



PARK STREET
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term
Week 6

11th Oct 2019

NEWS

THE CHURCH
SCHOOLS OF
CAMBRIDGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In RE, Class Two and Class Three have been learning about 'Creation'. We were all invited to explore this theme by visiting Great St Mary's and making some creations of our own. Class Two made some wonderful models of the world, and Class Three made some clay sculptures and gargoyles, inspired by their visit to Kings College Chapel the previous week. Please see the school website for some photographs!

Monday's assembly was an information session about Online Safety. We discuss the SMART rules for staying safe online. Please ask your children about this and see if they can remember them. If not, they can be found on this useful website:

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/beingsmart/>.

Best wishes, Mrs Hawker.

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.

Granchester

A film crew from the TV programme will be filming the school on Wednesday. One of the producers is also able to come into school to talk to the children. We are all very excited!

Please note that Lower Park Street will be shut all day.



Stars of the Week, Week 5 and Week 6!

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all who joined us for a wonderful service and for your kind donations.

Children's Possessions in School

Please do not allow your children to bring toys or football cards to school. It is difficult for staff to keep track of these, and distressing for children when they are lost or broken!

Parking outside school

We have been approached by a local traffic warden asking us to remind parents/carers not to park outside the school.

You are able to use Park Street Car Park free for 15 minutes - please see the County Council's website for details.

We have also seen several children running across the road on the way in who have been nearly knocked over by cyclists. Please remind your children to be very careful.

Half Term Activities

<https://www.festivalofideas.cam.ac.uk/events/pop-world-languages>

Please also see separate attachments for some more ideas and details.

Parent Volunteers

I would like to welcome more parents into Park Street, to help us in the classrooms, on trips and to help with after-school clubs. Involving parents in the children's learning and school life in general will help our school to really flourish! A letter will be coming out next week about this. Please could you indicate on this any areas of expertise you could offer us, and the sort of time commitment you could make. Volunteers will need to undertake the usual DBS checks and will take part in a short induction meeting, to ensure everybody is familiar with the relevant school policies.

Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you would be interested in applying for this role, please email office@parkstreet.cambs.sch.uk. The selection for this post will be through an election, involving all parents. Consequently, you will be asked to write a short resume of your experience and skills, to enable parents to make an informed choice when voting. This is an important role and the other governors are keen to welcome somebody into the post as soon as possible.

PE Kits

Please make sure that your child has a suitable PE kit in school at all times. If you do not yet have the official Park Street one, due to orders being late, any shorts and T-Shirt will do for the moment. A change of trainers is also necessary.

Other information

Please be careful when locking up your bikes. Another one has been stolen recently. Police advice is to use a sturdy lock and rotate your parking slot regularly.

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, please ring the bell to

Parents' Evenings

Parents Evenings and Learning Reviews will be taking place in the week beginning 5th November. Sign-up sheets for appointments will be in the playground the week before. Please remember to call in and sign up.

DIARY DATES

Monday	14th October	Harvest Festival at Great St Mary's. Please meet us at the church, not at school. All welcome Year 5/6 Tag Rugby	9.30 After school
Thursday	17th October	Year 6 English Challenge	
Friday	18th October	Last day before half term	
Monday	28th October	School starts	
Wednesday	30th October	Knitting Club starts (open to year 6)	After school
Tuesday	5th November	Flu Immunisation Programme (all years) Please do not forget to opt out of this if you do not want your child to be immunised. Parent Consultations — Details to follow shortly.	
Wednesday	13th November	Class 4 trip to Duxford IWM	During school day
Wednesday	27th November	Class 3 trip to Warner Brothers Harry Potter Studio	During school day
Tuesday	17th December	Christmas Lunch (sorry, pupils only!)	
Wednesday	18th December	Carol Service at Gt St Mary's All welcome, please meet us at Gt St Mary's, not at school.	9.30

Inset Days 2019—2020

Thursday 2nd April

Friday 3rd April

Wednesday 22nd July