



15 December 2023



Christmas

Key Stage 1 Play

Thank you to everyone involved in making the Key Stage 1 Play a resounding success. It brought immense joy to everyone watching. The hard work that staff put in to prepare the children for the play was invaluable. This event wouldn't have been possible without their hard work and commitment.

Christmas Jumper Day

I wanted to remind you about Christmas Jumper Day which is this coming Monday! On Christmas Jumper Day, the children will have the opportunity to wear a jumper over their regular school uniform (without their school jumper). Children will have a Christmas dinner on this day. If you have not booked a Christmas dinner the children will be able to have a school packed lunch.

Christmas Sing a Long

We are excited to invite you and your family to our annual Christmas Sing-a-long event! It will be a festive evening filled with joy, laughter, and wonderful music. At 5pm on Monday, in the hall we will be getting into the festive spirit by singing along to all the Christmas classics! Everyone is welcome.

End of Term

I wanted to remind you that this Wednesday, 1.15pm, marks the end of the Autumn term. It has been an eventful term filled with exciting activities and great progress in our children's academic journeys.

Children start back at school on Monday 8th January. Please remember that for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 the school day now runs from 8.40am– 3.10pm. The doors will open at 8.35am and you can drop off anytime after this time.

Nursery will continue to run from 8.55 am–3.00pm. Please be aware that the Nursery will continue to open the classroom doors at 8.45am and you can drop off anytime after this time. The Friends of Parkgate Infants have been busy organising the end of term party which will take place on Wednesday. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for organising the party and all the amazing things that they have organised this year. **Children can come to school on Wednesday in their party clothes.**

If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to contact the school office at admin@parkgateinfants.herts.sch.uk.

This will be the last weekly newsletter this term so please have a lovely Christmas break.

Mr Pritchard

Christmas Post Box

Monday will be the last chance to use our Christmas post box. Please make sure you label the cards with the child's name and class so that we can deliver them to the right recipient.



Attendance

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



Badger Class	93.1%
Fox Class	98.2%
Rabbit Class	87.9%
Squirrel Class	82.8%
Mole Class	78.3%
Hedgehog Class	90%

WEEK 3

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs with Diced Potatoes or Rice	Chicken Pie with Creamed Potatoes or Rice	Roast Beef and Gravy with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Quorn Hot Dog with Potato Wedges or Garlic Bread	Salmon Fillet Fingers with Oven Chips or Wholemeal Pasta
Bean and Vegetable Grill with Diced Potatoes or Rice (V)	Mild Vegetable Curry with Creamed Potatoes or Rice (Ve)	Potato Topped Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta (V)	Beany Pasta Bake Potato Wedges or Garlic Bread (V)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza With Oven Chips or Wholemeal Pasta (V)
Tuna Roll	Cheese Sandwich (v)	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Baguette (v)	Egg Roll (v)
Jacket Potato with various toppings	Tomato Pasta with Cheese	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Cheesy Pasta (v)
		Halal Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta		

Stars of the Week



Badger— Judah
 Fox— Felix
 Rabbit— Joshua
 Squirrel— Darcie
 Mole— Edward
 Hedgehog—Diyan

Learning Awards



Badger— Samuel
 Fox— Olive
 Rabbit— Alice Z
 Squirrel— Harry B
 Mole— Zainab
 Hedgehog— Ariana

Well done!

DATES TO REMEMBER

18th December

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20th December

Christmas Jumper Day & Children's Christmas Lunch

Christmas Sing-a-long everyone welcome 5pm

Term Ends 1:15pm

Next Term starts on 8th January

This week in Parkgate Pirates ...

This week, children have been busy with lots of different Christmas arts and crafts activities like colouring, cutting out Christmas decorations and drawing their own Christmas themed pictures. Some of the children used playdough to create Christmas cakes and biscuits. They looked wonderful and yummy!



This week in Squirrel Class...

This week Squirrel class have been extremely busy performing their songs in the Christmas play! We worked really hard to make our own headbands for our song. We did 3 shows this week and are very proud of every single child!





Christmas Events Coming Up....



4th December	5th December	6th December	7th December	8th December
		EYFS Dress Rehearsal Deadline for milk orders for next term	EYFS Christmas Play at 9.15am	EYFS Christmas Play at 9.15am
11th December	12th December	13th December	14th December	15th December
		KS1 Dress Rehearsal	KS1 Christmas Play at 9.15am	KS1 Christmas Play at 9.15am Last Super Star Sports Club this term
18th December Christmas Jumper Day (festive jumpers can be worn to school) Children's Christmas Lunch Christmas Singalong at 5pm –all welcome	19th December	20th December Childrens Christmas Party (children to come to school in their party clothes) School finishes at 1.15pm No Parkgate Pirates after school.		