



Park Way Newsletter

2nd December 2016

Golden Book

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

Cedar Class Vinnie R & Sindre A
 Rowan Class Pradita S & Charley C
 Cherry Class Carlos I & Phoebe H
 Elm Class Summer R & Phoebe H
 Maple Class Mariya R & Bernard B
 Walnut Class Alyssa O & Dayanna P
 Oak Class Kyle T & Shiloh S
 Holly Class Ruby B & Timeo B
 Ivy Class Freddie F & Gintare L
 Apple Class Harrison T & Toby H
 Pear Class Ilayda A & Isabella LB

School Attendance

Apple	89.55%	Maple	93.33%
Pear	91.74%	Elm	92.02%
Oak	95.17%	Cherry	97.50%
Holly	95.86%	Rowan	96.90%
Ivy	91.61%	Cedar	87.90%
Walnut	95.33%		

Weekly Whole School Attendance 93.45 %

Christmas Fair

Don't forget our Christmas Fair is on Saturday 10th December 12 – 2pm in the school hall.

Breakfast Club Volunteer

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with our ever growing breakfast club. If you, or someone you know, are available between 8am and 9am weekday mornings we would love to hear from you. Even if you can not do every day any help would be gratefully received. Please see Mrs Finnis or ask at the office for more details of how to get involved.

Superstar Corner

Jaya W in Oak Class was chosen as one of six children from Kent to be a player escort for the England v Slovenia women's Table Tennis match at Medway Park. Jaya got to lead Kelly Sibley and the rest of the England team (the 'Leopards') out into the arena. England won 3-2. Afterwards, Jaya got to speak to the players, got all their autographs and got a photograph with Kelly. She was very inspired and would love to set up a table tennis club at school!



Dates for your diary – New dates in RED

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
 Wed 21 Dec Staff Development Day – no children in school

Sporting Achievement

This week saw the last of our sporting events this term and the biggest Athletics tournament of the year. Sportshall athletics (or indoor athletics) is a county wide event and the winners from the competitions go through to represent Maidstone in the district finals in February. On Monday a team from year 2 went head to head against 11 other schools from across Maidstone, taking part in javelin throws, long jump, chest push, speed bounce and others. Our team worked really hard and came an impressive 6th. On Monday afternoon a team from year 3 and 4 stepped up. These children followed a similar pattern of events but also included an obstacle relay, under and over relay and other running races. Some of the children who came to after school club were able to show off the skills they have been practicing at this competition. The team came 9th out of the 13 schools who took part. On Tuesday morning it was year 5 and 6 turn. This is always a hotly contended event and the best of the schools across Maidstone really train hard for this event. Our team came 10th out of 12 when considering our team were mainly year 5 competing against year 6 was a good result. The children were all amazing and I cannot praise them all highly enough for their hard work, outstanding behaviour and fantastic company over the three events. Thank you to all parents who took the time to come and support.

Mrs Shaw



Christmas Performances

Photographs may be taken of the performances but they must be solely for personal use. **NO PHOTOGRAPHS** in any format may be published on the internet including social network sites, texts or any other electronic form.

Due to space restrictions we ask that you limit the number attending to 2 people per child. Younger siblings may attend but we kindly ask that if they disturb the performance that they be removed from the hall. Our children work really hard on their performances and disturbance can often be distracting.