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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 **Co-operation** 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 Responsibility.

Y5 Knex Challenge Final



Congratulations to Billy & Theo (Y5) who represented the school in the Knex Challenge County Final.

They had to build an outdoor gym They built theirs with Monkey Bars, Pull Bars, Weights, A Tyre Trail and Zip Rope with balance & grip feature . They enjoyed the challenge and liked meeting other winners.

Cross Country

Well done to our pupils who ran in the Cross Country Race at the end of last term. They all did very well. Cross Country Club has now finished for the season, but will start in September.

Country Dance Team



Our Country Dance Team and their parents had a fun evening at Stratford Park last week, taking part in the Stroud Schools Country Dance Festival.

Y6 Computer Control in Business Workshop

Melody, Joe, Baillie, Lewis & Bailey visited Renishaw's in Dursley. They had a tour of the manufacturing site . Joe enjoyed seeing the 3D printer that printed metal . Melody enjoyed making a multi coloured light that you could control. There were machines that helped other people , such as the machine that printed teeth!

Age Appropriate Material Guidance.

A reminder to all parents & carers that you are responsible for what your child is watching & accessing on the internet, TV & any other sources of age restricted materials. We have heard several children talking

about films, internet games and hand held device games that they had been accessing, which are not suitable for primary school age children .

Our school website has links to more guidance on this subject. www.parkjuniorschool.co.uk/information/e-safety.

Pupils were given a Digital Magazine from Vodaphone recently, which is full of useful information. There is also a link to

this on the school website.

www.parkjuniorschool.co.uk

Y4 In The Net Production

Y4 will be watching In The Net E Safety play on Tuesday 8 May with other local schools.

This is a GCC Safeguarding initiative just for Y4 pupils.

School Photos

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 23 May for Class Photos. If you would like family groups with younger/

older siblings, please come into the school hall at 8.30am .

Y6 Leavers Events

Please see the letter regarding the events for our Y6 leavers.

End of Term

Friday 20 July 2018

In line with Stonehouse Park Infants School we will be encouraging parents to collect their children at 1.10pm.



Year Group Article. Each month we will focus on a different year group.

Year 3

Year 3 visited Slimbridge Wildlife and Wetland centre as part of our Rivers topic. We saw a variety of different birds and got to see poisonous frogs in the Reptile home. We had a session about the importance of the water-cycle and how it affects our rivers. We got to have a go at pond dipping and Harry in 3L even caught a fish!

As part of our PE curriculum, all classes learnt and performed a dance in front of the whole school. We all had a great time practising and dressing up for the

performance. Every class performed brilliantly. In Year 3, 3L performed to 'I just can't wait to be King' from The Lion King and 3K performed to 'Under the sea' from The Little Mermaid.

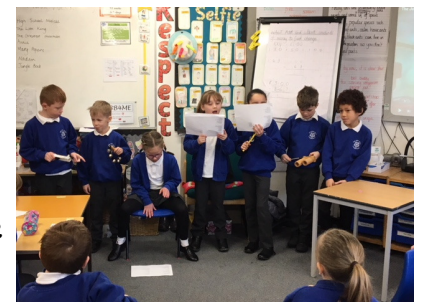
We had a fantastic time participating in our whole school music week.

We visited all of the year groups to learn about different types of

music. In Year 4 we learnt about Reggae and in Year 5 we got to dance like cowboys. We enjoyed listening to music played by Mrs Soule and

Miss Kelly. Our focus in Year 3 was Musical Theatre. We learnt two

songs; 'Food Glorious Food' from Oliver Twist and 'When I Grow up' from Matilda, The Musical. We had so much fun performing these in our music concert!



PTA for 2017-18

Our largest fundraiser of the year, the summer fair takes place on Saturday 23rd June 11am until 1pm.

The PTA are busy getting things ready, please look out for letters coming home in the not too distant future regarding how you may be able to help and what is needed to make this event a huge success.

The next event is our end of SATS discos on Friday 18th May. There will be **no photo booth** available at these discos but still plenty of other things to spend pocket money on!

In September, 4 current members of the PTA (including the chair and treasurer) will be leaving the committee as their children move on to secondary school. Please think about joining the PTA to ensure that the excellent fund raising continues to happen so that every child can enjoy all the exciting and different things that the PTA provide.

Shelley Sanders PTA chair

Governor Slot

The Governors are delighted to welcome Chris Poole to their ranks as a Parent Governor. Chris is a father of two, Evie (3K) and Fred (Year 1), and husband to Katie (Parent Governor at Stonehouse Park Infants School). Originally from Gloucester, he has lived in Oxford, Guildford and now Stonehouse, having studied Maths and spent time working for a cyber company. In the spare time that having a nearly 6 year old and 7 year old allows you, he enjoys ringing church bells in Bristol, watching cricket, and walking in the Lake District. He is looking forward to getting involved in the teaching, learning and assessment side of being a governor, whilst learning himself how he can best help the school.

Mark Organ Chair of Governors

School Dates 2017-18

Mon 7 May 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY
Tues 8 May 2018	Y4 In the Net (E Safety Play in School)
Mon 14 May 2018	SATs Week
Fri 18 May 2018	PTA Disco
Tues 22 May 2018	Celebrating Your Child's Learning—Open morning 9.05-9.25am (NEW DATE)
Wed 23 May 2018	School Photographer for Class Photos
Fri 25 May 2018	School Closes for TERM 5
Mon 4th June 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY
Tues 5th June 2018	School Opens for TERM 6
Mon 11th June 2018	Y6 Penzance Residential
Wed 20th June 2018	Y2 Parents Meeting 6pm
Sat 23rd June 2018	PTA Summer Fair 11am-1pm
Mon 25th June 2018	French Week All Week.
Fri 29th June 2018	Celebrating Your Child's Learning—Open Morning 9.05-9.25am
Thurs 5th July 2018	Sports Day 1.30pm
Fri 6th July 2018	Y6 Senior School Transition Day
Mon 9th July 2018	Y5 Swimming each day this week.
Fri 13th July 2018	Pupil Reports sent home
Wed 18 July 2018	Y6 Leavers Production 9.30am (for whole school & younger family members) & 6.30pm
Thurs 19 July 2018	Y6 Leavers Assembly at 1.30pm
Thurs 19 July 2018	Y6 PTA Disco for Y6 6-7.30pm
Fri 20th July 2018	School Closes for TERM 6 at 1.10pm
Mon 23rd July 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY
Tues 24th July 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY
	School Dates 2018-19
Mon 3rd Sept 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY
Tues 4th Sept 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY