

Park Primary School



23rd September 2016

Dear Parents,

The Year 6 children have had a fantastic week at Runways End. They have been canoeing, abseiling, climbing and caving amongst other exciting activities and had lots of fun sleeping over with their friends.

A big thank you to all the staff who have given up their afternoons, evenings and a good nights sleep to enable the children to have such an amazing experience. I am

Diary Dates

INSET Days
4 May 2017

KS1 Harvest
Festival
18.10.16 9.10am

KS2 Harvest
Festival
21.10.16 9.10am

Parents' Evenings
18.10.16
20.10.16

Half Term
24.10.16–28.10.16

PTA Children's' Disco
7.11.16

School Photographs
9.11.16

Listen to Me
Concert
24.11.16
2.15pm
Years 2,3,4

Homework Exhibition
01.12.16
2.30pm

PTA Christmas Fair
02.12.16
3.30-5.30pm

Our Learning and Achievements this Week



Robins class have had a terrific week. We have learnt our first phonics sounds and have been looking at words that with the sounds **s a t p i n** in them. We have also been learning to name colours and shapes.



This week Puffins class started their phonics lesson. Ask us to find one of the letters we have learnt so far in a reading book, it will help us to remember them! We have enjoyed drawing pictures of our family and talking about them. In PE, we practiced our listening skills so that we knew when to stop and start our activities.



Swallows have been very busy this week writing their Gingerbread Man stories. They have tried really hard to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. In maths we have been reviewing our number bonds to 10. Headteacher's award has been presented to Charlie for trying really hard with his writing and helping others in his group.



This week in Owls we have been using our knowledge of our focus story to write sentences about it. Our teachers have been really impressed with us! In maths we have been practising our number bonds for different numbers up to 10. Headteacher's award has been presented to Ruby for making great progress in her writing.



This week we have been creating some new characters for our Rainbow Fish story. We have also been partitioning numbers in different ways. In art we have been creating different shades of a colour. Headteacher's award has been presented to Kaden for showing lovely manners.



This week Flamingos have been learning how to say hello and goodbye in French and we have started to learn colours in French. In science we have been thinking about day and night. Headteacher's award has been presented to Tiffany for writing great instructions on 'How to Trap a Dragon' using adverbs and prepositions.



This week in Pelicans we have been writing setting descriptions and calligram poems. In maths we have been ordering numbers and investigating number patterns. We worked really hard in rugby and our team work has really improved. Headteacher's award has been presented to Chloe for being a supportive and kind friend and for always being polite and helpful.



This week we have started to round numbers to the nearest hundred, thousand, ten thousand and hundred thousand. In English we have been writing about the Minotaur using relative clauses and powerful vocabulary. Headteacher's award has been presented to Charlie for always smiling and always having a positive attitude to his work.



Lots of fun for Ravens at Runways End this week. We look forward to telling you all about it next week.

Outside Achievements:

Macie B. has gained her Stage 2 swimming award and received her 5m badge.

Summer F has shared her certificate for completing the library reading challenge.

Lily-Mai H has won a trophy for 'Players Player' for football.

Open Day for Children Starting School in September 2017

If you have a child due to start school in September, you will be able to apply for their school place from Tuesday 1st November. Applications must be submitted by Sunday 15th January 2017.

We will be holding Open Days for parents to come and look around the school over the next few weeks at the following times:

30th September 9.30am-10am

3rd October 2pm-2.30pm

4th October 9.30am—10am

If you, or any of your friends would like to look around the school, please phone to book an appointment, or just turn up on the day. If you would like to look around in the evening, please contact the office to arrange a time.

We look forward to seeing you.

Parents at lunch and break time:

We would be very grateful if you would refrain from coming onto the school site and having contact with the children through the fence whilst they are playing during the school day. Parents and families should not become onto the school site during the school day unless they have a prearranged appointment. This is of course important to allow us to keep the children safe. It can also be unsettling for children to see their parents briefly during the days or make other children want to see their own parents. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding with this.

Build a Burger Lunch Special

You will have received a letter about our Build-a-Burger lunch on Thursday 6th October. Please return no later than **Tuesday 27th September**.

After School Clubs

If your child is in year 1-6 and would like to join an after school club on a different day, please go to the office as we have a few spaces available in all our clubs.

Toys

A few children are bringing in small toys which are causing a few playground issues. Please make sure your child does not bring any toys into school unless they have had permission from their teacher for Fridays Golden Time. Any toys brought in by children at other times will be kept somewhere safe by their teacher and returned at the end of the day.

Outside Achievements

If your child receives a special award outside of school, please either send in photographs to the office via email, attention of Mrs Cree, or send your child in with the award on a Friday. We love to celebrate the children's success in and out of school.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 6 who have had 100% attendance this week.

Please be reminded that we do not authorise absence for holidays except under very exceptional circumstances. Although I appreciate that the cost of a holiday is much less in term time, this is not considered