



PARKGATE INFANTS &  
NURSERY SCHOOL

22 September 2023



## **Welcome Back!**

Dear Parents,

## **School Photos**

Our school photographer will be here on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to take individual and sibling photos. You will receive a letter next week with more information.

## **Parents Evening**

Parents evening this year will be on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October. Please look out for a letter which will be sent out on Monday with more details of how to book. These meetings will be in person and will take place in the hall. You are able to bring children to these meetings but they will not be able to sit with you during your consultation.

## **Tissue boxes**

We could really use tissues in our classrooms, any donations would be greatly appreciated.

## **Parking**

Whilst there are road markings outside the school at the moment, I would still ask that parent are considerate when parking. If you park over the corner opposite the school entrance then children are not able to see if it is safe to cross the road. If you are parked over the corner then you may not notice a child when you reverse to drive away.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Pritchard

## School tours

Each year we hold tours for prospective parents to view the school before applying.

The tour lasts approximately 45 minutes.  
The following dates are open only for parents looking for Reception 2024 :

Tue 26<sup>th</sup> September 9.15am

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> September 9.15am—FULL

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am-FULL

Thu 12<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am

Tue 17<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am

Please book by emailing the date you would like, with your name & contact number and how many accompanying children are in your group.

Nursery dates will be available in January 2024.

## Attendance

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



Badger Class	95.6%
Fox Class	99.7%
Rabbit Class	94.8%
Squirrel Class	96.8%
Mole Class	96%
Hedgehog Class	91.3%

WEEK 1				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Quorn Burger in a Bun (v)	Beef Bolognese	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Fishcake with Oven Chips or Pasta
Baked Bean and Cheese Slice (V)	Sweet Potato and Pea Samosa Burrito (v)	Quorn Fillet with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta (V)	Cheese Pinwheel (V)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Oven Chips or Pasta (V)
Cheese Sandwich (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)	Ham Sandwich	Tuna Roll	Egg Roll (v)
Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings
		Halal Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta		

## Stars of the Week



Badger— Pearl

Fox—Pearla

Rabbit—Sophie

Squirrel—Caitlin

Mole—Amelia

Hedgehog—Ohemaa

**Well done!**

## Learning Awards



Badger—No consent given

Fox—Beth

Rabbit—Victor

Squirrel—Burhanuddin

Mole—No consent given

Hedgehog—no consent given

**Well done!**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

2 <sup>nd</sup> October	School Photos
6 <sup>th</sup> October 9am-9.30am	Badger Class Sharing Assembly
11 <sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm-6.30pm	Parents Evening
12 <sup>th</sup> October 5pm-8pm	Parents Evening
13 <sup>th</sup> October 9am-9.30am	Fox Class Sharing Assembly
20 <sup>th</sup> October 9am-9.30am	Rabbit Class Sharing Assembly
3 <sup>rd</sup> November 9am-9.30am	Squirrel Class Sharing Assembly
10 <sup>th</sup> November 9am-9.30am	Hedgehog Class Sharing Assembly
17 <sup>th</sup> November 9am-9.30am	Mole Class Sharing Assembly
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccinations

### Book Sale

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Book Sale this week, despite the awful weather. It was (as ever) very successful, with more than 180 books going home with happy children.

Fantastic!

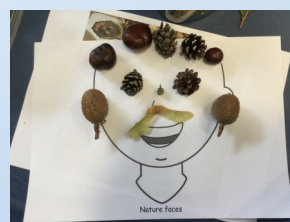
### This week in Badger Class...

This week in Maths, we have been looking at numbers to 100. We have been saying how many tens and ones are in a number and comparing them by putting them in order from largest to smallest. We were given 3 numbers and had to make them with tens and ones resources to compare the length. The longest was the largest number.



### This week in Parkgate Pirates ...

This week, we have been talking to the children about their family tree. They particularly enjoyed topic related colouring activities, 'Family' crossword puzzle and they had lots of fun making up nature faces using all natural resources like leaves, conkers, acorns and pine cones.



## PE Days....

We have had lots of queries about PE days and when children should come to school in PE kits. Please see the table below:

Class	PE Days
Badger Class	Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
Fox Class	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
Squirrel Class	Week A Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Week B
Rabbit Class	Week A Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Week B
Mole Class	Tuesday and Friday
Hedgehog Class	Monday and Wednesday

Parents in Year 1, please be reassured that you will be notified the dates for weeks A and B via email and a notice will be on the classroom doors.

Please could we remind parents that children must have a school PE bag in school which includes a pair of plimsoles.



# Super Star Sport

## AUTUMN AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Looking forward to welcoming your children back for our next Autumn Term!! We have our popular Football Club, Spy Club, Construction & Gymnastics! Don't miss out!



### 13 WEEK SUPER PROGRAM



#### **TUESDAY- FUNTASTIC FOOTBALL (Reception, Year1&2)**

START DATE: 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 – END DATE: 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023  
TIMES 3PM – 4PM

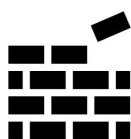
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#### **WEDNESDAY – SPY CLUB (Reception, Year 1&2)**

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TIMES 3PM – 4PM

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#### **THURSDAY- CONSTRUCTION CLUB (Reception, Year 1&2)**

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TIMES 3PM – 4PM

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#### **FRIDAY-GYMNASTICS (Reception, Year 1&2)**

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TIMES 3PM – 4PM

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For any additional information, please email us at [operations@superstarsportnwl.com](mailto:operations@superstarsportnwl.com) where Junior would be happy to answer any questions you may have!

#### **HOW DO I BOOK???**

Step 1: Enter the site [www.superstarsportnwl.com](http://www.superstarsportnwl.com)

Step 2: Click 'BOOK NOW' on the home page

*After clicking book now, you will be directed to another page on the site.*

Step 3: Select your school/nursery location

Step 4: Select the block of sessions you would like to book your child onto and click 'info and booking'

Step 5: Once here please find the 'book this class'

Step 6: Time to sign up your child!!!! (If you have not created a profile with us, there is a short profile creation process)

Step 7: Your child attends their Super Star Sport club!!!

**\*Subject to Cancellation depending on booking numbers\***



*Building friendships for life*

# PLAYERS WANTED



**Boys & Girls U5's - U18's**

**No Rugby experience necessary**



**Old Albanian RFC**

The Woollam Playing Fields  
160 Harpenden Road  
St Albans AL3 6BB

U5'S - U12'S [minis@oarugby.com](mailto:minis@oarugby.com)  
U13's - U18's [juniors@oarugby.com](mailto:juniors@oarugby.com)



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