



## Newsletter 36 – Friday 19 June 2020

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| <b>This week</b>     | <p>As we move towards the end of the school year, I have been reflecting on the length of the school closure period and how long it has been since some of our children were in school. Like many parents I would dearly love to see the children back in the classroom - the closure has certainly been much longer than I anticipated when we waved the children home in March. Thank you for all the help you have given your child with their learning – it really has been a team effort between home and school this year!</p> <p>This week I have been reviewing our current opening arrangements with the staff team in both schools. We will continue as things are for next week but I am hopeful that we will be able to see more children in both schools before the summer holiday and will write with more information next week.</p> <p>In preparation for our return to school in September now might be a good time to think about school uniform. Children will be asked to wear uniform again in the new school year. We have some previously loved stock available from school through the PTA and new items can be purchased from any shop. If you would like school badged items these can be purchased from Michael Hope who are offering free delivery to home at the moment. Please remember that we will provide all children new to school with a water bottle and a Thorns book bag or a Park Hill PE kit bag. Park Hill children are unlikely to want a book bag in the long term (save your money).</p> <p>Best wishes, Mrs Bradbury</p> <p><a href="https://www.michaelhope.co.uk/products/school-shops/park-hill-junior-school">https://www.michaelhope.co.uk/products/school-shops/park-hill-junior-school</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.michaelhope.co.uk/products/school-shops/thorns-infant-school">https://www.michaelhope.co.uk/products/school-shops/thorns-infant-school</a></p> |
| <b>Year 6</b>        | <p><b>Transition to Kenilworth School</b></p> <p>We have been working with the children in school to prepare them for the transition to secondary school in September and we have been planning how we might mark the occasion and say farewell and good luck to Year 6 – we’ll share more information about these plans soon. I am pleased to say that on Monday and Friday afternoon next week Jill Dyson (Kenilworth School Head of Year 7) will be talking to the children about life at Kenilworth school and answering questions. We are planning to hold the meeting outdoors and ensure we follow the social distancing protocols. If your child is not currently attending school and you would like them to join us for this meeting then please get in touch with the school office.</p> <p>Kenilworth school have been developing the transition section of their website and this now includes a virtual tour and day in the life video. This can be found at: <a href="https://www.ksn.org.uk/716/transition">https://www.ksn.org.uk/716/transition</a></p>  |
| <b>Years 2 and 5</b> | <p>It was lovely to see so many parents and children this week for our online meetings about life at Park Hill. Miss Biggs and I look forward to seeing you in person on your short visits to Park Hill next week.</p> <p>Many thanks to the Year 5 children for your super letters to your buddy – we will give your letters to Year 2 when they visit next week. We will think about the best way for you to meet your buddy but I think it will have to wait until September.</p>   |

## This Week, Happy Birthday to....



Happy Birthday to Emilia who was five years old on Monday.

Hermione was seven and Addi was eleven years old on Wednesday.



Yesterday, Max celebrated his sixth birthday; Adam celebrated his eleventh birthday and Maisie celebrated her ninth birthday.

Tomorrow, Max in year 3 will be eight years old and on Sunday Henry will be eleven, Elsie will be ten and William will mark his eighth birthday.

## Super Star Children



Last weekend Emma took part in the Alzheimer Society's cupcake day charity event via her dance school. The dance school had a bake off style competition (results not yet announced) but Emma took up the challenge of selling her cupcakes to raise funds for the charity. After seven hours of baking and decorating over eighty cupcakes herself, and sharing these with neighbours and friends in exchange for a donation, she raised £104.

Her dance teacher was 'stunned' and 'amazed' by Emma's efforts. Emma described it as the 'best' day although it did put her off eating cupcakes for a day! She is super proud of herself and we are super proud of her too. Well done Emma.