

Weekly Newsletter

2nd December 2022

MESSAGE FROM MISS SAWYER

It has been another busy week at Park Grove! The Christmas tree is up and the children really enjoyed helping to decorate it. Huge thanks to the PTA for paying for the tree this year. It won't be long until our Christamas fair and also our EYFS and KS1 performances, so you will be able to see our lovely tree then. Thank you to Mr Stoner, as always, for putting the tree up and making sure the children got the chance to be involved. Photos have been shared on Twitter.

Thank you so much for the donations towards the pantomime. The children are so excited to go. There is something very special about going to the theatre with friends, especially at Christmas. Thank you also to the many parents who have contributed extra to pay for another child to go - the extra donations have been incredibly generous. If you feel you can contribute and haven't already, please go on to parent pay as soon as you can so we know what our shortfall will be.

Look out for Twitter and the PTA facebook page over the next couple of weeks because our Christmas raffle starts tomorrow. You will be able to watch videos of the live draw each day.



CLASS ATTENDANCE			
93%	Orange unit	84%	Maroon class
98%	Blue class	97%	Indigo class
94%	Green class	★ 99%	Turquoise class
94%	Lime class	97%	Magenta class



As part of our PSHE lessons we have been helping children to understand that their bodies belong to them and which parts should be private. We used the PANTs resources from the NSPCC which teaches children at an age appropriate level.

There is a useful parent section explaining the importance of these lessons and what you can do at home : <u>Talk PANTS</u> & <u>Join Pantosaurus - The Underwear Rule | NSPCC</u>

They suggest using these opportunities to discuss 'what is in your pants is private' with children:

- bathtime, applying cream or when getting your child dressed
- when swimming and saying that what's covered by swimwear is private
- during a TV show that features a sensitive storyline

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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)

Tuesday 3rd January - School opens for spring term

TWEET OF THE WEEK

