

# PARKGATE JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th October 2024

## WELCOME



It was great attending the PTA meeting last night and seeing both old and new parents. We now have a committee who will be sending information out about lots of lovely things that will be happening in the next few months. We will be welcoming back the pre-loved clothes stall where you can come and have a rummage for uniform, all for the cost of a donation.

Have a lovely weekend

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 22nd Oct Parents Evening
- 24th Oct Parents Eveing
- 25th Oct Year 3 Ancient Britain Day
- 25th Oct End of Term (3.20pm)
- 5th Nov Back to School
- 11th Nov Remembrance Assembly
- 12th Nov Odd Sock Day
- 13th Nov Year 5 National Space Centre Trip
- 14th Nov Year 5 Fun Run
- 18th Nov Flu Vaccinations
- 19th Nov Book Look (3.15pm - 3.45pm)
- 20th Nov Open Morning (infant/junior applications)
- 4th Dec Year 6 Lincolnsfield Centre Trip
- 10th Dec Flu Vaccinations
- 11th Dec Year 4 Play
- 12th Dec Pantomime
- 18th Dec Christmas outfit day
- 19th Dec Carol concert & Christmas dinner
- 20th December End of Term (1.30pm)



## FLU VACCINATIONS

Please keep an eye out on your emails next week for full information on this years flu vaccinations.



## SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The application deadline is **Thursday 31st October**, please do not leave your application until the last day.

You can complete your application and find all important dates on the [Hertfordshire County Council Website](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/council).

## PARENTS EVENING

Parent's evening slots are available to book now.

Tuesday 22nd October  
Thursday 24th October

You can book your preferred slot on the Arbor app or [website](#).



## CATERLINK MENU - WEEK 1

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BBQ Pizza Baguette with Pasta salad	Beef Burger Bean or Vegan Burger	Roast Chicken, Roast potatoes (Halal option)	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Fish fingers with Chips
Cheesy Bean Pastie	Jacket Potato	Vegetable Wellington	Vegetable Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Pizza wrap with Chips
Jacket Potato	Cheese or Tuna Baguette	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
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## ECO-SCHOOLS ACCREDITATION



After successfully being awarded the Eco-Schools Green Flag accreditation, our school continues to strive towards re-accreditation. You can find out more on the Eco-Schools [website](#)

As part of the process we would like to involve our entire school and wider community, please contact an Eco leader if you would like to contribute to or support our environmental events and projects.

Miss Brady and Ms Merchel – Eco-Leaders

## TUCK SHOP



The PTA will be holding a weekly tuck after school starting next Friday, in the school hall. If you can help and spare some time from 3pm-3.45pm on Friday(s), please do let the PTA by email [PTA@parkgatejm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@parkgatejm.herts.sch.uk)

## DSPL9 - WATFORD DISTRICT SEND

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 3](#).

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

## BOOK DONATIONS

If your child has books at home that they are finished with and no longer want, we would be happy to take them off your hands!

They should be in good condition.

Any popular annuals (like football, Minecraft, Lego, Beano, etc) also gratefully received.

We will add some books to the school library and our classroom libraries and the rest go into our very popular Book Sale.

Our next sale is on **Monday 21st October**.

Thank you!



**Half-Term Happy Hour**  
**Mon 28 + Tues 29 October, 2pm**  
 Electric Umbrella Arena, The Marlowes, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 1LA

Get your tickets: £5 per person (all ages)  
 Family of 4 - £15 (maximum 2 adults)

Come and join Electric Umbrella as our team of professional musicians and learning disabled superstars deliver an hour of music. In a show for all the family, guaranteed to leave a lasting memory.

If you've seen any of our performances, at school or on stage, you'll know what's in store! If not, come and discover the fun of our amazing live, interactive music experiences.

Electric Umbrella: Where Music Unites People and Creates a More Inclusive Society.  
[electricumbrella.org.uk/half-term-shows](http://electricumbrella.org.uk/half-term-shows) | @electricbrolly

### Autumn Half Term for Families

Welwyn Roman Baths joins the national celebration of the launch of 'Romans get Rowdy' by Greg Jenner. We will be hosting the museum family trail included in general admission prices (£6 for adults, £2 for children). Learn all about the Romans with this fun activity!

The Watermill at Mill Green has its popular 'Spooky Sunday' event on 27th October. Start with an interactive story quest followed by slime making, mill tours, craft activities, face glitter and much more. £8.40 per child. Adults go FREE!

Both sites offer a range of children's activities including 'Clay Monsters', 'Frankenstein pom-pom shooters' crafts and a special Halloween afternoon of 'Horrifying Howls and Spooky Stories' to get you in the mood for Trick and Treating! All £6 per child.

See our websites and social media for further details:  
[www.millgreenmuseum.co.uk/whats-on](http://www.millgreenmuseum.co.uk/whats-on)  
[www.millgreenmuseum.co.uk/roman-baths](http://www.millgreenmuseum.co.uk/roman-baths)  
[www.facebook.com/millgreenmillandmuseum](https://www.facebook.com/millgreenmillandmuseum)  
[www.facebook.com/welwynromanbaths](https://www.facebook.com/welwynromanbaths)

## BOOK SALE!

### Monday 21st October

**after school**  
**in the playground**

- a mixture of donations, secondhand books and books withdrawn from the library
- most books only 10p each, unless otherwise stated
- please come with change as we will not be able to give any change from notes
- and a bag if you're hoping to buy a few books!

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to this weeks stars of the week:

3 Owl	Seyara	Noel
3 Robin	Halima	Felix
4 Heron	Lexi	Simon
4 Puffin	Lara	Ruben
5 Parrot	Grayson	Samarth
5 Toucan	Cassie	Samuela
6 Eagle	Ethan	Angela
6 Falcon	Julia	Enea

## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to 5 Parrot for 99.41% attendance last week.

3 Owl	99%
3 Robin	100%
4 Heron	96.33%
4 Puffin	99%
5 Parrot	97.33%
5 Toucan	96%
6 Eagle	98%
6 Falcon	94.33%

## RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to this weeks raffle winners for positive behaviour:

3 Owl	Maisie
3 Robin	Penelope
4 Puffin	Ruben
4 Heron	Alesha, Ohene, Faye
5 Parrot	Jessica
6 Falcon	Ibraheem, Shanusan
6 Eagle	Aurora, Emily