



PARK STREET
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term
Week 9

11th November
2019

NEWS

THE CHURCH
SCHOOLS OF
CAMBRIDGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A wonderful week last week in school, with the Bake-Off taking place on Thursday. This was a wonderful, well supported event, with the added attraction of lots of lovely cakes to eat afterwards! Please see the Head's Blog on the website for photographs.

This week we are looking forward to Class 4's visit to Duxford on Wednesday and our Open afternoon and Children in Need activities on Friday. Best wishes, Sarah Hawker

Parents' Evenings

I am very aware that due to staff sickness and a new teacher in Class 3, Parents' Evenings have not yet been able to take place for Key Stage 2 children. This will be rectified as soon as possible. I will let you know this week by email, when these will be happening. As previously, 'sign-up' sheets will be provided by the teachers.

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.

Stars of the Week, Week 7—See Head's Blog on the website.

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.

Children in Need 2019

The School Council would like to organize some fund-raising activities for 'Children in Need'. They would like to run a toy stall, selling toys other children have finished with. Please send donations in bags in to school. Please ensure these are in reasonable condition—no electrical items please. On Friday, the sale will take place at 3.20pm. There will also be some games and activities taking place during the day for a small charge of 20p per go. If you are able, please could you send your child with a small amount of money for this on Friday?

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 to you by email for your information.

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!

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

It 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

DIARY DATES

Wednesday	13th November	Class 4 trip to Duxford IWM	During school day
Friday	15th November	Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents Children In Need toy sale	2pm—3.20pm After school
Monday	18th November	Individual photographs. If you would like your child/ren to be photographed together, please do not forget to let the office know.	
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	11.10am
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	9.30am

Inset Days 2019—2020

Thursday 2nd April

Friday 3rd April

Wednesday 22nd July