

Park Road NEWSLETTER



4 May 2018

Next Week at a Glance

Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11
* Bank Holiday School Closed	* Week 2 menu * Reception Class Trip to The Storybarn * 3.15—4.15 pm KS2 Rounders * 3.15—4.15 pm French Club * 3.15 -4.15 pm KS2 Dance Club	* 3.15—4.15 pm KS1 Little Rockers * 3.15—4.15 pm KS2 Running Club * 3.15—4.15 pm Y5/6 Gardening Club * 7pm Pride Meeting at Crown & Cushion	* 3.15—4.15 pm KS1 Running Club *	* Egg Raffle

Chicken Update

As you may be aware, on Friday, we had to take Penny (pictured right) to the vets as she wasn't very well.



It is with great sadness that I'm letting you know that Penny has died. She hadn't been her normal cheeky chatty self and the vet discovered that she had tumours and it wasn't possible to make her better.

This left Blossom by herself so we decided to find some new friends for her Salt (the spotty one) and Pepper (the dark headed one).



Parentpay

We'd like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has set up their Parentpay accounts—we really appreciate your support in getting the system up and running!

If you haven't set up your account yet, please can you do so as soon as possible so that we are ready for the payments to school such as trip money, purchasing water bottles or bookbags.

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 :-)

Guinea Pigs' Names

Year 6 have now held a vote to decide on the names of their guinea pigs and the results are ...

Colour of guinea pig:	Name:
Ginger	Chestnut
Brown	Elvis
Black	Jet
Multi-coloured	Patch
Grey	Prince George

Battery Recycling

A total of 569 batteries were collected in school last term so well done to everyone! Year 1 were the Recycling Champions with a grand total of 207 batteries! Keep up the great work.

Pride's Family Quiz Night

Pride have arranged a Family Quiz Night at the Tim Parry Community Centre on Friday 18 May—details have been sent home today in your child's bookbag so please look out for it.

Red, White and Blue Day

On Friday 18 May, we will be holding a Red, White and Blue Day to celebrate the Royal Wedding! Children can come to school wearing red, white and blue clothes but please remember that they need suitable clothing/footwear for school, no cropped tops and no jewellery.

Preparing the Grounds for Summer

Mr Finch is the proud owner of a new wheelbarrow to help him prepare the grounds for Summer. He will be adding topsoil to the beds in the polytunnel and to the beds near Reception so that they will be ready for planting in our gardening sessions, enrichment and gardening club. We're looking forward to seeing the results in the months to come!



DANCE CLUB TUESDAY NEXT WEEK!

Dance Club will be on Tuesday 8 May next week as Miss Akinyemi is not available on Thursday.

Text Messages From School

Please be aware that the texts sent from school no longer specify the school's name and will show as a random number. For important information, we will add a verification link so that you can make sure it is from school.

Carol's Corner

Our new menus have begun so next week we are on week 2.

Vegetarian sausage roll, chicken Balti, pasta carbonara, chicken stew, roast dinner, tomato and mascarpone pasta bake, salmon and chicken poppers are the main choices. Ice cream, fruit topped waffle, fruit fool crumble, sticky toffee pudding and cookies are the desserts. As usual, jacket potatoes, unlimited fresh salad and wholemeal bread are available daily.

We will be celebrating the Royal Wedding on Friday 18 May with a special lunch. The Royal Invitations will be sent home shortly. We do hope that the children will be able to join us. The cost of this will be as normal and please remember that it is only paid through Parentpay for KS2 children as we no longer accept cash.

Have a lovely weekend

Carol

Carol the Cook

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!