



NSPCC Visits Park View Academy 'Stay Safe – Speak out!'

On Monday 19th March the NSPCC came into school to teach the children how to keep themselves safe from abuse and how they can get help. They are returned on Monday to continue this training for the children. The impact from these sessions has been effective and feedback from the children is very positive. Year 5 pupils said :-

'I learnt all about the different types of abuse and how to get help from a safe adult; like your teacher, The Police, your parents or Childline,' 'I have learnt the Childline number, which is 0800 1111, using signing to remember it.', 'You can talk to your friends if you are worried about anything.'

Safer Parking Outside School – Polite Request

For the safety of all our children and adults in school - please do not park on the zigzag lines at the front of school at any time of the school day including during Nursery pick up and drop off times. We appreciate your co-operation in this serious matter.

Pupil Voice - You said, we did

Chartwell's Pizza Making Sessions with Year 3/4/5

Our school lunch providers made pizza with the children this half term, using fresh dough and other delicious ingredients such as bell peppers, pineapple, Mozzarella cheese, cherry tomatoes and oregano.

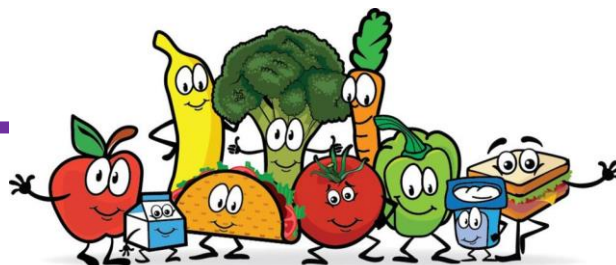
The children said... 'I think the pizza making was great fun and I enjoyed deciding which toppings to put on.', 'The pizzas were delicious and much healthier than the take away option.'



School Lunches

The children wanted to talk to the school lunch providers about improving the school lunches so Pupil Voice met with Chartwell staff and teachers. They reported, 'We can now choose from a much better selection of food.', 'The fresh home-made bread is tasty.', 'The lunches have improved a lot with plenty of fresh fruit choices'.

The Pupil Voice representatives meet every month with Mr Alaric Hall, one of our school Governors and staff members to share their class ideas for school improvement.



After School Clubs

We have lots of fun After School Clubs running each night after school (except Friday). All clubs have now started but please look out for letters coming home as and when new places become available. We also have a KS2 homework club on a Monday – Thursday.

Mondays: KS1 Art Club / Gym and Dance Club

Tuesdays: KS2 Art Club / Games Club

Wednesdays: Multi Sports Club

Thursdays: Year 2 Skipping Club

You might have seen Mr Jacobs around school, he comes into school every day to run PE sessions for each class – including nursery! He also runs the after school sports clubs on a Monday and Wednesday. **Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school everyday.**

Sporting Achievements

Children from Key Stage Two attended a Basketball Tournament at the Cockburn John Charles Academy last month, everyone put so much effort in and Park View won the tournament - we now have a wonderful trophy for their hard work – brilliant!!

Year 2 had a wonderful time at a Skipping Event held at Rodillian Academy recently. All the children were amazing and we were presented with gold and silver certificates for team events and 4 individual bronze certificates. We are very proud of you all – well done!!



World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who dressed up for our very own World Book Day – everyone went to so much effort despite the snow day delaying us! Everyone looked amazing and we all had a lot of fun.



Swimming

Following a delay at John Charles swimming pool, we will be at last, starting swimming lessons. The sessions will be for Miss Hackett's class to begin with, Miss Akhtar's class will start their sessions at a later date. We will be sending a letter home with further details.



Wild Science

Our visit last month from Wild Science was a great success! All the children got to see and hold lots of different exotic animals – including snakes and hedgehogs – everyone had a wonderful day and it was great to see everyone experiencing new things!

