

Belonging Respect Responsibility

OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Good morning. I hope that everyone had a good weekend. A big thank you to all the parents and carers that came to our parent interviews over the past two weeks. I hope that you all found it useful to speak about your child's progress and attendance. On Monday 10th March we had a visit from the local authority to complete their quality assurance which was very successful and a great reflection of all the hard work of our staff and children. On Friday 21st March we will be launching our In Harmony summer project with a visit from Diddy Sweg who will be working with the children to showcase disco, drum and base and garage music. It should be an amazing experience for all and a great start to our project.

We look forward to showcasing their musical performances at the end of the summer term with our annual In Harmony concerts. A reminder that on Friday 21st March it is Comic Relief and we are asking pupils to donate £1 (email sent out via ParentPay) in exchange for wearing red. Please read through all the newsletter this week especially the last page regarding our request for Lego donations. Have a great week!



THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

In Harmony week 7 begins

Friday 21st March: Comic relief 'wear it red' day

Friday 21st March: PODS Parent event

Sports competitions: Not all pupils involved

Tuesday 18th March: Year 5 and 6 netball competition

Wednesday 19th March: Year 2 trip to Ironbridge

Thursday 20th March: KS2 Sportability 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 March 2025 were
FW, 1G, 1J, 2K, 4C, 5CF, 5W and 6W.



A special well done to **FW** who had the best attendance across the school last week. Well done, the attendance trophy is on its way to you.

REMINDERS

In Harmony open lessons

We will be opening up our In Harmony music lessons so that parents/carers can come and see how their children and progressing and hear what they have been working on.

These are taking place on the following dates. Pupils will be bringing home letters about the sessions that show the times.

Thursday 20th March: Percussion

Monday 24th March: Violins

Wednesday 26th March: Flutes

Thursday 27th March: Trumpets and tubas

Friday 28th March: Cellos

Monday 1st April: Trombones and horns

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SPRING 2 DATES

Friday 21st March: Comic relief: Wear red non-uniform day

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



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NEWSLETTER



Old Park Primary School VALUES



Belonging	Respect	Responsibility
<ol style="list-style-type: none">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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">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.



