

# Park Road NEWSLETTER



26 January 2018

## Next Week at a Glance

| Monday 29  | Tuesday 30  | Wednesday 31  | Thursday 1   | Friday 2   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Week 1 menu</li> <li>* 3.15—4.15 pm Performing Arts Club KS1</li> <li>* 3.20—3.45 pm Reading Drop In</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8.15 am Eco Warriors</li> <li>* 2.50 pm Year 1 Class Assembly</li> <li>* 3.15—4.15 pm KS1 Fitness Club</li> <li>* 3.15—4.15 pm KS1 Dance Club</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8.20 am Reading Drop In</li> <li>* 3.15—4.15 pm KS1 Running</li> <li>* 3.15—4.15 pm KS2 Cheerleading</li> <li>* 3.15—4.15 pm KS2 School of Rock</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8.30 am School Council</li> <li>* 1.30—3.30 pm Y4 swimming</li> <li>* 3.15—4.15 pm KS2 Running</li> <li>* 3.15—4.15 pm Captain Crafty Art Club</li> <li>* 3.15 -4.20 pm Multisports Yrs R —3</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8.20 am Reading Drop In</li> <li>* 8.30 am Egg Raffle</li> <li>* 3.15—4.15 pm KS2 Fitness Club</li> </ul> |

### 'Penny Peace River' Tuesday 20 March

On Tuesday 20 March, it will be 25 years since the Warrington bombing. The school will be supporting the Peace Foundation by joining with other organisations across the country and wearing green, white or blue ... or all three! Instead of asking for a donation on the day, we thought it would be nice to create a 'Penny Peace River' to show our support. To create the best river possible, we will start collecting loose change (any legal tender UK coins!). Each class will have a container for the collection and will add it to the river on Tuesday 20 March so it would be great if you could help us to build up the 'water' for our rivers.

Remember, it doesn't have to be lots of money because it all adds up!

### Reading Drop In Changes

From Monday 29 January, there will no longer be a Reading Drop In before school. It has been decided to move this to after school to allow more people to attend. The Reading Drop In will be from 3.20 to 3.45 pm. You will be able to sign in at the rear hall doors and join Mrs Robinson for a drink and biscuit for a donation of 20p!

### Year 1 Class Assembly

It is Year 1's Class Assembly on Tuesday 30 January at 2.50 pm. The Year 1 class parents, carers and families are welcome to come along to watch!

### Change in Year 4 Class Assembly

The date of the next Year 4 class assembly has changed from Tuesday 20 March to Tuesday 3 April 2018 so please update your calendars!

### Scarlet Fever

There have been a small number of confirmed cases of Scarlet Fever in school. We have sought advice from the local Public Health England, Health Protection Team. They have advised that although Scarlet Fever is usually a mild illness, it should be treated with antibiotics to minimise the risk of complications and to reduce spread to others.

The early symptoms of Scarlet Fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red pinhead rash develops typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body - this gives the skin a sandpaper like texture. If you suspect your child may have Scarlet Fever, please contact your GP or ring 111 as soon as possible. If it is confirmed, please let the school know asap. Children can return to school after they have completed 24 hours of the prescribed antibiotic course—it is very important that children complete the full course.

We are sending an additional letter to parents/ carers with more information with the newsletter and through Seesaw so please make sure you read it thoroughly.

### Art Enrichment

In the Art enrichment lesson, we have painted pebbles to hide around school for people to find so if you find one, you can keep it or you can hide it again to pass it on!

### **Dementia Friends Workshop**

Alzheimer's Society's Dementia Friends programme is the biggest ever initiative to change people's perceptions of dementia. It aims to transform the way the nation thinks, acts and talks about the condition. There are over 10,000 volunteer Dementia Friends Champions encouraging people to learn a little bit more about dementia. Champions are trained and supported by us to run Information Sessions in their community and help inspire others to help those living with dementia live well.

If you would like to join this great initiative, there is a Dementia Friends Workshop planned from 5.30—6.30 pm on Wednesday 31 January. Please could you let us know asap if you will be able to attend so that the workshop can go ahead by either replying on Facebook or by emailing [parkroad\\_primary@omegamat.co.uk](mailto:parkroad_primary@omegamat.co.uk). Thanks

### **No Nuts Please**

Please could we ask that you do not send in any snacks or packed lunch items that contain nuts. We do have children who have nut allergies and we would like to minimise the risk to them. This includes peanut butter, snack bars and mixed dried fruit/nut mixes. Thank you for your support.

### **Congratulations to our Eco Warriors**

We'd like to congratulate everyone who applied to become an Eco Warrior. Mr Finch and Mrs Pick were very impressed.

Our Eco Warriors are:

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| Reception Class | Isabelle Bolton<br>Dolly-Mae McQuillan               |
| Year 1          | Ryan Lawton<br>Eva Smith                             |
| Year 2          | Isla Jones<br>Avamae Taylor                          |
| Year 3          | Jacob Cunliffe<br>Maisy Lawless                      |
| Year 4          | Lilly Clarkson<br>Archie Clissold<br>Madison Hampson |
| Year 5          | Hannah Ainscough<br>Kristian Tsotsos                 |
| Year 6          | Libby McNorton<br>Mollie Swann                       |

### **Carol's Corner**

We welcomed parents/carers this week of Years 2 to 6 for lunch. Next week we will have Reception and Year 1 parents/carers joining us. We have had some very good feedback and when all the questionnaires have been returned we will share the comments with you. The children were very excited to see their parents/carers. Thank you to everyone for supporting the school meals service.

If you did join your child in school, please remember to send back your completed questionnaire as soon as possible.

Next week we are on Week 1's menu. Pizza, cheese and ham bake, chicken casserole, vegetarian sausage roll, chicken korma, beef burger, roast turkey dinner, macaroni cheese, salmon and cheese flan are the main course choices. Desserts include rice pudding, chocolate sponge and chocolate sauce.

*Carol*

Carol the Cook

### **Donations Needed!**

Warrington 10th scouts are currently fundraising for districts camp. They are planning to hold an afternoon tea and would like to ask for donations of china tea cups, tea pots, plates etc. They don't have to be matching. all donations welcome. Please contact [mikkiwotham@gmail.com](mailto:mikkiwotham@gmail.com)

### **Cromdale Way Job Vacancy**

There is a vacancy for a part time pre-school assistant key person at Cromdale Way Pre-school. The successful applicant must be a Qualified Early Years Practitioner with a Level 3 qualification (minimum requirement). The role is term time only and the rate will be dependant on experience (working in the early year's sector is essential). The closing date is Monday 26 February 2018. For more information or an application form, please email [cromdalewaypreschool@gmail.com](mailto:cromdalewaypreschool@gmail.com).

### **Dances with Wolves—Holiday Camp**

There is an opportunity for children aged 6+ to join a Dance and Art Awards Camp on 19—21 February from 10 am—3 pm each day at the Halliwell Jones stadium in Warrington at a total cost of £30. It will lead to an accredited award at the end of the camp. Booking is essential so please contact Leah Biddle on 01925 248894 or at [leahbiddle@wolvesfoundation.com](mailto:leahbiddle@wolvesfoundation.com) to either book or for further information.