



This week	<p>Dear Parents,</p> <p>Today the children at Thorns have had a lovely day dancing with Ricky. It has been really good to see so many children joining in and having some fun. In Year 1 and Year 2 the children were able to perform their routine for the other class (and me) to watch and enjoy.</p> <p>Both school PTA groups have been busy this week. Park Hill held an online bingo session for Year 3 and Year 5 children which was great fun. Thanks go to Mrs Hattersley, bingo caller extraordinaire. On Wednesday next week Year 4 and Year 6 children are invited to join us for a game. Please see the flyer for more information. Thorns PTA met on Wednesday evening and are planning a wonderful week of activities for all the children in June, this is being funded from the sponsored walk held in the spring. Saturday is the close of the Thorns PTA virtual book shop and on Monday next week Thorns PTA are again collecting your unwanted items for recycling through Bags 2 School. Please drop your bags off when you bring the children to school.</p> <p>I hope that many of you will respond to the online survey that Miss Biggs is holding about our curriculum offer linked to Health and Relationships education.</p> <p>Best wishes, Mrs Bradbury</p>
Next Week	<p>Week Beginning 24th May</p> <p>Monday 24th May – Bags 2 School collection at Thorns for PTA</p> <p>Wednesday 26th May – Park Hill PTA Bingo Night for Year 4 at 5.30-6.30pm and Year 6 at 6.30-7.30pm, online</p> <p>Friday 28th May – Park Hill non-uniform day, organised by the anti-bullying ambassadors in aid of Guy's Gift</p>
All children	<p>Health and Relationships Curriculum</p> <p>The Government have published new advice for the teaching of Health and Relationships education within schools. Part of this covers the teaching of puberty and sex education. Whilst the majority of the new guidance was already being covered within school, we felt that this was a good time to review our curriculum and we would like to find out parents' views. A short questionnaire can be found here: https://forms.office.com/r/2jR2unVHwp This will close at 4pm on Friday 28th May.</p>

Thorns PTA Virtual Book Fair in Partnership with Kenilworth Books

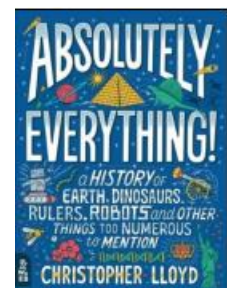
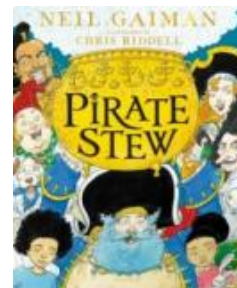
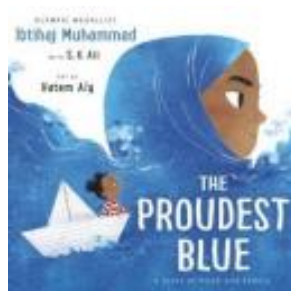
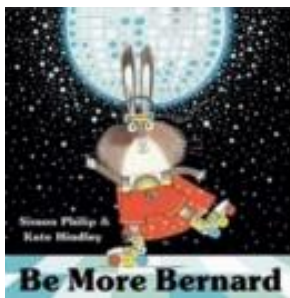
We have partnered with Kenilworth Books to bring you an amazing range of books for children and grown-ups at up to 20% off the RRP. Although this event is being organised by Thorns PTA it is open to children and families from both schools.

With this offer, not only can you stock up on some great reading for the whole family at a discount, you will also be helping the school add some new books to the class libraries as we will receive 10% of the total value of sales back in book tokens to purchase new books for the school.

Plus we get to support a local business – our fabulous Kenilworth Books.

**The weather's grey limiting outdoor play
So browse our list of books today
Whether it's fact or fiction that you enjoy
Supporting the school will bring you joy**

We've only had 8 orders so far – please support if you are able
Orders need to be placed by 12pm Saturday 22nd May
Thank you!



All Children

Park Hill Non Uniform Day

As part of their Anti-Bullying work our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are raising money for a local charity and will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 28th May. Children can wear their own clothes to school and bring a donation of £1 to go to Guy's Gift, a fantastic local charity who have recently supported our school.

Park Hill

Summer Term Dates

Dates are subject to change; more details will be sent to families nearer the event.

Monday 24th May – Bags 2 School collection at Thorns for PTA

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June – school closed for half term holiday

Wednesday 9th June - New Parents Meeting for children joining Thorns in September at 7.00pm

Wednesday 9th June – cricket coaching sessions start for Year 4

Wednesday 9th June – Park Hill PTA meeting at 8pm

Tuesday 15th June – school photograph day for Thorns

Tuesday 15th June – New Parents Meeting for children joining Park Hill in September at 7.00pm

28th June to 2nd July – Year 2 children invited to visit Park Hill after school with family

Thursday 1st July – reports sent home to parents

Monday 5th July – open evening at Thorns 3.15-4.30pm

Tuesday 6th July – open evening at Thorns 4.00-5.00pm

Wednesday 7th July – Warwickshire transition day (all children spend the day in their new schools/classes)

Thursday 8th July – Park Hill open evening 4.00pm to 7.00pm

Thursday 8th July open evening at Thorns 4.30-5.30pm

12th to 16th July – Year 6 activity week

Wednesday 14th July – Year 2 Leaver's Assembly (parents invited)

Thursday 15th July – Thorns Sports Day

Monday 19th July – Park Hill Sports Day

Monday 19th July – Year 2 Leaver's Party

Tuesday 20th July – Thorns non-uniform day

Tuesday 20th July – Buckingham Cup (Park Hill music competition)

Wednesday 21st July – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly (parents invited)