



PARKGATE INFANTS &
NURSERY SCHOOL

3rd March 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day

I have just come from a fantastic World Book Day assembly in which every class chose a poem from the book 'Zig, Zag, Zoom' to perform to the rest of the school. The children did an amazing job and it was great to see the poems performed in lots of different ways— Hedgehog class even sang their poem.



The children have really enjoyed Book Week so I would like to say thank you to both Miss Annal (who organised book week) and all the staff who made this such a lovely week.

Medication

A reminder that children should not bring any medication into school themselves (this includes non prescribed medication available over the counter). If your child requires medication to be administered then please contact the school office.

Parent Governor

We are looking for a new parent governor. If you interested in joining our governing body then please speak to myself, the school office or contact the governors directly on:
infant.governors@parkgateinfants.herts.sch.uk Attached to this newsletter is an application form.

Cold Weather

Next week the met office has issued a level 2 cold weather alert. **There is at least a 60% probability of severe cold weather/icy conditions/heavy snow between Monday 6th March and Wednesday 8th March across England.**

Please be aware that if we need to close the school then we will notify you by email using the email address registered on Arbor.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Pritchard

Watford FC Women's T-Shirt Design WINNER

Congratulations to Reuben Anderson in Squirrel class who was Parkgate's winner.



Attendance

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



Badger Class	100%
Fox Class	93.3%
Rabbit Class	86.7%
Squirrel Class	93.1%
Mole Class	78.6%
Hedgehog Class	90%

WEEK 3				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegballs in Homemade Tomato Sauce (ve) with Pasta	Mild Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Pork with Sage and Onion Stuffing with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Fish Fillet Fingers with Oven Chips or Pasta
Quorn Burger with Diced Potatoes or Pasta (v)	Vegan Sausages with Potato Wedges or Pasta (ve)	Tomato Bolognese (ve) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Veg Fingers with Potato Wedges (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza With Oven Chips or Pasta (v)
Egg Roll	Ham Roll	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Wrap	Tuna Sandwich
Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
		Halal Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta		

Stars of the Week

Badger— Xavier

Fox— Lara

Rabbit— Raaed

Squirrel—Ysabel

Mole— Hassan

Hedgehog—Sara

Well done to our Stars of the Week



Learning Awards

Badger—Ameerah

Fox—Fianna

Rabbit—Karthiga

Squirrel—Anish

Mole—Caitlin

Hedgehog—Jaheim

Well done!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Author Visit	Wednesday 8 th March
Bring an Easter egg for non-uniform day	Friday 10 th March
Bring a teddy for non-uniform day	Friday 17 th March
PTA Uniform Sale	Friday 17 th March 3:00pm (on the playground)
Yr2 visit to Pizza Express (Class TBC)	Wednesday 22 nd March
Mini Spring Fair	Friday 24 th March 3:00-4:30pm
Yr2 visit to Pizza Express (Class TBC)	Wednesday 29 th March
Easter Bonnet Parade	Friday 31 st March
Term Ends	Friday 31 st March 1:00pm

PE Days

A reminder that children must wear their PE kits to school on their classes PE days. They should wear plain blue jogging bottoms or shorts, a plain T shirt in their team colour and their school jumper. Children must wear school shoes (not trainers).

Badger	Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Fox	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Rabbit	Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
Squirrel	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
Mole	Tuesday and Friday
Hedgehog	Monday and Wednesday

This week in Hedgehog class.....

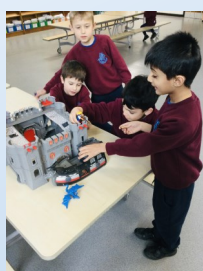
We've been very busy in Hedgehog class this week. We have really enjoyed our book 'Zim, Zam, Zoom!' We have shared lots of poems together and have learnt our special poem, 'Lullaby for a Woolly Mammoth' which we performed in assembly.

We enjoyed coming to school in our pyjamas and found lots of places to share books with our friends!



This week in Parkgate Pirates.....

This week, the children had lots of fun celebrating the World Book Day by reading fairy tale stories, creating their own story while playing with the castle and the pirate ship and completing lots of creative activities and colouring pictures from famous fairy tales.



HAPpy Holidays

Looking for something to keep your children entertained this Easter Holiday?

Through DfE funding, Hertfordshire County Council and Herts Sports Partnership have co-ordinated a huge range of activities running at different venues across the county.

Each activity will offer a nutritious meal and all of this is free for young people in receipt of benefits-related free school meals.

As an eligible family, you can book for free using your unique HAPpy Booking Code. When prompted, please make sure you enter the whole code, which includes the ! symbol which is found in the middle of the code.

You will be able to search for activities using your postcode or child's age – places are limited and strictly on a first come basis so be quick and book online from NOON on Monday 6th March 2023

<https://www.sportinherts.org.uk/booking>

Need help? Hertfordshire Libraries have computers you can use, and friendly staff who will be able to help.

Additionally, there are a range of online activities to look through, with ideas for learning more about history, music, and theatre, plus ways to keep your family active for 60 minutes each day!

View these at <https://www.sportinherts.org.uk/haf/enrichment>

Lastly, our information page has links to a variety of organisations and advice you and your family may find useful. Visit this at <https://sportinherts.org.uk/useful-local-services>

Author Visit



As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we are pleased to welcome Alice Hemming to school on Wednesday 8th March. Alice is a children's author who will be working with the children doing various workshops.

Attached is an order form which you can use to pre-order a book that Alice can sign for the children on the day.

If you would like to order a book, please complete the order form and return it to school in a named envelope and either cash or a cheque made payable to Elaine Penrose by **Monday 6th March**. (payment by card is not possible)



Author ~Alice Hemming

will be visiting our School on

Wednesday 8th March

Alice has two books available to pre-order.



RRP 7.99



RRP 6.99

Special visit discount

Books will be available @

£6.00 each

Pre Order Form

All books will be signed & dedicated by the author.

Please ensure the name of child is clearly written....Thank you.

Name

Class

That's My Flower £6.00

Leaf Thief £6.00

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR AT
PARKGATE INFANTS AND NURSERY SCHOOL

NOMINATION FORM

Your Name:
(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr)

Address:

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I have a child at the school and hereby nominate myself for election as a governor. I understand that if elected I will have to undergo a pre-appointment check. Biographical details (80 words maximum) for circulation with the voting papers are given below.

Signature:

Seconded* by:
(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr)

Address:

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Signature:

The seconder must be a parent of a pupil at the school.

Biographical detail (80 words maximum)