



# Park Hill Thorns Federation

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## Newsletter Friday 12 July 2019



### School Uniform

Our school uniform policy is that children wear suitable school shoes. There are quite a few children currently wearing trainers to school and I understand that parents will be reluctant to buy new school shoes just before the summer holiday; however I would not like to see out standards slip and would hope that all children will be back in appropriate school uniform in September.

### Last Day of Term

Children at both Thorns and Park Hill are invited to bring in a game or a toy to play with their friends on the last day. Please don't bring any single player electronic games or anything that is particularly valuable or precious to you.

### Events for week beginning Monday 15 July

	during the school day	after school
Monday	<p>Lunchtime French Club</p> <p>Please return all school library books this week</p> <p>Strawberry Tea for volunteers 2.15pm</p> <p>Y2 children visit to Park Hill for Mary Poppins dress rehearsal</p> <p>9.30am Yr 6 Dress Rehearsal to school and Year 2</p>	GoGo Makers 3-4pm
Tuesday	<p>9am and 2.30pm parent partnership meeting for current Reception parents to hear about Year 1</p> <p>Lunchtime recorder club</p> <p>K'Nex Challenge finals (Yr5)</p> <p>2pm Yr 6 Performance</p>	<p>Rattle and Roll Dance Club 3-4pm</p> <p>6.30pm Yr 6 Performance</p>
Wednesday	<p>Y2 Leavers Assembly 9.15am</p> <p>Yr 4 Cricket festival</p>	<p>Football Club 3-4pm</p> <p>6.30 - 8.30pm Yr 6 Leavers' Party</p>
Thursday	<p>Buckingham Cup - Music competition</p> <p>Y2 Leavers party</p>	Athletics 3-4pm
Friday	<p>9.05am Well Done Assembly</p> <p>No celebration assembly</p> <p>2pm Leavers' Assembly</p> <p>Children may bring a toy or game into school to play with friends</p>	Tennis 3-3.45pm

### Focus on Learning: Year 6 £5 Challenge



#### £5 Challenge

This year was the first year that Year 6 ran their stalls after school rather than at the summer fair and we were not sure if this would impact on their profits. However, once again, Year 6 have risen to the challenge and managed to take nearly £650 on Monday evening. This is amazing and has led to £317.52 profit! Congratulations to the Blocky Builders who made £68.50 with their innovative lego badges, earrings



and USB drives and to The Fun Stop, The Klacks, AFN and DHJA teams who all took over £50 by selling scrunchies, coloured salt jars and lots of games.



**Year 3 show their creative side!**



It has been lovely to see our Year 3 children performing so confidently in the last week; firstly whilst



country dancing after school and then showing their ukulele and singing skills in a concert to parents on Monday. Everyone in Year 3 has learnt to play the ukulele this year and we have been so impressed at how quickly they have picked up the instrument. We really hope that children continue to make and enjoy music in the future and encourage everyone to learn to play an instrument. Well done Year 3!

**Cake Sale**

Some of our Year 4 children also tried to raise money for Coventry Hospital through a cake sale on Tuesday and managed to raise a very creditable £20.60. Well done to Emily, Kyle and Emily for their actions and care for others.

**Year 6 Events**

Next week sees lots more events for Year 6 and we hope that parents can join us for several of them. The children have done a wonderful job preparing to perform Mary Poppins and will show the school on Monday before showing their family members on Tuesday. If you have not yet returned your slip for tickets, please do so as soon as possible. Some parents have asked about creating a film of the show - we don't have good enough equipment for this but if anyone does or is willing to do this, please let us know.

**Sports**

Congratulations to our rounders team who came second in their tournament this week and to our Year 5 cricketers who all represented our school against the other schools in Kenilworth on Wednesday. Miss Biggs



**School Library Books**

Please return all school library books this week so that we can conduct a stock take and check before the summer holiday. Many thanks. Thank you to the volunteers who have helped with library sessions this year and enabled children to take an additional books home and broaden their reading.



**Strawberry Tea**

We are looking forward to welcoming our volunteers to Strawberry Tea on Monday 15 July at 2.15pm. You should already have received your invitation via child post. Pre-school children are welcome to join us.

**Well Done Assembly on 19 July**

We will celebrate all the summer holiday birthdays in assembly next Friday as well as the final smiley face book and any certificates and trophies from activities outside of school.

**PTA Ice Cream Van visit on Wednesday 17 July**

Our lovely PTA have funded a visit from an ice cream van during school on the afternoon of Wednesday 17 July as an end of year treat for all the children. Children will be able to have an ice cream cone or an ice lolly. If you do not wish your child to have an ice cream or wish to make us aware of any allergies then please let us know before Wednesday.

**Please send in a large plastic bag**

All children will need a large bag to bring home their books and art work next week.

**Swimming**

There is no swimming in the last week of term. Children in maple class will swim on the first day back in school and children in oak class will swim on Thursday.



**Park Hill and Thorns Term Dates for 2019-2020**

<p><b>Autumn 2019</b></p>	<p>teacher training day Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September school open Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October holiday Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November teacher training day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November school open Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</p>
<p><b>Spring 2020</b></p>	<p>teacher training day Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January school open Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February holiday Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February school open Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April</p>
<p><b>Summer 2020</b></p>	<p>teacher training day Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April school open Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May holiday Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May school open Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July teacher training day Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July</p>