



Next week...  
Lunch is week 3

3 December 2021

### Elvis has arrived!

Christmas has arrived at Parkgate!

Everyone have been busy practicing our Christmas Play which we are hoping to share with you in the coming few weeks.

Our naughty elf—Elvis has also arrived! This week we have found him hanging from the ceiling and this morning we found him fishing in the fish tank. If you use Twitter and follow our school page then you will be able to keep up to date with his antics!

I would also like to say well done to Ronnie in Year 2, who stood up at played his guitar in front of 60 parents—Amazing Ronnie!

Mr Pritchard

### Christmas Dates

Nursery and Reception Play: 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Dec

Year 1 and 2 Play: 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Singalong: 20<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day: 20<sup>th</sup> December

School Christmas Party (children wear party clothes): 21<sup>st</sup> December



### Flu Vaccination

On Monday 29th November Vaccination UK nurses visited our school to administer the flu vaccine. They had cancelled their planned visit on Thursday 4th November and originally informed us that this would not be rescheduled.

On Monday 29th November we were informed that due to the high number of children who could not be vaccinated they would reschedule and come back. We doing are best to work with Vaccination UK to arrange a further visit.



### Late

We have a small number of children who are regularly late. Please remember that we now have a 'soft start'. You are able to drop off anytime between **8.45 and 8.55**.

You must be in school by **8.55**. If your child arrives after 8.55 then they will receive an late 'L' code on their attendance register. If children arrive after 9.05 then they will receive a late 'U' mark. If children receive more than 15 'U' marks then the local authority could issue a fixed penalty notice.

Many parents are commenting that children are late due to staggered start and finish times at the Junior school. I have spoken to Mrs Pipe who has assured me that this should not have an impact on siblings at the Infants school. If parents are finding it difficult to drop off then Mrs Pipe is happy to discuss this with individual parents.

### Stars of the Week

Badger—Maria G



Fox—Cristian

Rabbit—Grace

Squirrel—Ameerah

Mole—Halima

Hedgehog—Pearl

Well done to our  
Stars of the Week  
3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

### Learning Behaviour

This week the awards go to:

Badger—Younes

Fox—Anoushka

Rabbit— Qasim

Squirrel—Mishi

Mole—Richard

Hedgehog—Lorena

### Attendance

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

These percentages do not include Covid related absences.

Badger Class	92.1%
Fox Class	92.4%
Rabbit Class	93%
Squirrel Class	81%
Mole Class	93.7%
Hedgehog Class	94%