



17 November 2023



Dear Parents,

Children In Need

It was lovely to see so many children in non-uniform today. We raised £208 for Children in Need, so thank you!

Year 1 Phonics Open Morning

As part of our parent partnership initiative we will be holding an open morning to share our phonics curriculum and how you can support your child at home. We will also be sharing information about the phonics screening check.

Please come to school between 9am and 10am on 30th November. You will have the chance to do a few activities with your child. We will be recording the session for those who are unable to attend.

Nursery Rhyme Week

Nursery this week participated in Nursery Rhyme Week. I loved popping into nursery to sing a few nursery rhymes and give the children some certificates.

Keep singing nursery rhymes Nursery—they are so good at building your language skills.

King Charles III

We loved receiving a letter from the Buckingham Palace this week, we hear that he was deeply touched by the book we made for his coronation.

Attendance

Please see the joint letter with Mrs Pipe, the headteacher of Parkgate Junior School, regarding holiday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Books for Bugs

We are nearing the end of our book fair....

Don't miss out! **The fair runs until Midnight on Sunday. If you haven't ordered yet there is still time!**

These £2.99 books make fantastic, affordable presents and **if you would like to order in secret ready for Christmas or other celebrations** please simply put '**Office**' as the child's class and these will then be available for you to collect.

To order head over to www.booksforbugs.co.uk

Happy reading!

Attendance

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



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| Badger Class | 97.6% |
| Fox Class | 93.8% |
| Rabbit Class | 97.1% |
| Squirrel Class | 94.5% |
| Mole Class | 90.3% |
| Hedgehog Class | 96.3% |

WEEK 2

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Mild Chicken Curry with Rice | Veggie Sausages with Gravy with Creamed Potatoes or Pasta (Ve) | Roast Pork with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta | Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges or Rice | Battered Fish Fillet with Oven Chips or Wholemeal Pasta |
| Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread (Ve) | Sweet Chilli Quorn with Creamed Potatoes or Pasta (v) | Shepherdess Pie with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta (V) | Vegetarian Roll (V) | Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Oven Chips or Pasta (V) |
| Tuna Roll | Cheese Sandwich (v) | Cheese Baguette (v) | Ham Sandwich | Egg Roll (v) |
| Jacket Potato with various toppings | Tomato pasta with Cheese (v) | Jacket Potato with various toppings | Cheesy Pasta (v) | Jacket Potato with various toppings |
| | | Halal Roast Chicken and Sage and Onion Stuffing with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta | | |

Stars of the Week



Badger— Alfie
 Fox— Sofia-Maria
 Rabbit— Victor
 Squirrel— Hassan
 Mole— Ariella
 Hedgehog—Caleb

Learning Awards



Badger— Eloise
 Fox— Richard
 Rabbit— Isla
 Squirrel— Simar
 Mole— Hitarth
 Hedgehog— Tobias

Well done!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 22nd November | Deadline for Christmas Lunch order |
| 28 th November | Flu Vaccinations |
| 29 th November | Mole library visit |
| 7 th December | EYFS Christmas Play |
| 8 th December | EYFS Christmas Play |
| 14 th December | KS1 Christmas Play |
| 15 th December | KS1 Christmas Play |
| 18 th December | Christmas Jumper Day & Children's Christmas Lunch |
| 20 th December | Term Ends 1:15pm |

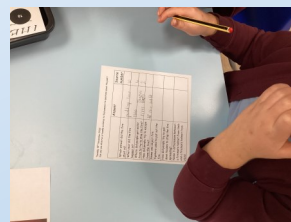
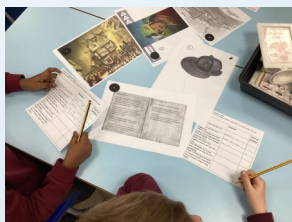
This week in Parkgate Pirates ...

This week's theme was "Children in Need" and "Diwali". The children enjoyed colouring in various Diwali themed pictures, the Pudsey bear pictures and designing the Pudsey bear bandana. Some children took part in various arts and crafts activities relating to both themes. They created their own henna patterns using different art resources and a few children made a Pudsey bear out of homemade playdough.



This week in Badger Class...

In History this week, we used different historical sources to answer questions about the Great Fire of London. We learnt that the fire started in a Pudding Lane and people were ordered by the King to pull down houses to stop the fire spreading!





Christmas Lunch

Monday 18th December 2023

Option 1: Sliced Turkey Breast with Chipolata Sausage

Sage & Onion Stuffing

Gravy

Option 2: Quorn Fillet (v) with Veggie Sausage

Sage & Onion Stuffing

Gravy

Roast Potatoes

With a choice of Seasonal Vegetables

Choice of Christmas Desserts


Please let us know by Wednesday 22nd November which option you would like to order for your child via this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/UXfZvPUFQA>



Christmas Events Coming Up....



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| December | 5th December | 6th December | 7th December | 8th December |
| | | EYFS Dress Rehearsal Deadline for milk orders for next term | EYFS Christmas Play at 9.15am | EYFS Christmas Play at 9.15am |
| 11th December | 12th December | 13th December | 14th December | 15th December |
| | | KS1 Dress Rehearsal | KS1 Christmas Play at 9.15am | KS1 Christmas Play at 9.15am Last Super Star Sports Club this term |
| 18th December | 19th December | 20th December |  | |
| Christmas Jumper Day (festive jumpers can be worn to school) Children's Christmas Lunch Christmas Singalong at 5pm –all welcome | | Childrens Christmas Party (children to come to school in their party clothes) School finishes at 1.15pm No Parkgate Pirates after school. | | |

Parent Representative Email Addresses

Our parent representative are a point of contact for all parents, if you would like to contact one of them you can email them on the email addresses below::

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