



# The Park Way Post



26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## Vacancy

We are looking for someone to join us to help with Breakfast club. This is a paid, temporary (maternity cover) post and will begin in either June or July. Please come to the office if you would like an application form.

## KS2 Trip to St Martin's Church

On the 2nd of February 2024, Year 3/4 classes will be visiting St Martin's Church in Maidstone to take part in their Bible workshop. The purpose of this visit is to learn about the Old and New Testament or how any stories they know fit into the Bible. The children will not be taking part in worship whilst at the church. The children will have lunch at school as usual and will be back at school before the end of the school day. The starting times for our 3 classes would be as follow:

9:30 - Walnut Class

10:40 - Elm Class

13:45 or 1:45 - Maple Class

Thank you - Mrs Jacobs

## Ivy, Holly & Oak Classes

KS1 have a very exciting trip to the Maidstone Islamic Centre as part of their Religious Education Studies. The children will not be participating in any form of worship whilst there. We would be hugely grateful for adult volunteers to support the children in walking to and from the Maidstone Islamic Centre in Maidstone town. Please speak to your children's class teachers if you are able to help. If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Bird.

Oak Class will be going on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 from 12:30 to 14:30

Holly Class will be going on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 from 13:30 to 15:15

Ivy Class will be going on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024 from 13:00 to 2:45

## **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](mailto: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.

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

## **Bowl Water**

We have a limited number of spaces left for Bowl 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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>

## 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**



## PE Term 3



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

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb Walnut, Maple & Elm Class visit to St Martin's Church  
6<sup>th</sup> Feb Holly & Oak Islamic Centre  
7<sup>th</sup> Feb Bed Time Stories – Ivy, Holly & Oak 5pm  
8<sup>th</sup> Feb Ivy Islamic Centre

## Team Points for Week 5

TIGERS	153	(4 POINTS)
LIONS	137	(3 POINTS)
LEOPARDS	128	(2 POINTS)
JAGUARS	112	(1 POINT)

## Current Totals

LIONS	10 POINTS
TIGERS	9 POINTS
LEOPARDS	7 POINTS
JAGUARS	4 POINTS



## Term Dates 2023/2024

<b>TERM 1</b>	
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

<b>OCTOBER HALF TERM</b>	
Monday 23 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Holiday – No School

<b>TERM 2</b>	
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

<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December to Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	Holiday – No School

<b>TERM 3</b>	
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

<b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM</b>	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Holiday – No School

<b>TERM 4</b>	
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

<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Holiday – No School

<b>TERM 5</b>	
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

<b>MAY HALF TERM</b>	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Holiday – No School

<b>TERM 6</b>	
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

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