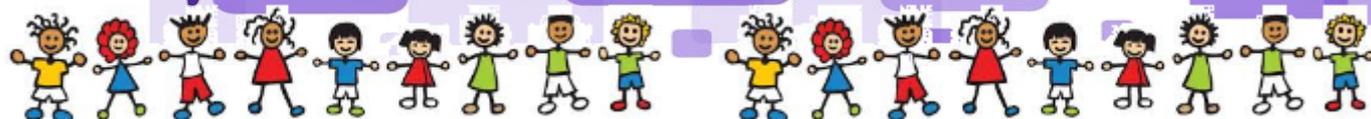


Park Road



11 January 2019

NEWSLETTER



Next Week at a Glance

Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18
* Week 3 Menu * Y4 Brass lessons start * 3.15—4.15 pm Junior Bootcamp Y3, 4, 5, 6 * 3.15—4.15 pm Y5 Brass Replay Club	* Y3/4 Tag Rugby session * 3.15—4.15 pm Y1/2 Running Club	* 8.15 am Eco Council Meeting * No Enrichment lesson * 3.15—4.15 pm Y1/2 Football Club	* 3.15—4.15 pm KS2 Running Club * 3.15 pm Egg Raffle tickets on sale	*

Happy New Year

Welcome back to school and we would like to wish everyone a very happy New Year!

Thank You PFA

The whole of the Park Road community would like to say thank you to the PFA, particularly to the current chair Vikki Singleton, for all of their hard work to arrange the amazing trip to see the Snowman at the Parr Hall at the end of last term. It was the best performance trip yet—THANK YOU!

We'd also like to say well done to all of the children for their behaviour throughout the trip—we are extremely proud of you all.

Clubs Restarting

All of the clubs will be restarting next week and confirmations of places were sent out before Christmas. If your child has changed their mind about attending a club, please let us know as we do have waiting lists.

If we don't know why your child hasn't attended for 2 weeks, your child's place will be reallocated to the first child on the waiting list, so please remember to let us know if your child can't attend a session at a club.

Parentpay

Thank you to the parents/carers who keep their Parentpay accounts topped up, it is much appreciated. We hope the weekly reminder helps and there will also be an auto top up feature coming soon so please keep an eye out for it—we will let you know the details as soon as we find out.

We still have a number of parents/carers who regularly fail to top up their accounts on time. Please remember that credit should be added to your child's Parentpay account in advance, which means before any meal or snack is taken. The kitchen staff only deduct payment as meals/snacks are taken and, if no credit is available at this time, it causes considerable additional workload to school. We do understand that you may occasionally forget to top up, so if this happens we will text you to remind you so please help up by topping up promptly.

New Signing In Procedures

We have now installed an automated system, which meets GDPR requirements, for signing children, staff and visitors in and out. If your child arrives late for any reason (eg after an appointment or if you are running late in the morning), **please ensure an adult accompanies your child into school to sign them in.**

Year 1's letter to Curtis Jobling

As part of their Art week, Year 1 wrote to Curtis Jobling, author and illustrator, and they were thrilled that he replied to them. They wanted to share this with you!

Dear Year 1,
Lovely to hear from you and Ms Akinyemi. I've tried to answer the questions below in RED - perhaps I'll see you all when I pop by in February! All the best
Curtis

Dear Curtis Jobling,

We are Year 1 at Park Road Primary school and have been looking at your work during Art week at our school. Today we read one of your books. It was Old MacDonald had a zoo and we sang along to it. We have watched Raa Raa and our favourite part was when Raa Raa and Hufty sent rockets into the air. We did some tracing of the different characters and made leaves for the trees using brusho. We have come up with some questions for you.

1. Have you got a favourite character in Raa Raa and why?

It's a toss up between Raa Raa and Ooo Ooo. Raa Raa really drives every story with his inquisitive nature, so he's our hero. But Ooo Ooo provides us with all the laughs, because naughty characters tend to be a lot of fun in books and television shows.

2. How many books have you written?

I've written 11 novels for older children, and written/illustrated 7 picture books.

3. Do you write poetry?

Only occasionally for myself, but never for the public!

4. Do you have any tips to help us draw better?

Always have a sketch book where you can doodle and keep your ideas. And draw people, such as your mum, dad, brother, sister, grannie asleep in the armchair. Life drawing is a skill that every artist should try and master.

5. Do you prefer writing stories or sketching characters?

I love both but if I had to choose I'd go with writing stories.

Carol's Corner

Next week we are on week 3 of our menus.

On Wednesday 16 January, there will be a change to the day's menu as we will be holding a special 'Winter Warmer' theme day lunch. Invitations have already been given out so please have a look at it with your child.

Have a lovely weekend

Carol

Carol the Cook

Enrichment Lessons

Don't forget that enrichment lessons will recommence on Wednesday 23 January.