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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday 26th February 2019, Park View Primary School had a monitoring visit from the Local Authority. The school was praised for the hard work and dedication of all staff in creating the new primary school. During the visit, there was a strong feeling that it really was one school and there was no feeling of the infants and juniors being separate. The children's learning behaviours, as always, were excellent across the whole school; I felt very proud to show our visitors around Park View. Thank you for the support you have given us on this journey.

School Sports Mark

I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the sporting achievements at Park View Primary School and thank you for your support with the recent sponsored event.

At Park View we are very proud to have achieved our Sports Mark Bronze Award and through using our school sports funding we are on track to achieve Sports Mark Silver at the end of the current school year. We aim to be able to achieve Sports Mark Gold and Platinum in the following years through continued funding.

Through having Mr Atkin, our sports coach, we have managed to increase our participation in inter school tournaments by 300% from previous years. We have given training to our four pupil School Sports Captains, helping them to develop and learn skills needed to lead, plan and run their own sessions which they can then bring back and share with their peers. They have developed the confidence to run their own sessions in PE.

We have Early Risers Club five mornings a week and afterschool sports clubs every day. The clubs have included tag rugby, netball, hockey and athletics and are run for children from Year 1 to Year 6.

On Thursday 7th March 2019, we had the pleasure of welcoming Amy Smith who is an Olympic silver medallist in swimming. She worked with all of the children to complete a circuit that included spotty dogs, leg drives, press ups and star jumps. The children have all received sponsorship forms to get sponsored for taking part in the events. This will help to raise money for new school PE equipment. Children have until Thursday 14th March to bring in their sponsorship forms and money. Thank you for your support with this.

World Book Day

We were delighted to see all the fabulous costumes during our World Book Day celebrations. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the costume parade in our school hall and the activities held by teachers in their classrooms. Thank you to all our parents and carers for helping to make the day extra special.

Eco Council

Bronze award achieved! In September 2018 one child from each class joined the Eco Council and they have all worked incredibly hard to help make our school more environmentally friendly. Below are just some of their achievements:

- Saving over 15,000 milk bottles a year by introducing reusable cups in KS1 for their milk.
- Introducing pen recycling bins outside every class. Nearly 1000 have been recycled already.
- Starting a crisp packet recycling scheme. Our school survey suggests we will save over 40,000 crisp packets per year being thrown in the bin.

The Eco Council are now well on the way to achieving the silver award. If any parents would like to become more involved please feel free to see Mr Skinner at any time.

Diary Dates

Year 5/6 Girls Tag Rugby Festival
Friday 15th March 2019

Class Photos
Wednesday 20th March 2019
Full school uniform to be worn, please.

Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament
Thursday 21st March 2019

Trip – Rabbits Class Northington Farm
Thursday 28th March 2019

Parents' Evening
Tuesday 26th March 2019
Thursday 28th March 2019

Year 5/6 Football Tournament
Thursday 28th March 2019

Trip – Otters Northington Farm
Friday 29th March 2019

Year 5/6 Basketball Tournament
Tuesday 2nd April 2019

Easter Holidays
Monday 8th April 2019 to
Monday 22nd April 2019

Summer Term Starts
Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Year 2 Football Tournament
Friday 26th April 2019

Trip – YR Old Farm, Padworth
Wednesday 1st May 2019

May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 6th May 2019

Year 3/4 Totally Tennis Tournament
Tuesday 7th May 2019

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Diary Dates

Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 13th May 2019

Trip – Y5

Wembley Stadium

Monday 20th May 2019

May Half Term

Monday 27th May 2019

Trip – Y2

Highclere Castle

Wednesday 12th June 2019

Trip – Y4

Middleton & Portway Estate

Wednesday 19th June 2019

Trip – Y3

Folly Farm

Thursday 20th June 2019

INSET Days 2018/19

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings are being held on **Tuesday 26th March** and **Thursday 28th March** from 3:30pm until 6:00pm. Appointment letters have been sent out and you can book your appointment online via your Parentmail account. If you have a concern before then, please do not hesitate to see your child's class teacher.

Accounts

As we are fast approaching the end of financial year, please may we request that all dinner and trip accounts are settled by **9a.m. on Friday 22nd March 2019**. Therefore, if your child is in KS2 and would like a dinner during the last week of term, please include sufficient funds to cover these dinners – thank you.

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance – 10p Challenge

Thank you for all the donations so far.

The children in Pearl class have been very busy collecting donations from all the classes every morning. Prior to half term, your child received a worksheet 'HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN COLLECTION POT'. We have emailed a reminder worksheet to parents and carers today. Please may we ask for the pots to be returned to school by 9a.m. on Friday 22nd March 2019. We hope they will be full of 10p coins! Representatives from the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance will visit us again on Tuesday 26th March 2019 to collect all the money raised.

Letter from Maria Miller MP

I would like to end this newsletter sharing a letter I received from Maria Millar, on behalf of Nick Gibb, Minister for School Standards at the Department for Education. It is wonderful to have the staff and children's hard work recognised.

Best wishes



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