



PARK STREET
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term
Week 12

6th Dec 2019

NEWS

THE CHURCH
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CAMBRIDGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had a very busy fortnight, with every class out of school for a trip of some kind! Class 3 had a very successful trip to the Harry Potter Studios, where they learned a great deal about the special effects, props, sets and costumes used in the films. See the photographs below—looking into the pensieve, and on Hagrid's motorbike.

All the classes have been to some wonderful Christmas Workshops, facilitated by Victoria from Church Schools of Cambridge. Every child returned with an amazing bag of trinkets to remind them of the Christmas story.

We are all looking forward to the Nativity next week, rehearsals are going well.

Best wishes,

Sarah Hawker



Parents' Evenings for Classes 3 & 4

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

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

Reading

The new Ofsted framework for inspection has a strong focus on reading, so we are auditing our approach to this in school. We have realised that our 'Reading Record' books are not showing an accurate account of all that the children have read, because these are not always filled in at home and returned regularly to school. Please could you check that your child or you completes entries in the 'Reading Record' whenever they read at home, and brings the book to school for checking every day? Many thanks.

Christmas cards

The Christmas postbox will be in the reception area on Monday. The cards will be distributed at the end of every day to the children.

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. Please complete and return the questionnaire emailed this week, to give your views.

Ms FitzMaurice

We are very sorry to be losing Ms FitzMaurice. If you would like to make a donation, there is a collection in the office.

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)

Learning Ladders

I hope you have all received an email inviting you to see your child's objectives on Learning Ladders. If you haven't please check your spam first and then let me know and it can be organised.

Nativity tickets

These are available from the office. Please note that due to fire regulation restriction on numbers, we are only able to offer 2 tickets per family. We will operate a reserve list, on a first come, first served basis.

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.

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.

PTA Reminders

Don't forget The Christmas Fair on 13th December. Please contribute cakes for the cake stall (you can bring these in to the office in the morning), gently used books for the book stall, any raffle prizes, and any other donations. Everything will be greatly received!

You will have received your jar bags—please fill these and return to the office.

Many thanks from the PTA.

Thanks to the PTA

A huge thankyou to the PTA for running the Christmas Discos.

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.

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!

DIARY DATES

Friday	6th December	Recycle with Michael bags picked up Carols at Gt St Mary's	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	Key Stage 1 Nativity performance	9.30
Wednesday	11th December	Key Stage 1 Nativity 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