

Weekly Newsletter

27th January 2023

MESSAGE FROM MISS SAWYER

This week, I have spent a lot of time going into classes and working with the children during their topic lessons. It has been a pleasure to watch them speak with confidence about their geographical knowledge. In Key Stage Two we recently started using a new scheme for wider curriculum areas and it is clear that the children have responded very well and have listened so carefully to their teachers. I was delighted with the level of understanding the children now have, as well as their increased, extensive vocabulary.

Another highlight for me this week was our celebration assembly where children were able to show off their brilliant work and excellent effort. One of the children said to me after the assembly 'I am just amazed by all of the fantastic work the children have done this week!'. It just highlights how much the children at Park Grove really celebrate each other's achievements and feel happy for their friends when they receive praise. All of the teachers were particularly impressed this week with the additional work that children had done at home and brought in to share with others.

Thank you for your patience and understanding with the situation with teachers striking next week. As you know, we will be open at the normal times and all children should be in school.



CLASS ATTENDANCE 96% Orange unit Maroon class Blue class Indigo class Green class Turquoise class Lime class Magenta class



Playtime

We are very lucky at Park Grove to have so much outside space. The children have a range of playground equipment to use and PTA have very kindly donated £500 for us to renew and add to our collection. In lessons this week, some of our Key Stage 2 children have been doing research in lessons and using statistics and feedback to find out a bit more about how the equipment is used. Watch this space for the arrival of the new stock...

A huge thank you to the PTA for raising this money and enabling our playtimes to be even more fun!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 10th February - Year 3 and 4 Nature Walk

Friday 10th February - School finishes for half term holiday

Monday 20th February - School reopens for spring term 2

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day

Thursday 9th March - PTA meeting (7:30pm in the Black Horse pub)

Friday 17th March - Training day

Friday 24th March - PTA Speed Quiz (more details to follow)

TWEET OF THE WEEK



out the books chosen by our children and teachers this term!

