



PARK STREET
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term
Week 10

22nd November
2019

NEWS

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CAMBRIDGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I have been out of school for three days this week, on 'Steps' behavior training, with 30 other teachers and Head Teachers from around the County. This has been very useful and interesting, as it promotes a 'whole school' therapeutic rather than punitive approach to behavior management, which has always been my style of operation. Mrs Shankland has already led some training on this for the rest of the school staff, and we will be reinforcing and refreshing this as we move forwards. If you are interested to know more about this, do not hesitate to contact me.

Class 4 had a very successful visit to Duxford last week—please see the Blog on the website for photographs!
Best wishes, Sarah Hawker

Punctuality

Please could you make sure that your child is in school by 9am in the morning. The gate closes at this time; any children arriving later need to enter through Reception and sign in as late.

Parents' Evenings for Classes 3 & 4

Please do not forget to sign up for this—sign up sheets are on the classroom doors.

Lillian

Everybody is very sad that Lillian, our Business Manager, will be leaving Park Street at the end of next week, after nine years employment here. I am sure you would like to join with us in wishing her all the very best of luck for the future. If you would like to make a contribution to a leaving gift, please hand this in to Juno in the office.

We will be advertising for a new member of staff from next week. Please see the school website and EPM for details.

Stars of the Week, Week 9 and 10—See the Blog!

Art Club

I am delighted to let you know that some parents have found some artists who are willing to run an after school art club at Park Street. This will be taking place on Mondays, 3.20-4.30pm, for children in years 1-4. The necessary DBS and insurance checks are taking place now; I will let you know when these are complete and the club can begin!

Cashless School

We will not be accepting payments in cash or by cheque, from the end of November. If you haven't already, please set up a SIMS Pay account for all payments to school. Contact the office if you require help with this.

Staffing News

Congratulations to Mrs Macdonald, who is expecting a baby at the end of March 2020. We will be recruiting for a maternity cover teacher for Class 1 in January.

Inset Day

We will be having an inset day on January 6th 2020, for Governors and staff to get together to develop our Vision for the future. Apologies for the short notice for this—I hope it does not cause any inconvenience.

Food Bank

Cambridge Food Bank will be collecting Christmas food items to make up hampers for people in need in our city. We will be having a collection at school for this. More details later.

Clubs

There are still places left at Latin Club (please contact the office) and Table Tennis Club (please contact the coach directly on ferenc@paragpntabletennis.co.uk)

PTA

We have a very active PTA who are always looking for extra members. If you are interested at all, please contact the Chairperson, Kaitlin Krull on kaitlin.krull@gmail.com.

End of the Day Collection

Thank you to all parents who are on time collecting their children at the end of the day. We now have an updated protocol for children who are not collected promptly. This will be sent as an attachment with this newsletter.

Photographs

Please do not forget to return these to the office as soon as possible.

Recycle with Michael

Please see separate attachment.

Before School Club

If you need to use this club on a Tuesday or Friday, please book promptly as these days, are very popular. Please remember to book for all days by emailing bscbookings@parkstreet.cambs.sch.uk, to be certain of a place. On arrival,

Clothing

As the weather gets cooler, please could you ensure that your children come to school wearing suitably warm clothes, with a waterproof coat and wellies for outside. We go to the Green in all but the very worst weather, and it is important that all children are able to do this comfortably!

For PE, all children need suitable footwear, as well as a PE kit. Because of the condition of the wooden floor, all children must wear trainers or plimsolls for PE in the hall.

Children In Need

As stated on the website, the School Council raised £67 for 'Children in Need' with their second-hand toy stall. Thank you to everybody who donated and bought toys, and who helped with this event!

DIARY DATES

Monday	25th November	Christmas Disco tickets on sale from the office	
Wednesday	27th November	Class 3 trip to Warner Brothers Harry Potter Studio	During school day
Monday	2nd December	Workshops at St Clements Church	During school day
Wednesday	4th December	Final of the English Challenge, Ely Cathedral. Y6 team and supporters	
Thursday	5th December	Class 2 trip to Great St Mary's Christmas Discos: Key Stage 1 Key Stage 2 Class 4 workshop St Clements Church	During school day 4.30-5.30 6.00-7.30 During school day
Friday	6th December	Carols at Gt St Mary's—details to follow	After school
Monday	9th December	GenR8 assembly Class 3 and Class 4 Parent Consultations - sign up sheets on classroom doors	11.10am After school
Tuesday	10th December	Christmas Play (Key stage 1) performance	9.30
Wednesday	11th December	Christmas Play (Key Stage 1) performance Class 3 and Class 4 Parent Consultations— sign up sheets on classroom doors	2.00
Friday	13th December	Christmas Fayre	3.30pm
Tuesday	17th December	Christmas Lunch (sorry, pupils only!)	
Wednesday	18th December	End of term Carol Service at Gt St Mary's All welcome, please meet us at Gt St Mary's, not at school.	9.30am
Monday	6th January	Inset Day	

Inset Days 2019—2020

Monday 6th January 2020

Thursday 2nd April

Friday 3rd April

Wednesday 22nd July