



Parent Governors: Bridget Baxter
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Dear Parents/Guardians

1. The School Library

We are in the process of purchasing more books but can you please return any school books that may be lurking in the house or last year's school bag that have been read but left at home. Please hand any books in to form tutors or the Office.

2. Friends AGM

We had a very successful Friends of The Park Annual General Meeting last Friday. Sandie Curtis (Donavan Y10) and Belinda Robson (Henry and Oliver, Y10) were happy to stand again and run the committee. The Friends are now busy planning end of term events such as the Christmas Fair. If you are able to help in any way, particularly new parents, please let the office know. We are looking for volunteers to make Christmas crafts and help out on the day.

3. Harvest Festival

Thank you to those of you who supported our Harvest event either by sending in donations or attending the Assembly. The collection of tins and packets was gratefully received by the York Road charity supporting homeless, local people.

Over 30 students took part in the assembly either acting, reading, dancing or singing. It was amazing to see so many Y7 students performing so confidently on stage after only being at the school for such a short period of time.

The Charity Lunch that followed the assembly raised over £200 for Christopher's Shooting Star Hospice.

Thank you to all staff who worked so hard to entertain us and raise money for the Hospice.

4. Congratulations to Morgan Painter (Y10)

Morgan was presented with an award at MacLaren for her contribution to the GASP motor vehicle scheme. 12 students from The Park have now been sponsored to take part in the scheme with Morgan being the only girl.

5. Y11 Work Experience

Over the last 2 weeks all Y11 students have either been involved in a life skills course or been out on external placements. Working in community placements present a real challenge and many of our students have really risen to the challenge. We are receiving some very good reports from local employers.

Karen Eastwood
(Co-Headteacher)

Paul Walsh
(Co-Headteacher)



Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2015

Mon 26 th October – Friday 30 th October	HALF TERM
Monday 9 th November	Cinema visits for all year groups during the week
Friday 13 th November	Y7 Sleep over in school
Tuesday 17 th November	7pm KS3 Parent's evening
Tuesday 24 th November	6pm Ski meeting
	7pm Bingo for all
Thursday 3 rd December	1pm Christmas Fair
Tuesday 8 th December	1.30pm Carol Concert at United Reform Church
Monday 14 th December	Whole school Christmas lunch – students to bring Christmas hats
Tuesday 15 th December	Whole school trip to Pantomime in Woking theatre
Wednesday 16 th December	Talent show
Thursday 17 th December	Prize giving 11am
	Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)
Friday 18 th December	INSET for staff training – School Closed

Spring Term 2016

Tuesday 5 th January	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Wednesday 6 th January	Students return to school at 9am
Saturday 23 rd January – Sunday 31 st January	Ski trip for 16 students
Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February	HALF TERM
Thursday 24 th March	Prize giving 11am
	Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

Summer Term 2016

Monday 11 th April	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Tuesday 12 th April	Students return to school at 9am
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Friday 27 th May	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June	HALF TERM
Friday 22 nd July	Prize giving 11am
	Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)