



# Park Way Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> April 2017

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break with lots of yummy Easter eggs and are now feeling refreshed and rejuvenated to start term 5.

## **'Cinema Evening'**

Elm, Maple and Walnut class had a 'cinema evening' on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, where they watched DVD of The Wizard of Oz.

## **Grammar Girl**

The Quantum Theatre Group came in on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April to perform the play 'Grammar Girl' for years 5 & 6 which is a new play on spelling, grammar and punctuation. It was very noisy and the children enjoyed it enormously.

## **Swimming**

Swimming will start again next week with Maple Class on Monday and Elm on Thursday. A letter was emailed out to parents on 18<sup>th</sup> March, if you did not receive this please ask at the office for a copy.

## **Kent Messenger**

Please see below a link to the Kent Messenger's Walk to School event.

<http://www.kmcharityteam.co.uk/walktoschool/bigbash/>

## **Buster's Book Club**

The winners of this week's book club is Ivy Class, well done to them!

Congratulations you have collectively read THREE million minutes so **huge congratulations** to all the children and staff involved. Don't forget Buster's Big Bash is coming up! Please visit

<http://www.kmcharityteam.co.uk/walktoschool/bigbash/> for more information.

## **Bug Hunt! - Wednesday 17th May 3:15**

We are excited to be able to offer a great opportunity for you and your child to spend some quality time together at this free Bug Hunt workshop run by Adult Education. Sign up with Mrs Louden

## **English course for Speakers of Other Languages**

Starting on Wednesday 3rd May, we have a free English course running in school from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Please see Mrs Louden to sign up or ask for a letter at the school office.

## **Home Learning Workshop**

At Park Way, we highly value Home Learning and expect all pupils to complete it every week. If you would be interested in assistance in supporting your child with their Home Learning, please contact Karen Louden. There are a limited number of spaces in a Home Learning workshop for parents to attend with their child on a Friday after school.

### **Weekly Attendance**

Apple	94%	Maple	90%
Pear	94%	Elm	95%
Oak	97%	Cherry	95%
Holly	97%	Rowan	96%
Ivy	98%	Cedar	92%
Walnut	95%	Hawthorn	70%

Weekly Whole School Attendance 94%

**Apple and Pear Class** - Please remember that the children from Apple and Pear classes will now need plimsoles for outdoor PE.

### **Polling Day**

Please be aware that the school will be closed on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May as it is being used as a polling station for the local elections.

### **SATs Week**

Year 6 will be taking their SATs tests week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May, could you please ensure that your child attends school and is on time for this week. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please do not allow your child to ride bikes on the school grounds as it is a safety issue.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Elm Class Assembly
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents coffee morning
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed – Polling Day

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.