



16th June 2023



Summer Events!

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children loved breaking the rules today– we had children with trainers, non-uniform and even children with different colour hair! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 'Friends of Parkgate Infants' who organised the event to raise money.

Sports Day

We welcomed some old friends back to Parkgate Infants today– the junior school came to use our field for sports day. We will have our sports day in a couple of weeks (hopefully it will be a little cooler!) on Friday 30th June 2023. We have sent a letter with more information separately by email today. Please make sure that you let us know by Friday 23rd June if your child would like a school picnic on this day.

Parent Survey

Please also see below a link to our annual parents survey. We are currently, working alongside governors, self evaluating the school ready to create our list of priorities for the coming year. The results of the parent survey help us plan these priorities, please fill it in by Monday 26th June using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/U16LUTpFBB>

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Pritchard

Year 2 'Leavers Events'

Our Year 2 children will soon be leaving us to go to Parkgate Junior School. We have planned some events to mark this and wanted to give you a bit of notice:

- Friday 14th July 9-10am Year 2 play.
- Friday 14th July 4.00-5.30 Leavers assembly and Year 2 Leavers disco (children will leave school at 3pm and come back to school at 4pm). They may wear party clothes and we ask parents to stay. The Friends of Parkgate Infants have kindly agreed to fund the disco and food for the children. We will also be providing some food for parents!

Musical Extravaganza

Please be aware that we unfortunately have needed to cancel the musical extravaganza planned for next week. I will be in touch in the coming weeks with a rearranged date!

Ashridge Estate trip for Reception

A reminder to Reception parents/carers to book and pay for their Ashridge Estate trip on Wednesday 12th July.

Our Arbor system is now open and will close on Friday 7th July.

If you need an Arbor log-in, please do not hesitate to ask the school office.



Attendance

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



Badger Class	95.8%
Fox Class	97%
Rabbit Class	96.3%
Squirrel Class	99.2%
Mole Class	96.2%
Hedgehog Class	98.9%

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— Ruben
 Fox— Quinten
 Rabbit— Seyara
 Squirrel—Vicky
 Mole— Asher
 Hedgehog—Iqra

Well done to our Stars of the Week

Learning Awards



Badger—Scarlett
 Fox— Simon
 Rabbit—Christiana
 Squirrel—Gavin
 Mole—Saoirse
 Hedgehog—Grace

Well done!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tue 20 th June 9:00am	Squirrel Class Assembly (in the hall)
Tue 27 th June 9:00am	Rabbit Class Assembly (in the hall)
Fri 30 th June	Sports Day
Tue 4 th July 9:00am	Hedgehog Class Assembly (in the hall)
Fri 7 th July	Reports sent home
Tue 11 th July 9:00am	Mole Class Assembly (in the hall)
Fri 14 th July 9:00-10:00am	Year 2 Play
Fri 14 th July 4:00-5:30pm	Year 2 Leavers Assembly & disco
Mon 17 th July	5-6.30pm Family Evening
Thu 20 th July	Theme Day
Fri 21 st July	1.15pm End of term

Happy Camps

Hertfordshire County Council is once again funding HAPpy activity camps for children and young people who attend a Hertfordshire school and are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals.

This summer, activities will be running in different venues across the county for children and young people aged between 5-16 years with those in receipt of benefits-related free school meals eligible for free, and all include a nutritious meal each day.

Please find more information here: <https://sportinherts.org.uk/happy/booking/#>



Crossing Bushey Mill Lane

We would like to remind parents & carers to use the Bushey Mill Lane pelican crossing between Parkgate Infants & Nursery School and Parkgate Junior School.

Thank you.

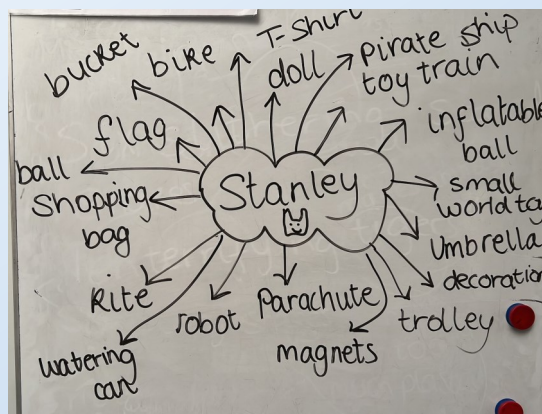
This week in Mole Class ...

Pollution and Recycling:

This week in Mole class we have been studying a book called 'Somebody swallowed Stanley' which was about a plastic bag who gets eaten by lots of animals in the ocean.

We spent a lot of time discussing the importance of recycling and the impact of pollution.

We then created a class mindmap with all the ways that Stanley could be re-used.



This week in Parkgate Pirates ...

This week's wraparound club theme was "Father's Day". The children made paper medals for their dads and coloured Father's Day pictures.

Some children completed "All about my dad" handwriting activity which really made them think and talk about their dad's favourite things.





FOOTBALL

CRICKET

ARTS &
CRAFTS

PRIZES TO
BE WON!

GYMNASTICS

ARCHERY

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SUMMER ACTIVITY

Holiday Camp

Nascot Wood School

Nascot Wood Rd, Watford WD17 4YS

31st Jul - 4th Aug
21st Aug - 25th Aug

8:45AM - 3:30PM

£22.50
PER DAY

£95 FOR
FULL WEEK

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Watford Fields Infants School

Neal St, Watford WD18 0WF

31st Jul - 4th Aug

7th Aug - 11th Aug

14th Aug - 18th Aug

8:45AM - 3:30PM

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Essex Fire Museum Open Days
Sunday 25th June 2023
Sunday 30th July 2023
(10.30am to 4.00pm)



Visits must be pre-booked via:
museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

**Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS**

Hertford Museum launch new 'Wellbeing Trail'

Hertford Museum have launched a Wellbeing Trail designed in collaboration with the children of Hertford St Andrew Primary School.

The trail is now available to collect from the Museum's front desk and provides a starting point for children, families and carers to talk together about ways to support their mental and physical wellbeing. Our new leaflet guides visitors around a number of exhibits with links to physical health, personal care, play, and music.

Children are encouraged to think about how they can incorporate some of the 5 Ways to Wellbeing into their daily lives.

Hertford Museum is free to visit. We are open Tuesday to Saturday 10am -5pm and Sunday 12pm -4pm.

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Telephone: 01992 582686
Email: enquiries@hertfordmuseum.org.uk
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Accredited Museum No. 807

Wellbeing Trail - Spring 2023

For further information on the 5 Ways to Wellbeing, visit www.nhs.uk or www.mind.org.uk



Why not try our trail which links to the 5 Ways To Wellbeing? Our Museum activities give you the opportunity to Give, Connect, Be Active, Take Notice and Keep Learning. Use the leaflet to take a guided tour of our exhibits and think about how you can incorporate some of these ideas to support your own daily life. Have fun!



- Give**
 - Share what you've learned with someone else
 - Volunteer some of your time with the museum or another organisation
 - Encourage others to come in and do their own Wellbeing Trail
- Connect**
 - Explore the trail with a friend
 - Find out more information from one of our friendly volunteers
 - Share what you've learned with someone when you get home
- Be Active**
 - Take the stairs!
 - Enjoy a walk around our beautiful garden
 - Go for a wander around the town when you've finished
- Take Notice**
 - Take a really close-up look at a painting and see what details you might otherwise have missed
 - Take a quiet moment on a bench, pause and see what exhibits you are drawn to
 - Use your senses - look, listen, smell and touch!
- Learn**
 - Find out as much as you can from the information panels
 - Come back regularly to continue learning about our new exhibits
 - Conduct your own research when you get home. Ask us if you need some help!



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