




# Park Junior School

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## Encourage - Engage - Excel

### Newsletter January 2018

#### Our Golden Rules

Be safe



Be helpful



Be kind and respectful



#### Our Values

Park Junior School promote these very important values ...

**Respect, Kindness, Perseverance, Honesty, Co-operation, Responsibility.**

This term we are focusing on Perseverance and discussing with the children what it means and what it looks like in everyday life. Please can you follow this up with conversations at home.

Happy New Year to all our families. Many thanks to the PTA for the amazing trip we had to Bristol to see Aladdin. We hope your children told you all about this brilliant production and all the fun that they had.

#### **Achievement Awards**

##### **December 2017**

Congratulations to the following pupils who have won an Attitude to Learning Award:

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| 3L Jayden | Isabelle |
| 3K Maya   | Leo      |
| 4S Amie   | Geordan  |
| 4W Sierra | Rowan    |
| 5CR Ethan | Reece    |
| 5C Erin   | Brandon  |
| 6J Ollie  | Tiffany  |
| 6L Amin   | Rosie    |

#### **First Aid**



A letter has been sent to all parents this term with the updated procedures on First Aid at Park Junior School. Following a review of practice and feedback from the Parent Forum, parents will receive a text when their child bumps their head as well as a sticker and the Bumped Head Letter. Pupils who are given First Aid by the First Aiders will also receive a sticker. Please see letter for further details.

#### **Attendance**

Outstanding	100% - 99%	
Good	98% - 97%	
Satisfactory	96% - 95%	2 SCHOOL WEEKS OF LOST LEARNING
Unsatisfactory	94% - 90%	4 SCHOOL WEEKS OF LOST LEARNING
Totally Unacceptable	89% - 76%	8 SCHOOL WEEKS OF LOST LEARNING
Neglect	75% - 70%	12 SCHOOL WEEK OF LOST LEARNING

Well done to Class 3k who won the weekly class attendance award for Term 1 & 2 .They had an overall attendance of

97.60% . Thank you to all those parents who have sent their children to school and have helped to achieve this result.

### **Lateness**

Most pupils arrive for school in plenty of time for the whistle at 8.55am. However we have some pupils who arrive after the whistle and after the blue gates have been locked. These children have to come in through the main reception door and their arrival time is noted down. Please endeavour to get your child to school on time. It helps their learning if they have had the time to settle in the classroom before the lesson begins, rather than after it has begun!

### **Home Reading**

Thank you to parents/carers who listen to their child read on a regular basis. As you are aware , we are focusing on children's reading and ask that you listen to your child read at least 3 times a week at home. Please sign their reading log to say that an adult has listened to them read.

### **PE**

If your child is unable to participate in a PE lesson, please can you write a note or let the school know by email or phone call. Please do not send a verbal message with your child. Please can you ensure that your child has a PE kit in school at all times.

### **Annie**



Rehearsals for the school production of Annie are going well. Tickets for the three performances (Mon 26 Tues 27 and Wed 28 March) will be available shortly.

### **Spotlight on the Website**

[www.parkjuniorschool.co.uk](http://www.parkjuniorschool.co.uk) / parents /information.

This area of the website has information about the recent Ofsted monitoring visit the school received. It has links to the DfE website too.



### **PTA for 2017-18**

Our next event is the movie night on Weds 31st January. Thank you to all those who have returned slips and payment. The film is not being announced until the night but is suitable for all children to watch and enjoy.

We are holding a sponsored event on Friday 23rd February during school hours. Please look out for sponsor forms and more information nearer the time.

If you are interested in joining the PTA please contact myself or the school office at anytime. Thanks for your continuing support

Shelley Sanders

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Wed 31 January 2018 Movie Night 6-7.30pm Reserved spaces only.**

**Fri 23 February 2018 Sponsored Event in school.**

**Fri 16 March Disco**

**Thurs 29 March Easter Raffle**

**Fri 18 May SATS Disco**

**Sat 23 June Summer Fair**

**Thurs 19 July Y6 Leavers Disco**

## School Dates 2017-18

Tues 30 Jan 2018	Y6 FESTOMANE workshop in school
Tues 30 Jan 2018	Parenting Course Stonehouse Park Infants.
Wed 31 Jan 2018	Y6 FESTOMANE workshop in school
Wed 31 Jan 2018	Movie Night 6-7.30pm £3 advanced bookings only.
Wed 7 Feb 2018	Celebrate your child's learning 9.05 -9.25am
Fri 9 Feb 2018	500 Word Launch
Fri 9 Feb 2018	School Closes for TERM 3
Mon 19 Feb 2018	School Opens for TERM 4
Thurs 1 Mar 2018	World Book Day (dress as your favourite character)
Fri 9 Mar 2018	Mock Trial Y6
Mon 19 Mar 2018	Book Fair Week
Mon 19 Mar 2018	Y5 Cycling Lessons
Wed 21 Mar 2018	Parents Evening from 3.30pm
Mon 26 Mar 2018	Y5 Cycling Lessons
Mon 26 Mar 2018	Music & Dance Week
Mon 26-Wed28 Mar	School Production of Annie
Thurs 29 Mar 2018	Whole School Music Concert 9.30am
Thurs 29 Mar 2018	School Closes for TERM 4
Mon 16 April 2018	School Opens for TERM 5
Mon 7 May 2018	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Mon 14 May 2018	SATs Week
Fri 25 May 2018	School Closes for TERM 5
Mon 4th June 2018	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY</b>
Tues 5th June 2018	School Opens for TERM 6
Mon 11th June 2018	Y6 Penzance Residential
Thurs 5th July 2018	Sports Day 1.30pm
Fri 20th July 2018	School Closes for TERM 6
Mon 23rd July 2018	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY</b>
Tues 24th July 2018	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY</b>