



Park Way Newsletter

18th November 2016

Golden Book

The "Golden Book" winners for this week were:-

Cedar Class Juan P & Jolie K
Rowan Class Milana S & Olivia B
Cherry Class Zenyel D & Maisy W
Elm Class Jaiden S & Ella W
Maple Class Alex H & Amy W
Walnut Class Alisha S & Mia-Lou C
Oak Class Edward O & Tamas S
Holly Class Indrit D & Lexie E
Ivy Class Yasmin C & Tom M
Apple Class Ali M & Chanii N
Pear Class Angelie B & Charlie T

Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 14th December all children have the opportunity to have a Christmas lunch. If you would like your child to have a lunch on that day you must return the form that has been sent home by Friday 2nd December at 9am. No lunch orders will be taken after this date.

Parking

Once again this week we have received complaints from our neighbours about the inconsiderate parking of parents. Please be considerate of our neighbours and the safety of our children when parking outside the school.

Newsletters

From January we will no longer be issuing paper copies of the newsletter to everyone. If you do not already receive this newsletter online please make sure you supply the office with an email address as soon as possible. If you have no internet access a paper copy can be provided on request.

Collector Cards

Unfortunately due to disputes **ALL** cards are banned from school with immediate effect. This includes Pokemon and Football cards. Please can we also ask that children do not bring toys into school from home. The school provides toys to play with on the playground. Any toys or cards found in school will be confiscated.

Children in Need

Thank you for all of your donations. We raised £280.61

School Dog

As many of you are aware Mrs Buckle has been bringing her dog, Ralph, in to school over the past couple of weeks, to become Park Way's school dog. He had a dog mentor in at the beginning of the week, who has done a risk assessment and a behaviour assessment around both children and adults, which he passed with flying colours. Ralph has been given a task, set by the Dog Mentor, to help certain pupils with making eye contact when talking and standing still and speaking confidently. This will always be done with an adult and at no point will any pupil be left alone with Ralph.



Dates for your diary – New dates in RED

Weds 23 Nov	Year 3 & 4 Cinema Trip
Fri 25 Nov	Ivy Class Assembly – 9.05am – Parents/carers welcome to attend
Fri 25 Nov	Yr 5 & 6 Trip to Hestmonceaux
Tue 29 Nov	Yr R & 6 Height & Weight checks
Thur 1 Dec	Holly Class Assembly – 9.05am – Parents/carers welcome to attend
Fri 2 Dec	Parent Coffee Morning – Everyone welcome 9am
Fri 2 Dec	Oak Class Assembly – 9.05am – Parents/carers welcome to attend
Thur 8 Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance - 2pm – Year 1 parents may attend
Fri 9 Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance – 9.30am – Year 2 parents may attend
Sat 10 Dec	Christmas Fair 12- 2pm
Tue 13 Dec	Apple & Pear Christmas Performance – 9.30am - Parents/carers welcome to attend
Tue 13 Dec	NLL Panto to KS2 in school
Weds 14 Dec	KS2 Christmas Performance - 9.15am – Year 3 & 4 parents may attend
Thur 15 Dec	KS2 Christmas Performance – 2.30pm – Year 5 & 6 parents may attend
Thurs 15 Dec	Xmas Disco (More details to follow)
Mon 19 Dec	Sleeping Beauty Panto to KS1 in school
Mon 19 Dec	Swimming & Attendance Assembly 2.30pm
Tue 20 Dec	Trophy Assembly 9.15am – invited parents may attend

Weekly Attendance

Apple	95.65%	Maple	96.39%
Pear	94.63%	Elm	94.54%
Oak	95.24%	Cherry	97.13%
Holly	97.70%	Rowan	92.82%
Ivy	92.47%	Cedar	95.24%
Walnut	96.39%		

Weekly Whole School Attendance 95.31%

Sporting Achievements

On Wednesday 16th November I took a team to the first competition in this year's school calendar. This first round of competition, held at Swadlands Secondary school, would decide which schools went into the Maidstone Basketball Final. We played against teams from Senacre, Headcorn, Shernolds, Egerton and Greenfields primary schools. Unfortunately we didn't make it through. However, our team were amazing. They showed fantastic sportsmanship - shaking hands with every player after every match. Their teamwork was amazing as well as their drive and passion to win every game. Behaviour was outstanding and they showed just how you should represent Park Way. I couldn't be more proud of each and every one of them and I hope they will continue with their sport so I can take them to more competitions in the future.

Mrs Shaw

