



12 January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Barnaby Bears Birthday– Friday 26th January 2024

Barnaby Bear is a bear in school who helps us at Parkgate Infants and Nursery learn about the world around us. Barnaby has been on holiday with lots of different children and when he comes back from his holidays we always find out about the places he has visited. If you would like to take Barnaby on holiday (on the weekend or in the school holidays) or you have a family celebration that Barnaby could join you at then please write Barnaby a letter and hand it in to the school office.

Every year we celebrate Barnaby Bears birthday, which this year will be on **Friday 24th January**. Children are invited to bring a bear to school for the day. Please note that children are required to wear their usual school **uniform** to school on this day.

Class Assemblies

Class sharing assembly starts from the 19th January. Please see the dates on this newsletter for your classes date. Assemblies will start at 8.50am and last around 15 minutes.

Nursery Tours

If you or someone you know has a child of Nursery age in September 2024 and would like a tour of the nursery then please contact the office. The tour dates will be 9.30, 11.00 and 2.00 on 29th January, 7th February and 13th February.

Current Vacancies at Parkgate Infants & Infant School

We have an opening at our school for a Wraparound Assistant with the Parkgate Pirates and we are also looking for a Midday Supervisory Assistant. If you are interested, please have a look at www.teachinherts.com.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend,

Mr Pritchard

DATES TO REMEMBER

19.1.24 Fox Sharing Assembly
 26.1.24 Badger Sharing Assembly
 2.2.24 NCPCC Number Day
 7.2.24 Parents Evening 3.30pm-6pm
 8.2.24 Parents Evening 5pm-8pm
 9.2.24 Mole Sharing Assembly
 9.2.24 Staying Safe Day
 16.2.24 Rabbit Sharing Assembly

19.2.24—23.2.24 Half Term

Attendance

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



Badger Class	96.2%
Fox Class	95.2%
Rabbit Class	94.8%
Squirrel Class	92.8%
Mole Class	92.7%
Hedgehog Class	92.3%

WEEK 2				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mild Chicken Curry with Rice	Veggie Sausages with Gravy with Creamed Potatoes or Pasta (Ve)	Roast Pork with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges or Rice	Battered Fish Fillet with Oven Chips or Wholemeal Pasta
Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread (Ve)	Sweet Chilli Quorn with Creamed Potatoes or Pasta (v)	Shepherdess Pie with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta (V)	Vegetarian Roll (V)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Oven Chips or Pasta (V)
Tuna Roll	Cheese Sandwich (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)	Ham Sandwich	Egg Roll (v)
Jacket Potato with various toppings	Tomato pasta with Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings
		Halal Roast Chicken and Sage and Onion Stuffing with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta		

Stars of the Week



Badger— Samuel
 Fox— Maisie
 Rabbit— Harry
 Squirrel— Umaima
 Mole— Inaya
 Hedgehog— Tobias

Learning Awards

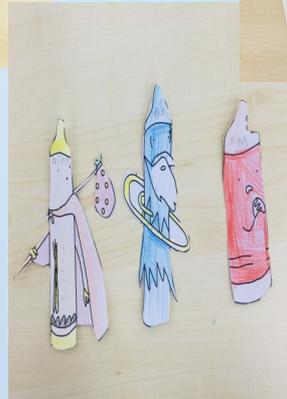
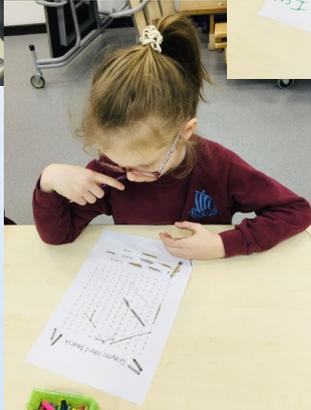


Badger— Ania
 Fox— Maaz
 Rabbit— Lina
 Squirrel— Noah
 Mole— Nikolett
 Hedgehog— Louis

Well done!

This week in Parkgate Pirates ...

This week, we have been reading bestselling books "The Day the Crayons Quit" and "The Day the Crayons Come Home" by Drew Daywalt and the children really enjoyed learning about the importance of respecting each other's needs and wishes. They completed lots of lovely activities related to the theme of the book.



This week in Hedgehog Class...

Happy New Year !

We were very excited to be back after the holidays and have enjoyed beginning our learning on our new topic - houses and homes. We have been looking at our houses and how they have been built. We have also enjoyed playing in our builder's yard role play area and building our own houses in our outside construction area.

