

5th October 2018



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Park Street Press!

Park Street C of E

Primary and Nursery School
Branch Road, Park Street, AL2 2LX

Headteacher: Wendy-May Foster

Courage Joy Love Truth

Rainbow Awards

We are so proud of the children who earned Rainbow Bricks and Rainbow Certificates.



Keep up the great work!

Congratulations go to :

Amaia, Jack (N), Noah, Patrick (R), Ava, Kai (Y1), Harry, Joshua (2), Olivia, Stanley (Y3), Ebony, Ayman (Y4), Tharshikan, Summer (Y5) and Joseph, Emily (Y6)

Harvest Service

On Friday 28th September we celebrated our Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church. We would like to thank you for your kind and generous donations to The Vineyard Church for their FEED food bank project. Also, a big thank you to



Mrs Shelley and Mrs Yon for transporting all donated items to The Vineyard Church.

In-Touch Harvest afternoon tea



Yesterday we had a lovely afternoon entertaining the members of the In-Touch club from church with songs and prayers. Our visitors thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful singing of our children. This was followed by tea and cakes served by our Year 6 children who sat and chatted with our guests. Thank you to the PSSA for organising the afternoon and to the many parents who donated delicious cakes and biscuits for the tea.



Early Years Road Safety Workshop



On Tuesday the 25th of September the Nursery and Reception classes took part in a 'Road Safety' workshop with their parents. The children had a great time learning how to cross the road safely and how to keep safe near roads. They enjoyed taking part in role play as well as singing a song about crossing the road. We all now know that it is very important to 'Stop, Look, Listen and Think' before we cross the road!





We won first prize!

Congratulations to our green fingered members of our Gardening Club who won first prize at the St Stephen's Gardening Association competition last Thursday. All local schools take part so it is a great honour to have won for the second year in a row! Thank you to Isabella (Y5), Isabella (Y4) and Lauren (Y2) for attending the prize giving presentation. I'm sure the girls are looking forward to helping us decide on how to spend the prize money!

National Fitness Day

National Fitness Day encourages the nation to celebrate the fun of fitness and physical activity across the UK. On 26th September we joined this celebration to highlight the importance of physical



activity. All year groups took part in different activities such as air squats, press ups, sit ups, plank hold and many more.

Attendance

Congratulations to Y2 who had the highest attendance during September with 99.4% Well done!



"Pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education. Missing out

on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Children with poor attendance tend to achieve less in both primary and secondary schools." From School Attendance Guidance – Department for Education (September 2018)

Y5 Visit to St Albans Abbey By Tharshikan and Maddie



On Monday 1st October, we went to St Alban's Abbey for a special Harvest Service where we had a lovely time. We learned about a story based on a poor man called Frank. As well as that, we heard choirs from different schools singing and they had lovely

voices. There was a talented pianist who accompanied us through the songs we sang. We had a great time there!



Nut Free School

A reminder to all parents and carers that we are a 'Nut Free School' due to the number of children with serious nut allergies. Please do not send in nuts or products that contain nuts in packed lunches. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Play and Learn



We offer a safe, happy, stimulating environment where your child can play and learn whilst you are there with them.



This is a wonderful opportunity to come and get to know the school, meet other parents and allow your child to become familiar with the Nursery environment.

Sessions take place on Thursdays 2-3pm during school term. Suggested donation £2.50

Contact Catherine for more information at

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DIARY DATES

Autumn 2018

11 th October	International Day Football Match (County Cup) – Park Street v Cunningham Hill (away)
22 nd October	Nursery and Reception Tours at 2.00pm
23 rd October	Parents Consultation Evening
25 th October	Parents Consultation Evening
26 th October	Individual photos
29 th October- 2 nd November	HALF-TERM
5 th November	Football Match – Park Street v Colney Heath (home)
6 th November	Nursery & Reception parents – Stay and Read
8 th November	Nursery and Reception Tours at 10.00am
9 th November	Daily Mile
21 st November	Nursery and Reception Tours at 2.00pm
28 th November	Nursery & Reception parents – Stay and Read
30 th November	Christmas Fayre
3 rd December	R-Y5 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
4 th December	Y6 St Albans Abbey Carol Service
6 th December	Nursery and Reception Tours at 10.00am
7 th December	Daily Mile
10 th December	Y1/Y2 Dress Rehearsal
11 th December	Foundation Stage Dress Rehearsal Y1/Y2 Christmas Play
12 th December	Y3/Y4 Dress Rehearsal Y1/Y2 Christmas Play Y3/Y4 Christmas Play at 6.30pm
13 th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Play Y3/Y4 Christmas Play at 6.30pm
14 th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Play
19 th December	Christmas Lunch
21 st December	Carol Service – parents welcome 1.15pm break up

Compliments, Suggestions and Concerns

With every newsletter we will be sending out a sheet for you to send your compliments, suggestions and concerns in to the school as part of our school commitment to improve communication. These may be returned to the school office. Any slips that are signed will be acknowledged and all slips shared with the Governing Body. It is particularly helpful, though not essential, that you supply your name in order that we can respond to you.

Compliments

Signed:

Suggestions

Signed:

Concerns

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