



PARKGATE INFANTS &  
NURSERY SCHOOL

27<sup>th</sup> January 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday this week I sent out a letter regarding the planned strike action next Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. This is the first of a series of strike days planned by the NEU.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> February Parkgate Infants and Nursery will need to close to all pupils except those that are vulnerable or the children of critical workers in Key stage 1 (please see the letter sent for more information).

On Tuesday, Miss Smith will be starting her maternity leave. We wish her all the best and look forward to seeing the baby (and Mum) later this year. Mrs Parline-Cole has joined us to cover Miss Smith's maternity leave.

We at Parkgate Infants and Nursery encourage children to bike or scoot to school. There are a number of parents who have been leaving push chairs or buggies in the scooter bay. The scooter bay is only for scooters and bikes. Parents have reported damage to their child's scooter when another scooter piled on top, please be careful when placing your child's bike or scooter.

Places for Nursery this September are filling up fast. This year we are pleased to announce that we are a 30 hours provider.

If you (or anyone you know) is interested, then please contact the school office for more information.

Please note that applications should be received by school by **9am Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023**.

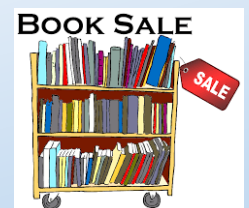
Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Pritchard

## Book Sale

This will be held next **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** after school in the playground.

Nearly all books only 10p, unless otherwise stated. A mix of donations, pre-loved and withdrawn books from the library. Please bring loose change as we cannot give change from notes. You may want to bring a bag if you're planning to buy lots! We hope to see you there.



## Caretaker Wanted!

We are looking for a new caretaker. Do you know someone who is interested in working 7-12 each morning?

The role includes opening the school in the morning, carrying out health and safety checks and general DIY jobs. If you know someone who would be interested then please contact the school office who will be happy to discuss the role with anyone who is interested.

We are also looking for a Wraparound Care Manager. Both roles are advertised on [www.teachinherts.com](http://www.teachinherts.com)

## Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held in school on the following dates:

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 3:30-6:00pm

Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 5:00-8:00pm

Appointments for both evenings are live and will close on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 10am.

You will be able to make an appointment via Arbor.

If you are unable to log in to Arbor, please ask the school office to email you a new link.

## Attendance

Well done to **Rabbit class** who had this weeks best attendance!



Badger Class	94.6%
Fox Class	94.1%
Rabbit Class	97.0%
Squirrel Class	94.4%
Mole Class	93.3%
Hedgehog Class	88.1%

WEEK 2				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork Sausages in Gravy and Creamed Potatoes	Chicken Pie with Herby Potatoes	Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Quorn Hot Dog with Potato Wedges or Pasta (v)	Crispy Coated Salmon with Oven Chips or Pasta
Cheese & Veg Pasties with Diced Potatoes (v)	Mild Vegetable Curry with Rice (ve)	Lentil Roast with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta (v)	Roasted Vegetable Lasagna with Garlic Bread with Potato Wedges or Pasta (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Oven Chips or Pasta (v)
Tuna Sandwich	Ham Roll	Cheese Wrap	Cheese Baguette	Egg Roll
Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
		Halal Roast Chicken and Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta		

## Stars of the Week



Badger— Scarlett  
 Fox— Grace  
 Rabbit— Rebeca  
 Squirrel—Nina  
 Mole— no consent given  
 Hedgehog—George

**Well done to our Stars of the Week**

## Learning Awards



Badger—Arhaan  
 Fox—Eli  
 Rabbit—Olive  
 Squirrel—Riyan  
 Mole—Saoirse  
 Hedgehog—Aiden W.

**Well done!**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Mole Library Visit  
Parents Evening  
Parents Evening  
Half Term  
Easter Bonnet Parade  
Term Ends

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> February  
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Thu 9<sup>th</sup> February 5:00-8:00pm  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup>—Fri 17<sup>th</sup> February  
Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March  
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### Lunchtime clubs

Thank you to everyone who has applied for a lunchclub space. At the time of writing, we only have spaces left for Gardening Club (all years) and Reading Club (Year 2 only).

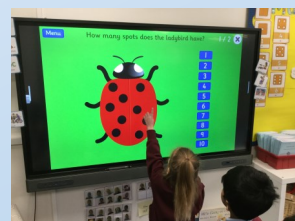
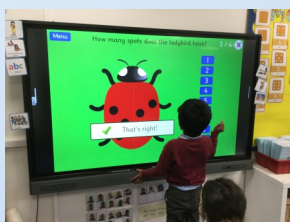
We will advise everyone who has applied, which club you have been allocated in due course.

### This week in Hedgehog class.....

Counting!

We have had another good week in Hedgehog class. We have been learning about traditional tales and have read *The Three Little Pigs*.

We have also been practising our counting and finding the difference between two numbers. During challenge time, we continued practising our counting by playing an interactive maths game on the board.



### This week in Parkgate Pirates.....

This week, we have been learning about Chinese New Year.

The children particularly enjoyed making their own puppet theatre and puppets and they had lots of fun acting out the story from the book called *'Story of the Chinese Zodiac - The Great Race'* by Christopher Corr.







# Super Star Sport

## SPRING AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Looking forward to welcoming your children back for our next Spring Term!! We have our popular Football Club, Fun Factory & Dodgeball, also our New Gymnastics! Don't miss out!



### 11 WEEK SUPER PROGRAM



#### **TUESDAY- FUNTASTIC FOOTBALL (Reception, Year1&2)**

START DATE: 10 JANUARY 2023 – END DATE: 28 MARCH 2023<sup>th</sup>  
TIMES 3PM – 4PM

**JUST £55 FOR OUR 11 WEEK SUPER STAR SPORT PROGRAM.**



#### **WEDNESDAY – FUN FACTORY (Reception, Year 1&2)**

START DATE: 11 JANUARY 2023 – END DATE: 29 MARCH 2023<sup>th</sup>  
TIMES 3PM – 4PM

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#### **THURSDAY- DODGETBALL (Reception, Year 1&2)**

START DATE: 12 JANUARY 2023 – END DATE: 30 MARCH 2023<sup>th</sup>  
TIMES 3PM – 4PM

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#### **FRIDAY-GYMNASTICS (Reception, Year 1&2)**

START DATE: 13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023 – END DATE: 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023  
TIMES 3PM – 4PM

**JUST £50 FOR OUR 10 WEEK SUPER STAR SPORT PROGRAM.**

For any additional information, please email us at  
[operations@superstarsportnwl.com](mailto:operations@superstarsportnwl.com) where Junior would be happy to answer  
any questions you may have!

All of our clubs are COVID secure and we have risk assessments and procedures in place to ensure the upmost safety for the children. Our enhanced DBS checked, first aid trained coaches are fully qualified and will ensure the children are having a great time within the fun sports clubs.

### HOW DO I BOOK???

Step 1: Enter the site [www.superstarsportnwl.com](http://www.superstarsportnwl.com)

Step 2: Click 'BOOK NOW' on the home page

*After clicking book now, you will be directed to another page on the site .*

Step 3: Select your school/nursery location

Step 4: Select the block of sessions you would like to book your child onto and click 'info and booking'

Step 5: Once here please find the 'book this class'

[www.superstarsportnwl.com](http://www.superstarsportnwl.com)

Step 6: Time to sign up your child!!!! (If you have not created a profile with us, there is a short profile creation process)

Step 7: Your child attends their Super Star Sport club!!!



Please see below for our fun and engaging program  
week by week

## Fun Factory Club

- ★ Week 1: Games rules
- ★ Week 2: Round Robin
- ★ Week 3: Card Games
- ★ Week 4: Board Games
- ★ Week 5: Pick a Friend
- ★ Week 6: Survival Mode
- ★ Week 7: Beat the Clock
- ★ Week 8: Charades
- ★ Week 9: Team building
- ★ Week 10: Create your own game
- ★ Week 11: Free Play



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## Dodgeball Club

- ★ Week 1: Dodgeball Introduction
- ★ Week 2: Balancing
- ★ Week 3: Agility & Movement
- ★ Week 4: Dodging
- ★ Week 5: Ball Blocking
- ★ Week 6: Target practice
- ★ Week 7: Ball catching
- ★ Week 8: Dodgeball Round Robin
- ★ Week 9: 1v1 & 2v2
- ★ Week 10: Dodgeball Tournaments
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## Gymnastics Club

- ★ Week 1: Gymnastics Introduction
- ★ Week 2: Balance
- ★ Week 3: Core Body Skills
- ★ Week 4: Body Co-ordination
- ★ Week 5: Jumps & Lunges
- ★ Week 6: Rolls & Tumbles
- ★ Week 7: Footwork
- ★ Week 8: Apparatus Skills
- ★ Week 9: Gymnastics Games
- ★ Week 10: Create routine
- ★ Week 11: Show your routines



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