



9th February 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Curriculum Sessions

As part of our 'Working Together, Parent Partnership' initiative we will be holding our first curriculum session next Thursday. Mr Howell (our Science leader) will be sharing our Science curriculum with you. The session will start at 8.45 and will last around an hour.

Future Sessions:

14th March– Computing

25 April– Geography

2nd May PHSE

20th June– PE

9th July– History.

Parents Evening

It was great to see so many parents at parents evenings over the last few days. It is a great opportunity to share the progress that your children have been making. At parents evening we asked parents to complete a survey, if you attended parents evening but were not able to complete the survey then please use the QR code to access the survey



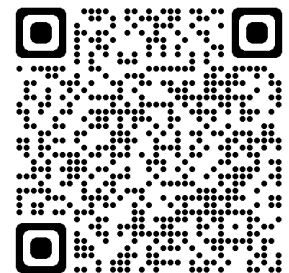
Road Closures

A local councillor has made us aware that road works will be taking place on Sandringham Road from the junction with Bushey Mill Lane to the junction with Buckingham Road. This will take place on Friday 23rd February until Monday 26th February between 9.30am and 4:00pm.

Chicken Pox

Please be aware that we have chicken pox in school. If your child has small spots that start to blister then children should be off school until the last spots have scabbed over. Please scan the QR code for more information about chicken pox.

If you are pregnant and you come into close contact with someone who has chickenpox then please contact your midwife.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Pritchard

DATES TO REMEMBER

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	97.1%
Fox Class	90.7%
Rabbit Class	95.2%
Squirrel Class	93.8%
Mole Class	79.7%
Hedgehog Class	85.7%

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— Maya
 Fox— Umar
 Rabbit— No consent
 Squirrel—Omosafe
 Mole— Theo P
 Hedgehog— Khaleesi

Learning Awards



Badger— Zainab
 Fox— Rebeca
 Rabbit— Prisha
 Squirrel— Edward
 Mole— Amelia
 Hedgehog— Ohemaa

Well done!

This week in Parkgate Pirates ...

This week, we have been learning about Chinese New Year. The children really enjoyed reading the story about the animals from the Chinese Zodiac calendar and they had fun finding out which animal represents the year that they were born in.

The children were invited to make and decorate their own lanterns, and they also really enjoyed making a lantern collage pictures and a paper dragon puppet on sticks.



This week in Hedgehog Class...

Chinese New Year

This week we have enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year and making our own lanterns. We have also enjoyed working as a team in the outside area. We made a train to take us to Africa and a speedboat that was on its way to money Island!



Road Safety

We are urging all parents to please use the crossing on Bushey Mill Lane when dropping off or collecting your child from school. It is crucial for the safety of our children, and it would be devastating if there were an accident involving a child while trying to cross the road.

Earrings

Please can we remind parents that children are only allowed to wear plain stud earrings to school.



Nursery Admissions

We offer 30 Nursery places (15 and 30 hour provision). Parents apply directly to the school for nursery places. Please see our policy and application form on the school website.

Please note 30-hour places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis, and priority will be given to those eligible for 30-hour free childcare funding (**a 30-hour funding code must be provided at the time of application**). Children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 are eligible for a September 2024. Applications close on the **23rd February 2024**.

Hayward Services is hiring!

We are looking for cleaning operative [at Parkgate](#) Infant school

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Monday to Friday 17.00 to 19.15

or 17.30 to 19.45

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If you believe you are the right person for this role,
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or email

recruitment@haywardservices.co.uk

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11:00 – 12:00

Word
Problems

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12:30 – 1:30

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