



8 December 2023



Dear Parents,

Scarlet Fever

We currently have a number of cases of scarlet fever in school. The first signs of scarlet fever can be flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature, a sore throat and swollen neck glands (a large lump on the side of your neck). A rash appears 12 to 48 hours later. It looks like small, raised bumps and starts on the chest and tummy, then spreads.

Please be aware that children are able to attend school 24 hours after they have started a course of antibiotics.

EYFS Play

The EYFS play was a resounding success, and it would not have been possible without the hard work, dedication, and creativity of our staff. From the teachers who guided the students in rehearsals, to the support staff who helped with costumes and props, to the administrative team who ensured everything ran smoothly, each and every one of our staff members played a crucial role in making the play memorable and enjoyable for everyone involved.

The EYFS play not only showcased the creativity and talent of our students, but it also provided them with an opportunity to develop important skills such as teamwork, confidence, and public speaking. It was truly heart-warming to see their growth and development throughout the process.

Parking

I have noticed that there have been several instances accidents caused by vehicles parking on the single yellow lines outside the school premises. I am deeply concerned about the safety of our students and would like to urge everyone to abide by the parking regulations in place.

Parking on yellow lines outside the school poses a significant risk to the safety and well-being of our students. As you may be aware, these yellow lines are there to ensure the smooth flow of traffic and to create a safe environment for our children to arrive and depart from school. The presence of parked vehicles on these single yellow lines can impede vision and obstruct the movement of pedestrians, potentially leading to accidents.

Safety and security are paramount to us, and we will be working closely with the local authority to enforce these regulations. Violators may face penalties, including fines. We sincerely hope that such measures will not be necessary and that we can all work together to create a safer environment for our children.

I would like to wish our Jewish families a happy Hannukah.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Pritchard

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box will be opening on Monday, 11th December. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to exchange cards with their classmates.

To ensure that every card reaches the right person, please remember to address each card with the child's name and class. This will help us distribute the cards accurately and efficiently.



Attendance

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



Badger Class	96.2%
Fox Class	98.5%
Rabbit Class	91%
Squirrel Class	98.6%
Mole Class	89.7%
Hedgehog Class	89%

WEEK 2				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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—Mariya
 Fox— Olive
 Rabbit— Harry
 Squirrel— Gabriel
 Mole— Rima
 Hedgehog—Jasper

Learning Awards



Badger— Zainab
 Fox— Karthiga
 Rabbit— Aiden
 Squirrel— Grayson
 Mole— Kian
 Hedgehog— Joseph
Well done!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 "Healthy Eating" and children particularly enjoyed cutting out their favourite vegetable and different parts of the body and accessories to make it into a unique character. Some of them have even given their vegetable a name! They also had fun making various fruits using play dough and colouring it afterwards.

Some of the club children were very lucky to be able to take part in decorating the school Christmas tree and did a great job!



This week in Hedgehog Class...


This week we were so excited to perform our nativity. We have worked so hard to learn our lines, actions and the words to all of our songs. We hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did!





Christmas Events Coming Up....



4th December	5th 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	KS1 Dress Rehearsal	KS1 Christmas Play at 9.15am	KS1 Christmas Play at 9.15am Last Super Star Sports Club this term
Christmas Jumper Day (festive jumpers can be worn to school) Children's Christmas Lunch Christmas Singalong at 5pm –all welcome	19th December	Childrens Christmas Party (children to come to school in their party clothes) School finishes at 1.15pm No Parkgate Pirates after school.		

Flu Vaccination Final Reminder
Please note this is NOT the Covid vaccination.

Dear Parent/Carer,

If your child has missed having their Flu vaccination at school, please click on the link below to book a catch-up appointment at a local clinic. You can book for both the Flu Nasal Spray and the Porcine free IM Vaccine.

During last year's flu season the flu virus caused children and young people to be admitted to hospital, and some into intensive care, at increasing rates to previous years. The flu virus could make your child extremely unwell and can lead to severe ear infections and bronchitis and pneumonia (chest infections) in children and young people.

Flu vaccines are safe and very effective at reducing the risk of contracting flu. Children who have the flu vaccine are less likely to pass the virus on to friends and family, especially those who may be at greater risk from flu, such as young babies, elderly people or friends and relatives with a serious health condition.

To Book an appointment please click [HERE](#)
(if you are using a PC/Laptop, please right click and then select open link)