



# Park Junior School

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## Encourage - Engage - Excel

### Newsletter March 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 **Honesty** 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. Next term the value we will be focusing on will be Co-operation.



Look out for these bees around the school.

#### **Music Concert**

All parents/carers are invited to the Music Concert on **Thursday 29 March at 9.30am**. Tickets are not required, but please can you limit it to two seats per child. The timing of this event is in response to the Parent Forum feedback.

#### **Reading Week**

We hope that all the children enjoyed the Reading Week and have talked to you about what they did. During our drop & read sessions the megaphone was particularly well received! This will be continued next term as an initiative to develop children's love of books and reading.

#### **Spelling Bee**

Please ask your children about our Spelling Bee. Each week he flies around the school and lands in the classroom that has the most spellings correct in the weekly spelling test. The class is also awarded a bee which is put above the classroom door, so that people can see how many times

they have won the Spelling Bee.



#### **500 Words**

Congratulations go to Lenny A as the Overall Winner of PJS Young Writer competition. Congratulations to the following pupils who won their individual year group medals.

## Y6

Lenny A Gold  
Keira S Silver  
Bella P Bronze

## Y5

Grace P Gold  
Theo M Silver  
William S Bronze

## Y4

Bethany G Gold  
Mima A Silver  
Finlay J Bronze

## Y3

Stephanie C Gold  
Isabelle H Silver  
Evie P Bronze

## Stonehouse After School & Breakfast Club

The Easter Playscheme will run from Tuesday 3 to Friday 6 April. It is open from 7.30am to 5.30pm and costs £25 per day. Please call into the office for

more details.

## School Meals

We have been informed by Gloucestershire County Council & Caterlink that the price of school meals will be **£2.36 from Monday 16 April.**

## Park Junior Alumni

Congratulations to Oliver Ridout for his Bronze medal in the British School Judo competition in Sheffield this week. Oliver started Judo classes at Park Junior School & when he left in July 2017 he has continued with the sport. His coach is Richard Neale who runs the afterschool Judo club on Mondays at Park .

## Social Media

Thank you for the positive

comments that have been posted on Facebook recently. Please remember to come in and discuss concerns you may have about school with either the Classteacher or the Senior Leadership Team (SLT). Social media is not the forum to resolve issues. SLT appointments can be booked through the office or by email [admin@park-jun.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@park-jun.gloucs.sch.uk)

## 2018-19

### Term Date

Please find attached the term dates for next year.. This will allow families to book holidays in school holiday time and not in term time. Parents are reminded that holidays in term time will not be authorised. 100% attendance is expected .

## PTA for 2017-18



We raised £320 from our recent sponsored event which will go towards the new playground drawings and resources. Although not hugely supported, we thank everyone that sent money in towards this for all the children to enjoy at playtimes.

A huge thank you to all members of Stonehouse Community Bingo who recently purchased a brand new chest freezer for the PTA to store ice creams etc in. We are extremely grateful for this very kind gesture.

We hope all the children enjoyed the recent discos. There were lots of red faced sweaty but smiling children at the end of each disco - a sure sign that fun was had?! We raised around £500 which again we will be putting towards the playground paintings.

The PTA will be selling refreshments at the Annie performances. Everything will be 50p each so please bring some change along with you!

Many thanks to the PTA team for their continuing hard work. We will always welcome new faces to the team, please let myself or the office know if you are interested in joining us and helping us to fund raise for your child's school.

Shelley Sanders  
PTA chair

## **Governor Slot**

Governors have been busy over the last few months, attending training sessions on safer recruitment, on children in care, the different educational needs of boys and sports premium. The SEN Governor has been in to school and observed lessons with the SENDCo in which she was shown the interventions used in school such as dancing bears ( literacy ) and catch up numeracy ( maths ) to help children who have an education plan. It was extremely interesting and it was reassuring to see the impact it was having on the children and their learning.

If you would like to know more about being a school Governor please contact the school office.

Mark Organ Chair of Governors

### **School Dates 2017-18**

<b>Mon 26 Mar 2018</b>	<b>Music &amp; Dance Week</b>
<b>Mon 26 Mar 2018</b>	<b>Y3/4 Cross Country (rearranged)</b>
<b>Mon 26 Mar 2018</b>	<b>School Production of Annie 3.45pm</b>
<b>Tues 27 Mar 2018</b>	<b>School Production of Annie 7pm</b>
<b>Wed 28 Mar 2018</b>	<b>School Production of Annie 7pm</b>
<b>Thurs 29 Mar 2018</b>	<b>Whole School Music Concert 9.30am</b>
<b>Thurs 29 Mar 2018</b>	<b>School Closes for TERM 4</b>
<b>Mon 16 April 2018</b>	<b>School Opens for TERM 5</b>
<b>Tues 24 April 2018</b>	<b>Country Dance Festival—Stratford Park 6.30pm</b>
<b>Tues 24 April 2018</b>	<b>Rags2Riches4Schools Collection</b>
<b>Mon 7 May 2018</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Tues 8 May 2018</b>	<b>Y4 In the Net (Safety Play in School)</b>
<b>Mon 14 May 2018</b>	<b>SATs Week</b>
<b>Fri 18 May 2018</b>	<b>PTA Disco</b>
<b>Wed 23 May 2018</b>	<b>School Photographer for Class Photos</b>
<b>Fri 25 May 2018</b>	<b>School Closes for TERM 5</b>
<b>Mon 4th June 2018</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY</b>
<b>Tues 5th June 2018</b>	<b>School Opens for TERM 6</b>
<b>Mon 11th June 2018</b>	<b>Y6 Penzance Residential</b>
<b>Thurs 5th July 2018</b>	<b>Sports Day 1.30pm</b>
<b>Mon 9th July 2018</b>	<b>Y5 Swimming each day this week.</b>
<b>Wed 18 July 2018</b>	<b>Y6 Leavers Production</b>
<b>Thurs 19 July 2018</b>	<b>Y6 Leavers Event</b>
<b>Fri 20th July 2018</b>	<b>School Closes for TERM 6. In line with Stonehouse</b>
<b>Park Infants School. We will be encouraging parents to collect their children</b>	
<b>at 1.10 pm.</b>	
<b>Mon 23rd July 2018</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY</b>
<b>Tues 24th July 2018</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY</b>

### **School Dates 2018-19**

<b>Mon 3rd Sept 2018</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY</b>
<b>Tues 4th Sept 2018</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY</b>