

Park Primary School



30th September 2016

Dear Parents,

I have spent some time in every classroom this week and have been very impressed with all the work the children have been getting up to. In Year R, the children have been forming the letters they have been learning in lots of different ways including using water and paintbrushes. Across the school the teaching staff have been helping the children to develop their reasoning skills in maths to explain their ideas clearly using resources, mathematical language and diagrams. I have also seen some Book Talk lessons where the children discuss a text in detail and are encouraged to develop the vocabulary they use. Please remember to regularly look on DB with your child for more

Our Learning and Achievements this Week

	Robins class have been working really hard on their phonics this week. We have learnt the sounds 'm,g,d,o,c,k'. On Monday we all went on an Autumn walk around the school grounds, we collected lots of Autumn objects including coloured leaves, acorns, conkers and lots more. It was great fun!
	This week Puffins class went on an autumn walk around the school grounds. We collected leaves, acorns, twigs and bark, which we have been exploring in the classroom. We enjoyed it when year 4 came to read with us. This week in p.e we practiced jumping, speeding up and slowing down when we hear the whistle. Or new sounds are 'm,d,g,o,c and k'.
	We have been writing lots of sentences about 'The Gingerbread Man' this week, using the connective 'and' to join our ideas. In maths we have been adding 1-digit numbers. Swallows have also been learning these five shapes in gymnastics: tuck, star, straight, straddle and pike. Headteacher's Award has been presented to Kacey for excellent sentence writing and for trying hard to spell tricky words.
	Owls have been writing more sentences this week and have been working so hard. We have also been working on adding 2 numbers together. Headteacher's Award has been presented to Lucas for always coming into school with a smile on his face and having a positive attitude towards everything.
	This week we have been writing our character flow stories. We have been also practicing using column addition and using part-part whole diagrams in maths. Headteacher's Award has been presented to Jamie for working so hard when learning new things in maths, particularly with using the symbol for 'greater than.'
	This week Flamingos have been learning how to order numbers in maths. We have worked hard at ordering the numbers from greatest to smallest and smallest to greatest. Miss Roberts also gave us a tricky challenge and we all showed perseverance. In writing we have created a poem to describe our dragon that we have created. Headteacher's Award has been presented to Alfie for showing perseverance with a tricky challenge in maths.
	We have written some fantastic character descriptions and two poems this week in Pelicans. We have also been learning how to round numbers. In topic we have been creating Saxon passports. Headteacher's Award has been presented to Sophie for her efforts in maths this week.
	In Maths year 5 have been looking at Roman Numerals. We have continued with our topic about innovative Greek Myths in English and Art.
	Year 6 have been busy working despite still being a little tired from Runways End! We have been refining our written methods for addition and subtraction in maths. In English, the children have been writing about King Kong. Headteacher's Award has been presented to William for fantastic vocabulary choices in his writing.

Diary Dates

INSET Days
4 May 2017

Harvest Festival for
Year R, 1, 2
18.10.16 ~ 9.10am

Harvest Festival for
Year 3, 4, 5, 6
21.10.16 ~ 9.10am

Parents' Evenings
18.10.16
20.10.16

Half Term
24.10.16—28.10.16

PTA Disco
7.11.16

School Photographs
9.11.16

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

Homework Due in
25.11.16

Homework Exhibition
01.12.16 ~ 2.30pm

PTA Christmas Fair
02.12.16 ~ 3.30-5.30pm

KS1 Nativity
8.12.16 ~ 2pm
9.12.16 ~ 9.10am

Outside Achievements:

Isabelle F has received a certificate for showing great talents on stage in a Kids Talent Show and has also been award a certificate for the library Summer Reading Challenge—Well done!

Parent Consultations: We have our new system set up now so you can book your parent's evening appointments online. By now you will have received a text or an email with a link to follow which enables you to book your chosen date and time. If you have not received the link please inform the school office.

Uniform: Just a quick reminder that we no longer stock any uniform, PE bags or reading folders at the school. All our uniform is available from Edgar Jerome in Aldershot Town centre.

Data Collection Sheet:

You will receive an envelope next week with your child/children's data collection sheet containing the details we have about your child including emergency contact numbers. Please amend any changes and return to the office as soon as possible as this helps us to keep our records up to date.

Attendance

Congratulations to Puffins Class for 98% attendance this week.

Runways End

Year 6 and all the staff seem to caught up with their sleep after their exciting adventures on their residential last week. The children

Runways End

I enjoyed all of the activities at Runways End, but in particular I liked the abseiling. I enjoyed it because everyone was cheering me on. I also enjoyed cheering my friends on; it seemed to give them confidence. It was really, really exhilarating!

My next favourite activity was caving because we all went into a fake cave with two exciting tunnels to go through. At some point everyone got a chance to turn their torches off. It was awesome!



took part in a range of activities, most of which they had never experienced before. They also developed their team work and communication skills over the three days. We hope that you enjoy some of their photos