Dear Parent/carers

We have had yet another very busy week at Park View Community Academy!

In Year 4 the children are really enjoying their swimming lessons and are showing great progress. Our Year 3 children started their new Whole Class Reading book- Africa- and have been exploring all of the different cultures across African countries in their new text.

In next week we look forward to welcoming parents/carers into school to find out more about Wise Owl Trust. We will also be hosting a drop in for Year 6 parents on Monday 7th October to support them applying for high school places- more information will follow.

Mrs Hall

**Certificate Winners**

**Nursery:** Writer of the week- Omar / Writer of the week- Queen

**RP:** Maths of the week- Abed / Reader of the week- Glory

**RV:** Mathematician of the week – Tate/ Star of the week – Nylah

**1P:** Writer of the week – Kiarah / Reader of the week – Scarlett

**1V:** Writer of the week- Sadri / Reader of the week- Charlize

**2P:** Mathematician of the week- Kayden / Writer of the week- Leo

**2V:** Reader of the week- Jessie / Writer of the week- Veronica

**3P:** Writer of the week- Shafreen / Star of the week- Tayon

**3V:** Reader of the week- Ethan / Writer of the week- Fatima

**4P:** Writer of the week- Darby / Star of the week- Zanobia

**4V:** Mathematician of the week- Roman M / Reader of the week- Alicia

**5P:** Mathematician of the week- Chimanda / Star of the week- Sonny

**5V:** Writer of the week- Vinnie / Star of the week- Raham

**6P:** Mathematician of the week- Hamza / Writer of the week- Omosede

**6V:** Mathematician of the week- Tamera / Star of the week- Leland

**Attendance**

This week’s attendance = 94.7%

Attendance so far this year = 94%

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| Nursery = 93.9% | |
| Reception P = 98.1% | Reception V = 93.3% |
| Year 1P = 87.6% | Year 1V = 95% |
| Year 2P = 99% | Year 2V = 93.1% |
| Year 3P = 95.9% | Year 3V = 98.2% |
| Year 4P = 92.2% | Year 4V = 94.4% |
| Year 5P = 95.1% | Year 5V = 95.7% |
| Year 6P = 94.5% | Year 6V = 93.5% |

**Important Notices:**

**School Reading Books-**  School reading books in the new Park View Academy book bag. We ask that books are brought in the book bags every day. We ask that parents/carers sign their children’s reading records when they have read.

**First Aid sessions for parents/ carers**- First aid sessions will be held for parents/carers in January. A letter will be sent out today. Please remember these sessions are on a first come, first serve basis.

**Parents Evenings/ Drop ins dates for your diaries:** On the 18th & 19th November we will be holding parent drop ins 3:30-4:30. On 14th & 15th July we will be holding parent evenings.

**Names on property-** We please ask that children’s names are put into their coats, jumpers, lunch boxes etc



**Next Steps:**

Next week, we will be holding a Parents Coffee Morning where you can meet members of the Trust and find out more about Wise Owl Trust.

We are currently in the process of booking trips for the next year- these will be funded by Wise Owl Trust. We may ask for parent volunteers to support these trips, please register your interest on the letters when they are sent out.

On the 7th October we will be holding a Year 6 Parents Drop in to support you applying for your child’s high school place. We know this can be a long process so we will be here to support you.

**Curriculum**

Our key focus so far has been reading. We have brought in a reading hour which highlights how important we find reading at Wise Owl Trust. Our Trust Reading Lead has provided support to all of the staff at Park View to support them with the changes. We have bought class sets of books to provide all of our children with the key texts. We strongly believe in fully immersing children within a text, giving them a rich experience of the whole book in order to fully appreciate the magic of reading a good book. Reading whole texts allows our children to comprehend deeper and sets them up for a life-long love of learning. We want to equip our children with the reading stamina that will be required of them at high school.

This year we have brought in a new History, RE and Latin curriculum from across the trust. These lessons have been designed with cognitive science at the heart of them, making sure that our children know and remember more. Our staff are getting specific training in these new research areas to support the children’s learning.

Next half term, we will be bringing in the new Geography, WOW (Wise Owl Wellbeing- which covers the PHSE and RSE curriculum) and DT curriculum.

**RESPECT Character Curriculum**

Our bespoke character curriculum has been written by experts to support our children in acquiring the skills they need outside of the school building and in the wider community.

Our curriculum is based around the acronym ‘RESPECT’:

Resilience

Empathy

Self-awareness

Positivity

Excellence

Communication

Teamwork

This week we sent home an application form for your child to apply to become a RESPECT Ambassador. These children once voted in by their peers will be part of our RESPECT Parliament where they will discuss school related topics and share pupil voice from across the school.

Last week our staff were trained in Character Missions which are physical missions that utilise the RESPECT traits in a physical exercise aimed to test these specific areas.

Park View Community Academy joined the Wise Owl Trust in July 2024 and since then we have made many changes to support the teaching and learning within Park View.

We would like to make sure we keep you updated with any changes that are being made.

**Trust Updates**