



12th May 2023



Warm weather Reminders!

Hopefully the sun will come out soon, please make sure that your child has a sun hat (any hat as long as its labelled with their name) and a water bottle (any water bottle labelled with their name) with them in school. Water bottles must contain only water– **no squash or juice**. Please be aware that we are reopening water fountains in school this week, if your child has juice in their water bottle then this will be kept until the end of the day and children will be asked to use the water fountains.

Your child should also have sun cream applied before coming into school if we have a sunny day as staff are not able to reapply this during the day so we would suggest applying an all day type of sun cream before school .

Please don't send sunglasses into school as they're not necessary if children have hats, and do tend to get lost or broken!

The pollen count has been very high lately which may cause hay fever symptoms in some children - please speak to a pharmacist if your child is suffering from itchy eyes / sneezing / other signs of hay fever as they may need antihistamines and / or eye drops.

Lateness

We continue to see a significant number of children who are late for school. This has a significant impact on learning (in all year groups) and is also unpleasant for the children who arrive in class after all their peers have started work.

Please be aware that you may drop off anytime between 8.45am and 8.55am. The classroom doors shut promptly at 8.55am. After 8.55am your child will be recorded as late. You will be asked for the reason that your child is late for school.

If you need any support please speak to the school office who will be more than happy to help.

Absence Reporting

Can we remind all parents of the procedures for reporting absence:

- If your child is unwell you must call the office before 9.30am and leave a message, or you can email admin@parkgateinfants.herts.sch.uk
- You must leave details of your child's name, class and the reason for absence - please don't just say 'feeling unwell' or 'under the weather'. Please give specific details on your child's illness.
- If your child has vomiting or diarrhoea, we follow NHS guidance which states that children they must be off for 48 hours from the last time they were sick or had a loose bowel movement. This is to prevent the further spread of illness.

EYFS Wish List

Have you got any old tool boxes (empty) that you could donate to Reception for our construction area or children's balance bikes that you don't need anymore?

If you would like to donate these then pass them on to the school office.



Attendance

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



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| Badger Class | 95.6% |
| Fox Class | 96.2% |
| Rabbit Class | 99% |
| Squirrel Class | 96.6% |
| Mole Class | 96.9% |
| Hedgehog Class | 91.9% |

WEEK 2 (w/c 24/4; 15/5; 12/6; 3/7; 11/9; 2/10)

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| Caribbean Chicken with Rice or Wholemeal Pasta | Organic Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti or Diced Potatoes | Roast Pork Loin and Gravy with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta | Quorn Hot Dog with Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta (V) | Crispy Coated Salmon with Oven Chips or Wholemeal Pasta |
| Veggie Burritos with Rice or Wholemeal Pasta (Ve) | Savoury Puff Roll with Diced Potatoes (Ve) | Quorn Fillet and Gravy with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta (V) | Special Fried Rice with a Spring Roll (V) | Margherita Pizza Wrap with Oven Chips or Wholemeal Pasta (V) |
| Tuna Sandwich | Ham Roll | Chicken Mayo Wrap | Cheese Sandwich | Egg Baguette |
| Jacket Potato with Cheese | Jacket Potato with Baked Beans | Jacket Potato with Tuna | Jacket Potato with Baked Beans | Jacket Potato with Cheese |
| | | Halal Roast Chicken and Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta | | |

Stars of the Week



Badger— Mishi

Fox— Ohene

Rabbit— Dora

Squirrel—Lorena

Mole— Ashal

Hedgehog—Burhanuddin

Well done to our Stars of the Week

Learning Awards



Badger—Rebecca

Fox—Cara

Rabbit—Willow

Squirrel—Uliyyah

Mole—Hassan

Hedgehog—Viene

Well done!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Mon 22 nd May | Cultural Diversity Day Special Menu |
| Fri 26 th May | PTA Frozen Friday—Ice lolly Sale |
| 29 th May—Fri 2 nd June | Half Term |
| Mon 5 th June | Inset Day (no school for children) |
| Tues 6 th June | Fox Class Assembly |
| Tues 13 th June | Badger Class Assembly |
| Friday 16 th June | PTA Break the Rules Day |
| Tues 20 th June | Squirrel Class Assembly |
| Thurs 22 nd June | 2.30pm Musical Extravaganza |
| Tues 27 th June | Rabbit Class Assembly |
| Friday 30 th June | Sports Day |
| Tues 4 th July | Hedgehog Class Assembly |
| Friday 7 th July | Reports sent home. |
| Tues 11 th July | Mole Class Assembly |
| Friday 14 th July | Year 2 Leavers Assembly/Party |
| Monday 17 th July | 5-6.30pm Family Evening |
| Thursday 20 th July | Theme Day |
| Friday 21 st July | 1.15pm End of term |

Library News

Book Swap Trolley

Every Wednesday after school there will be a children's book swap trolley in the playground. It will be a mixture of donated books, second-hand charity shop ones and books removed from the school library.

Children can bring a book (in good condition please!) and swap it for one from the trolley.



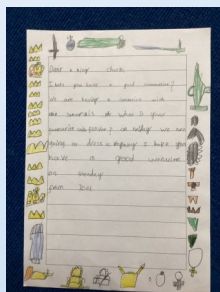
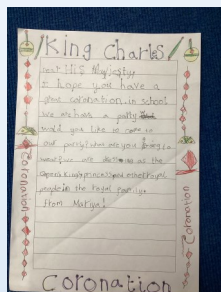
Comics & Magazines

If your child is finished with their comics or magazines and no longer wants them, we would love to have them! They should be in good condition and no writing in them, please! They will be used for break and lunchtimes and depending on what/how many we get, we may start a comic swap after school.

Thank you & happy reading!

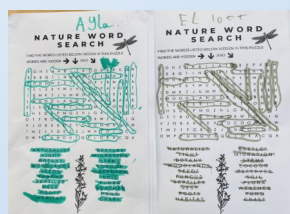
This week in Squirrel Class ...

This week, we were busy celebrating the King's coronation. We wrote letters to the king and did some splat art of the King's portrait.



This week in Parkgate Pirates ...

This week, we have been learning about Minibeasts and children have completed some fantastic work relating to this topic, including 'minibeasts' and 'nature world' crossword puzzles, colouring various minibeasts and making their own nature pictures, using their imagination.



Special Menu

On **Monday 22nd May** we are celebrating Cultural Diversity Day with a special menu:



The graphic features a light blue background with a large white circle at the top containing the HCL logo (the letters 'HCL' and a stylized leaf icon). To the left of the circle is a red biplane flying over white clouds. A green banner on the right reads 'ON THE 22ND OF MAY WE'RE CELEBRATING'. In the center, a globe is surrounded by eight diverse cartoon children. The words 'CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY' are written in a large, blue, curved font across the middle. Below this, a light blue rectangular box contains the menu text. At the bottom of the graphic, there are two rows of stylized hands in blue, green, and yellow. The footer includes social media icons for Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Instagram, followed by the handle '@HCLCatering'. To the right of the social media icons is a globe icon and the website address 'www.hcl.co.uk'.

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ON THE 22ND OF MAY
WE'RE CELEBRATING

CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

MENU

MIDDLE EASTERN LAMB FLATBREAD
SERVED WITH BOMBAY POTATOES
OR
FRUITY CARIBBEAN CURRY (V)
SERVED WITH CARIBBEAN RICE & PEAS
Chocolate & Orange muffins
~~JAMAICAN COCONUT AND LIME MUFFINS~~
OR
TROPICAL FRUIT SALAD

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Superstar Sports

Dear parent/carer,

As Super Star Sport work with our children currently, we wanted to make you aware that they will be running a sports/activity camp at a local primary school during the May/June half term! Some of their activities include:

- A variety of sports
- Arts and crafts
- Water fights
- Party days

Please find the flyer and schedule below:

SUPER STAR SPORT

MAY/JUNE HALF TERM

PARTY DAY

ARTS & CRAFTS

KARATE/BOXING WORKSHOP

WATER FIGHTS

BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME

A VARIETY OF SPORTS

Watford Field Infant and Nursery School
Neal St, Watford WD18 0WF

30th May - 2nd June
8:45AM - 3:30PM

£22 PER DAY

£85 FOR FULL WEEK

SCAN HERE TO BOOK!

To book visit:
www.superstarsportnwl.com

DBS CHECKED

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MAY HALF TERM ACTIVITY CAMP

30th MAY - 2nd JUNE

PARTY
DAY

Boys &
Girls
Welcome

Ages
4+

Watford Field Infants
Neal St, Watford WD18 0WF

TUESDAY

★ Arts & Crafts

THURSDAY

★ Sports day

WEDNESDAY

★ Water fight

FRIDAY

★ Party day

For more information:

Contact Harry on 07984 136 650 or
email us at harry@superstarsportnwl.com

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TO BOOK!

GLEN ROVERS

CLUB DAY

Sunday 21st May 2023
12pm Start

The day will consist of games
for the 5, 7, 9 11, 13
Girls 12 and 14s

Bouncy Castle

Tombola

Tug of War

Ice Cream Van

Barbecue

Soak the Coaches

Kids v Parents Game

Sweets Stall

Live Music



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