



**This week**

Dear Parents,

We are recruiting new members for our staff team and are looking for lunchtime supervisors and cleaners for our school. Both roles are important members of the team, we certainly cannot manage without them and can be very rewarding. Our lunchtime supervisors are allocated their own class to look after and soon get to know the children and their individual personalities. If you would like to know more about either of the roles please contact Becky Harrison through the Thorns or Park Hill school office.

The staff team have now begun twice weekly testing using lateral flow test kits. These will help us to identify any members of the team who may be infectious but not have any symptoms and so unwittingly transmitting Covid 19. This is another way in which we are helping to keep our school community safer.

Many thanks for all the support that you continue to give the children who are learning at home. If you are able to upload an image of your child's work when you hand it in on MS Teams the staff team will provide feedback to the children. It isn't always easy to upload a photo of your work from a computer, though you could always hold it up to the webcam and use the camera app on Windows! It could be easier to use the [Teams app](#) on Android or Apple phones.

Here is a video of how to upload work from a phone at [How to upload an image to Assignments on Microsoft Teams using a Phone - YouTube](#)

Best wishes, Mrs Bradbury

**All children**

### The Great Big Art Exhibition



Park Hill and Thorns are now signed up to take part in 'The Great Big Art Exhibition'. Every two weeks a contributing artist will select a theme and children and families are invited to contribute a piece of art to share with the community. Antony Gormley has selected animals for the first theme and this runs until 11<sup>th</sup> February when a new theme will be announced.



Antony says he is asking "*people to evoke their spirit animal*" and hopes that "*..every window sill, front garden or balcony will suddenly become a gallery*"



You can share your artwork by placing it in your window, or in your front garden – you can take a photograph or video and upload it to social media or send it into school. You can see what others have contributed at [www.firstsite.co.uk](http://www.firstsite.co.uk). You can draw, paint, photograph or collage – the choice is yours.



Please take a look at the extra information attached to the newsletter and have some fun getting creative.

## Busy, Active, Creative Park Hill Children

At the start of term we asked you to send in any images or messages to let us know about all the wonderful things you are doing at home. Saffia, Josie and Reuben have done just that – sharing some fabulous baking and sporting achievements with us. Well done to all three. Please let us know what you are doing so that we can share your achievements through the newsletter and/or the Friday assemblies.

One of things Saffia has enjoyed most during the current lockdown is designing, baking and decorating cakes by herself (not the oven part, Mum helps with that!), here is one of her creations.....



Reuben and Josie took part in a Big Bear lockdown challenge and decided to do a 10 mile walk to earn their medals. They did the walk in about 4 hours from home and included the whole of the Kenilworth Greenway doing quizzes and games along the way.

