

The Park Way Post

November

22nd November 2024

Cinderella Panto Years 3 & 4 (Walnut, Maple & Elm)

This is now on Scopay - please ensure you have completed the form.

KS1 Bedtime stories

At Park Way Primary School we take every opportunity to pick up a book and encourage and explore reading for pleasure. We are therefore hosting our bedtime stories event and would like to invite parents and pupils from Ivy, Oak and Holly class to join us for our 'Bedtime Stories' evening on the 27th November 2024!

This will be a fun, enjoyable evening of reading, hot chocolate and sharing our favourite stories. Parents and pupils are invited to come back to school at 16:30 until 17:30 and meet us at the back of the hall in your pyjamas, slippers and dressing gowns! Teddy bears are optional but more than welcome!

We look forward to seeing you if you can make it! The KS1 team

The School disco - December 6th 2025

We are having a school disco! Tickets must be purchased via Scopay. Tickets will be £3 and this will include a bag of crisps and a drink.

Early Years and KS1 - 5-6pm
KS2 6.15pm - 7.45pm

There will be goodies to purchase on the night - these will need to be paid for with cash.



Year 5 and 6 DT Modelling materials

Please keep any modelling materials (cardboard boxes etc.) for our DT topic this term. We will use these to make bridges. We will be making the week beginning 2nd December.

Please pass them to your class teacher.

Thank you for your support,
Year 5 and 6 phase.

On Friday 29th November, the Young Voices Chhior will take part in the annual Carolathon to raise money for Demelza House in Fremlin Walk in Maidstone.

They will sing a variety of Christmas songs between 11:30 and 12:00

Please feel free to come along and give your support!

Whilst the children are performing, representatives from Demelza House will be taking collections. Demelza House is a charity which provides care to seriously ill children and their families.

PARK WAY
Primary School

Proudly supporting
Demelza
Hospice Care for Children
www.demelza.org.uk
Registered Charity Number: 122861

Parental Survey

If you get a minute please can you complete the parent survey using the QR code below.
Thank you.

Parental Survey October 2024





Park Way's Greeting Cards Competition



The end of the year for many is a magical, wonderful time of making memories.

We are calling all budding artists, graphic designers and illustrators to use their skills and imagination to showcase these memories.

We are going to have a greeting card competition again this year and the theme is

'What does this time of the year mean to you?'

Design a greeting card with this theme in mind using any media of your choice, e.g. watercolours, coloured paper, colouring pencils, felt tips, etc. **Please do not use glitter as the designs will be scanned.**

A winner will be chosen from each phase and every winner will be given a very special prize. There will be an overall winner chosen whose winning design will be printed as a pack of greeting cards for them to share with families and friends.

The closing date for the competition is **Monday 2nd of December**. We are looking forward to seeing the amazing talent and creativity Park Way has to offer.



Year 3 / 4 Local Schools Football Tournament

WINNERS!

Last Friday (Friday 15th November) we entered a mixed Year 3/4 football team in a large, local schools tournament held at Aylesford Football Club. The team performed magnificently in the group stages, winning four and drawing one of their five matches. Through to the Quarter-Finals, we won convincingly against South Borough 5-0 and also won our Semi-Final, beating Tiger Primary School 1-0. In a very close, well-contested final, Park Way finished 1-1 at full time against Palace Wood, but won on a sudden death penalty shoot-out, when Anthony Cousins (Elm Class) saved a penalty! Everyone played their part and were a credit to themselves and the school. Many thanks to Mrs Morris and her daughter Lily who helped organise and transport the team to and from the event and the parents who supported so keenly on the sidelines.
Mr Ramsden - PE Lead

Jewellery

Please remember NO jewellery is to be worn in school - this includes "smart watches". **We would like to remind you that earrings must be small studs and hoop earrings must not be worn for school**, please save them for outside of school. Children must be able to take their stud earrings out for PE themselves, we are unable to do this for them.

Lost Property



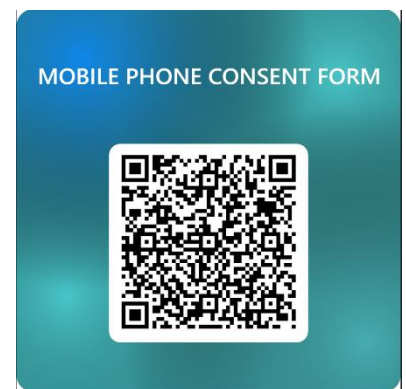
We have a huge amount of lost property - if you are missing items, please come and have a look.

If your child has any amazing out of school achievements that you are proud of, why not share them with us? Please email the office! office@park-way.kent.sch.uk



Mobile Phones

Only children who travel to school independently are permitted to bring a phone to school with their parents permission. These phones must be handed in on entry to the building. They will be locked away for safekeeping during the school day. Thank you Mrs Dhanecha.



Dance Club with London Ballet Company

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/the-london-ballet-company-gymnastics-park-way-maidstone-fb20e036-e991-431c-bf35-1615b4f5de55>

PE Term 2



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

Week 3 Team Point Totals

Jaguars 317 (4 points)

Lions 273 (3 points)

Tigers 265 (2 points)

Leopards 226 (1 point)

Overall Totals

Jaguars 7 points

Tigers 6 points

Leopards 3 points

Lions 4 points



DIARY DATES

27th Nov

29th Nov

6th Dec

KS1 Bed Time Stories

Carolathon Young Voices

Christmas Disco

Early Years and KS1 5-6pm

KS2 6.15pm - 7.45pm

18th Dec

Christmas Lunch

Attendance

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



Class Assemblies 2024-2025



Friday 6 th September 2024	No class assembly
Friday 13 th September 2024	No class assembly
Friday 20 th September 2024	Cedar
Friday 27 th September 2024	Rowan
Friday 4 th October 2024	Cherry
Friday 11 th October 2024	Elm
Friday 18 th October 2024	Walnut
Friday 25 th October 2024	Maple
Friday 1 st November 2024	HALF TERM
Friday 8 th November 2024	Oak
Friday 15 th November 2024	Holly
Friday 22 nd November 2024	Ivy
Friday 29 th November 2024	Apple & Pear
Friday 6 th December 2024	No class assembly
Friday 13 th December 2024	No class assembly
Friday 20 th December 2024	No class assembly
Friday 27 th December 2024	CHRISTMAS
Friday 3 rd January 2025	CHRISTMAS
Friday 10 th January 2025	Cedar
Friday 17 th January 2025	Rowan
Friday 24 th January 2025	Cherry
Friday 31 st January 2025	Elm
Friday 7 th February 2025	Walnut
Friday 14 th February 2025	Maple

Friday 21 st February 2025	HALF TERM
Friday 28 th February 2025	No class assembly
Friday 7 th March 2025	Oak
Friday 14 th March 2025	Holly
Friday 21 st March 2025	Ivy
Friday 28 th March 2025	Apple & Pear
Friday 4 th April 2025	Elm
Friday 11 th April 2025	EASTER
Friday 18 th April 2025	EASTER
Friday 25 th April 2025	Walnut
Friday 2 nd May 2025	Maple
Friday 9 th May 2025	No class assembly – pre-SATs
Friday 16 th May 2025	No class assembly – SATs
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Cedar
Friday 30 th May 2025	HALF TERM
Friday 6 th June 2025	Rowan
Friday 13 th June 2025	Cherry
Friday 20 th June 2025	Oak
Friday 27 th June 2025	Holly
Friday 4 th July 2025	Ivy
Friday 11 th July 2025	Apple & Pear
Friday 18 th July 2025	No class assembly
Friday 25 th July 2025	SUMMER HOLIDAY

Term Dates 2024/2025

TERM 1	
Monday 2 nd September	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 3 rd September	First Day of Term 1
Friday 25 th October	Last Day of Term 1

OCTOBER HALF TERM	
Saturday 26 th October – Sunday 3 rd November	Holiday – No School

TERM 2	
Monday 4 th November	First Day of Term 2
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term 2

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Saturday 21 st December – Sunday 5 th January	Holiday – No School

TERM 3	
Monday 6 th January	First Day of Term 3
Friday 14 th February	Last Day of Term 3

FEBRUARY HALF TERM	
Saturday 15 th February – Sunday 23 rd February	Holiday – No School

TERM 4	
Monday 24 th February	First Day of Term 4
Friday 28 th February	Staff Development Day
Friday 4 th April	Last Day of Term 4

EASTER HOLIDAY	
Saturday 5 th April – Sunday 20 th April	Holiday – No School
Monday 21 st April	Bank Holiday – No School

TERM 5	
Tuesday 22 nd April	First Day of Term 5
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday – No School
Friday 23 rd May	Last Day of Term 5

MAY HALF TERM	
Saturday 24 th May – Sunday 1 st June	Holiday – No School

TERM 6	
Monday 2 nd June	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 3 rd June	First Day of Term 6
Friday 18 th July	Last Day of Term 6
Monday 21 st July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 22 nd July	Staff Development Day



YOUNG VOICES



Park Way Primary School will once again be performing at the O2 at the Young Voices concert on Monday 20th January, 2025. This is open to children in years 4-6. **THERE ARE ONLY 5 SPACES LEFT** so please return forms **A.S.A.P.** to avoid disappointment.



Parents have already been invited to join the Young Voices Music Room via email or you can follow the link below:
<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/register-referral?code=MjYzOS8xNzI2MTUONzkz>



The O₂

This is where your child can practise the songs, plus parents' tickets and T-shirts can be ordered.



Thanks for your support,
Mrs Ord



CLICK HERE - Live link : [YV Music Room](#)

NEW CATERLINK MENU

Erona.pali@park-way.Kent.sch.uk

Kent Winter Menu 2024 2025		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
WEEK ONE 04/11/2024 25/11/2024 16/12/2024 20/01/2025 10/02/2025 10/03/2025 31/03/2025		NEW Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Mexican Fajitas with Rice Green Beans & Sweetcorn Blackberry and Apple Crumble with Custard	Beef Tortilla Stack With Potato Wedges Sweet Potato Curry with Rice Vegetable Medley Melting Moment Biscuit With Peaches	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Carrots and Cabbage Berry Mousse	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice & Garlic Bread NEW Cheese and Broccoli Pasta with Garlic Bread Carrots & Broccoli Chocolate Drizzle Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Fishfingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chip & Tomato Sauce Cheese & Bean Puff With Chips & Tomato Sauce Baked Beans & Peas Oaty Cookie	
	WEEK TWO 11/11/2024 02/12/2024 06/01/2025 27/01/2025 24/02/2024 17/03/2025		Macaroni Cheese and Tomato Pasta with New Potatoes Or Chinese Vegetable Noodles Peas & Sweetcorn Chocolate Orange Cookie	NEW Chicken Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread Veggie Cottage Pie Green Beans & Carrots Marble Sponge With Custard	Sausages With Roast Potatoes & Gravy Veggie Sausage With Roast Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Medley Jelly With Mandarins	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice Homity Pie With New Potatoes Sweetcorn & Broccoli Peach Cake With Cream	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce Cheese and Pepper Omelette with Chips & Tomato Sauce Baked Beans & Peas Vanilla Shortbread
		WEEK THREE 18/11/2024 09/12/2024 13/01/2025 03/02/2025 03/03/2025 24/03/2025		Macaroni Cheese with Homemade Bread NEW Veggie Baked Bean Hot Pot Peas & Carrots Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie	NEW Mild Caribbean Chicken with Rice and Peas Caribbean Pepper & Cheese Whirl with New Potatoes Sweetcorn & Green Beans Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy Vegetable Wellington with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy Vegetable Medley Rice Pudding With Berries	Spaghetti Bolognese With Garlic Bread NEW Mild Mexican Veggie Chili with Rice Broccoli & Sweetcorn Vanilla Shortbread with Peaches
MENU KEY 🌱 Added Plant Power 🍞 Wholemeal 🌿 Vegan							
Available Daily: Jacket Potatoes With Filling - Fresh Bread - Salad Selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt							
ALLERGY INFORMATION: If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods 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.							

