



PARKGATE INFANTS &
NURSERY SCHOOL

28th April 2023



Coronation!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Industrial action

Please be aware that due to the NEU Strike action taking place next Tuesday 2nd May, school will be closed to all pupils except those pupils where both parents are critical workers. We will use the same critical worker list which was used for yesterday's strike action. If you have any questions regarding the strike action then please speak to the school office.

Please be aware that Monday is a bank holiday and therefore school is **closed** to all pupils.

Coronation

Next week we are looking forward to celebrating the coronation of King Charles III. The children will be taking part in lots of coronation themed activities and we are looking forward to celebrating together with the Junior school on Friday.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Pritchard

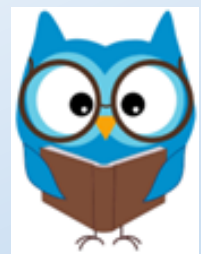


Reading at Parkgate Infants & Nursery School

Reading is at the heart of our curriculum and the teaching of reading is prioritised across the school. We understand the importance and value of children reading at home and encourage all parents to actively support this and record this reading in the reading record diary.

The children's home reading books will be changed every week.

Your child will not always read their home reading books to an adult in school. This does not mean they are not reading.



Every day children take part in Guided reading. Through the week the children read to an adult who teaches the children to decode the text and develop their understanding of what they are reading.

Guided reading and home reading are both important to develop children's ability to read with fluency as well as developing their love of reading.

North Watford Library - Coronation Saturday Stories

It's Saturday Stories at 11am on 29th April in the children's library.

This month they will be celebrating the Coronation by reading royal stories, and there will be free seeds for the children, as King Charles III loves plants and flowers.

Seeds are while stocks last and are one packet per family to give everyone a chance to take part. This event is free.



Attendance

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



Badger Class	92.6%
Fox Class	95%
Rabbit Class	97.7%
Squirrel Class	99%
Mole Class	96.6%
Hedgehog Class	95.9%

WEEK 3 (w/c 2/5; 22/5; 19/6; 10/7; 18/9; 9/10)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork Sausage with BBQ Sauce with New Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Veggie "Meatball" Sub with Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta (Ve)	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Mild Chilli Con Carne with Rice or Potato Wedges	Fish Fillet Fingers with Oven Chips or Wholemeal Pasta
Cheese and Sweet Potato Slice with New Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta (V)	Roasted Tomato Pasta with Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta (Ve)	Creamy Quorn Pie with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta (V)	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Rice or Potato Wedges (V)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza With Oven Chips or Wholemeal Pasta (V)
Tuna Roll	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Roll	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Egg Roll
Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
		Halal Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta		

Stars of the Week



Badger— Cecilia
 Fox— Anoushka
 Rabbit— Rihan
 Squirrel—Victor
 Mole— Lillie
 Hedgehog—Hadiya

Well done to our Stars of the Week

Learning Awards



Badger—Joao Gil
 Fox— Qasim
 Rabbit—Sofia
 Squirrel—Ilan
 Mole—Jimmy
 Hedgehog—no consent given

Well done!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday (no school)
Tue 2 nd May	NEU Strike day
Fri 5 th May	Parkgate Day celebrating the King's Coronation (children come to school dressed as royalty).
Mon 8 th May	Coronation Bank Holiday (no school)
Wed 10 th May	Class Photos
Fri 26 th May	PTA Frozen Friday—Ice lolly Sale
29 th May—Fri 2 nd June	Half Term
Mon 5 th June	Inset Day (no school for children)
Tues 6 th June	Fox Class Assembly
Tues 13 th June	Badger Class Assembly
Friday 16 th June	PTA Break the Rules Day
Tues 20 th June	Squirrel Class Assembly
Thurs 22 nd June	2.30ppm Musical Extravaganza
Tues 27 th June	Rabbit Class Assembly
Friday 30 th June	Sports Day
Tues 4 th July	Hedgehog Class Assembly
Friday 7 th July	Reports sent home.
Tues 11 th July	Mole Class Assembly
Friday 14 th July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly/Party
Monday 17 th July	5-6.30pm Family Evening
Thursday 20 th July	Theme Day
Friday 21 st July	1.15pm End of term

We will be sending more information home regarding the above dates in due course.

This week in Parkgate Pirates.....

This week, we have been talking to the children about their family tree and they were encouraged to complete various activities relating to this topic.

The children particularly enjoyed making their own 3D family tree and completing their family's tree chart.



EYFS requests

We are looking for the following items to improve the sand and water area of our EYFS garden:

Dustpan and brush
Scoops
Plastic bowls
Spoons
Forks
Combs
Cooking utensils
Shells
Pebbles
Stones
Conkers
Logs
Plastic bottles
Funnels
Sponges
Nets
Large paint brushes
Whisks
Syringes/pipettes
Turkey basters
Corks
Bottle brushes
Ping pong balls
Various sized container, bowls, measuring jugs and buckets.
Diggers, tractors and vehicles
Buckets, spades and rakes

If you have any of the above items, we would be most appreciative. Please hand them to our Nursery or Reception staff.

Many thanks!



May Day Fair



St Peter's
Church
Watford

Bank Holiday Monday
1st May, 1:30pm - 4:00pm
Bushey Mill Lane, WD24 7PE

Join us for a fun afternoon for all the family

Games, bouncy castle,
tombola, bric a brac,
plants, face painting,
cakes & refreshments,
handmade gifts
and more.

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LEARN TO BALANCE AND RIDE (L2BR)

- For children typically aged between 3.5 and 11
- 85% + of children are normally riding after 2 sessions
- 1 Instructor to max 5 children
- Balance bike and lightweight pedal bike for each child included in price
- 1 hour sessions

DEVELOPING BETTER BIKE CONTROL (DBBC)

- Follow-on course for new or inexperienced riders
- Covers key skills of starting, stopping, turning, looking, riding close to others, gears and signalling
- 1 Instructor to max 5 children
- Bike provided if required (extra £3.00)
- 1 hour sessions

Full course details at: www.hertsbalance.uk/course-descriptions

Saturday May 13th and Saturday May 20th

Venue: Cassiobury Junior School, Watford. WD17 3PD

Tuesday May 30th and Wednesday May 31st

Venue: Tudor Primary School, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. HP3 9ER

Thursday June 1st and Friday June 2nd

Venue: The Ridgeway Academy, Welwyn Garden City. AL7 2AF

Cost: £32 for two sessions. £19 for one session.

For more information and to book, go to **www.hertsbalance.uk/public-schedule-booking**
email **phil@hertsbalance.uk** or call **Phil** on **07941 061717**.

Private L2BR, DBBC and Bikeability sessions are available for children and adults and families. Details at **www.hertsbalance.uk/private-sessions**

SEASON 23-24

TEAM TRIALS



WHERE: BOREHAM WOOD FC / 4G PITCHES / WD6 5AL

TIME: 5.00-6.30PM

WHEN: HELD OVER 4 DIFFERENT NIGHTS

19.04.23 | 26.04.23 | 03.05.23 | 10.05.23

AGES: CURRENT SCHOOL YEARS 1 AND ABOVE

Professional club scout will be in attendance

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If you have any questions regarding the team trials get in touch with us today.

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THE PERFECT WAY FOR GIRLS
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