

# Park Primary School



18 November 2016

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Our children enjoyed wearing spots for Children in Need! Thanks to all you who donated; we have raised £120.00 so far for the charity.

We are all really looking forward to having our pantomime on Monday afternoon! M&M Productions will be coming to perform Cinderella!

We hope you enjoy your weekend.

## Diary Dates

### **Inset Days**

Tue 3rd Jan 2017  
 Mon 27th Feb 2017  
 Fri 7th April 2017  
 Thurs 4th May 2017

### **Listen to Me Music Concert**

24.11.16 ~ 2.15pm  
 Years 2,3,4

### **Homework Due in**

25.11.16

### **Jazzy Jar Mufti Day (wear own clothes)**

25.11.16

### **Homework Projects Deadline**

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

### **KS2 Performance**

12th Dec ~ 2pm  
 13th Dec ~ 6pm

### **Christmas Dinner**

15.12.16









### **Last Day of Term**

16.12.16

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**3.01.17**

Inset Day

## Our Learning and Achievements this Week

	Robin class have had a very exciting week. We have been learning all about Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We have been exploring different textures of porridge by adding different ingredients and looking at the sounds in the words book. In Maths we have been practicing to order our numbers from 0-10 and talking about which is the smallest and largest numbers. Head Teacher's award has been presented to Chloe H for working really hard in Maths, using numicon and recognising her numbers.
	We have just started learning about Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Puffins felt some porridge with their fingers and came up with some describing words. In Maths we have been practicing careful counting to make sure we count the correct amount of objects. Our sounds this week are j,v,w and x. Please help us learn them. Head Teacher's award has been presented to Paige S for trying hard to learn her numbers.
	Swallows have been writing their own sentences using appropriate adjectives. We have taken sentences from our story and changed parts to make it our own. In Maths we've been looking at addition and subtraction families. Head Teacher's award has been presented to Kacey M for persevering with her subtraction in Maths and trying so hard in all her work.
	This week we have been thinking of our own exciting adjectives for our story. In Maths we have been working on the tricky concept of 'fact families'. Head Teacher's award has been presented to Bryan K for giving 100% in his writing and thinking of exciting adjectives for his story.
	This week we have been learning about adverbs and continuing writing our own fear tale. In Maths we have been regrouping using column addition and investigating pattern. In R.E we learned about signs and symbols. Head Teacher's award has been presented to Xavier C for excellent participation in every lesson, and giving thoughtful responses.
	This week Flamingos have been creating their own version of the Three Little Pigs story and have been consolidating using the expanded and column methods for solving addition problems. Head Teacher's award has been presented to Riley C for working really hard all week and helping with lots of organizing and tidying up.
	This week we have been learning how to solve some very tricky word problems. In Maths we have worked really hard and kept trying despite it being difficult. We have started innovating our story in English and are very excited to see how they turn out. Head Teacher's award has been presented to Hayden N for absolutely fantastic listening and concentration.
	This week in Maths we have been continuing with addition, looking at compact column addition. In English, we have been altering the model text for '12 Minutes to Midnight'. In Science, we are investigating low and high friction surfaces. Head Teacher's award has been presented to Jayden H for working so hard in Maths and has completed some tricky missing number compact addition.
	In Maths, we are learning about BIDMAS and the order of operations. To improve our story writing we have looked at how the author of 'Skellig' has built up the tension and used speech to move the action forward. Head Teacher's award has been presented to Bobby M for an excellent effort to improve his handwriting and presentation.

### Unwanted P.E kits

We currently have a shortage of spare P.E kits in school so if you have any spare shorts/t-shirts, leggings etc. that you could donate to the school we would be very grateful.

### Packed Lunch

Please remember to pack a substantial, balanced lunch for your children that will see them through the day. We do not allow chocolate bars or sweets.

### School Admissions—Year R—September 2017

If you have a child ready to start school in September 2017, the application window opened on **Tuesday 1st November** and closes on **Sunday 15th January**. Applications are made via the Hampshire County Council website using the following link

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/admissions.htm>

Our open sessions have now passed but if you, or anyone you know of, wish to have a look around the school, we are happy to arrange tours and chats about our school via the school office.

### Christmas Poster Winners

The staff have had a tough job choosing the winning posters to advertise our Christmas Fair. Congratulations to the following children who have won vouchers to spend at the fair: Alex J.P, Evelyn P, Lauren J, Kinga C, Emily B, Grace H, Jessica S.

Jazzy Jar non-uniform day is to be held on Friday 25th November. We look forward to seeing your decorated Jars.

Raffle Tickets are on sale in the playground most mornings and afternoons. We have some lovely prizes/vouchers to be won. Look out for Gemma Baber who is selling them at £1 per strip.


### Outside Achievements

Matthew S has shown his trophies in our celebration assembly. One for Tiger of the Match in football and another for Best Costume in a Fancy Dress Competition.



### Star Charts

Congratulations to Callum W, Ty D and Ellie E who have earned 25 stars and have now been awarded their bronze badge.



### Attendance

Well done Woodpeckers class for having the highest attendance this week.

Have a lovely weekend.

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