

FAMILY NEWSLETTER



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PTFA update

The PTFA will soon be announcing plans for the Summer Fair which will be held on Friday 9th July at 3:30. We need parents to sign up to work on stalls etc, so we will keep you posted.

We are now looking for a keen artist or graphic designer who could help us! We would like to get the Park tree logo on the wall in the main hall upstairs. We have money to pay for this work, so if you know of anyone, please let us know. We would like the values added to this art work too somehow if this is possible. We are keen for this work to start ASAP so if you know of anyone, ask them to contact Miss Street. We will also announce more projects for the school and children that we will fund using money previously raised at PTFA events so keep your eyes peeled for updates!

Attendance:

Whole school attendance since September:
96.9%

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Reception: 97.22%

Year One: 97.76%

Year Two: 98.64%

Year Three: 96.94%

Year Four: 95.77%

Year Five: 97.01%

Year Six: 94.05%

Children whose attendance is below 90%: 8.75% (national average: 8.7%)

P = Passion



U = Urgency

P = Positivity



A = Aspiration

C = Commitment

Key Dates

Date	Activity
Wed 26th May	Winning House Party
Fri 28th May	School finishes at normal time. Children can wear their own clothes
Mon 31st May— Fri 4th June	HALF TERM
Mon 6th June	Year 6 Tag Rugby competition
Thurs 1st July	New welcome for new Reception parents at 5pm
Thurs 1st July	All children meet their new teacher
Friday 9th July	Summer fair from 3:30—5:30
TBC	Sports Day
Week beginning 12/7	Year Six activity week
Thurs 17th July	Winning house party
Fri 23/7	Last day of school—finish at 1:30 Wear own clothes

Mental Maths at Park

The following children have excelled in their mental maths home learning this week as they recorded the most improved time from last week:

Numbots winners:

Y1 –1st Tommy, 2nd Raheem, 3rd Eejae

Y2 - Sophie , 2nd Alex, 3rd Axel

TT Rock Stars winners:

Y3 - 1st Olivia White, 2nd Ava, 3rd Matthew

Y4 - 1st Emilia, 2nd Nancy, 3rd Aaliyah

Y5 - 1st Abdullah, 2nd James, 3rd Isaac

Y6 - 1st Madison, 2nd Julia, 3rd Tamari

Star of the Week

Reception: Lamin and Tamara

Year 1: Grace and Raheem

Year 2: Mia and Djan

Year 3: Olivia Martin and Makai

Year 4: Zachary and Mia

Year 5: Sophie and Sebastian

Year 6: Victoria and Madison

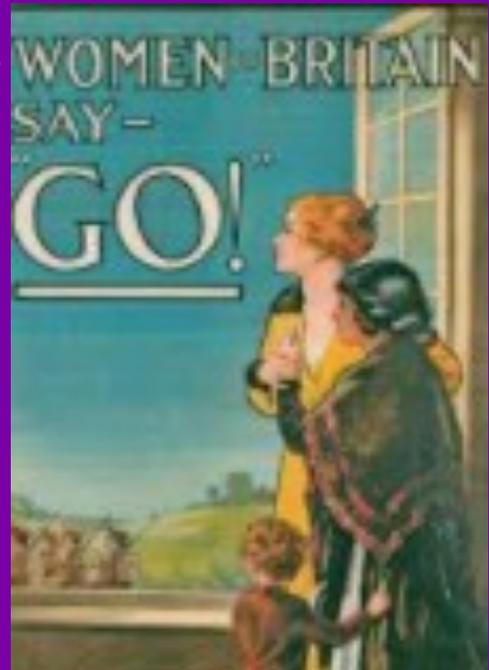
Head's award: James Guy

PE awards:

Pen License: Ava, Maddy and Sienna.

WW1 In Year 6

Over the last few weeks Year Six have been learning about WW1. We have looked at how war began, life in the trenches, the development of warfare and this week, we have been discussing and learning about what life was like for women and children who stayed at home. The children worked collaboratively to discuss a variety of propaganda posters that were used to persuade men to sign up and considered reasons behind why they were used. They then learnt about how life changed significantly for women and children back at home and researched the ways these groups helped the war effort. Did you know Girl Guides helped by knitting scarves for soldiers? For the first time, women begun working on farms and factories, jobs that were once considered to be 'men's jobs.' Year Six then put themselves in the shoes of a woman during WW1 and wrote short diary extracts about how their lives have changed, what is expected of them now and their hopes for the future. The children then came up with some excellent ideas about how women's war efforts helped to change and shape the way women were viewed in society and how it has contributed and links to our lives today.



Office Reminders

Please make any outstanding payments on Parentmail for your child.

If you use childcare vouchers to pay for breakfast club or stay and play please do get in contact with Gemma if you have not done so already as we can now add the credit onto your accounts

Stay and play closes at 6:00pm, if you are late to collect your child you will be charged £20 per 15 minutes.

THANK YOU to Leyla and Matildas mums! They spend some time this week tidying the school garden! It looks bloomin' beautiful! If you have some time to spare, we always need help with the garden!