



Weekly Newsletter

18th November 2022

MESSAGE FROM MISS SAWYER

This week, we gave a tour of our wonderful school to 26 teachers from other schools. We showed them our learning environment, the reading areas and our fantastic children at work. They commented on the impeccable behaviour in every class and I felt so proud of all of our children. Two of our Year Six pupils also gave our visitors a lesson on how to use 'Reading Plus' which the visitors thoroughly enjoyed.

Today we have Children in Need day with all of the children dressing in pyjamas or spots. What a great opportunity for the children to think about others who are less fortunate than them. We always try to encourage empathy and this is a great way of developing this important life skill. If you haven't had the chance to donate to this wonderful cause, you can do this via Parent Pay or in cash.

95.7%

★ ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK ★

Our target is 97%

CLASS ATTENDANCE

★ 97%	Orange unit	96%	Maroon class
★ 98%	Blue class	98%	Indigo class
88%	Green class	97%	Turquoise class
97%	Lime class	95%	Magenta class

Healthy Eating



As part of our science and PHSE curriculum, we learn about a healthy and balanced diet. All EYFS and Key Stage 1 children are offered fruit at playtime. If older children would like a snack, they are welcome to bring in a piece of fruit. A few children have brought in sweets and crisps recently so we want to clarify this is not allowed. We also encourage healthy packed lunches. A small cake or biscuit is fine but the majority of lunch should be something such as a sandwich, pasta, yoghurt, fruit, veg sticks, or cheese. These are more nutritious and keep the children fuller for longer, aiding concentration during the afternoon.

Please see this useful nhs guide for ideas of things you could include in your child's packed lunch <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 25th November – Teacher training day
Thursday 8th December – KS1 Nativity (9:15am and 5:30pm)
Friday 9th December – KS2 Pantomime trip (10:30am)
Tuesday 13th December – EYFS/KS2 Pantomime trip (10:30am) KS2 Party (pm) & PTA Christmas fair (after school)
Wednesday 14th December – Christmas lunch
Thursday 15th December – Reception Christmas concert (9:15am) and KS1/EYFS Party (pm)
Friday 16th December – School finishes for Christmas (12pm finish)

TWEET OF THE WEEK



Our [#AuthoroftheHalfTerm](#) is the incredible Malorie Blackman. Have you read any of her books? They're a firm favourite here at PG [#ParkGroveReading](#) [@malorieblackman](#)

