



PARKGATE INFANTS &
NURSERY SCHOOL

10 November 2023



Dear Parents,

Christmas

It is time to share some of the events that we have coming up for Christmas.

On the 7th and 8th December 2023 we will be holding the EYFS Christmas play for parents of children in Reception and Nursery. On the 14th and 15th December we will be holding the key stage 1 play for parents of children in Year 1 and 2. These will start at 9.15am and generally last for about an hour however parents are invited to join us for Coffee and mince pies after the show.

The children have already started practicing and are looking forward to showing you. This year we will be issuing tickets for the performances, this is due to limits in the hall capacity. Parents in all shows will be limited to 2 tickets per person. You will receive information about how you can book tickets in the next few weeks.

On Monday 18th December children will be invited to come to school in their Christmas jumpers (if anyone has any **old** children's Christmas jumpers that they would like to donate to school, please deliver them to the school office and will pass these on to children who may not have a jumper). On this day children will be able to have a Christmas dinner (please see the menu at the end of this newsletter). There will be three options to choose from, please use the following link:

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

In the evening of 18th December 2023 at 5pm we will be holding our annual Christmas sing-a-long. At our sing-a-long we gather in the hall and sing Christmas songs. This event will also be ticketed and we will share how to book tickets later in the term!

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Pritchard

Children In Need

On Friday 17th November we are inviting children to come to school in their weekend clothes in support of the charity Children In Need. We will be collecting monetary donations for the charity in the classrooms.



Attendance

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



Badger Class	96.6%
Fox Class	95%
Rabbit Class	96%
Squirrel Class	93.1%
Mole Class	93%
Hedgehog Class	97%

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— Anish
 Fox— Alice
 Rabbit— Muhammad
 Squirrel— Simar
 Mole— Nikolett
 Hedgehog— declined consent

Well done!

Learning Awards



Badger— Judah
 Fox— Seyara
 Rabbit— Matthias
 Squirrel— Sara
 Mole— Hoorain
 Hedgehog— Ioana

Well done!

DATES TO REMEMBER

15 th November	Hedgehog library visit
17 th November 9am-9.30am	Mole class sharing assembly
28 th November	Flu Vaccinations
29 th November	Mole library visit
7 th December	EYFS Christmas Play
8 th December	EYFS Christmas Play
14 th December	KS1 Christmas Play
15 th December	KS1 Christmas Play
18 th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Children's Christmas Lunch
20 th December	Term Ends 1:15pm

This week in Parkgate Pirates ...

This week, Parkgate Pirates joined the rest of the school in celebrating Remembrance Day by completing lots of fun activities. They especially enjoyed making their own poppy wind mill, a poppy field 3d collage picture and some children even made a poppy chatterbox. They completed it some really lovely Remembrance Day picture colouring too.

We also talked about Autumn season and Autumn animals and we made a start on activities relating to upcoming Diwali festival, making and decorating a Henna hand using various available art resources.



This week in Rabbit Class...

On Wednesday we had a great trip to North Watford Library. We were all very sensible walking to the library in the rain. The librarians read us a story and told us how we can join the library. The library had lots of exciting books and we had great fun reading them.





Christmas Lunch

Monday 18th December 2023

Option 1: Sliced Turkey Breast with Chipolata Sausage

Sage & Onion Stuffing

Gravy

Option 2: Quorn Fillet (v) with Veggie Sausage

Sage & Onion Stuffing

Gravy

Roast Potatoes

With a choice of Seasonal Vegetables

Choice of Christmas Desserts

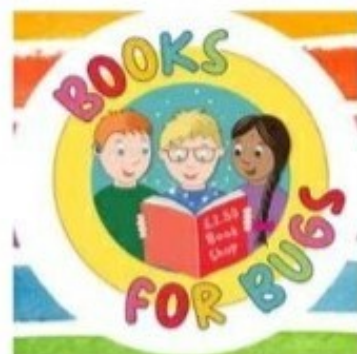
Please let us know by Wednesday 22nd November which option you would like to order for your child via this link:

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Parkgate Infants
& Nursery



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Open Evening 4:30 - 6:00pm

Youth Orchestra Concert 6:15 - 7:00pm

Friday 17th November 2023

At: Watford School of Music
(on site of Watford Boys Grammar School)
The Clarendon Muse, 70 Rickmansworth Rd
Watford, WD18 7JA

Admission Free

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