



Newsletter 10 - Thursday 14 November 2019

News this week	Things to remember this week	
<p>Parent Governor Needed</p> <p>We currently have a vacancy for one parent governor and are seeking nominations for an enthusiastic and committed parent or carer to join the governing board.</p> <p>There are no particular qualifications required for the role but, following an analysis of the results of our skills audit, we have skills gaps in the areas of grant application, finance and property management and would be particularly keen to receive nominations from someone with experience in any of these areas.</p> <p>The core functions of the governing board are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction. • Holding senior leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation, its pupils, and the performance management of staff. • Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent. <p>You can find out more about the nomination process by reading the attached letter. More information about school governors in Warwickshire is available online at https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/governors</p>	<p>Park Hill PTA</p> <p>meeting on</p> <p>Wednesday 20 November</p> <p>8pm at The Tiltyard</p>	<p>2019 Y6 SATs outcomes</p> <p>Parent Partnership meeting on</p> <p>Tuesday 19 November</p> <p>7pm at Park Hill</p>
	<p>Monday 18 November</p> <p>Forest School for Year 1 Children need a change of shoes (wellies or trainers) and a coat, hat etc.</p>	
	<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 style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  </div>	

Remember to park sensibly when you drop your children at school



Wellies Needed

Do you have any wellies that your children have outgrown? Reception children are looking for some wellies to wear in their muddy digging area if you have any to spare.

All children

Head lice

There seems to be a recurring problem with head lice at both Thorns and Park Hill. Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head to head contact. Can all parents please check their children tonight and take action as necessary. We have a few fine toothed combs in the school office if you would like one to help you do this - just pop in and ask.

The NHS advice for the treatment of head lice is as follows:

- Treat head lice as soon as you spot them.
- You should check everyone in the house and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day.
- There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

More information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

All children

Anti-bullying Week

On Tuesday we all came to school in odd socks to show our support for Anti Bullying week. We are also focusing on anti-bullying in our fortnightly circle time assemblies where children gather in small groups with mixed ages to share ideas on how we can stamp bullying out in our school and our community.

The theme for this year's work is *be the change you want to see*.



Years 3 4 and 5

Park Hill Trips

This term all of our children have begun history topics. Year 3 had a visit from an archaeologist to help them learn more about Ancient Egypt, Year 4 visited Rugby museum; explored different artefacts and dressed up as Romans and Year 5 visited Kenilworth castle and all learnt new things about a very familiar place.



Years 5 and 6

Remembrance Assembly

Our thanks go to the children in Years 5 and 6 who led our Remembrance day assembly on Monday. Children in Year 5 read out their cinquain poems based on their learning about the First World War and some children were even able to use sign language to share their ideas. Year 6 then shared messages of peace. Particular thanks to Harry and Henry who ended our assembly by playing the last post.



Dates for your diary

Events for week beginning Monday 18 November		
	during the school day	after school
Monday	French Club Forest School for Year 1 children	3-4pm Spaghetti maths, football
Tuesday	Recorder Club Year 1 walk around our local area	3-4pm GoGo Makers 3.15-4.15pm Year 3 and Year 4 football; Glee (all year groups) No Year 5 and Year 6 netball; Parent partnership meeting at 7pm - SATS outcomes 2019
Wednesday		3.15-4.15pm Year 5 and Year 6 girls football Boys football match at ST Augustine's Park Hill PTA Meeting 8pm at The Tiltyard
Thursday	Reception children visit the post office	3.15-4.15pm Bayleaf Cookery; Imagineering;
Friday	9am Well Done Assembly 10.20am Celebration Assembly	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

events at Thorns

events at Park Hill

events at both schools

Friday 29 November to Sunday 1 December	Thorns Christmas Tree at St Nicholas Church Festival
Saturday 30 November at 10am	Year 6 Cross Country at Priory Park, Warwick
Monday 2 December	Christmas Shoebox collection at Park Hill
Tuesday 3 December	Panto visit to Thorns
Tuesday 3 December	Thorns PTA Meeting
Friday 6 December 5.30-7.30pm	Park Hill PTA Christmas Fair
Saturday 14 December 2-4pm	Thorns PTA Christmas Event

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/>
back copies of the newsletter are also available on the websites