



Park Hill Thorns Federation
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 Newsletter Thursday 28th March 2019



Parent Partnership Meeting for Year 6 on Wednesday 3 April at 6.30pm

On Wednesday the Year 6 team will be leading a meeting to provide information about the SATs tests which Year 6 children complete in May and the writing and science assessments which are also undertaken in the summer term. The meeting starts at 6.30pm and should be finished by 7.15pm. Please come along if you would like to find out more.

Thank you - to everyone who joined us on Monday evening for the maths partnership meetings and on Tuesday for the Park Hill Spring Concert.

Open Evening at Thorns and Park Hill on Wednesday 10 April

School will be open on **Wednesday 10 April, from 5.00-7.00pm** for our Open Evenings. Open Evening is also an opportunity to view your child's books and take a look around school, children are very welcome to come with you and share their learning. If you wish you may have an informal discussion with class teachers about the report which will be sent home to you next Friday however if there are any matters which you would like to discuss in confidence or in detail then please contact school to arrange an appointment time with your child's class teacher.

Events for week beginning Monday 1 st April		
	during the school day	after school
Monday	Swimming gala trials	Go-Go Makers 3.00-4.00pm 3.15 - 4.15 Mad Science, Yr 3 /4 Sports and Girls' Football (Yr 5/6) clubs Yr 6 Bikeability sessions
Tuesday	Lunchtime Rattle and Roll Recorder Club	Go-Go Makers 3.00-4.00pm Last Disney Dance Club 3.05pm (performance for parents at 3.50pm) club finishes 4.05pm 3.15- 4.15 Netball, 3.15 - 4.30 Sewing Club NO GLEE CLUB UNTIL AFTER EASTER
Wednesday		Football Club 3.00-4.00pm Marathon Kids running Club 3.00-3.30pm 6.30pm Year 6 Parent Partnership meeting: SATs 7pm Governors Meeting
Thursday		Multi Sports Club 3.00- 4.00pm 3.15-4.15 Bayleaf Cookery Club NO Imagineering club 8pm PTA Meeting
Friday	Well Done Assembly 9.05am 10.20 Celebration Assembly Reports sent home to parents	Reception hometime cake and snack sale Bayleaf Cookery Club 3.00-4.00pm 3.15 - 4.15 Ricky's Dance club and Yr 5 /6 Basketball club
Saturday	PTA Quiz Night	
Sunday	PTA Easter Egg Hunt	

PTA Upcoming Events

This year our PTA are running an alternative to the summer fair in the form of a visit from the circus! This sounds like a really lovely event so please look out for letters coming home in book bags this week so that you can get your tickets. Parents should also have received letters about the Easter hamper raffle and thank you to all who have sent something in already.



cheered us on.

Year 6 Netball tournament

A huge well done to our Year 6 netball teams who completed a gruelling 18 game netball tournament on Wednesday, finishing in a very creditable fourth place. It was fantastic to see children's confidence and skill developing over the afternoon and to see the excellent team spirit throughout so many matches. Thank you also to the brilliant support team of so many parents who stayed and



Spring Concert

We were so proud of our children who performed at the Spring Concert on Tuesday night. It is wonderful to have so many confident children willing to share their talents and I am sure that everyone who attended will have left with a big smile. Thank you to parents and children and to the music teachers who also gave up their time to help our performers.



Year 4 Fair Trade Sale

We have some very talented bakers in Year 4 who made some truly delicious fair trade products to sell on Wednesday. There was pizza, cookies, cakes, brownies, muffins and much, much more which kept the rest of the school happily munching away and raised £120.



Miss Biggs

Summer Term After School Clubs for Year 1 and Year 2

On Wednesday the children enjoyed a special assembly from the organisers of a new club in school - Spaghetti Maths. The maths club will help children to explore mathematical concepts and big ideas, develop flexible thinking and perseverance when solving mathematical problems, apply their understanding to new contexts - and all while having some fun. If you or your child are interested then please look for the flyers in book bags on Friday.

The maths club is not the only new club next term and more information will be sent out to you shortly regarding those organised within school - please see the list below for what will be on offer.

Monday - Spaghetti Maths, GoGo Makers

Tuesday - GoGo Makers, Dance Club

Wednesday - Football Club, Marathon Kids

Thursday - Athletics, MAD Science

Friday - Bayleaf Cooker, Tennis

Do you have any spare wellies?

we are in need of some extra wellies in school for when the children are helping to care for our new chickens. We are particularly looking for sizes 10, 11, 12, 13 and 1. If you can help please drop them into the school office, thank you.

The Brig

Due to health and safety consideration please do not allow your children to climb on The Brig (our wooden ship at the front of school) before or after the school day, many thanks.



Park Hill Dates for your Diary

NEW 8th April - Yr 4 trip to Leicester Botanic Gardens

9th April - Swimming Gala (Yr 4-6) Change of Date!

10th April Easter Hat Parade

10th April - Open Evening 5-7pm

15th-26th April - Easter Holiday

29th April - Year 3 trip to the Butterfly Farm

30th April - 9th May - Year 5 Bikeability

1st May - Yr 6 Tag Rugby Festival

1st May- Parent Partnership Meeting for Year 4 parents - The Kingswood Residential (6.30pm)

3rd May Yr 3 Trip to Stratford Butterfly Farm

6th May - Bank holiday

7th May - Cross Country tournament at Abbey Fields

8th May - Quad Kids competition

13th - 16th May SATs week

17th May - Ricky's dance day for the whole school

22nd May- Parent Partnership Meeting for Year 6 Parents - The Devon Residential (7pm)

22nd May PTA Disco

24th May - Yr 6 Leavers photos

27th - 31st May - Half Term

3rd - 7th June - Year 6 residential to Devon

14th June - Sports day (9:15 - 11:45 am)

17th June - Parent Partnership Meeting for new Year 3 parents (7pm)

18th June - Glee Club performance at Kenilworth Manor

20th June - Sing Up picnic at Thorns

27th June - Transition day to new classes / schools

28th June - Reserve sports day

3rd July - Central Area athletics finals

10th July - Yr 6 Rounders festival

16th July - Yr 6 performance to parents

17th July - Yr 6 Leaver's party

18th July - Buckingham Cup

19th July - Leaver's assembly

Thorns Dates for your Diary 2018-2019

2nd April - Rattle and Roll Dance Club performance to parents 3.50pm

3rd April - Mad Science Assembly 1.30pm

5th April - Reports home to parents

6th April PTA Quiz night

7th April -PTA Easter event 10-12pm

9th April - Spring Assembly led by Reception children

10th April Open Evening 5.00-7.00pm

Monday 15th April to Friday 26th April - Easter Holiday

2nd May- Reception visit to Umberlade Farm Park

6th May - Bank Holiday

24th May - Whole school dance workshops with Ricky Brown

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May- Half Term

4th June - Punch and Judy show for Year 2

8th June -PTA Stall at Lions Show

8th-16th June -PTA Scarecrow Trail

10th June - Parent partnership meeting for new Reception intake 2019

14th June - Sports Day 1.15-3.00pm

20th June -Federation Sing up and picnic

23rd June- PTA Summer Fair

27th June - Warwickshire Transition Day

28th June -Reserve Sports Day 1.15-3.00pm

4th July - Parent consultation meetings 4.00-6.30 pm

8th July - Parent Consultation meetings 4.00 - 6.30pm

15th July - Volunteers Strawberry Tea 2.15pm

17th July - Leavers' Assembly 9.15am

18th July - Leavers' Party pm