

Safeguarding News

Last month the children were entertained by a fantastic theatre group who taught the children all about different kinds of bullying. They explained to the children what to do if they are concerned about being bullied or if they think a friend might be being bullied. This term the children have also talked about the dangers of cyberbullying.

Very soon, the front gate access will be redesigned to ensure school is as safe possible for all our children and adults but also to be as welcoming as possible. When the work is completed, the front gate will remain open during school hours meaning easy access to the main entrance but access to the rest of school will be safely fenced off.

Behaviour							
We expect very high standards of behaviour from all our pupils and we are working hard to ensure children are being safe, responsible and respectful learners at all times.							
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children behaved safely, responsibly and respectfully last week with just a few minor incidents that have been quickly resolved.							
Nursery	REC	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
33/33	31/31	30/30	30/30	28/29	49/49	28/30	30/30

Whole School Attendance					
Week ending 08.12.17 – 94.8%					
From September 2017 – 94.6%					
2017/2018 Target – 96%					
Star Year Group – Year 6					

Nursery 85.9%	REC 89.1%	Y3 96.6%	Y4 92.8%
Y1 93.8%	Y2 95.0%	Y5 98.8%	Y6 99.2%

Park View's Attendance Policy clearly states we do not authorise any holidays in term time, this includes visiting relatives abroad, and a fining system is in place. Please read our policy in full on the website before considering booking holidays. If you choose to take your child out of school during term time it will have a very negative impact on their learning.

Home Learning

After Christmas a new Home Learning Policy will be sent home making it very clear what the school expectations are for parents/carers.

The main changes will be:

- Reading is the most important and main activity parents/carers can do at home. A new online resource will be accessible to all pupils at home to help them develop their reading skills.
- A new online maths resource called Matholia will be accessible to all pupils at home. Children will also have times tables and division facts sent home, and they can earn wristbands for knowing them inside out!
- Children will be sent home with regular spellings and they can earn start badges for knowing them and using them in their reading and writing.
- Pupils will be sent home with their own usernames and passwords so they can access these activities. Any pupils who cannot access these at home have the option to stay at home learning club every Monday to Thursday after school.

DIARY DATES

13th December – Festive Farm
 14th December – Rec & KS1 Singalong
 15th December – Christmas Jumper Day and last day of term
 3rd January 2018 – School Opens
 3rd January - Reception trip to the Pantomime
 8th January – Nursery Opens

Please take a look at our website:
<http://www.pvpa.org.uk>

NURSERY

Nursery Class took a ride on the Magic Train. It stopped in Space where we met an alien called Cosmos. We found out that he eats green jelly and wears magic silver space boots! After creating our own aliens, we made an information book about what our aliens eat, where they live and what their special feature is. We are definitely alien experts!



RECEPTION

Reception have been learning all about animals that live in cold places. We read a story called 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers, and helped the boy in the story by finding out facts about penguins.



Y2

In Year 2 this week we had a very peculiar visitor in our school. After playtime, we found green footprints leading to the hall. In the hall there was lots of broken metal and moon dust. Suddenly, we saw an alien! Year 2 have loved writing about their visit from a creature from outer space.



Y1

Here are Early Years and KS1 during the assembly about anti-bullying where the children learned about the 'Power of one' and being able to tell the teacher if they are being bullied or if they witness bullying happening.



Y4

This week Class 4H have been looking at writing an information text about wolves and polar bears. They have been learning all about their diet, habitat and appearance through researching facts.

Class 4C have continued to find out about the Vicious Vikings and their exploration of the world. In particular, focusing on the intrepid explorer Erik the Red and his voyages across treacherous waters to discover new, unconquered lands. The authors in Class 4C have created their own Viking Sagas to share the adventures of other Viking warriors.

Y3

Year 3 have been learning about Vikings. We have written sagas about mighty Viking warriors and Shield Maidens. We have also studied the animals they might have encountered and written information texts about them.

Y5

Last week, ten pupils from Year 5 attended a debate at Whetley Academy. They were given the opportunity to debate against other academics about a range of subjects. The children have prepared for this event by practicing in class and had a great time representing Park View.

Y6

In Year 6, this week, we have been reading the last few chapters of 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'. We are writing a note from Schmueel to Bruno, asking him not to climb under the fence and we will be reading them out-loud. These recordings will be used to make cartoon animations of the characters using our voices.