

The Park Way Post



28th February 2025

World Book Day

Park Way always loves an excuse to celebrate reading! As a result, we will be taking part in World Book Day on Thursday 6th March 2025. We are inviting all children to dress up as their favourite book characters or come to school in their pyjamas to enjoy a day where books are the focus! We look forward to seeing the different outfits and characters you come as.

Please note Year 1 and 2 are out for a school trip to Leeds Castle that day so they need to come in school uniform but we will celebrate with Year 1 & 2 later in the term.

Thank you Miss Beamish

Kent Adult Education

Are you interested in learning new skills or growing your skills? Kent Adult Education offers a wide range of courses throughout the year. Courses to support you to get back to work or build on your current work skills and confidence. Adult Education courses include, Maths, English, First Aid, family learning and many more. Most are free however, some will charge and some are online.

Adult Education have agreed to come in and provide information about the courses available on Monday 12th May at 2:30. If you are interested in any of these courses or would like to find out more please contact Miss Pali. erona.pali@park-way.kent.sch.uk

Call: 01622 753651 ext: 213

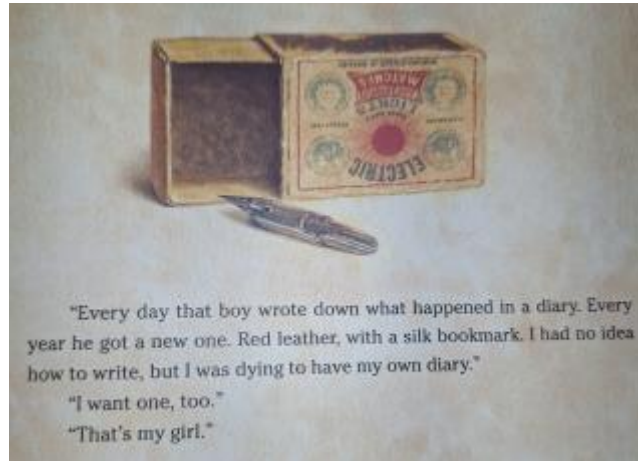
Year 3 and 4 World Book Day

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 than 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 - Attendance@park-way.kent.sch.uk

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.

Years 5 & 6

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 two 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 achievements that you are proud of, why not share them with us? Please email the office! office@park-way.kent.sch.uk

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!!!

PE Term 4



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

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

24 th Feb	First Day of Term 4
28th Feb	Staff Development Day -- School Closed
6 th Mar	Leeds Castle Trip Years 1 & 2
13 th Mar	Science Museum Trip Years 5 & 6
19 th Mar	Brogdale Farm Year 3
21 st Mar	Brogdale Farm Year 4
3 rd Apr	Maidstone Museum Years 1 & 2
4 th Apr	Last Day of Term 4
22 nd Apr	First Day of Term 5



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	
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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
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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
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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
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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

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	Mac 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 Homely 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.	

