



The Park Way Post



12th January 2024

Rowan Class Assembly Postponed

Due to staff sickness, we have decided to postpone Rowan Class's assembly next Friday (19.1.24) until further notice. We are sorry for the inconvenience and value your support at this time. Mrs Rackley

Calling all volunteers!

At Park Way, we believe in making our learning as real as possible. Next term, KS1 will be learning all about different professions and linking this to other subjects. To help with their learning, we would like to expose Ivy, Holly and Oak class to as many different professions as possible. We are therefore asking parents who are willing to volunteer their time to come in and speak to the children about their jobs. If you are able to, please contact Miss Beamish on charlotte.beamish@park-way.kent.sch.uk.

Thank you
Miss Beamish

KS1 bedtime stories

At Park Way Primary School we take every opportunity to pick up a book and encourage and explore a pleasure for reading.

In order to continue to develop our love for reading, we would like to invite parents and pupils from Ivy, Oak and Holly class to join us for our 'Bedtime Stories' evening. This will be a fun, enjoyable evening of reading, hot chocolate and sharing our favourite stories.

<u>Date:</u>	Wednesday 7 th February 2024
<u>Time:</u>	5:00 – 6:00pm
<u>Clothing:</u>	You are invited to come back to school in your pyjamas, slippers and dressing gowns. Teddy bears are optional but always welcome!

Lohri

On Sunday 14th of January, the Sikh community will be celebrating Lohri which is a festival marking the beginning of the harvest season for winter crops. We would like to wish all in our Park Way community celebrating this weekend a very happy Lohri. Miss Muddassir

SEND

We wanted to draw your attention to the link on KELSI for parents to access the meetings that are being held with regards the Localities Consultation. It is important that parents are made aware of these meetings and get to have their say in how High Needs Funding and SEND support will be offered going forward.

This link takes you to the KELSI page that has all the information and dates of the meetings : [Localities consultation parent meetings](#)

Bewl Water

We have a limited number of spaces left for Bewl Water if you would like your child to come along, please pay the deposit on Scopay ASAP.

For those who have already booked and paid the deposit the payment plan is now active on Scopay. **All payments must be paid by 31st May 2024**

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>

STS Football

In term 3, STS will be running a football session for lower KS2, Years 3 & 4 Boys & Girls. There are a maximum of 16 places. Starting from 10th January 2024 it will run for 5 weeks, costing £25 this term (£5 per session). To reserve a space please pay via Scopay.

KS1 sessions will continue to run on a Thursday – Starting on 11th January, again, please book via Scopay.

The London Ballet Company

The London Ballet Company who have previously run a dance club after school have decided this term to offer a gymnastics class instead.

Please click on the link for more information and to book:

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/the-london-ballet-company-gymnastics-park-way-primary-maidstone-febd71d4-3641-478f-8406-c829ab98b950?>

Attendance

Congratulations to **Holly Class** who had the best attendance this week with **96% !!!** 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 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple	Apple	Maple	Cedar	Rowan
Pear	Pear	Walnut	Oak	Cherry
Elm	Holly			Ivy
Holly	Ivy			

Swimming – Term 3



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

18th January

Census Day – Different Menu

Team Points for Weeks 1&2

LEOPARDS	190	(4 POINTS)
LIONS	131	(3 POINTS)
TIGERS	111	(2 POINTS)
JAGUARS	90	(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 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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Call Childline on 0800 1111
or visit childline.org.uk/kids

Whatever your worry,
you can talk to us. It's free,
you don't have to tell us
your name, and you can
chat about anything.

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ALL DAY BREAKFAST!!

THURSDAY 18TH
JANUARY 2024

BREAKFAST ITEMS

Chipolata Sausage - Meat
Or Veggie
Omelette
Mini Hash Browns
Baked Beans
Slice Of Homemade Bread

DESSERT BREAKFAST

Chocolate & Banana Oaty
Square
or
Yoghurt
Or
Fresh Fruit

