

# Park Lane School



## Summer Newsletter 2018

It has been a very unusual summer term, in that we have had a prolonged spell of warm and sunny weather. We were able to hold our Sports Day on the day we planned, though we had to hold the Senior Sports day inside as it was too warm. The only spell of rain in this heat wave was on the night of the BBQ and Summer Fair! Mind you it didn't dampen people's enthusiasm. Thank you to the FOPLSS Committee for their continued support in fundraising for all the pupils, thank you to the new committee members for joining FOPLSS, thank you to all the staff who helped on the evening and to all parents and family members who attended. A very special thank you to Morrisons in Poynton and Nigel Wilcox, Butcher for donating all the meat, rolls and soft drinks.

We have had a number of whole school events this term. We celebrated the Royal Wedding in May with a whole school lunch. In June we raised £110 for UNICEF through holding our own Soccer Aid. Our goal keeper wasn't quite as good as Jordan Pickford but he did very well! We crowned our Rose Queen Georgia who looked lovely with her attendants. Also at the end of June we held our European Market with food from European Countries.

We are now coming to the sad part of the year when we have staff and pupils to say goodbye too. We wish Isobel, Gareth, Jake, Joshua, Jack and Paul every success in their next steps. We will miss them all and it has been a pleasure to see each of them develop, progress and mature.

We also say goodbye and thank you to Ann and Tessa, long serving members of Staff who have contributed much to Park Lane School.

Our final goodbye is to a little boy who sadly passed away. Lewis was a very special boy, full of mischief and a great sense of humour. He will be remembered in school with great fondness.



So I hope you all have a good summer and the sunshine lasts.

Best Wishes

**Lorraine**

Now please read on.....

## SILK'S SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER 2018

This term we have focussed on the topic of 'Growth'. We have explored the growth of plants, animals and ourselves.

We've enjoyed a trip to a working farm where we shared a wonderful day interacting with the animals, and have been on weekly trips to South Park.

We have also been lucky to have Sheena from Tesco bring in lots of delicious fruits and bakery items for us to explore and taste related to our focused stories of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Oliver's Fruit Salad'.

We have all grown in our confidence and skills throughout this term.

Here are just some of the photos of the fun we have had!



Fun at the park!



We had a great time at the farm





Exploring lots of delicious fruits



Sensory fun!



The Silk team and pupils would like to thank everybody for their support and wish you all a lovely summer break.



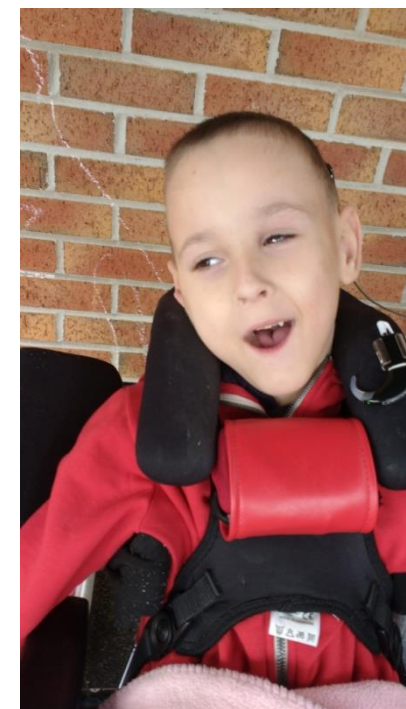


## Granelli Class

Summer term has flown by and it has been hot hot hot in the classroom. We have been very busy enjoying the summer sun with weekly trips to the park, cooling off in our paddling pool and lots of outdoor play. Our topic has been Senses and we have been exploring them all. Our favourite by far is taste! Of course it wouldn't be summer in Granelli's without trying lots of different sweet treats. We hope you have enjoyed the ones we sent home too!

While we said goodbye to one of our own this term, his beautiful smile and cheeky sense of humour will stay with us in Granelli class always.

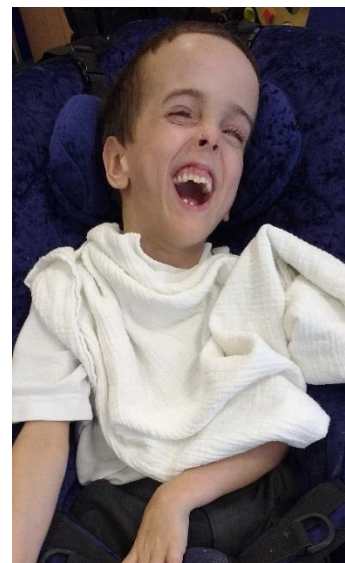
Make the most of the lovely weather and we will see you September!





# Hovis

This term in Hovis we have enjoyed lots of different stories in English, we have explored shapes in maths and have been looking at hot & cold and different weather in science. We have also enjoyed our music sessions and have enjoyed lots of fun in the sunshine!

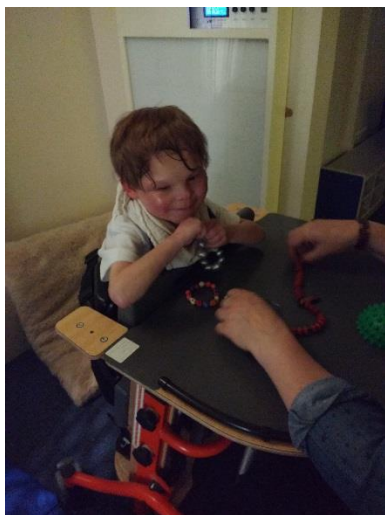




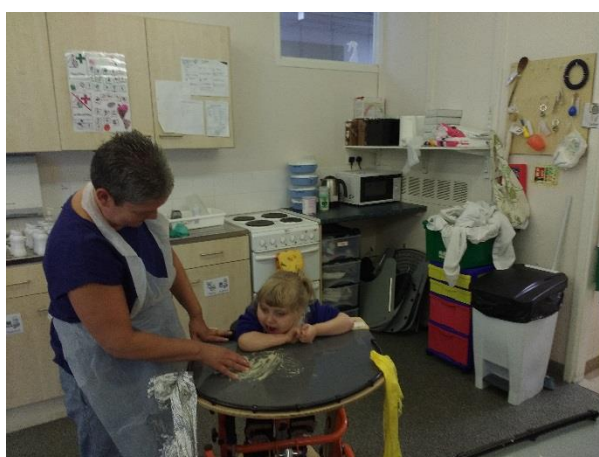


We hope you all have an amazing summer and can't wait to see you in September!





# Barnaby



We have enjoyed lots of different activities this term and had a lovely time outside in the sunshine!!

Have a lovely summer and we will see you in September for more fun!



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# Mulberry

The theme this term in expressive arts has been 'The Lion King'. We have practiced singing and signing a medley of Lion King songs, performed a well rehearsed dance and created an amazing display in our outdoor classroom. Well done Mulberry class!

We have planted our pumpkin seeds ready for October and had a lovely trip out to the park as part of our science topic.



**We have been staying safe and enjoying the sun. We make sure we wear our suncream, glasses or hats and drink plenty of water!**

**Let's hope this beautiful weather continues throughout our summer holidays.**



**Goodbye and good luck to our leavers**

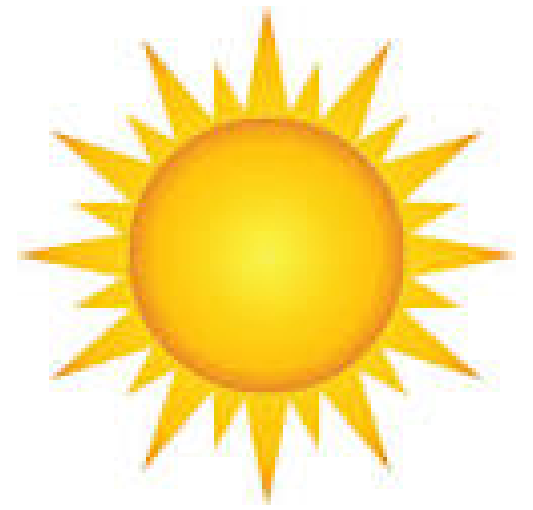






# Newsletter Arighi Class

## Summer 2018



- This term in Arighi Class we have been enjoying the wonderful weather. We have worked hard and taken part in some fun activities.



In English we have read *One Plastic Bag* and *The Messy Magpie*. Both stories deal with the topic of plastic waste and recycling.

In maths we have been using our number skills in practical settings. We have been sorting, filling, measuring, and counting in the garden and when making things to sell in our Enterprise sessions. We have really enjoyed going to the Café at Macclesfield College where we have bought teacakes, toast and jam and hash browns. We have been practising our money skills.



In science we have been exploring what happens when things get hot and cold, we have made ice and watched what happens when water is boiled. We have learned about mixing and separating substances by using sieves and filter paper. We have used our skills to make tea from tea leaves, fresh coffee and in baking cakes.



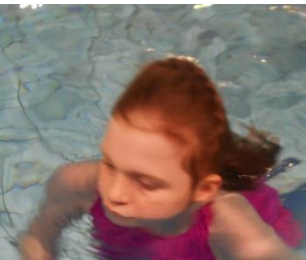
We have been keeping fit and healthy by taking part in swimming and country dancing, playing team games in PE and making the most of the weather playing outside at break times.



In ICT some students have been using PowerPoint to make presentations of the work they have done during the week and some have been using switches to access music on the plasma screen.



In Humanities we have explored a range of topics including countries of the British Isles. We all enjoyed listening to music and tasting traditional foods associated with the different countries.



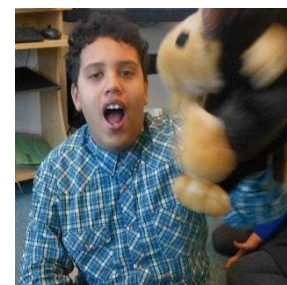
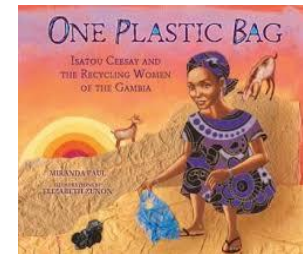
We enjoyed the European Market in June. For our stall we made mini pizzas and Sicilian lemonade from fresh lemons. We also made red white and green bunting and mini Italian flags.



At the end of term we went on a trip to Peak Wildlife Park where we encountered pygmy goats, lemurs and penguins.

We wish our students who are moving on at the end of this year all the best for the future and welcome our new students as we look forward to a productive and exciting new Year.

We wish everyone a very happy holiday!





A fond farewell to three pupils moving up to 6th form. We will miss you but know you'll all be fab!



## Class News

We have had a wonderful term in the sunshine. We have all completed all of our targets and our three leavers have earned their ASDAN certificates in Transition Challenge, Towards Independence literacy and numeracy and their science awards. We have made the most of the weather and been on visits to the Peak Wildlife Park as part of our World Around Us topic and we have also been involved in a performing arts project with Fallibroome Academy, the results are on our Facebook page. We hope everyone has an amazing summer and we are already excited to welcome our new class members in September.



Treacle class summer newsletter

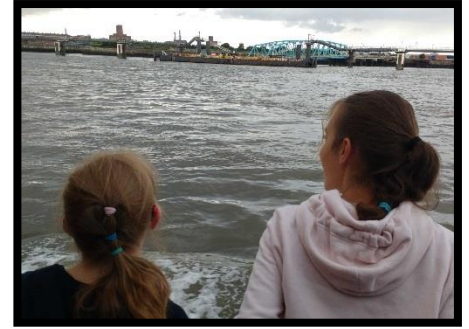




## Lower 6<sup>th</sup> Form

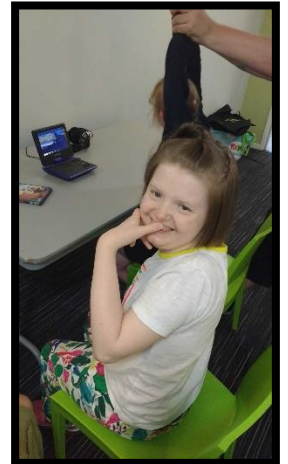
### Liverpool Trip

We all had a brilliant time on our two-night residential visit to Liverpool and we were all amazing, a real credit to the



school. We started the visit with a trip on the famous Mersey Ferry where we enjoyed our packed lunch and then watched the scenery pass us by. We didn't even mind the rain!

Back at the Youth Hostel we unpacked and got settled into our rooms before tea and then relaxed together watching a film in the TV room. We also had the use of another room where we watched our own choice of DVD,



enjoyed socialising before getting into our PJs and heading to bed. Some of us were tired and ready for sleep straight away and some of us relaxed in our rooms, chilling with our favourite activity.



We all had a good night's sleep and were raring to go the next day, looking forward to a delicious cooked breakfast in the hostel's dining room. It was a real treat to be able to choose what we wanted to eat and to take our



time, enjoying being together and eating our food.



We then headed to the Museum of Liverpool where there were lots of interesting exhibits telling us and showing us all about the history of Liverpool. We liked watching and listening to the video clips and trying to work out some

of the puzzles and questions about the port of Liverpool. We all climbed aboard the minibus and headed to Crosby Beach after we'd finished at the museum. It was a beautiful, sunny day and we all sat together for a picnic lunch on the beach.







We had great fun at the beach. We dressed one of the famous, Anthony Gormley statues up as a pirate which we thought was very funny as we posed for our photos with it. We played games on the sand and relaxed in the sunshine. It was a



lovely afternoon and everyone enjoyed themselves.



We were then all ready for

an ice cream so we headed to the play park where the ice cream van was. The ice creams were very tasty and didn't last long! We enjoyed the adventure play area by the boating lake, making use of the giant slide, accessible roundabout, tyre swings and climbing equipment. After all that exercise, we were ready for a delicious pub meal at the Red Squirrel pub in Formby. We polished off everything on our plates!

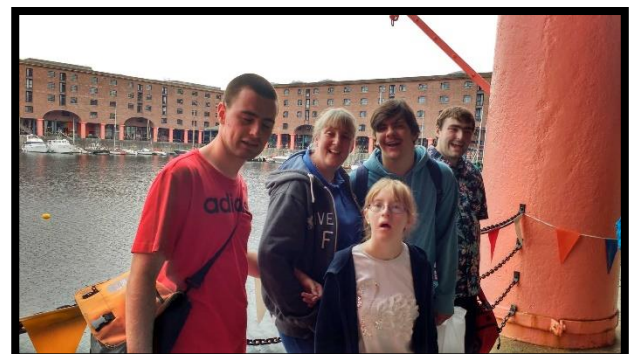


We all slept very well in our comfy beds and made our choices for breakfast again. Some of us love the cooked breakfast, whilst others prefer the cereal, toast, yogurts or pastries.



Our last activity was a visit to the Albert Dock where we

went in the shops to buy ourselves a souvenir. We really enjoyed looking at everything and deciding what we wanted to spend our money on. We had a visit to a café where we chose a cake and/or a drink before we boarded the minibus to come back to school. It was a fantastic trip which we all thoroughly enjoyed!



Good luck to our leavers this year & have a great summer everyone!



## Upper 6<sup>th</sup> Form Newsletter

### Summer term 2018

Another busy term for the Upper 6<sup>th</sup> Form.

We all had a fantastic day sailing on Carsington Water.

Thank you to all the Sail ability volunteers.





We also had a great day at the Bollin Valley Countryside taster day!





We have also to say good bye to our Upper 6<sup>th</sup> Form class leavers.

A lovely day was had at the Leavers ceremony at Chester Cathedral. They all looked so smart and incredibly grown up.

Good luck!

Jake, Gareth, Jack, Joshua and Isabel we will miss you very much









With grateful thanks to:

Natalie Hinchliffe

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Macclesfield Music Centre

Christine Jones

UK Fuels

Mrs Morris

Hurdsfield School

Mr Hardman

Parents of Lewis Quigley

Penny Naden

***For their kind donations and continued support to Park Lane School which is very much appreciated by us all.***





## Parent/Carer Coffee Mornings 2018-2019



**Where:** held once per month in the DC Suite at Park Lane School

**When:** Second Friday of each month as listed 0915-1030

The aims are:

- A chance to meet other parents & carers
- For parents & carers to support each other, by sharing advice & experience
- Occasional visits from various professionals/agencies to offer help & advice
- Homemade cake and a cuppa.

Friday 14th September

Friday 12th October

Friday 9th November

Friday 7th December Lunch out letter to follow

Friday 11th January

Friday 8th February

Friday 8th March

April no coffee morning due to school holidays

Friday 10th May

Friday 14th June

If you have a younger child who is not yet of school age, they would be more than welcome to join us. For any parent or carer that does not have transport and would like to attend, please leave a message at school and I will do my best to help.

I look Forward to meeting you,

Sue Edwards  
Parent Governor



**Park Lane School**  
**School Holiday Calendar**

**For Period 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019**

	<b>Date of Closing</b>	<b>Date of Re-Opening</b>
Summer 2018		Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September
Autumn Half Term 2018	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November
Christmas 2018/2019	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January
Spring Half Term 2019	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
Easter 2019	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Summer Half Term 2019	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer 2019	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	

**Staff Training Days**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

NB. Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May is a Bank Holiday in the UK so school will be closed