



Park Hill Thorns Federation

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 Newsletter Thursday 27 June 2019



Transition Day

In both schools today children have really enjoyed a day of trying out their new classroom and a new year group - and even a new school. One child even told me that they couldn't wait to be in Year 4 and when I pointed out that it was only weeks away he still felt it was too long. I then asked if he wished to give up his summer holiday but he declined!

It was really super to see the new Year 3 children enjoying their lunchtime play on the field at Park Hill and the trim trail and great to welcome the new reception families at Thorns for the stay and play sessions. Mr Farrington came into school to teach his new class for a session and even brought baby Jack Farrington with him.

Sports Days - Friday 28 June

Both schools will be holding sports days tomorrow; Park Hill 9.15-11.45am and Thorns 1.15-3pm. Would you please make sure that your child has their kit in school as all children participate; children at Park Hill may wear their usual PE top or a top in their house colour if they wish. Children are welcome to wear sun hats and/or sunglasses with the sunshine forecast for tomorrow.

Parents Evening Appointments

Appointment slips will be sent home with all children tomorrow for the upcoming parent's evenings.

Events for week beginning Monday 1 July

	during the school day	after school
Monday	Lunchtime French Club	Spaghetti Maths, GoGo Makers 3-4pm 3.15 - 4.15 Athletics, Origami Clubs and Girls' football club
Tuesday	Lunchtime recorder club Yr 5 Cricket Coaching	Rattle and Roll Dance Club, GoGo makers 3-4pm 3.15 - 4.15 Cricket club and Sewing club (Sewing club until 4.30) Glee club has finished for term PTA Meeting at The Tiltyard, 8pm
Wednesday	Reception children eye test pm Central Area Athletics finals	Football Club 3-4pm 3.15 - 4.15 Spanish Club
Thursday	Yr 5 celebrate the 4 th of July	Athletics, Mad Science 3-4pm Parents Evening 4-6.30pm Pumpkin Seedlings for sale at hometime 3.15-4.15 Bayleaf Cookery, Spaghetti Maths, final Imagineering clubs 3.15 country dancing performance in the hall
Friday	9.05am Well Done Assembly 10.20am Celebration Assembly Y1 library book changing day Transition story times in new classes Non uniform day for the circus - bring a bottle or chocolates	Bayleaf Cookery Club 3-4pm Tennis 3-3.45pm Y2 Cake Sale - fundraising for leavers party and Pumpkin Seedlings for sale at hometime 3.15 - 4.15 Ricky's Dance club Summer Extravaganza and Yr 5 /6 Rounders club

Focus on Learning:

Arts Week Graffiti

We love our new graffiti wall which has really livened up our outside space. The wall celebrates our school values and was enhanced with some additional messages to "be you, be kind, believe" designed



by Ruby in Year 6. Huge thanks to our PTA who paid for the artists to come in, teach some new skills to our children and give them a great experience of seeing a piece of art develop over a week.

Dear Parents,
Athletics success

Congratulations to our track team who competed against the other Kenilworth schools last Friday at the Edmonscothe athletics track. Our sprinters, skippers and long distance runners really represented Park Hill with pride and all achieved impressive placings. Particular congratulations to the Year 4 boys relay team, Year 5 girls relay team, Bella, Beth and Adam who all won their races. Some of our team will now compete for Kenilworth in the Central Warwickshire tournament next Wednesday afternoon.



Come to the Circus!!!!

Tickets are still available for our PTA Circus on Sunday 14th July. Mrs Kitchen will be selling tickets on sports day but tickets can also be ordered by returning the forms - if you have lost yours then a new form will come home on Friday. This sounds like a really lovely treat so get your tickets quickly! As part of this, we will be having a non-uniform day next Friday where children can bring in a bottle or chocolate item to be part of the tombola. Thank you as always for your generosity.

Sing up day

We had a lovely morning last Thursday, with a whole federation sing up day. A huge thanks to Miss Leatherland for teaching us all to Do Re Mi and an enormous well done to everyone who sang with such confidence.

Upcoming events

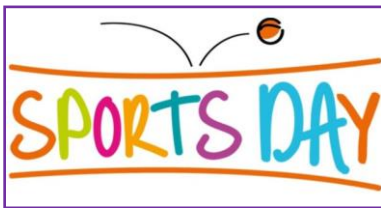
We were disappointed that the Country Dancing at the Castle had to be cancelled last week but we hope that parents will be able to stop after school on Thursday to see the children perform. Ricky's dance club will finish next week with a summer extravaganza and parents are invited to come earlier to see the performance.

Miss Biggs



Pumpkin Growing Competition

Pumpkin seedlings will be for sale on 4th and 5th July at hometime. Come and buy a seedling for £1 from outside the Reception classroom, then take your plant home and grow it on over the summer. Bring back your pumpkin in the autumn term for a biggest pumpkin competition. All funds raised are going to the PTA. Good luck everyone.



Sports Day

Please remember that your child will need their PE kit in school tomorrow for sports day and that this will need to include trainers or pumps. The weather forecast is currently for warm and sunny weather so please also send in a sun hat and/or sunglasses and children's water bottles.

Transition Day

The children have all spent today with their new teacher in their new classroom and were looking forward to their day - I'm sure they will have a lot to tell you when they come home. We have two storytimes planned in the next fortnight to further support transition when the new Year 1 and the new Year 2 children will revisit their classes for a story. This also enables our new Reception children to come into school and have a story time in their class. On 16th July we will be holding a parent partnership meeting for children currently in Reception so that parents may hear from the Year 1 teachers about the transition into Year 1 and arrangements for September. The meetings will be at 9am and repeated at 2.30pm

Park Hill Dates for your Diary

10th July - Yr 6 Rounders festival
10th July - Yr 5 Cricket festival
10th July - Parents' Evening
11th July - Parents' Evening
14th July - PTA Circus!
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

8th July - Parent Consultation meetings 4.00 - 6.30pm
NEW 8th July - please return all school library books
15th July - Volunteers Strawberry Tea 2.15pm
NEW 16th July - Parent Partnership Meeting for new Year 1 children at 9am and again at 2.30pm
17th July - Leavers' Assembly 9.15am
18th July - Leavers' Party pm