

Belonging Respect Responsibility

OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Good morning, I hope that you all had a good weekend and that the snow did not cause you too much disruption last week. I know that the pupils thoroughly enjoyed playing with their friends in the snow and making some very impressive snowmen. As a reminder in the event of bad weather please keep a check on our X (Twitter), emails from ParentPay and you can also check the Telford and Wrekin school closure website: <https://schoolclosures.telford.gov.uk/>. Here you can find up to date information on all local school closures. We will aim to update you with any potential closure or late start time as early as possible but we do have to assess the site first before we can make a final decision.

Thank you to all the parents/carers that came to the open orchestra event last week. it was great to see so many of you in attendance, and I know that the pupils love seeing you as well. We have lots of events coming up in the next few weeks so please ensure that you check page 2 of the newsletter for these dates and times. Have a good week!



THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

In Harmony: Week 7 begins
Y5 Arthog outreach continues
Bikeability continue
Y6 Christmas raffle tickets are on sale each lunch time.
Tuesday 26th November: Year 6 WW2 experience day
Tuesday 26th November: Y3/4 Minster visit
Friday 29th November: Severn Trent water assemblies
Friday 29th November: Full governors meeting

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

No attendance data this week due to the bad weather impacting attendance last week.

REMINDERS

Lost property: At the end of each day the lost property is placed on the playground by the Y3 and Y5 classrooms. Please have a look if your child have misplaced anything in school.

Punctuality: A reminder that the doors to the classrooms open at 8:40am each day and the register for the morning session takes place at 8:55am. All pupils must be in class by this time else they will be marked as late (L code). Anyone that arrives after 9:30am is give a U code which means even though they are in school their attendance will not count for the morning session.

Coats: Please ensure that your child comes to school each day wearing suitable clothing for the weather. As we move into winter they will need a warm coat and possibly a hat/gloves. Children still go outside in the cold weather so it is important that they are dressed appropriately.

As with all property please ensure it is all clearly labelled with your child's name.

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AUTUMN 2 DATES

Tuesday 26th November: **Y6 WW2 experience day: Dress warmly**
Friday 29th November: **Malinslee Christmas light switch on event**
Tuesday 3rd December: **Foundation sing around the Xmas tree 2:30pm**
Monday 9th - Friday 13 December: **Y6 Arthog residential**
Tuesday 10th December: **Y1 Christmas performance 10am**
Tuesday 10th December: **Y2 Christmas performance 2pm**
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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YEAR 6 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE


CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



Only 20p a go!
Lots of wonderful prizes -
Chocolate, Crafts, toiletries, gifts and more!
The Raffle is available every day,
we are just near Mr Foster's office





NAME THE LION




20p a go
you can choose his name

give the lion a name



We put all the names in a hat and which name we pull out you get to keep the lion:



Drawn 18th December 2024

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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



SCAN ME