

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Park Street Newsletter

Well done to the students for completing another busy week at Park Street. I was really proud of them during the Head Teacher interviews and think they did a fabulous job of demonstrating what a fantastic body of students they are. With World Book Day and Comic Relief behind us it will be quite nice to have a normal timetable next week!

Class 1 have been creating miniature books, manipulating some new tactile sand and working hard in their maths. Class 2 continue to learn about seeds, germination and plant growth. Their classroom now has an array of different potted seeds and plants at various stages. Class 3 have produced some excellent work on Rivers. While wandering through their classroom today I spotted students researching, note-taking and creating information texts on lots of different watercourses from across the world. Class 4 produced some excellent science homework on classification. It was clear they had taken real pride in their work and applied their scientific knowledge to a different context.

#### Assembly themes

We have been covering the universal expectations on being a kind, warm friend during our whole school and Key Stage Assemblies recently. I have a pack of special Head Teacher Awards to use for pupils displaying excellent friendship skills and kindness. With Park Street being such a small site it really is vital that everyone gets on as well as they can, especially at break and lunchtime! As a staff we are working hard to make sure that we have space available to students who would prefer to do something quiet such as reading during these times.

#### Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 96% - the highest it has been since I joined Park Street and above the national average. Well done and thank you!

#### Parental Consultations

Parental consultations will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019. These are available in 10 minute slots from 3.30-6.00pm. Thank you to all the parents who have signed up. We still have a few slots left for both days should you wish to sign up on Monday morning.

#### Final thoughts

We say thank you and Goodbye to Latin club for another year, well done to all those involved. We will be having Mothers Day Tea on the 29<sup>th</sup> March. More details to follow in next week's newsletter. After school on 21<sup>st</sup> March the PTA will be selling eggs ready to be decorated for aptly named egg decorating competition. I believe I am the guest judge this year and would like to send the best of luck to all participants. I can't believe it is only three weeks away but the final day of term is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. We will finish at 3.20pm on that day and welcome pupils back to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Kind regards to all,

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