



The Park Way Post



8th December 2023

Children return to school on Wednesday 3rd January 2024!

Please see below - there is a change to the menu for the first week back

Staff Changes

At the end of term we are sadly saying goodbye to 2 of our teachers – Mrs Chapman is leaving Park Way to take up a position in another local school and Miss Briggs has decided to leave the teaching profession and explore other avenues. We wish them both well for the future.

From January, Miss Herbert-Moss will be teaching in Maple Class and Mrs Priestley and Miss Hayes will be teaching in Rowan Class. These are all existing members of the Park Way team and know the children in their new classes well. They have spent time in the classes in recent weeks and we are confident of a smooth transition for both children and staff.

Fund Raising

Thank you for all your generous donations over the last few weeks. Our school community has managed to raise, £313.13 for the Poppy Appeal, £312.59 for Children In Need and the disco raised a huge £698 for the Heart of Kent Hospice.

Parking

There have been a number of incidents of parents blocking the main gate when arriving late or waiting to collect from clubs. The gates **MUST** be kept clear at all times for emergency access - how would an ambulance or fire engine get in if you have parked there? Please find a safe place to park on the road and walk in. We will be asking Kent County Council to send traffic wardens should this continue. The car park is not for parents use at any time, unless you have a **VALID** disabled badge that you have shown to the office.

Apple & Pear Class

We can't wait to see you on **Thursday 14th December at 2:15pm** for our stay and play international food afternoon. Please can you bring some food in that you traditionally eat at home or that is from your culture for others to try. We will be having arts and crafts and an all around the world quiz.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A “NO NUT SCHOOL” – PLEASE ENSURE ALL FOOD IS NUT FREE.

Thank you -The EYFS Team



PE News

On Wednesday 6th December, Miss Rackley and I had the pleasure to take seven children (from Year 4, 5 and 6) to a SEND Football tournament at the YMCA building in Maidstone. From the second we left Park Way Primary School at 10.30am for the mile-plus walk to the venue to returning to school for the KS2 Christmas Carol concert to parents at 2.15pm, the children were an absolute credit to themselves and the school. The first half of the day consisted of skills-based activities with other school, such as volleyball, crab football and other team building events and then after a hastily eaten lunch, they played four games against local schools. I am pleased to announce that having never played together, or possibly even played much football before for some of them in an organised indoor setting like this, they played magnificently and won 2 and lost 2 of their 4 matches. Everyone played their part, but I would like to give special mention to Hashim in Year 6 who was absolutely immense defending his goal and Matthew in Year 5 who buzzed around the pitch like a bee and got involved so committedly. Well done team Park Way, you were great! Mr Ramsden (PE Lead)

Attendance

Congratulations to **Oak 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

13 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
14 th Dec	Apple & Pear Class International Food Afternoon
15 th Dec	Christmas Parties in Classrooms
	Last Day of Term - Have a wonderful Christmas!
3 rd Jan	Children Return to School



Team Points for Week 6

TIGERS	178	(4 POINTS)	LEOPARDS	117	(3 POINTS)
JAGUARS	75	(2 POINTS)	LIONS	65	(1 POINT)

AFTER 6 WEEKS

TIGERS	18 POINTS	LEOPARDS	13 POINTS
JAGUARS	11 POINTS	LIONS	9 POINTS



Menu for the first week back ONLY



Kent & TKAT Back to School Menu Jan 2nd to 5th 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.



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





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To 12. Parkway Primary School

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised £313.13

