

14th February 2025

We return to school on Monday 24th Februry – have a lovely half term!

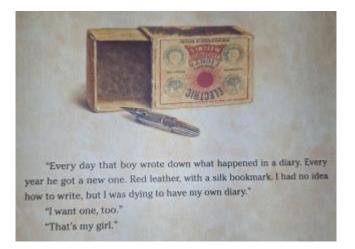
Please remember we have a staff training day on $28^{\rm th}$ and the school will be closed.

Year 3 and 4 World Book Day

Next term, during the week beginning 3rd March, we will be looking at the story 'The Matchbox Diary.' This is about a man who has collected tiny objects from around the world which remind him of a special time in his life. We will be making our own matchboxes during the week and would love the children to bring in a small object (less that 7cm/able to fit inside a matchbox) which they can tell the class about and explain what it means to them. This could be a passport photograph, a piece of jewellery, a hair band, a bottle cap, a coin or whatever they can think of. Over half term could children please begin to think about what they might like to bring in, and what it means to them. If they are unable to find something, they could use the half term to look for something that reminds them of an activity during the half term break.

The will not need to be brought into school until World Book Day on 6th March.

This is only for Year 3 and 4 classes. Thank you! Mr Saunders



Bewl Water Residential Years 5 and 6

We have a limited number of places still available for the residential trip this year. If your child is interested or you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me - Miss Churchill

Attendance

Please do not email the office – we have 100's of emails everyday and your's could get missed! Please follow the instructions below.

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 - <u>Attendance@park-way.kent.sch.uk</u>

<u>Jewellery</u>

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.

<u>Years 5 & 6</u>

It has been noticed that a few children in years 5 and 6 are wearing make-up. This is NOT allowed and the children will be asked to wipe it off if they come in to school wearing it. Thank you – Mrs Rackley

Parking

If you are collecting your child from After School Club please DO NOT park in front of the main gates Please find a safe place to park on the road, the entrance MUST be kept clear **AT ALL TIMES**.

Playground

If you have any clean old saucepans, frying pans, old planks of wood, garden hoses, wooden spoons, plastic bowls, or large pieces of fabric we would love them! Please bring them to the office!

Apple & Pear Classes

Apple and Pear class has some exciting news!

We would like to introduce two new members to our team. Our class pet Guinea pigs. We have to female Guinea pigs joining us next term, the children will be voting for their names.

We are all so excited to have our new additions to Early Years.

Please can you sign the consent form and return this to the Early Years team. Thank you for all your support. Mrs Trusler.





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

Week 5 Team Point Totals

Jaguars 206 (4 points) Lions 189 (3 points) Tigers 185 (2 points) Leopards 168 (1 point)

Current Total

Lions 11 points Jaguars 11 points Leopards 10 points Tigers 8 points



Well done to Lions who won the team points challenge!!!



<u>PE Term 4</u>

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

<u>Swimming – Term 4</u>



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

14 th Feb	Lasts Day of Term 3
24 th Feb	First Day of Term 4
28 th Feb	Staff Development Day School Closed
6 th Mar	Leeds Castle Trip Years 1 & 2
13 th Mar	Science Museum Trip Years 5 & 6



<u>Class Assemblies 2024-2025</u>



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

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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

NEW CATERLINK MENU

