

# Park Road NEWSLETTER



27 April 2018

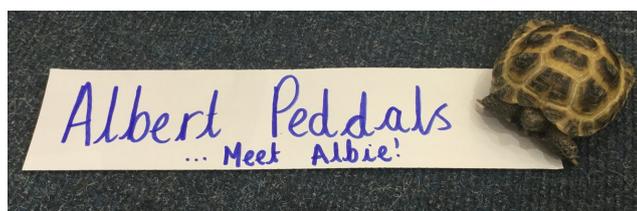
## Next Week at a Glance

Monday 30	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Parentpay goes live</li> <li>* Week 1 menu</li> <li>* 3.15–4.15 pm KS1 Cheerleading</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8.15 am Eco Warrior meeting</li> <li>* 2.50 pm Year 1 Class Assembly</li> <li>* 3.15–4.15 pm KS2 Rounders</li> <li>* 3.15–4.15 pm French Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Class Photographs</li> <li>* 3.15–4.15 pm KS1 Little Rockers</li> <li>* 3.15–4.15 pm KS2 Running Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 3.15–4.15 pm KS1 Running Club</li> <li>* 3.15–4.15 pm KS2 Dance Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Egg Raffle</li> </ul>

### New School Members

We would like to extend a warm welcome to a number of new school members, who have only joined us this week.

In Year 1, we have been joined by Albie Peddals our tortoise. He has a lovely warm pad inside but Mr Finch is creating an outdoor, summer retreat.



In Year 6, we have 5 guinea pigs—they are in the pen outside Year 6 so you may well have already seen them ... we will reveal their names shortly!



Reception Class have 12 eggs in an incubator so we will hopefully have some chicks joining us soon as well—we'll keep you updated! Unfortunately, Penny (one of our current chickens) has had to go to the vet—we'll let you know how she gets on.

In Year 3, we have Slim, Herbert, Knuckles, Fig and Kiki—our new stick insects. They really vary in size and are settling in well!



Ethan (left) is holding Kiki

Jacob (right) is about to hold Knuckles who is giving a piggyback to Slim



Ellie-Mai (left) is holding Fig

Jackson (right) is about to hold Herbert



### CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

On Wednesday 2 May, the photographers will be in school to take class photographs so you have the weekend to sort out haircuts and clean, fresh uniforms for the big day!!

### Parentpay

If there is no money on a child's Parentpay account and a snack has been requested, we will be unable to give it so please make sure you keep your accounts topped up :-)

### **Parentpay**

From Monday 30 April, payments for school meals or snacks can only be made through Parentpay. Please make sure that your accounts are activated as we plan to start using Parentpay for purchasing any items such as water bottles or bookbags and school trips.

If you do not have a bank account or debit/credit card, please let us know in the office and we can help you with a solution.

### **Year 1 Class Assembly**

It will be Year 1's Class Assembly on Tuesday 1 May at 2.50 pm. Year 1's parents and carers would be welcome to come along to watch!

### **Pride Summer Fair Saturday 16 June**

Pride's Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 16 June from 12—4 pm. They are desperately in need of extra helpers for this fantastic fundraising opportunity. For the past few years, Sankey Valley St James have supported the Great Sankey Fun Day and have done a fantastic job so it would be great if we could do even better with a real school community event. At the moment, we only have 1 parent volunteer who is not connected to school staff or pride members. Pride do a really amazing job and have donated so many items to school, funded the amazing Christmas trips to the theatre and cinema as well as, of course, organising lots of fun events for the children and their families so why not give a little back to spend an hour or two helping out? There will be lots of free activities for the children to do so please, please, please help Pride to deliver the BEST GREAT SANKEY FUN DAY EVER!

### **TEDDIES AND BOOKS NEEDED**

If you are having a clear out at all, Pride are looking for cuddly toys for their tombola and good quality second-hand books for their book stall. Please don't bring them in yet but if you can hold onto them and we'll let you know shortly when they are needed. Thank you!

### **Missing Frog Pot**

Has anyone seen a green frog pot with multi-coloured spots on it? It has Charlotte written on it. Emily Driver had it in school but now it has gone missing and it has sentimental value. Please can you let the office know if you have seen it? Thank you.

### **Carol's Corner**

Next week our new Spring/Summer menus begin. They are available to view on the WBC website and also on our website so please take a look. Please remember that your child can choose to stay for a hot dinner any day of the week.

As you are now aware, we will start using Parentpay from Monday 30 April. This means we will no longer be able to accept cash for lunches or snacks so you no longer need to search for the correct change to pay! You can even set yourself a reminder so that it will notify you if your balance drops below a certain amount. Please help us by ensuring that your account is in credit if your child is having a snack (KS1 and KS2) or a meal (KS2).

Snack menu forms still need to be returned to school on Thursdays as usual. Thank you for your help with this!

Have a lovely weekend

*Carol*

Carol the Cook