

# ★ Park CP School ★

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**PASSIONATE, ASPIRATIONAL, RESPECTFUL, KNOWLEDGABLE LEARNERS!**

*April 2024 Newsletter*

Dear Parents/Carers & Friends,

Welcome back after the Easter Holidays – can you believe we're already into the final term of the year!

Our theme this term is "The Olympics" and we've launched with an amazing whole school opening ceremony today! Classes have been parading around to specially selected songs and sharing their values whilst passing our very own Park CP Olympic torch around! Our 'flame' was lit by Mrs Neal this morning and will keep burning bright in our reception area throughout the term (-don't worry, ours is a child friendly version!!!!)

Staff from across the school have been busy booking end of year trips out for all classes – information will be sent home with all the details shortly. We are doing our very best to keep costs as low as possible and would like to extend our thanks to the Strobe & Jeffries committee for generously donating £500 towards the cost of the transport.

We've also got upcoming Sports Days, Parent Days, Graduations, Common Transfer Day – it's all set to be very busy but of course fun too!  
As always should you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me here at school.

Diolch,

*Mrs Billington*

Mrs R Billington  
Headteacher/Pennaeth



## **THANK YOU!**

A huge THANK YOU – DIOLCH YN FAWR IAWN to the amazing members of the community, along with Mrs Bentley and our brilliant caretaker Mr Williams (Ped) who volunteered their time and donated resources, enabling us to create our new Forest School paths. The children can now access the area without sinking into the mud and we are really grateful for your help! The community of Llay is truly remarkable – THANK YOU PAWB!

We still have some places available for Nursery in September 2024 – if you know of any little ones who may be eligible to start (aged 3 before 31<sup>st</sup> August) please do contact school!



### Term Dates 2024

#### Summer Term 2024:

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Half Term Week: 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Training days: 8<sup>th</sup> April; 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**School closes for summer on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024**



**Please note that Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024 is a staff training day and school is therefore closed to all children. Holiday Club is available.**

### School Council News

Our School Council are on a mission to improve school meals for all children in Wrexham and indeed Wales! They've recently written to Cllr Phil Wynn, Sarah Atherton MP and the Catering Dept at Wrexham to share their concerns and suggest how the meals can be improved. They also shared the success of the recently introduced Salad Bar which they love. The School Council are looking forward to the responses from the people in charge and will keep everyone posted on any developments!

In other news, they also voted Eugene onto the School Council as an honorary member and presented him with a badge!!!

Our Easter Bingo Night raised over £1000 for school funds – a huge thank you to everyone who supported us and to Mr Davies for organising the event!

### Attendance

An update on our Class Attendance initiative: Each week the class with the best percentage for attendance is awarded a £10 voucher which they can choose to spend (or save) to buy resources for their class.

The Money Makers are responsible for checking the attendance and handing out the vouchers.

Idwal class are in the lead so far with a whopping £50 earned!

*To be in it to win it, all you need to do is come to school!*



Equates to:

4 SCHOOL DAYS off each year

7 SCHOOL DAYS off each year

9 SCHOOL DAYS off each year

11 SCHOOL DAYS off each year

20 SCHOOL DAYS off each year

30 SCHOOL DAYS off each year

## Residential's

A fabulous time was had by all the children at our Residential trips to Pentrellyncymer, Glan Llyn and Nant BH as they participated in activities such as rock climbing, canoeing, orienteering and zip wiring! As always behaviour was excellent and high praise was received from centre staff – da iawn pawb! Many thanks to our staff who accompanied the children – without their dedication these trips could not go ahead.



This term we're focussing on "Relate" and learning why relationships are so important and the skills we need to help build positive relationships.

Our think about quote is "A friend is one of the best things you can have and one of the best things you can be."

For further information on ways to support your child with the My Happy Mind programme, please visit [www.myhappymind.co.uk](http://www.myhappymind.co.uk)

## Snack

Snack payments are now due for this half term:

Infants £7  
Juniors £8.75

Please make payments using Parent Pay or via Mrs Carver in the school office.

## **Summer Term Concert:**

**Years 3 & 4** are proud to present their Summer Term production of:

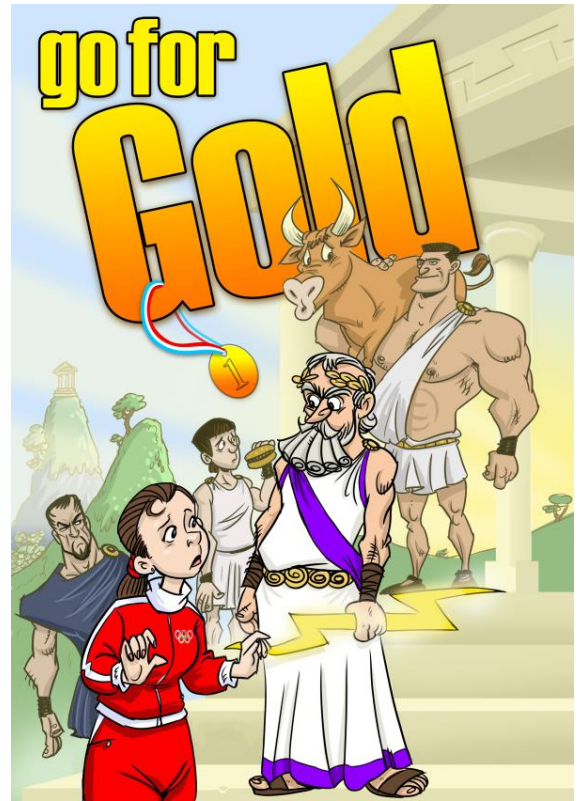
### **“Go for Gold!”**

**on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 at 10am & 1.45pm**

*Come along to see our wonderfully talented perform this witty story based in ancient Greece!*

**Tickets are £1 each and will be available to buy from Mrs Carver from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.**

There will be a limit of 2 tickets per family until Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April after which we will sell any remaining tickets on a first come, first served basis.



**Upcoming Events:** *further details will be shared on the website and in the school calendar (new dates added are shown in green)*

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| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April | - Class Photographs for Nursery to Year 5                     |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April | - Year 6 visit to Castell Alun                                |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April   | - Class Photograph for Year 6                                 |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April | - Sharing Progress Day – Mrs Sear, Mrs Wilmore & Mrs Poole    |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April  | - Sharing Progress Day – Mrs Cartwright & Miss Squire         |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May    | - Years 3 & 4 Concerts  |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May     | - Sharing Progress Day – Miss Neal, Miss Cushing & Mrs Rogers |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May     | - Early Years Sports Day                                      |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May    | - Infants Sports Day  |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May  | - Years 3 & 4 Sports Day                                      |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May   | - Years 5 & 6 Sports Day                                      |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June  | - Years 5 & 6 Trip to Rhyl                                    |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June   | - Years 1 & 2 Trip to Deeside                                 |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June  | - Common Transfer Day   |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July | - Year 5 Taster Day at Darland                                |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July    | - Year 6 End of Year treat: School Sleepover!                 |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July   | - Year 2 Graduation Ceremony                                  |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July | - Year 6 Graduation Ceremony                                  |

