



NEWSLETTER

2nd December 2022

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,
As we feel the dip in temperature, it is a good indication that we are moving towards the festive period of the year. Children continue to access the full curriculum while practicing their speech and language skills through class performances. Please take note of performance days and times to avoid disappointment.

Recently we have noted a decrease in overall attendance. It is therefore important that I bring this to your attention, allowing us all to have a big push and focus on **#everydaycounts** moving towards the Christmas break. Mrs Walker will soon be launching her '12 days of Christmas' attendance advert calendar with you all.

You will all be aware that from September we have transferred to our new app, My Child at School (MCAS). The next development and release in this app is a move to online payments for everything relating to school e.g. dinners, trips, clubs etc. Letters have been sent home today regarding information and dates etc. In addition, your child's Autumn report will be released via the app. If you have not yet already installed the app it is essential this is done as soon as possible. Please pop into the office if you require any support.

Mr D Kenny – Executive Headteacher



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Executive Headteacher

Stars of the week

Congratulations to this week's Stars. We are very proud of you!



Holly Magee-Higgins

Nursery: Alfie Burns
Sofia Constantinou
Reception: Max Leamey
YEAR 1: Amira Inman
YEAR 2: Michael Kirman
YEAR 3: Joseph Hughes
YEAR 4: Joseph Inman
YEAR 5: Harry Fitzgerald
YEAR 6: Alexa Pughsley
PPA: Sasha Karpenkov
Afterschool: Kendall O'Hare

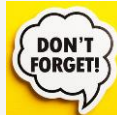
Terrific Timekeepers

Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our Y3 and Y6 pupils. The same few children are still coming in late, if no improvements are made you will be called in for a meeting with the school attendance officer. Thank you to all the children who arrived on time.



Enrichments Clubs

We would like to remind parents that next week will be the last week of Enrichment Clubs. Thank you



National English Breakfast Day

It's National English Breakfast Day today. You can't beat a classic Full English Breakfast. The much-loved English Breakfast doesn't necessarily have to be enjoyed first thing in the morning. Almost a half of people surveyed (43%) said that it's acceptable to eat an English Breakfast at any time of the day.



Parent App

On the 19th December, we will be moving away from ParentPay, all payments will be made through the MCAS app. Letters have come home today explaining everything.

Christmas Play Tickets

Tickets are on sale for the hottest show of the year. **All year groups** can now buy their tickets. Please visit the school office if you require any, tickets are priced at £1.50 each.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	90.0%
RECEPTION	94.4%
Y1	95.6%
Y2	96.7%
Y3	97.4%
Y4	96.5%
Y5	94.4%
Y6	96.7%
TOTAL	95.2%
YEAR TO DATE	96.2%

Please Please Help

A big thank you for all the donations that parents have already passed into school. Just a reminder if you could keep bringing in any unwanted items new or used in good condition so that we have as many donations as possible for the Christmas Fair. We are still looking for helpers for the Christmas Fair on Friday 16th December, so please contact Carla, Blacklow Brow PTA on 07920101331.

FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Art Competition

Congratulations to all our winners of our 'Be Bright Be Seen' competition. I hope you liked your prizes!



Alfie Burns
Nursery



Holly Durnford
Reception



Adam Greene
Y1



Teddy Pughsley
Y2



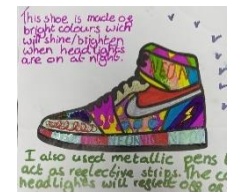
Holly Hayes-Wade
Y3



Poppy James
Y4



Hattie Cooper-Finch
Y5



Lola Broley
Y6

Sports News



Our KS2 Kurling team visited Altbridge School to take part in the Kurling competition. They showed dedication and self-belief throughout and worked well together as a team.

Christmas Performance

Dates

DATE	TIME	YEAR
6 th December	9.15am	EYFS
6 th December	1.15pm	Y1 + Y2
7 th December	9.15am	Y1 + Y2
7 th December	1.15pm	EYFS
12 th December	9.30am	Y5 + Y6
12 th December	1.35pm	Y5 + Y6
13 th December	9.30am	Y3 + Y4
13 th December	1.35pm	Y3 + Y4

Christmas Event For 2-5 Year Olds

CHRISTMAS with The Dean Trust

Please drop in with friends and family to our Christmas Event for children aged 2-5

- FREE Family Fun with Carol Singing
- FREE Hot Chocolate and Cakes
- FREE Story Telling with the Elf
- FREE Christmas Crafts

Park View Academy
7th December 2022
3:30pm-5:30pm

THE DEAN TRUST
Park View Academy

Inflatable Grotto just £3 per ticket!

For more information call us on: 0151 477 8120

WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Difference

ENGLISH – Celebrate

After School

Please email the school office to book your afterschool requirements. Our numbers are capped, so please remember to book, as we may not have availability on the day. **If you have booked an afterschool session and no longer require it, please email the school office ASAP.** Thank you

LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.50pm OR are late being collected from an afterschool activity, they will go into afterschool which is chargeable as follows:

½ hour from school close time= £3 per day
 1 hour from school close time= £5 per day
 anything after 1 hour up until 5.30pm = £10 per day
 (Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)

Dates for your diary

9th December: Santa Dash
 13th December: Y6 Trip
 16th December: Christmas Fayre
 21st December: Finish for Christmas Holidays
 4th January: School re opens