



The Park Way Post



1 March 2024

World Book Day

This year, World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March 2024 and we will be encouraging all children to take part by either dressing as their favourite book character or coming to school in their pyjamas with their favourite book! Join us where you pick your favourite stories and celebrate a love for reading. Your child will be taking part in lots of fun activities linked to story telling, listening to stories and using stories to inspire them and their writing so make sure to dress up and inspire others to fall in love with your chosen story! Thank you – Miss Beamish

We are having a School Disco to raise funds for the Heart of Kent Hospice!



- **Friday 22nd March**
- **Cost will be £3 per ticket.**
- **Dress up as ANYTHING!!**
- **Please pay via Scopay – we are unable to accept cash for tickets - tickets will be handed out on the day.**

Children will need to be dropped off at the OFFICE and collected from the BACK of the HALL.

- **Apple, Pear, Ivy Holly & Oak Classes – 5.00pm-6.00pm**
- **Walnut, Maple, Elm, Rowan, Cherry & Cedar Classes -6.15pm – 7.45pm.**

Ticket price will include a drink and a bag of crisps.

There will be goodies to purchase on the night – **these purchases WILL need to be paid for with CASH!**

Children and Social Media

We have had a few incidents this week in years 5 and 6 where children have been unkind to each other by sending messages or uploading videos on TikTok and Snapchat. As a school we teach the safety of being online and the damage it can cause to others. We also want our children to be safe too. These incidents are happening out of school time and then coming into school the following day, causing arguments and upset to the children and parents.

We will continue to teach how to be safe online, but would like your support to monitor your child's phone usage and what social media they have access to. We can then work together to keep our children safe online. There are age restrictions on social media such as Facebook, Snapchat and WhatsApp as well as

others.

Thank you for your support - Mrs Rackley

Parent's Evening

Parents evening will be on Tuesday 12th March 3.30-6.30pm and Thursday 14th March 6.00-8.00pm – the booking system (Scopay) Booking will close on 10am on Friday 8th March.

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>

London Ballet Company

If you would like to sign your child up to gymnastics with the London Ballet Company, please use the link below.

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/the-london-ballet-company-gymnastics-park-way-primary-maidstone-e99d9e8e-2285-4fc8-944f-baa7a88e4225?>

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 4

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

Swimming – Term 4



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

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| 7 th Mar | World Book Day |
| 12 th Mar | Parents Evening |
| 14 th Mar | Parents Evening |
| 22 nd Mar | Disco! |
| 27 th Mar | Caterlink Easter Lunch Menu |
| | Last Day of Term 4 |
| 15 th Apr | First Day of Term 5 |

Clubs Timetable

No clubs the first week back except for PASS Clubs

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| Monday | Benchball, Yr 3 & 4 Mr Ramsden 16:15 in the Hall | | | |
| Tuesday | Invasion Games, KS1 Hockey / Netball / Football PASS - Jude 16:15 On the KS2 playground | Lunch Time Baking, Yr 5 & 6 Miss Beamish 12:30 – 13:00 | | |
| Wednesday | Football Club, Yr 3 & 4 STS 16:15 Outside the lodge | Lego Club, KS1 & EYFS Mrs Lowerson 16:00 Outside Pear Class | Ipad Club, KS1 & EYFS Mrs Trusler 16:00 Outside Apple Class | Gymnastics, All Years London Ballet Company 16:15 In the Hall |
| Thursday | Football, KS1 STS Outside the Lodge | Netball Club, KS2 PASS - Demi 16:15 KS2 Playground | | |
| Friday | Football, KS2 Mrs Morris – invite only 16:30 Outside the Lodge | | | |

Week 2 Team Points

Leopards 254 (4 points)

Lions 170 (3 points)

Tigers 155 (2 points)

Jaguars 96 (1 point)

Team Points Current Total

Leopards 8 Points

Lions 6 Points

Tigers 4 Points

Jaguars 2 Points



Term Dates 2023/2024

| TERM 1 | |
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| 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 | |
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| Monday 23 th October to Friday 27 th October | Holiday – No School |

| TERM 2 | |
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| 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 | |
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| Monday 18 th December to Monday 1 st January | Holiday – No School |

| TERM 3 | |
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| 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 | |
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| Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February | Holiday – No School |

| TERM 4 | |
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| 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 | |
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| Friday 29 th March to Friday 12 th April | Holiday – No School |

| TERM 5 | |
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| 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 | |
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| Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May | Holiday – No School |

| TERM 6 | |
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| 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 |

The menu is framed by a decorative border of colorful Easter eggs, flowers, and greenery. The eggs feature various patterns like stripes, polka dots, and geometric shapes in colors like purple, yellow, blue, and green. The flowers are in shades of pink, red, and orange. The text is centered and separated by horizontal lines.

Easter Menu

WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 2024

ROAST TURKEY

Stuffing, Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

VEGETABLE WELLINGTON

Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE

With Ice Cream Or Whipped Cream

Also Available: Jacket Potato with Filling, Salad Bar, Bread, Fruit & Yoghurt

The logo for caterlink, featuring the word "caterlink" in a teal, lowercase sans-serif font, with the tagline "feeding the imagination" in a smaller, lighter teal font below it.

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