

Belonging Respect Responsibility

OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Good morning, I hope that you all had a good weekend. We had a very busy week at Old Park last week with various visits, Arthog outreach and sporting events. Everyone taking part represented the school amazingly demonstrating our values of belonging, respect and responsibility in everything that they did. Our week finished with a visit from our school improvement partner (SIP) who came to complete a review of our maths provision. It was an extremely successful day with numerous areas of strengths including that 'staff have good subject knowledge, pupils are engaged in their learning, there is improved presentation in pupil books and pupils demonstrated good behaviour for learning'.

We are all incredibly happy with the outcome of the day and the pupils did a great job in their maths lessons and when interviewed about the curriculum. Finally please take time to read through the results and analysis of the parent/carer survey which is came out today, and thank you again for everyone that took the time to respond.



THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

In Harmony: Week 6 begins
Year 5 Arthog outreach continues

Monday 18th Nov: PODS coffee morning
Mon 18 and Tues 19: Y1 Toy workshops
Wednesday 20th: Nov: Year 5 cinema visit
Thursday 21st Nov: In Harmony open orchestra event
Friday 22nd Nov: Year 6 Police workshop

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

Whole school attendance last week was 93.9%

Well done to the following classes for beating the 96% attendance challenge last week:

3/4P, 3F, 4W, 5CF, 5W, 6A and 6W

A special well done to **5W** who had the highest attendance across the school last week.

REMINDERS

In Harmony: Orchestra open sessions

On Thursday 21st November, we are having an open orchestra session where you can come and see your child's orchestra.

- Year 2: 9:10
- Year 3: 10:10
- Year 4: 11:25
- Year 5: 1:10
- Year 6: 2:10



TIHYO (Y4 onwards)

If your child attends TIHYO, there will be a performance on Thursday 28th November at 5pm. Please note on that evening there will be no TIHYE.

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AUTUMN 2 DATES

Monday 18th November: **PODS coffee morning**
Wednesday 20th November: **Y5 cinema trip**
Thursday 21st November: **In Harmony open orchestra event**
Friday 29th November: **Malinslee Christmas light switch on event**
Monday 9th - Friday 13 December: **Y6 Arthog residential**
Thursday 12th December: **Save the Children Christmas jumper day**
Monday 16th December: **Y5 and 6 Christmas performance**
Tuesday 17th December: **Y3 and 4 Christmas performance**
Wednesday 18th December: **Christmas lunch**
Friday 20th December: **Staff PD day (children not in school)**



TERM DATES FOR 2024/2025

20th December 24 - 3rd January 25	Christmas holidays
Monday 6th January 25	Spring term 1 begins
17th - 21st February 25	Half term holiday
Monday 24th February 25	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.



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EARLY HELP SUPPORT



Protect, care and invest
to create a better borough



SOUTHWATER DROP IN



Every Wednesday 9.30am - 12:30pm
Southwater Library – children's section

- Advice and signposting
- Information on parenting/ courses
- Support and guidance around accessing local community activities
- Family hubs information



Provided by
Strengthening Families
and Dandelion Peer
Parent support



Right help at the right time

To find out more about of the
Family Hubs Offers please visit our website

www.telford.gov.uk/familyhubs



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