

PARKGATE JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY 2026

WELCOME

Despite the wet weather this week the children have been having great fun at brektime and lunchtime with some of the new activities.

Thank you to those that have donated items for our OPAL play activities, we are still collecting if you have any of the items from our OPAL Bingo grid.

Have a lovely weekend.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 2nd Feb Football Match at Alban Wood Primary School
- 2nd Feb Promoting Positive Behaviour Parent Workshop
- 5th Feb Maths Workshop for parents Year 3 & 4
- 9th Feb Dance Show at Rickmansworth School (**DATE CHANGE**)
- 10th Feb Parents evening
- 12th Feb Parents evening
- 12th Feb Valentine's Fun Lunch
- 16th - 22nd Feb Half term
- 27th Feb Year 4 Visit to Verulamium Museum
- 6th Mar Year 5 Guildhall Concert
- 12th Mar Book look
- 16th Mar Netball Club Tournament at Future Academies
- 18th Mar Voice in a Million at Wembley
- 19th Mar Year 3 STEM trip
- 24th Mar Year 5 Play
- 27th Mar Parkgate's Got Talent and last day of term (1:30pm)
- 13th Apr First Day of Summer Term (**DATE CHANGE**)



DON'T FORGET

NEXT WEEK

2nd to 6th February

Mon 2nd February - Library drop in after school

Board games, quizzes, Jenga, comics and books, and there'll be juice and biscuits. Brothers, sisters, parents and grandparents: all welcome.

Mon 2nd February - Football match.

If you have received a confirmation email that your child will be playing, please remember to collect your child from school at 3.20pm and drop them off at the hosting school and collect at 4.15pm.

Mon 2nd Feb - Promoting Positive Behaviour Workshop

Thur 5th Feb - Math's Workshop for Year 3 & 4

Fri 6th Feb - Arbor closes for Parents Evening Bookings

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KEEP UP TO DATE

You can find key dates, school information, lunch options, club timetables and lots more information on our [school website](http://www.parkgatejm.herts.sch.uk).



MATHS WORKSHOP

Thursday 5th February 3.30pm - 4pm

The purpose of this workshop is to support you in understanding the importance of times tables; introducing the Multiplication Check and how you can help your child at home.

Sign up [here](#)

DANCE SHOW TICKETS

If you have not purchased your dance show ticket please do so by Thursday 5th February. After this, the remaining tickets will be sold. Please wait for an email with further details.

CATERLINK MENU - WEEK 3

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Enchilada Bae with Paprika Wedges	Pork Sausage or Chicken Sausage (halal option), with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mild Caribbean Chicken with Golden Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
Lentil Curry with Rice	Tomato Pasta	Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes	Caribbean Stew with Golden Rice	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 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	Cheese or Tuna Baguette
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An inspiring learning community

Promoting Positive Behaviour Workshop

The Promoting Positive Behaviour Parent Workshop will be held on **Monday 2nd February from 3:30–4:30pm.**

If you do not have anyone to supervise your children, they may come with you and will be supervised by Mrs Drake in a neighbouring classroom; however, they cannot attend the workshop with parents. If you haven't signed up and would like to attend, you're very welcome!

SMARTWATCHES AND MOBILE PHONES

Please can we ask that children do not come to school with a smartwatch (a watch that has an internet connection or takes photographs).

Mobile phones are also not allowed in school unless your child is walking home without an adult. They must hand their phone to their teacher at morning registration.

NHS TRUST SURVEY

Is your child in Reception or Year 6 at primary school?

Have they been measured as part of the National Child Measurement Programme?

We'd love to hear from you!

Please complete our survey about the letter you received for the National Child Measurement Programme. Any feedback will mean we can continue improving our communications and better meet the needs of your child.

Scan the QR code or type in the survey link

We Need Your Help!

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/NCMPfeedback/>

48hr SICKNESS ABSENCE

Due to the current viral bug going around school, we are changing our sickness absence policy to 48hrs, until further notice, with the aim of breaking the cycle of infection. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must remain home until 48hrs after the last incident.

DSPL9 - FOR SEN FAMILIES

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 link if you are interested in reading newsletter 9.

Newsletters and other support for parents can also be found on the DSPL9 website.

CROSS CURRICULAR DISPLAYS

Our TA's have created some wonderful displays with the children's work from Cross Curricular Week. We look forward to seeing you this afternoon from 2.30pm to see what else the children got up to last week.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the stars of the week:

🌟	3 Owl	Hassan	Ozkar
🌟	3 Robin	Abigail	Grayson
🌟	4 Heron	Ysabel	Lorena
🌟	4 Puffin	Lorenz	Christiana
🌟	5 Parrot	Aiza	Grace
🌟	5 Toucan	Madison	Elsie
🌟	6 Eagle	Samuela	Aiden
🌟	6 Falcon	Delia	Shamere

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to 5 Toucan for 99.31% attendance last week.

3 Owl	95%
3 Robin	90.34%
4 Heron	96.55%
4 Puffin	97.5%
5 Parrot	98.67%
5 Toucan	99.31%
6 Eagle	98%
6 Falcon	97%

RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's raffle winners for positive behaviour:

3 Owl	Saisha, Stefan
3 Robin	Grayson, George
4 Heron	Zainab, Penelope
4 Puffin	Zarah, Maaz
5 Parrot	Fianna, Tom
5 Toucan	Madison, Arhaan
6 Falcon	Charlie, Samarth