

Park Road

NEWSLETTER



16 March 2018

Next Week at a Glance

Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Week 2 menu * 3.15 pm Book Fair * 3.15—4.15 pm Performing Arts * 3.20—3.45 pm Reading Drop In 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Colours for Peace Day * 12.27 pm 1 Minute Silence * 3.15 pm Book Fair * 3.15—4.15 pm Y1/2 Football Club * 3.15—4.15 pm Y3/4 French Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Y4/5 trip to Liverpool Museum * 3.15 pm Book Fair * 3.15—4.15 pm Y3/4 Football 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Y2 trip to Techniquet * 1.30—3.30 pm Y4 swimming (last one) * 3.15 pm Book Fair * 3.15—4.15 pm Running Club * No Dance Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8.20 am Reading Drop In * Non Uniform Day—sports kits for £1 donation to Sports Relief * 3.15 pm Book Fair

Penny River of Peace Tuesday

As you may remember from our January newsletter, we will be taking part in the Colours for Peace Day to commemorate the passing of 25 Years since the Warrington Bombing.

We will be creating a penny river for Peace with the money being donated to the Peace Foundation in recognition of all of the work that has been achieved in their names.

On Tuesday 20 March, children can come to school in the Peace Foundation colours: blue, green and/or white and make a donation to the Foundation's programmes. We will use all coins donated to build our river so please help us with whatever you can spare.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the classroom penny Peace River pots - some of the classes have almost filled their pot so we are looking forward to a gushing river filling the hall!

Sports Relief on Friday 23 March

On Friday 23 March we will be celebrating Sports Relief. Children can choose to come into school in their own 'sporty' clothes for a donation of £1 to Sports Relief. The children will be taking part in sporting activities during the day.

Pride's Easter Chingo—Thursday 5 April

If you fancy a fun evening that all of the family can enjoy, then come along to PRIDE for Park Road's Easter Chocolate Bingo 'Chingo'.

There are 6 games of bingo and every prize is chocolate! There are refreshments available and plenty of chocolate for all.

The evening starts a 5.30 pm on Thursday 5 April and finishes around 7pm. Entry tickets are 50p per person and there is a limit of 120 tickets due to the hall's capacity so make sure you are quick when the tickets go on sale so that you don't miss out!

The bingo tickets are purchased on the night for £1 per book of 6 games or you can purchase a full strip of 6 games for the bargain price of £5.

Raffle tickets are on sale too so you can win even more chocolate!

If you would like to order a ticket for Chingo, please print and return the slip at the end of this newsletter with your money or write your request on a piece of paper/envelope and send it in with your money.

It is brilliant family fun so why not give it a go ... be quick to buy tickets as it does sell out!

ParentPay Information

What does ParentPay do?

- enables you to pay for school dinners and other items such as bookbags, trips, water bottles etc
- offers a highly secure payment site
- gives you full history of the payments made
- allows the merging of accounts if you have more than one child at school
- shows you all items available for payment relevant to each of your children
- emails a receipt of your payment to the email address you register

How does ParentPay help you?

- gives you the freedom to make payments to school whenever and wherever you like
- stops you having to write cheques or search for cash to send to school
- gives you peace of mind that your payment has been made safely and securely
- helps with budgeting; payments are immediate, there is no waiting for cheques to clear
- payments for many of the larger trips can be made by instalments up to the due date
- ParentPay is quick and easy to use

How does ParentPay help our school?

- reduces the administrative time spent on banking procedures
- keeps accurate records of payments made to every service for every student
- payments do not bounce
- reduces paper 'waste'
- allows for easy and quick refunds to be made back to the payment card
- improves communication between the school and parents concerning payments
- offers a more efficient payment collection process, reducing the amount of money held on school premises

How do I get started?

We will send you an activation letter to enable you to setup your ParentPay account. The activation letter will contain a personal activation username and password to enable you to login to ParentPay. During the activation process you will be guided through changing your username and password to something more memorable; you can also merge your accounts if you have more than one child at school.

Carol's Corner

We are holding an Easter Theme Day lunch on Thursday 29 March. Invitations will be sent home soon so you and your child can see the day's menu.

Next week we are on week 2 of our menu. Pizza, chicken paella, spaghetti bolognese, pork sausage, tomato and mascarpone pasta bake, fish and Cajun chicken are available as the main choices. Apple crumble, sponge cake, sticky toffee pudding and cookies are the desserts.

Please remember to complete your child's snack menu with your child's name, class and snack choice. Menus cannot be processed correctly if this information is missing.

Have a lovely weekend!

Carol

Carol the Cook

Working In Partnership Forms

If you have not already returned your Working in Partnership form, please could you return it as soon as possible. Thank you.

Travelling Book Fair from Monday

The Travelling Book Fair will be in school from Monday 19 March so please pop in to have a look. Children can redeem their World Book Day vouchers at the fair and school will earn more books with every book sold.

KS2 Dance Club

The Dance club has been cancelled this week as unfortunately Miss Akinyemi has other commitments. As we will only run half the planned sessions this time, Miss Akinyemi will extend the club into next half term for the current children.

Chingo Tickets

I would like _____ tickets at 50p each for the Pride Easter Chingo on Thursday 5 April at 5.30 pm (children must be accompanied by an adult)

I enclose £ _____ cash / cheque (payable to PRIDE for Park Road School)

Please return my tickets to

Child's name _____ Class _____

Signed Parent/guardian's name _____