

# 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018



## PSP!

## Park Street Press!

### Park Street C of E

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

Headteacher: Wendy-May Foster

CourageJoyLoveTruth

#### Rainbow Awards

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

**Keep up the great work!**

Congratulations go to :



**23<sup>rd</sup> November:** Summer, Lavina (R), Lizzie (Y1), Livia, Poppy, Harry (Y2), Blaise, Baxter (Y3), Alfie, Matilda (Y4), Emma, Holly (Y5) and Fenton, Anya (Y6)

**30<sup>th</sup> November:** Sadie, Sophie (R), Natalia, Lizzie, Tom (Y1), Benjamin, Jayden (Y2), Katie, Keiran (Y3), Rujay, Sita (Y4), Izzie, Lucas (Y5) and Florence, Kannan (Y6)



#### Anti-bullying Week By Emma and Lois Y5

The week of 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> November, the whole school looked at bullying. The theme this year was: Choose Respect.

Mr McDonough spoke to us all during assembly about how to make sure that we know how to respect each other. Some members of staff, pupils and parents signed an Anti-bullying Charter to mark the event.

Also, Year 5 children designed anti-bullying posters showing that people shouldn't bully because it is mean and spiteful. Our school takes this topic very seriously because it is wrong and can upset people and make them uncomfortable. It can also affect people mentally and physically.



#### Y5 Mini-basketball Tournament By Izzie and Summer

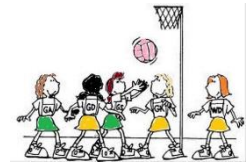
On 25<sup>th</sup> October, eight children from Year 5 took part in a mini-basketball tournament held at Oaklands College. We played three league games and one friendly game.

We lost the first and third match but drew the second match. However, we won the friendly match! After the overall scores, Park Street came 4<sup>th</sup>. We all had a great time. It was a great experience for all of those who took part: Alana, Izzie, Lois, Reece, Rohan, Seb, Summer and Tharshikan.



## Netball Report By Emily and Tilly

The Y6 netball team went to How Wood Primary on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup>. We started off the match amazingly, passing fluently to each other and communicating with not just screams but hand signals as well. We ended the first quarter with an incredible score of 4-1 to Park Street. By the first half we were 5-2 up; we persevered throughout the whole match fighting for the win. How Wood was an outstanding team and played really well. The game ended with 9-2 to Park Street!



On Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of November, we set off to Prae Wood Primary with Y5 and Y6 teams. It was a cold and windy day - everyone was freezing. It was drizzling and the court was wet but we didn't give up. Yr6's team was made up of eight people meaning we had one sub instead of two, therefore everyone had to play extra hard. By the first half, we were up by 2-0 but in the third quarter, Prae Wood managed to score two goals. For the last quarter both teams played extremely well, but neither of us managed to get the ball through the hoop so we ended up in a draw. There was excellent umpiring and playing from both teams. Meanwhile in the Y5 match, the team played their second game of the season and ended up with a score of 6-2 to Prae Wood. Our two shooters scored a goal each and also helped their fellow team members to block and save the ball getting to Prae Wood's hands. Both teams played incredibly well and were very pleased with the scores.

### Football Update

The School Football Team have had mixed success over the last month. We have made it through to the Wix County semi-final by beating Bowmansgreen 3-2. We then narrowly lost to Feetville 2-1. We have won our first league game of the season by beating Abbey School 3-2. In our other league games, we lost to Colney Heath and St Peters.



### Burston Garden Centre Donation

We are all very grateful to Burston Garden Centre for their kind donation of a beautiful Christmas tree which is giving our office a lovely Christmassy touch.



### Christmas Carol Concert

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm our choir will be performing festive songs during a Christmas Carol Concert. Come along to enjoy lovely music and a mince pie.

### A message from The Public Health team at Hertfordshire County Council

Calling all parents!

If you're the parent of a child or young person aged 18 or under, we want your views. Hertfordshire County Council's Public Health team can provide advice and information to support you with your child's health and wellbeing. We would like to better understand your needs and how we can reach you so that it helps us improve the information we provide.

We'd be very grateful if you could let us know your thoughts by completing a short survey, which should take no more than a couple of minutes of your time.

The survey is available at:

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/11XAJ/>

### School Admissions Consultation 2020/21

Hertfordshire County Council is consulting on the proposed admissions arrangements for the school year 2020/21 and is seeking responses from parent/carers, schools and community groups. This consultation opens on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and closes on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Information about the consultation is available online. Please read the consultation and complete the online response form at:

[https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions\\_2020](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions_2020)

The proposed changes are:

1. To amend the wording and definition of 'Rule 2 – exceptional social and medical reasons to attend a specific school' to include children previously looked after abroad and subsequently adopted;
2. To amend the schemes of coordination to clarify the process for late applications and continuing interest;
3. To reduce the published admission number at four primary schools.

### **Attendance**

Congratulations to Year 5 who had the highest attendance during October with 97.8%  
Well done!

Attendance for this month will be revealed in our next issue.



**Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @ [twitter.com/ParkStSchool](https://twitter.com/ParkStSchool)**



## DIARY DATES

### Autumn 2018

3 <sup>rd</sup> December	R-Y5 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Y6 St Albans Abbey Carol Service 10.30am to 11.30am Y2 last swimming session
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery and Reception parents – Phonics meeting at 9am
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery and Reception Tours at 10.00am (full)
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Daily Mile
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Service at Holy Trinity Church at 4pm
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1/Y2 Dress Rehearsal
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation Stage Dress Rehearsal Y1/Y2 Christmas Play at 2pm
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3/Y4 Dress Rehearsal Y1/Y2 Christmas Play at 2pm Y3/Y4 Christmas Play at 6.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation Stage Christmas Play at 9.30am Y3/Y4 Christmas Play at 6.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation Stage Christmas Play at 9.30am
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir Christmas Carol Concert at 3.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery and Reception Tours at 9.30am
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Carol Service – parents welcome 1.15pm break up
23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Carols by Candlelight at Holy Trinity Church at 4pm
24 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity in Fancy Dress at Holy Trinity Church at 4pm
24 <sup>th</sup> December	Midnight Communion at Holy Trinity Church at 11pm
25 <sup>th</sup> December	All Age Celebration at Holy Trinity Church at 10.30am

### Spring 2019

7 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET DAY
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Spring Term
10 <sup>th</sup> January	Robin Hood Pantomime
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception admissions close Y3 swimming starts
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Y5/Y6 Sportshall Qualifiers
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Nursery and Reception parents - Stay and Read 9 to 9.30am
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Nursery Tour at 9.30am

## **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**

**Signed:**