

OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Welcome to the start of the second half of the spring term. I hope that you all had a lovely break and that the pupils are well rested ready for the busy few weeks ahead. Firstly a big thank you for all the donations that were sent for the wear red for the air ambulance day that took place on Friday 14th February. The school was awash with lots of red during the day. During the day pupils also looked at the amazing work that the air ambulance do, especially in saving the lives of many children every year. We have lots going on this half term with parent interviews taking place the week beginning 3rd and 10th March. These are a really important chance to get to meet your child's class teacher and discuss the progress they are making, look at their attendance so far this year and also raise any concerns that you might have. An email was sent by the main office on Friday 14th February with instructions on how to book a face to face appointment or request a phone call. If you have any problems booking please contact the main office who will be happy to help you. I hope that everyone has a great week and see/speak to you all soon.



THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sports competitions: Not all pupils involved

Wednesday 26th February: Y5/6 Tag rugby

Thursday 27th February: Y5/6 girls football

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

A reminder that the whole school attendance target for each week is 96%.

The classes that met/exceeded the target for the week beginning 10th February 2025 were
1H, 2B, 2K, 4C and 6W.



A special well done to **2K** who had the highest attendance across the school last week. The attendance trophy is on its way to you!

REMINDERS

Schools meals: Telford and Wrekin have informed schools that from 24th February 2025 the cost of school meals will be increasing to £2.90. These increases are normally introduced from April of each year, however, due to increasing cost pressures it has been necessary to bring forward the increase this year.

Parent interview weeks

These are taking place the week beginning 3rd and 10th March as per the timetable below. An email with information on how to book a face to face appointment or phone call was sent last half term.

Monday 3rd March: 1J and 2K

Tuesday 4th March: 1G, 2V and 6W

Wednesday 5th March: 2B, 5EF and 6A

Thursday 6th March: 1H and 4W

Monday 10th March: 3C and 3/4P

Tuesday 11th March: FB, 4C and 5CF

Wednesday 12th March: FG and 3F

Thursday 13th March: FW and 5W

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SPRING 2 DATES

Week beginning Monday 3rd March: Start of parent interview week

Week beginning Monday 3rd March: In Harmony week 5

Week beginning Monday 3rd March: World book day events

Wednesday 5th March: LCT parent presentations

Friday 21st March: PODS coffee morning

Tuesday 25th March: Telford sings event (3:30pm-7:00pm) Not all pupils

Friday 4th April: Full governors meeting

Tuesday 8th April: KS2 Cross country (Not all pupils)

Friday 11th April: Last day of term

Please note other dates may be added to this list as the half term progresses.

TERM DATES FOR 2024/2025

Monday 24th February 2025	Spring term 2 begins
14th April - 25th April 2025	Easter holidays
Monday 28th April 2025	Summer term 1 begins
Monday 5th May 2025	May bank holiday
26th May - 30th May 25	Half term holiday
Monday 2nd June 25	Staff PD day (children not in school)
Tuesday 3rd June 25	Summer term 2 begins
Friday 18th July 25	Last day of the academic year





Old Park Primary School VALUES



Belonging

1. I am proud to be part of the Old Park family.
2. I am a special and important part of our school.
3. I feel happy and valued.
4. I feel safe in school.
5. I help others through my support and friendship.



Respect

1. I treat everyone the same.
2. 'Everyone is awesome'.
3. We are all allowed different views and opinions.
4. I do not disturb the learning of others, and I help others to learn the best they can.
5. I care for myself, the school, the community and the wider world.



Responsibility

1. I always try my best with my learning.
2. I make good choices.
3. I am honest.
4. I know that my actions will have consequences.
5. I am a good role model to others.





Old Park Primary School BEHAVIOUR RULES



1. Follow instructions
2. To have kind words, kind hands and kind feet.
3. To show respect for everyone within the school community.



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As part of our new lunchtime scheme OPAL, we are looking to collect as many of the items above ready for after half term. If you have anything shown above that you could donate please drop them off at the main office. Many thanks in advance for any donations that you might be able to provide us with.

What are **LOOSE PARTS?**

Loose parts are items that can be used to facilitate different kinds of play, or any material that a child can manipulate for playful purposes.

Upcycled Loose Parts

