



PARKGATE INFANTS &
NURSERY SCHOOL

2nd February 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Number Day

The children have had a fantastic day today learning about Numbers for NSPCC Number Day– It is great to see children hunting for numbers outside, solving number problems, making numbers out of Lego and generally talking about numbers. It was lovely to see the children and staff dressed up and sharing number 'outfits' with each other.



Pupil Premium

Do you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If the answer is yes then the school can apply to receive extra funding (£1450) to support your child in school. If you think that your child is eligible for pupil premium then please email the school office or come and let me know.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Pritchard

DATES TO REMEMBER

7.2.24 Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm
 8.2.24 Parents Evening 5pm-8pm
 9.2.24 Mole Sharing Assembly
 9.2.24 Staying Safe Day
 16.2.24 Rabbit Sharing Assembly
 19.2.24—23.2.24 Half Term

Attendance

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



Badger Class	95.6%
Fox Class	86.9%
Rabbit Class	95.4%
Squirrel Class	93.9%
Mole Class	81.6%
Hedgehog Class	93.7%

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— Pearl
 Fox— Willow
 Rabbit— Imaan
 Squirrel—Iqra
 Mole— Beatrice
 Hedgehog— Amalia

Learning Awards



Badger— Zayyan
 Fox— Florence
 Rabbit— Muhammad
 Squirrel— Sophie
 Mole— Alfie
 Hedgehog—Hania

Well done!

This week in Parkgate Pirates ...

This week, we celebrated 'National Storytelling Week' by reading lots of traditional tales with the children. They enjoyed colouring their favourite fairytale characters and some of the children even designed their own book cover.



This week in Squirrel Class...

For Number Day Squirrel class participating in a variety of fun activities. We started the day by completing a tens frame challenge and 'Buddy's quiz' in small groups. Later, we put a shape puzzle together in pair and went on a number hunt in the playground. We finished the day by designing our own Maths T-shirts!



Parents Evening

Parents evening will take place on:

Wednesday 7th February from 3.30pm until 6.30pm

Thursday 8th February from 5pm until 8pm

You can book an appointment with your child's class teacher via Arbor from 8am on Monday 22nd January 2024.

Nursery Admissions

We offer 30 Nursery places (15 and 30 hour provision). Parents apply directly to the school for nursery places. Please see our policy and application form on the school website.

Please note 30-hour places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis, and priority will be given to those eligible for 30-hour free childcare funding (**a 30-hour funding code must be provided at the time of application**). Children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 are eligible for a September 2024. Applications close on the **23rd February 2024**.

Number Day

Look at how much fun we had on Number Day. We also raised over £150 for the NSPCC!





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Dear Parents & Carers,

The School PTA - Friends of Parkgate Infants & Nursery School are holding an Extraordinary General Meeting on Monday 5th February at 9:00am.

The main purpose of the meeting is to vote in a new committee and discuss fundraising plans for 2024.

The meeting will be held in the school hall. All Parents are welcome to attend; we would really appreciate your feedback and ideas.

We hope to see you on there!

Many thanks,

Friends of Parkgate Infants Committee

Hayward Services is hiring!

We are looking for cleaning operative [at Parkgate](#) Infant school

Pay rate: £11.44 per hour

Hours: to work 2 hours and 15 minutes per day

Monday to Friday 17.00 to 19.15

or 17.30 to 19.45

(key holder)



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or email

recruitment@haywardservices.co.uk

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Ages 9-11

12:30 – 1:30

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