

PARKGATE JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th September 2025

Autumn is on the way

Well, the leaves are changing colour and it is beginning to look Autumnal. Today, we celebrated the Harvest with an assembly and visit from Watford Food bank. Thank you so much for your very generous donations. The donations are going to support Watford's homeless people. You can see this beautiful picture of some of the Year 3 children enjoying the leaves.

Have a great weekend.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 30th Sep Individual and sibling photographs
- 9th Oct Year 4 Tri Golf Tournament
- 14th Oct Year 6 Handball Sports Morning
- 21st Oct Parents evening
- 22nd Oct Parents evening (NO Singing Club)
- 22nd Oct Year 6 Trip to Bletchley
- 23rd Oct Flu Vaccinations
- 27th Oct - 31st Oct Half term
- 3rd Nov - Inset day
- 10th Nov Year 5 National Space Centre Trip
- 12th Nov Year 6 Local walk
- 18th Nov - Book look
- 20th Nov Year 5 Fun run at Future Academy
- 8th Dec Year 4 Dress rehearsal
- 9th Dec Year 4 Play
- 11th Dec Pantomime at school
- 17th Dec Christmas outfit day
- 18th Dec Christmas dinner and Carol concert
- 19th Dec Last day of Autumn Term (1.30pm)



HARVEST ASSEMBLY



We would like to thank you all for your generosity with your donations, they will be delivered to Watford food bank later today.

Our theme this year was, 'helping others'.

The Watford food bank visited this afternoon and joined our harvest assembly to tell the children all about why the food bank is needed and how it helps families in our community.

CATERLINK MENU - WEEK 3

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BBQ Chicken Pizza with Salad	Chinese Chicken Curry with rice	Roast Chicken, Plant Sausage or Chicken Sausage (halal option), with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Piri Chicken or Lemon and herb Quorn	Breaded Fish with Chips
Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Salads	Creamy Chickpea & Coconut Curry with Rice		with Seasoned Potatoes & Sweetcorn Salsa	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Cheese or Tuna Baguette	Cheese or Tuna Baguette	Cheese or Tuna Baguette	Cheese or Tuna Baguette	



PARENTS EVENING

Please note that we have had to change Parents Evening from Thursday 23rd of October to Wednesday 22nd October.

You may have noticed that you can see parents evening on Arbor. The booking system will open at 6pm on Tuesday 7th October and close on Sunday 19th October.

Appointments must be booked via Arbor.

An inspiring learning community

DSPL9

DSPL9 Parent Newsletters are published fortnightly and include a round-up of courses, workshops, training and events available to parents and families within DSPL9. Please follow the attached link if you are interested in reading [newsletter 2](#):

This can also be found on the [DSPL9 website](#).

PTA NEWS

The PTA will be starting up the Friday afternoon tuck shop after school next Friday 3rd October.

If you would like a treat after school, please visit the tuck shop in the playground. They will be accepting card and cash payments but please bring change.



LOST PROPERTY

We have an ever growing pile of lost property.

It will be on the maze playground after school today. Please come and have a look and claim anything that belongs to you.



DONATED UNIFORM

Can you help?

We have lots of donated uniform that needs sorting out. If anyone has any time they could spare to help organise the donations please contact the office, we would be very grateful



UNIFORM

We would like all our children to wear school uniform. We encourage cleanliness and neat appearance in our children.

Grey skirts, black or grey trousers, blue polo shirt, Burgundy sweatshirt/cardigan
Burgundy fleece with Parkgate logo
Grey, white or black socks
Flat, black school shoes

Trainers may only be worn for outdoor physical activities including playtime and lunchtime.

Jewellery

Jewellery can be hazardous in P.E. and Games. We ask children to remove watches and cover or remove ear studs and religious artefacts with tape during P.E. lessons. For safety's sake, jewellery should not be worn in School. Stud earrings and watches are the only jewellery allowed, except for religious jewellery. Children are not allowed to wear make-up or nail varnish.

P.E. Kit

After consultation with parents, children and staff, we have decided to update the PE kit. Trainers can be worn when the children are outside but they are optional. Plimsolls will still be needed for indoor PE as the floor gets marked by trainers. The children can also wear black or navy tracksuits especially in winter as it does get cold on the playgrounds.

A plain white t-shirt
Black or navy shorts
Black or navy tracksuits
Outdoors -Black or dark trainers with Velcro or laces (Optional)
Indoors – plimsolls

Please ensure that ALL uniform is labelled.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the stars of the week:

3 Owl	Taranom	Dominic
3 Robin	Grace	George
4 Heron	Ysabel	Felix
4 Puffin	Amla	Florence
5 Parrot	Prisha	Nuriyah
5 Toucan	Quinten	Bryan
6 Eagle	Farwah	Samuela
6 Falcon	Halle	Etana

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to 3 Owl for 99.19% attendance last week.

3 Owl	99.28%
3 Robin	98.66%
4 Heron	98%
4 Puffin	98%
5 Parrot	96.21%
5 Toucan	93.49%
6 Eagle	93.33%
6 Falcon	92.71%



RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to this weeks raffle winners for positive behavior:

3 Owl	Burhanuddin, Theo, Sara
3 Robin	Grace, Asher, Noah
4 Heron	Halima
4 Puffin	Maya A
5 Parrot	Andy
5 Toucan	Anoushka
6 Eagle	Ibrahim, Hashim
6 Falcon	Ayaan