



24 November 2023



Dear Parents,

Scooters on the Playground

Please could we ask that children keep their scooters on the playground before and after school. Please do not use scooters on the patio (the patio slabs close to the school building). This is particularly important at the moments as we have scaffolding around the site.



Roof Works

We are still waiting for news of when the roofers will be starting work on the roof. The roofers are currently carrying out a number of surveys.

Hearing Dogs

On Monday we were very pleased to welcome Kirsty and her hearing dog Echo. The children were really interested to learn about Echo and how he helps Kirsty's son. The school council have decided to raise money for the Hearing Dogs for Deaf People charity this year and we look forward to sharing all the different ways that they will be doing this.



Festivals

Reception and Nursery have their celebration afternoon next Friday, We will be sending a further email today with information about how you can sign up to attend. We would also like to take this opportunity to say that we hope our Hindu families enjoyed celebrating Diwali a few weeks ago.

Phonics Open Morning

A reminder to our Year 1 parents, we have a phonics open morning next Thursday between 9 and 10pm. At the open morning we will share information about how we teach phonics alongside discussing the phonics screening check which takes place at the end of Year 1.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Pritchard

Who's Collecting your Child?

Please can we ask that you notify the school office or your child's teacher if someone different is collecting your child from school.

We have had a number of incidents this term where staff have not been made aware of the arrangements parents have made for their children to be collected by someone else.

Staff **will not** release your child to someone without your consent.

Attendance

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



Badger Class	97%
Fox Class	96.9%
Rabbit Class	96.1%
Squirrel Class	92.8%
Mole Class	93.9%
Hedgehog Class	92.5%

WEEK 3

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs with Diced Potatoes or Rice	Chicken Pie with Creamed Potatoes or Rice	Roast Beef and Gravy with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Quorn Hot Dog with Potato Wedges or Garlic Bread	Salmon Fillet Fingers with Oven Chips or Wholemeal Pasta
Bean and Vegetable Grill with Diced Potatoes or Rice (V)	Mild Vegetable Curry with Creamed Potatoes or Rice (Ve)	Potato Topped Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta (V)	Beany Pasta Bake Potato Wedges or Garlic Bread (V)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza With Oven Chips or Wholemeal Pasta (V)
Tuna Roll	Cheese Sandwich (v)	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Baguette (v)	Egg Roll (v)
Jacket Potato with various toppings	Tomato Pasta with Cheese	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Cheesy Pasta (v)
		Halal Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta		

Stars of the Week



Badger— no consent

Fox— Luke

Rabbit— Lillie

Squirrel— Scarlett

Mole— Kalina

Hedgehog—Alexandru

Learning Awards



Badger— Anish

Fox— Jawaria

Rabbit— Grace

Squirrel— Aksharan

Mole— Theo

Hedgehog— Musa

Well done!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 ...

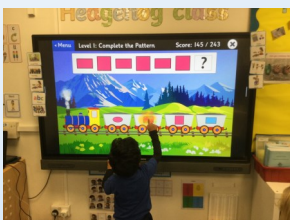
This week's wraparound club theme was "Fairytales". Children enjoyed colouring their favourite fairytale characters and they were invited to take part in lots of fun art activities. They particularly enjoyed making their own fairytale characters using wooden spoon for the body and head and various art resources to decorate it.



This week in Hedgehog Class...

This week we were lucky enough to meet Echo, who is a hearing dog. We had a special assembly where we learnt all about how he helps his owner. He lay very quietly on the floor during the assembly and afterwards Echo sat by our classroom door so we could stroke him if we wanted to. Some of us stroked him and some of us waved hello to him.

We have also been practising our maths and working on patterns and sequences. We really enjoy using our interactive board to help us.



Panto at the Library!

Pure Imagination presents 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at North Watford Library on **Saturday 16th December, 12.30-1.30pm.**

Tickets are available at North Watford library!

Tickets are £3 per person and are limited. They expect them to go very quickly as the last show was fabulous and sold out in days.

Running time 50 mins, no interval.



Christmas Fun at the Library!

This Saturday why not pop along to North Watford Library for some Christmas stories and have fun making your own Christmas decorations.

Saturday 25th November at 11am.





Christmas Events Coming Up....



4th 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 Christmas Jumper Day (festive jumpers can be worn to school) Children's Christmas Lunch Christmas Singalong at 5pm –all welcome	19th December	20th December Childrens Christmas Party (children to come to school in their party clothes) School finishes at 1.15pm No Parkgate Pirates after school.	