



# Park Primary School Newsletter

Autumn 1 - Week 7

## Harvest Donations

The Harvest Festival of Thanksgiving is an annual celebration of the harvest and food grown on the land in the UK.

**Our pupils will take part in their Harvest Assembly on 24 October 2024** and this year we will be donating the food products to our local Community Hub Grub.

The Community Grub Hub is like a shop but stock has been donated by local supermarkets, businesses and residents to prevent food waste and support people in need. It is all in-date and good quality. Please send in donations of long-life items like rice, pasta, baked beans, tinned tomatoes, canned meat & fish, tinned fruit & vegetables, rice pudding, custard, soups and cereals.

Please check the best before dates on these items before bringing them to school.

**We require all items to be brought to school from Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October.**

We appreciate your support.

**HARVEST  
festival**

## Late Arrivals/Collections

A reminder that children are expected in school between 8:50-9am. Whilst we understand that sometimes being late is unavoidable, please ensure this does not happen regularly. If you know you are running late, please call the office before 9am so we are aware and can book lunch if required.

Similarly, please call ahead, before 2:45pm, if you are going to be late for collection. Children who are here beyond 3:20pm will be placed into After School Club and charged for the session.

## Bikeability

Year 6 participated in Bikeability during the week of Monday 7th - Friday 11th October.



The children were given a fantastic opportunity to learn practical skills and understand how to cycle on today's roads. The expert instructors helped all the children, no matter their level of experience, gain confidence to cycle and enjoy this skill for life.



## Attendance

If you wish to take your child out of school during term time, you are required to complete an absence request form.

These are available from the school office and should be returned before booking holidays.

Holidays will not usually be authorised during term time.

Lower cost of holidays or parent leave dates are not considered an exceptional circumstance for absence.

Unauthorised attendance may result in a fine being issued or other legal action being taken.

# Headteachers Award

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## Autumn 1 - Week 5

Reception	Cianna - For working really hard in maths all week and always answering questions in class.
Year 1	Winnie - For always persevering in her learning and setting a good example to her classmates.
Year 2	Siuzanna - For amazing effort in maths all week.
Year 3	Bruce - For enthusiasm in his maths lessons.
Year 4	Gabriel - For persevering even when things are tricky, especially in French.
Year 5	Brodie - For showing great perseverance with his handwriting.
Year 6	Vlad - "THE AWESOME AUTHOR" - For some thoughtful, focused creative writing.

## Autumn 1 - Week 6

Reception	Malcom - For always trying really hard especially with his Fred Talk and blending.
Year 1	Iris - For consistently trying her hardest in Phonics.
Year 2	Tife - For perseverance and trying her best with her handwriting.
Year 3	Jesse-James - For fantastic focus in his Art lessons.
Year 4	Lilly - For an enthusiastic, positive attitude to all her learning, including writing.
Year 5	Aisha - For always being a hard working and kind member of the class.
Year 6	Jack - "TOUR DE FORCE" - For a fantastic effort in cycling and learning new skills.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office.

Email: [admin@park-pri.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@park-pri.hants.sch.uk)

Call: 01252 324159

# Diary Dates

## Aut 1 - Wk 7

### School Menu Week 1

#### Tues 15th Oct

Live Black History Month Assembly  
Y5 Dodgeball - Invite Only

#### Wed 16th Oct

Choir

## Aut 1 - Wk 8

### School Menu Week 2

Donations for Harvest Due this week

#### Mon 21st - Wed 23rd Oct

Year 6 Residential

#### Wed 23rd Oct

Choir

#### Thurs 24th Oct

Harvest Assembly

Halloween Bake Sale

## Half Term

Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov

## Aut 2 - Wk 1

### School Menu Week 3

#### Mon 4th Nov

Inset Day

#### Wed 6th Nov

Choir - 3:10 - 4pm

## Aut 2 - Wk 2

### School Menu Week 1

#### Tues 12th Nov

3.30-6pm Parents Evening

#### Wed 13th Nov

Choir - 3:10 - 4pm

#### Thurs 14th Nov

3.30-6pm Parents Evening

#### Fri 15th Nov

Children In Need

## Aut 2 - Wk 3

### School Menu Week 2

Road Safety Week

#### Mon 18th Nov

Individual School Photos

#### Wed 20th Nov

Choir - 3:10 - 4pm

#### Fri 22nd Nov

Kids Christmas Market

## Aut 2 - Wk 4

### School Menu Week 3

#### Wed 27th Nov

Choir - 3:10 - 4pm

#### Thurs 28th Nov

Christmas Gift Sale

**Please note that from Wednesday 6th November, Choir will run from 3:10 and finish at 4pm.**

## Aut 2 - Wk 5

### School Menu Week 1

#### Mon 2nd Dec - Tues 3rd Dec

SCARF Life Tent

#### Wed 4th Dec

Choir trip to Ticehurst

Choir 3:10 - 4pm

## Aut 2 - Wk 6

### School Menu Week 2

#### Tues 10th Dec

Flu Vaccinations

#### Wed 11th Dec

Choir 3:10 - 4pm

#### Fri 13th Dec

PTA Xmas Raffle Draw

## Inset Days 2024/2025

Monday 4th November 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Wednesday 2nd July 2025

## Hampshire Term Dates

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolholidays>