






Newsletter 9 - Friday 8th November 2019

News this week	Things to remember this week
<p>Children in Need</p> <p>To help raise money for Children in Need we will be having a non-uniform day at Thorns and Park Hill, please bring along a donation for this great charity. Park Hill are also holding a bring and buy sale – please see the attached letter for more information.</p> <p>Park Hill Christmas performances</p> <p>All children in Year 3 and Year 4 participate in the Christmas play at Park Hill. A dress rehearsal is held for school and Year 2 children from Thorns followed by two performances. Letters to request tickets and costumes will be coming home in due course and auditions for the main parts were held yesterday. In the meantime you may wish to put the performance date below in your diary. Wednesday 11 December at 2pm Wednesday 11 December at 6pm We do ask that all the children in the production return to school in the evening for the 6pm performance, many thanks for your help with this.</p> <p>Thorns Christmas performances</p> <p>All children in school participate in the same production and again letters about costumes and tickets will be sent home in due course. We hold a dress rehearsal for Brambles and Year 3 children and encourage anyone wishing to bring preschool children to come to this performance as this is the only event in the school calendar when we ask that younger siblings don't attend the main performances. Our dress rehearsal is on Friday 13 December at 10.45am. Our performances will be on Monday 16 December at 1.45pm Tuesday 17 December at 9.15am Wednesday 18 December at 9.15am</p>	<div data-bbox="890 376 1169 931" style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 10px;"> <p>Monday 11 November</p> <p>Forest School for Year 1</p> <p>Children need a change of shoes (wellies or trainers) and a coat, hat etc.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1214 376 1497 931" style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px;"> <p>Glee Club Parents</p> <p>Cut off deadline for Young Voices tickets is Monday!</p>  </div> <div data-bbox="890 949 1497 1285" style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px;"> <p>Tuesday 12 November Odd Socks Day</p> <p>Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.</p>  </div> <div data-bbox="890 1312 1497 1592" style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 10px;"> <p>Friday 15 November Children in Need Day</p> <p>Park Hill – non-uniform and bring and buy bonanza Thorns – non-uniform day</p>  </div> <div data-bbox="868 1666 1497 2018" style="border: 2px solid magenta; padding: 10px;"> <p>Job Vacancies at Park Hill</p> <p>Cleaner on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 4-6pm, term time only School Caretaker Monday to Friday, from 3.15-6.15pm, all year</p> <p>contact the office for more information</p> </div>

Year 1	<p>Forest School</p> <p>Year 1 children will be the first to start our new forest school sessions on Monday afternoons beginning next week, 11 November. These sessions take children into our small woodland and willow garden for one hour. They will be outside in all weathers, even if it's raining! Please make sure that your child has at least a change of footwear (wellies or trainers) and a coat; hats, gloves, scarves etc. if it is cold. Children might also prefer to wear trousers or jogging bottoms on Monday for school.</p>
All children	<p>Tuesday 12 November – Odd Socks Day</p> <p>We will be joining the anti-bullying alliance national week and on Tuesday children are invited to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. During the week we will deliver the anti-bullying message to all children through assemblies and circle times. Children will think about the difference that they can make if we all make a change; change starts with us and together we can make our community a good place.</p> 
Year 6	<p>Year 6 fantastic fund raising</p> <p>Congratulations to a group of Year 6 children who spent last half term helping with jobs around school and then held a playtime cake sale. The children aimed to raise money for Myton Hospice and did an amazing job raising £101.25 in just twenty minutes! Fantastic work!</p> 
Park Hill	<p>Sporting Success</p> <p>Huge congratulations to our Year 6 athletics team who finished second in the Kenilworth competition and will now advance to the mid-Warwickshire finals. Mr Farrington has arranged a match on Wednesday which is an opportunity for Year 6 boys who have shown dedication in coming to football club but have not yet had an opportunity to show their skills in a match – a match for Year 5 boys will take place the following week. Finally, our Year 6 netballers will be taking part in some training and activities at Wasps next Thursday.</p>
All children	<p>Great Artists</p> <p>This week we have selected some artwork to enter into the Kenilworth Rotary Art show. The children's work will be on display at the Holiday Inn in town on Friday (1 – 6pm), Saturday (10am – 5pm) and Sunday (10am – 3pm) if you would like to take a look. Well done to Angel, Emmylou, Sam and Laila from Park Hill and to Seb, Ava, Bea and Keira from Thorns who have all had artwork selected for the Kenilworth art show.</p> 
Years 2 to 6	<p>Mathletics</p> <p>Many thanks to all those parents who came to join us yesterday for the Mathletics meetings. We have received some very positive comments about the new homework from parents and from children. Children in all year groups have been introduced to the website by class teachers and log on details shared with all those where permission has been received from parents. If you did not manage to attend a meeting we suggest you start by taking a tour (see log on page) and talking to your child about the site.</p>

Dates for your diary

Events for week beginning Monday 11 th November		
	during the school day	after school
Monday	Flu Spray for all year groups Remembrance assembly led by Year 5 and Year 6 Forest School starts for Year 1 children	3-4pm spaghetti maths, football
Tuesday 	Recorder Club Replacement Violin lessons Odd socks day as part of anti-bullying week	3-4pm GoGo Makers 3.15-4.15pm Year 3 and Year 4 football; Year 5 and Year 6 netball; Glee (all year groups) Girls' football match now cancelled
Wednesday	Year 1 visit to Hindu temple	3-3.30pm Marathon Kids 3.15-4.15pm Year 5 and Year 6 girls football
Thursday	Open Morning at Thorns and Park Hill for prospective parents Reception and Year 3 2020 9.15 to 11.30am Year 6 Netball trip to Wasps	3.15-4.15pm Bayleaf Cookery; Imagineering;
Friday 	9am Well Done Assembly 10.20am Celebration Assembly Non-uniform day for Children in Need – donations invited Bring and buy sale for Children in Need	3-4pm Bayleaf Cookery 3.15-4.15pm Year 5 and Year 6 boys football; Ricky's Dance Club; Year 3 and 4 Running Club
Saturday	Year 6 cross country at Priors Field School	

events at Thorns
events at Park Hill
events at both schools

Tuesday 19 November	Year 1 walk around local area
Tuesday 19 November at 7pm	Park Hill Parent Partnership Meeting SATS outcomes 2019
Thursday 21 November	Reception children visit the post office
Friday 29 November to Sunday 1 December	Thorns Christmas tree at St Nicholas Festival
Monday 2 December	Christmas Shoebox collection at Park Hill
Friday 6 December	Park Hill PTA Christmas Fair

For a full programme of dates until the end of the school year, please visit our website <http://www.thornsinfantschool.com/> or <http://www.parkhilljuniorschool.co.uk/>
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