



# Park Way Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> January 2017

## Golden Book Winners

Cedar – Danny W and Alena B  
Rowan – Aiden G and Skye N  
Cherry – Ryan D and Maisy W  
Elm – Megan H and James O  
Maple – Porsha C and Ratul I  
Walnut – Riley B and Zoey H  
Holly – Georgie D and Maisie T  
Oak – Ip KK and Indy N  
Ivy – Nola L and Shelby C  
Pear – Miron T and Leon G  
Apple – Jaden A-L and Alex W , Alice

## Weekly Attendance

Apple	95.83	Maple	93.45%
Pear	92.41%	Elm	97.14%
Oak	95.86%	Cherry	96.90%
Holly	96.00%	Rowan	96.554%
Ivy	95.67%	Cedar	92.76%
Walnut	96.21%		

Weekly Whole School Attendance 95.40%  
Can all parents be aware that when your child returns from an absence every pupil requires a written note as to why they were absent even if you have rung and notified the school.

**Please see the reverse of the newsletter for some Top Tips on how to get to school on time.**

## Home Learning Club

From January 16<sup>th</sup> we will be offering a home learning club for years 5 & 6. Children may come into the gold room from 8.30 – 9.00 am, each Monday morning, to complete any home learning they have. Staff will be on hand to supervise and offer help.

## Mock Trial

Year 6 got a taste of Court this week when Magistrates visited and set up a Mock Court in the hall. The children were cast as Lawyers, Witnesses, Defendants and a Jury who had to decide Guilty or Not Guilty. It gave them all a good insight into a day inside a Magistrates Court.

## Polling Day

The school will be used as a Polling Station on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** for the Kent County Council Elections.

The school will therefore be closed to all pupils that day.

## Make up

Children are not permitted to wear make-up or nail polish in school. Any child coming to school with either of these will be given wipes to remove it.

## Extreme Weather

Please assume that the School will remain open in severe weather unless you are notified otherwise.

## Parking

We have had yet more reports of inconsiderate parking outside the school including blocking drives, parking on pavements and even parking on a resident's driveway. Please be considerate to our neighbours when dropping off and collecting your children so it is kept as safe as possible for everyone.

### **Dates for your diary – New dates in RED**

Fri 20 Jan	Rowan Class Assembly - 9.05am	Parents/Carers welcome to attend
Mon 23 Jan – Wed 25 Jan	-	Book Fair
Fri 27 Jan	Cherry Class Assembly - 9.05am	Parents/Carers welcome to attend
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Year 3/4 Trip to Sealife</b>	
Fri 3 Feb	Elm Class Assembly - 9.05am	Parents/Carers welcome to attend
Fri 3 Feb	Parent Coffee Morning - 9am	Everyone welcome
Fri 10 Feb	Maple Class Assembly - 9.05am	Parents/Carers welcome to attend
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>End of Term 3</b>	
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Staff Development Day</b>	<b>Children do NOT attend school</b>
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Start of Term 4</b>	
Tue 21 Feb	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.00pm	
Wed 22 Feb	Parents Evening 6.00pm - 8.00pm	

How Can I Help My Child Get to School on Time?

## I Can....



get them to bed early



make sure they get up in plenty of time



make breakfast a good start to the day



be prepared

allow time for traffic and parking



arrive on time!



My child deserves every chance I can give them.

