

# Park Street Press



## Dates for your diary

**13/2:** Parents' evening 3:30—5:00pm

**15/2:** Parents' evening 3:30—6:00pm

**16/2:** 9:05am Y2 sharing assembly  
PTA 'Friendship Fiesta' Disco  
EY/KS1 3.00pm— 3:50pm  
KS2 4:00—4:50pm

**19/2-23/2:** Half term

**1/3:** Author visit  
2pm PTA 'Leap into Spring' sponsored event

**5/3:** 8:55-9:25am Prayer Group  
(school library)

**7/3:** World Book Day

**11/3:** British Science Week

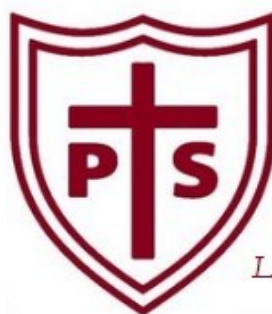
**15/3:** Red Nose Day (2pm Red Nose & Spoon  
race)

**18/3:** Y3 & Y5/Y6 British Museum trip

**22/3:** National Skipping Day

**28/3:** 9:30am Whole School Church Service: Holy  
Trinity

Love  
Joy  
Courage  
Truth



Flourish

LET YOUR  
LIGHT SHINE!

Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week was 'Children's Mental Health Week' and we marked it with a range of activities to help raise awareness. It has been lovely to see children engage in tasks that support the development of positive mental health, wellbeing and healthy lifestyles. Wellbeing is important here at Park Street and we aim to continuously ensure that children feel safe at school, that we are supporting them and that they belong. Some of the wonderful activities can be seen throughout this newsletter.

We have one more week at school before we break up for the half term. Parents' Evening is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February and we do hope many of you will be able to join us. This will be a great opportunity to find out about your child's progress and achievements. We are offering in person meetings and meetings via TEAMS. If you have not done so already, please choose a suitable slot using the Arbor App.

The week will end with another exciting PTA school disco on Friday. Get your tickets quickly from [www.yourpsa.org](http://www.yourpsa.org) to avoid disappointment!

As always, next half term promises to be filled with lots of learning and enrichment. Interesting events to look forward to include: PTA sponsored bounce event, World Book Day, Red Nose Day, British Science Week and National Skipping Day! Have a great weekend!

Monique Gregory  
Headteacher

## Our Curriculum in Action

### EYFS

Wow! What a wonderful time we have had exploring the story of 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas part of 'Children's Mental Health' week. We have talked about how we feel at different times and how we might



respond to situations when they do not turn out the way we expect them to. We enjoyed the story so much that we made our own colour monsters, created amazing artwork and have produced some super writing. All of were excited to meet our new soft 'Colour Monster' toys, something we can go and play with in our 'Calm Corner' when we need to.

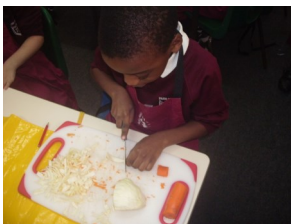
### Year 1

Following on from our theme of 'Belonging', Year 1 learnt how Christians welcome a new baby to their faith. We all took part in role-playing the baptism of Betty and played the part of parents, Godparents, the Vicar and guests. We read prayers and sang hymns too. Betty didn't even cry when the water touched her head....



### Year 2

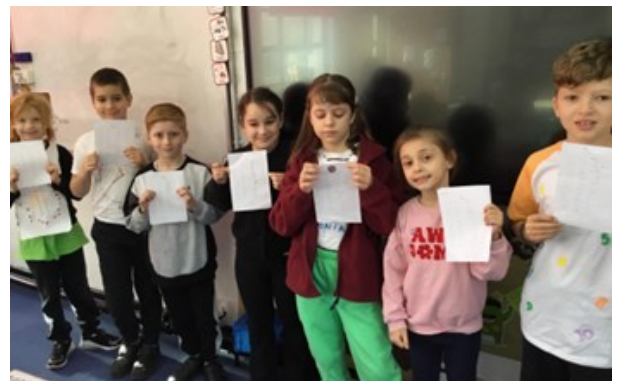
For our recent D&T project, Y2 planned and made spring rolls. They had to apply their skills of grating, chopping and slicing. They then got to cook them in our new Air Fryer! As you can see, they had a lot of fun.



### Year 3

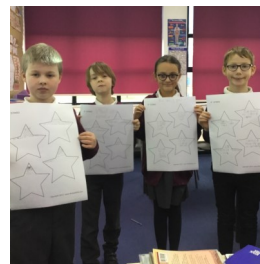
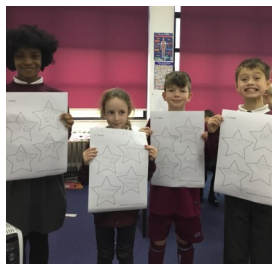


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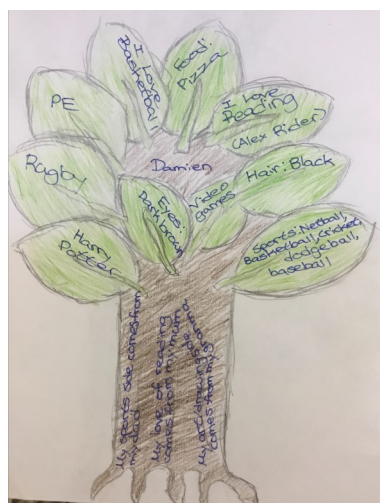


## Year 4

This week was mental health week and with this in mind we spent a lesson discussing what mental health is and how we can help keep a healthy mind. We decided that one way we could do this was by creating a poster about all the things we are proud of for this year. This helped us to build ourselves up and feel good about ourselves. Well done Year 4!



## Year 5/6



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## PE

This week, Year 1 and Year 5/6 joined forces and enjoyed a wonderful, combined PE lesson led by Mrs Tominey and Miss Barta. The skill explored was gymnastics but specifically the rolling and balancing technique required in artistic gymnastic. Year 5/6 worked on their leadership skills and helped Year 1 to explore ways to balance using a stronger support base. Overall, it was an awesome lesson displaying our school values as a Park Street community. Well done everybody!







## Looking for a Nursery place for September 2024?

TEL: 01727 872158  
EMAIL: ADMIN@PARKSTREET.HERTS.SCH.UK  
CLOSING DATE: FEBRUARY 23RD 2024

**'Children benefit from a strong curriculum in early years'**  
**'Park Street Primary is a school where pupils feel valued.'**

### WHY CHOOSE PARK STREET?

- Happy and enthusiastic children
- Great range of extra-curricular activities
- Excellent attainment and progress in all key stages
- Forest School and outdoor learning
- Spanish classes in Early Years
- Wraparound care available (7.30am-6pm)
- Highly motivated and experienced staff
- Interactive Sensory room
- Outdoor gym equipment
- Children can attend our setting the term after they turn 3 yrs
- Plus so much more!



Free Childcare  
Speak to us today about your  
**15 or 30 Hours FREE Childcare Allowance**

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO ARRANGE A VISIT OR FOR MORE INFO

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO OUR



# MOTHERING SUNDAY

## All-Age Service

10 MARCH 2022  
10.45 AM




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We politely request that the entrance to the car park and the roundabout is kept clear and for everyone to remain mindful of their speed on the road. Please remember that the car park is available for use and you can also 'park and stride' from Park Street Lane and walk through the park. We would appreciate everyone being as considerate as possible when parking in the local area. If we work together, we can ensure a harmonious relationship between the school, parents and our neighbours which also helps to keep our children safe. Thank you for your consideration.

WWW.YOURPSSA.ORG

# Save the Dates!

## PARK STREET PTA EVENTS COMING UP:

1. FRIENDSHIP FIESTA DISCO  
Friday, 16th February
2. LEAP INTO SPRING EVENT  
Friday, 1st March
3. COLOUR RUN  
Saturday, 20th April
4. SUMMER FETE  
Saturday, 6th July

PLUS...  
Lots more  
to come!



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# FRIENDSHIP FIESTA!

DISCO : 16TH FEB

£2  
ENTRY

FIFTY MINUTES OF DISCO FUN  
ON FRIDAY BEFORE HALF TERM

MUSIC • SNACKS • DJ MORGAN

EYFS & KS1: 3 - 3:50PM

KS2: 4 - 4:50PM

\*You may benefit from booking your  
child into the *ad hoc* after school club  
until the KS2 disco at 4pm for £5. Email  
admin@parkstreet.herts.sch.uk to book.

WEAR BRIGHT CLOTHING

SAVE THE DATE



20 APRIL  
SATURDAY  
AFTERNOON

# COLOUR RUN

PARK STREET SCHOOL  
2024

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY TICKETS  
MORE DETAILS TO COME  
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Save the Date!

# LEAP INTO SPRING with a SPONSORED BOUNCE IN THIS LEAP YEAR

Bouncy  
Castle

Sweet  
Treats

Goodie  
Bags

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST  
FROM 2PM

CELEBRATE THIS LEAP YEAR  
BY TAKING PART IN A  
SPONSORED BOUNCE  
& OBSTACLE COURSE  
WITH YOUR CLASS!

MORE INFO & SPONSORSHIP FORMS  
COMING SOON!



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