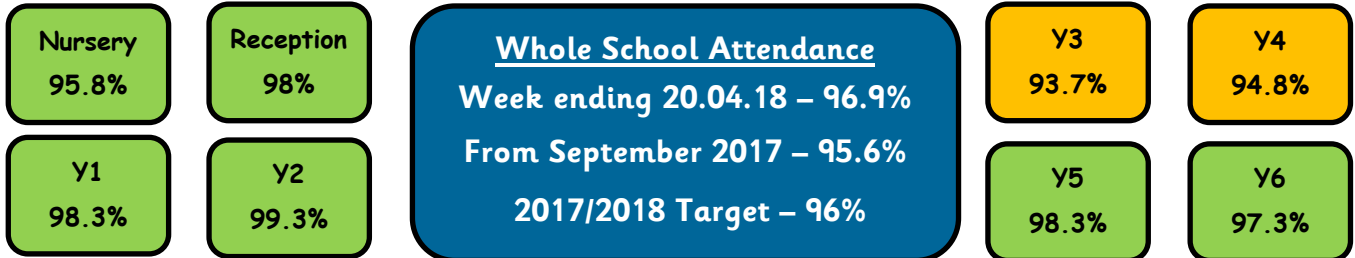




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Uniform Reminder

We have noticed that pupils are not wearing the correct uniform. It is especially important that they wear the correct footwear.

Sweat shirts – **Red**

Polo shirts - White

Trousers, Shorts, Skirts, Pinafores - **Black**

Salwar Kameez - **Red** (both parts of the Salwar Kameez can be this colour or the bottoms can be black)

Shoes - **Black**, flat sensible shoes (Suitable for running, jumping and walking. No heels, no flip-flops) If trainers are to be worn they should also be **black**.

- Only small earrings can be worn for school, and these should be removed for PE to prevent incidents. *If your child is unable to remove them, please provide sticking plasters so they can be covered.*
- If a headscarf is to be worn it should be plain black, white or red.
- Pupils who wear hair accessories should not have over-sized ribbons or clips. These should be in the school colours.

Please do not hesitate to come and chat about this.

Holidays in Term Time

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. This is especially important in Y1, Y2 and Y6 this half term with testing taking place.



Please ensure that your child has the correct footwear for PE this half term. Athletics will be taking place in the playground and pumps/trainers with good grip are required for running.

Diary Dates

May KS1 SATs month

2.5.18-4.5.18 Year 5 Robinwood Visit

14.5.18-18.5.18 Year 6 SATs week

23.5.18 Reception Trip to Cannon Hall

28.5.18-1.6.18 Half Term Holidays

11.6.18-12.6.18 Phonics screening

13.6.18-15.6.18 Staff Training Days



Please take a look at our website:

<http://www.pvpa.org.uk>

Nursery

In Nursery this half term, we will be learning about 'Growing'. We will begin by learning the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk,' and then the children will create their own versions. The children will grow their own plants and learn about how to look after them. We are hoping to spend lots of time outside!

Year 1

Year 1 have been reading the book 'The Bog Baby' by Jeanne Willis. We created a fact file all about the Bog Baby from the story. Fun fact - Did you know Bog babies like to suck their toes? We then decided to create our very own Bog Baby. We used a variety of materials including fabric, googly eyes, feathers, ribbon and pipe cleaners to create our Bog babies. After that, we created our own fact files including information about it's habitat, diet, hobbies and appearance.



Year 3

In Maths, Year 3 are currently learning about statistics, using a range of tally charts; pictograms; bar charts and tables. In English, we are studying 'The Black Hat' and will be describing our own magical creature. We are continuing to explore the budding friendship between Wilbur and Charlotte in our class novel. Additionally, in Science, we will be exploring the properties of sound and vibrations.

Year 5

This half term we are going to be learning all about World War 2, in particular The Battle of Britain and the life of Anne Frank. The children have already created artwork inspired by the Blitz and will be designing and creating their own Anderson Shelters in DT. We are also looking forward to our residential trip to Robinwood and the children will be researching all the exciting activities that they will be taking part in!

Reception

This term we will be learning all about the farm, what animals live there and the job of a farmer. We will be telling the story of 'The Enormous Turnip' and thinking about what other vegetables we could grow. Our trip to Cannon Hall Farm is only a few weeks away and we are very excited to see all the things we have been learning about. In Maths, we will continue to focus on subtraction using objects, number lines and word problems. We will also explore lots of place value activities through our areas of provision.

Year 2

In Year 2 we are learning about the life cycle of different mini beasts. We started by reading the story 'Tadpole's promise' and the children were horrified by the ending!



Year 4

4H have started our new topic 'Magic'. We are discovering the mystical and magical place 'Diagon Alley', as the children perform scenes from 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'. We are also enjoying our swimming sessions that began on Monday.

4A will be looking at fractions of amount s and calculate fractions of a quantity. In English both classes will be focusing on magical settings based on our class book 'Harry Potter.' This will lead us to describe our very own magical setting using our imaginative skills. In reading we are continuing the magical adventure with 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'.

Year 6

This half term Year 6 will be focusing on the preparation for the up-and-coming SATs. We will be working hard on our maths reasoning and arithmetic skills and solving problems in lots of different ways. We will also be looking at a wide range of texts to help up to develop and practise our reading comprehension skills. Alongside this we will be continuing with our science work and considering healthy lifestyles.