victory! Well played everyone, especially Kevin in defence and Jayden in attack, who scored the first goal. On Wednesday 29th November it was the turn of our Year 3/4 team and it was hugely enjoyable game to both referee and watch. The opponents this time were again Oaks Academy and Park Way won the game 2-0. The football on display was excellent and was lovely to see the team playing as an actual 'team' and passing and moving and looking to support one another. Anthony in goal and Apsey on the wing both played particularly well. A great turnout from parents at both games (which is greatly appreciated) and special mentions to both Mrs Morris and Lily, who organised these two fixtures and coached both teams for the games. Well done EVERYONE who has represented the school this term in sporting events, roll on 2024! Mr Ramsden (PE Lead)

Diwali Dance Workshop

On Thursday KS1 and Years 3 and 4 took part in a dance workshop led by West End in Schools. The children learnt about the Ramayana which is the story that serves as the basis of the celebration of the Hindu festival of Diwali. The children really enjoyed taking part in the dance workshop. Miss Muddassir



Survey

Please click the link for the results from the latest parent survey.

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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.

trockstars.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.**

Attendance

Congratulations to **Holly Class** who had the best attendance this week with **96.1%** !!! 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

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

5 th Dec	Christmas Performance: Lights, Camel, ACTION! Years 1 & 2
6 th Dec	Carols On The Playground
7 th Dec	Whoops-a-daisy angel – Apple & Pear ONLY Christmas Jumper Day
8 th Dec	KS1 Church Trip
13 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
15 th Dec	Last Day of Term - Have a wonderful Christmas!
3 rd Jan	Children Return to School



Team Points for Week 5

LEOPARDS	185	(4 POINT)
TIGERS	183	(3 POINTS)
JAGUARS	125	(2 POINTS)
LIONS	124	(1 POINT)

AFTER 5 WEEKS

TIGERS	(14 POINTS)
LEOPARDS	(10 POINTS)
JAGUARS	(9 POINTS)
LIONS	(8 POINTS)

Menu for the first week back ONLY

		Kent & TKAT Back to School Menu Jan 2 nd to 5 th 2024				
		Monday 1 st Jan	Tuesday 2 nd Jan	Wednesday 3 rd Jan	Thursday 4 th Jan	Friday 5 th Jan
January 1 st to 5 th 2024	Option 1		Spaghetti Bolognaise	Sausages With Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option 2		Jacket Potato with A Choice of Fillings	Veggie Sausage With Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Tomato Pasta	BBQ Quorn Fillet With Chips
	Vegetables		Selection of vegetables	Selection Of Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Baked Beans & Peas
	Dessert		Chocolate Cookie	Apple Crumble & Custard	Carrot Cake	Fresh Fruit Salad

AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh Bread & Salad Selection, Jacket Potatoes with Various filling

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
If your child has an allergy or intolerance 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.

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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Option one	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	A choice of Burger (Beef & Bean or Beet Burger) in a bun with Toppings and Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Stuffing Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option two	NEW Chef Mariam's Vegetable Couscous		Veg Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Veggie Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Cheesy Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetables	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Peas & Colelaw	Vegetable Medley	Carrots & Broccoli	Baked Beans & Peas
Dessert	Oaty Cookie With Peaches	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fruit Jelly With Mandarins	NEW Jam and Coconut Sponge	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	Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	CHICKEN SHACK A choice of Roasted BBQ or Lemon & Herb Chicken or Vegan Quorn, with Seasoned Roast Potatoes and Salads	Chef Shilpa's Chicken Korma with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option two	Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes	NEW Loaded Cheesy Jackets		Chinese Vegetable Noodle	Cheesy Omelette with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetables	Green Beans & Carrots	Baked Beans & Peas	Vegetable Medley	Carrots & Green Beans	Baked Beans & Peas
Dessert	Shortbread with Peaches	NEW Carrot Cake	Apple Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Drizzle Cake with Chocolate Sauce	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	Mexican Beef with Rice	Sausages, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potatoes	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishcake with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option two		Vegetable Fajitas with Rice	Veggie Sausages, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Quorn Fillet with Chips
Vegetables	Green Beans & Carrots	Peas & Sweetcorn	Vegetable Medley	Cabbage & Carrots	Baked Beans & Peas
Dessert	NEW Chocolate Orange Cookie With Mandarins	Iced Sponge	New Melting Moment Biscuit	Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard	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

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Term Dates 2023/2024

TERM 1	
Friday 1 st September	Staff Development Day
Monday 4 th September	First Day of Term 1
Friday 20 th 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 31 st 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 nd 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 1 st 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 21 st 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