

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Park Street Newsletter

Well, it's the end of another busy week back at school and all thoughts of the Christmas break have long disappeared! Lots of students have been in and out of my office this week with a variety of homework, projects, stamp cards and certificates. It's clear that they are enjoying their new topics and that they absolutely love a smelly sticker!

Walking around the classrooms I have seen some fabulous space role play in class 1, listened to a debate about which materials would make the best spoon in class 2, found out lots about rainforest animals in class 3 and been so impressed with the UFO writing in class 4. It was not this much fun when I was at school! Special mention to class 4 who coped so well having me as a teacher on Thursday (I'm an Early Years person at heart).

#### Collection arrangements

I've finally got my head around the system for how you let us know if someone else is collecting your child. Thank you for using the clipboards to leave the class teacher a message, or for contacting the office via phone or email. I apologise for still not recognising some of you at the start or end of the day!

#### Electronic door locks

I plan on making some minor changes to the electronic door locks at school. Once the children have arrived and the gates are locked, we will disable the electronic interior door locks until the end of the day. Staff and visitors will still use the system before school and after the children leave, but there will be no need for children to find a pass card to move around the site during lessons and break time. I hope they enjoy their new found freedom and meet my expectations for their behaviour when doing so. I will not miss the shame of having to ask someone to let me into the building when I've left my pass card in my office! I'm scheduling the change for Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January. If you have any questions or queries please do come and speak to me or use the contact information above.

#### General Information

- A reminder that Latin Club (KS2) has restarted on a Thursday in class 4 after school.
- It's cold at the moment so please make sure children have warm clothing for when they play outside at school or on the Green.
- We have also had a couple of cases of head lice reported across the school, so it may be worth getting the comb out.

Kind regards to all,

Daniel Watkins  
Interim Headteacher