



Parent Partnership Meetings - Find Out How We Teach Maths - Monday 25th March

We will be holding two meetings on 25th March, led by Mr Williams the maths leader for Park Hill and Thorns. This meeting is a change of date and replaces the session which had been planned for 14th March. Mr Williams will cover: how we teach a maths lesson in Key Stage 1 and in Key Stage 2; what we mean by a mastery approach; the different maths calculations and the strategies, processes and resources used in school. We are holding one meeting for parents of Thorns children and another meeting for parents of Park Hill children. You would be very welcome to join us for both meetings where this is relevant or of interest, please note that both sessions are at Park Hill.

25th March at 7pm for Thorns parents (meeting held at Park Hill)
25th March at 8pm for Park Hill parents

Events for week beginning Monday 11th March 2019

	during the school day	after school
Monday	School Learning Council selling red noses at break times this week £1.25	Go-Go Makers 3.00-4.00pm 3.15 - 4.15 Mad Science, Yr 3 /4 Sports and Girls' Football (Yr 5/6) clubs
Tuesday	NSPCC sponsor forms need to be returned by today Lunchtime Rattle and Roll Recorder Club	Go-Go Makers 3.00-4.00pm Disney Dance Club 3.05-4.05pm 3.15- 4.15 Glee club and Netball Club, 3.15 - 4.30 Sewing Club
Wednesday	Urban Striders Dance Day - all children need PE kit in school Garden Project Installation	Football Club 3.00-4.00pm Marathon Kids Running Club 3.00-3.30pm
Thursday	Red noses on sale at break time £1.25	Multi Sports Club 3.00- 4.00pm 3.15-4.15 Bayleaf Cookery Club and Imagineering club Football match vs Lillington
Friday	Red Nose Day -Wear your own clothes to school - donations to the charity Year 1 to attend a singing workshop at Warwick University Garden Project installation 10.20am Celebration Assembly Well Done Assembly 9.05am	Bayleaf Cookery Club 3.00-4.00pm PTA Cake and snack sale at home time 3.15 - 4.15 Ricky's Dance club and Yr 5 /6 Basketball club

Focus on Learning ... Toy and game sale run by Thorns School Learning Council



You may remember that a few weeks ago our PTA held a toy, book and game sale of unwanted items from home. Although successful, we still had a few items left so our School Learning Council decided that instead of the left overs going straight to a charity shop they would like to organise a mini sale at playtime. The sale was well attended and our School Learning Council did a fantastic job of putting the sale items out on display and collecting the money as well as tidying up afterwards. Thank you to everyone who supported the two sales, in total we raised £187 which will be equally split between the classes to buy learning resources. Classes have now been tasked with deciding what they would like to spend their share of the sale money on.

TT Rockstars Competition

Last week our children answered over 80,000 questions on TT Rockstars (which is an amazing amount of times table knowledge!) The competition was won by Hexagon House and you can see two Hexagon members celebrating here. Mr Williams also awarded Most Valuable Player certificates to the children who answered the most questions:



Red Nose Day

We will be supporting Red Nose Day next Friday by holding a non-uniform day and asking for a donation from each child on the day. We will also be selling red noses on Thursday. Comic Relief have raised the price of these to £1.25 per nose. Please send children with the correct change to help smooth the buying process!



NSPCC Obstacle Course

We completed our sponsored obstacle course on Friday. The NSPCC will return to collect sponsor money on Tuesday so please send any in by then.

Here are Greville class showing their obstacle skills! Many thanks to all who donate.



Urban Striders - all children

Next week we will have a visit from the Urban Striders dance company who will work with each year group to learn some street dance moves. This is the group which always performs at the Young Voices concert and, each year, children come away enthused and wishing to try it out for themselves. We are sure it will be a great day. Please note that this will replace one PE lesson next week so children will need a PE kit in on Wednesday.

Clubs

A reminder that Visual Effects club has now finished and that Sewing and Netball return to their usual Tuesday slot next week.

Miss Biggs



A Reminder ...Shelfie photographs and designs Thank you to those of you who have already sent into the school office admin2307@welearn365.com a 'Shelfie' photograph of your child reading a book in front of their book shelf or collection of books, they look great. To those of you who haven't, we would love you to contribute to our display for World Book Day so please email your 'Shelfie' photographs in by Monday 11th March. Children are also invited to use their artistic and colouring skills to design their own 'Shelfie' using the template that was sent home last Friday or alternatively draw their own. We look forward to seeing all of your entries and displaying them in our school library!



Superheroes in Action!

Our Reception children have continued to be very busy finding out about the Superheroes who help us in everyday life. Have you seen the reception contribution to our hall display? Children have already identified many everyday superheroes from vets, doctors and nurses to the police, firemen and ambulance service and of course, not forgetting their parents. Their paintings and written captions look most impressive displayed on the back



wall of the hall. Our indoor learning area has been converted into a doctor's surgery with a reception desk, waiting room and of course treatment room - I have never seen so many sick children! Next week, children are looking forward to hearing about the work of Gabriella's Daddy who is a real life superhero and doctor. In the outdoor learning space children have been able to role play the work of the police force, I am pleased to say that all criminals have been caught and punished. PC Ricardo will be visiting this week to talk about how he makes sure that everyone is kept safe in Kenilworth.

Last week children met two guide dogs who are in training to help individuals who have lost their sight. Children were fascinated to hear about the work that the superhero dogs do and asked some really sensible questions.

Red Nose Day

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday March 15th. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes and asking for a donation from each child which we will send to the charity. In preparation for the day we will be finding out in assembly next week all about the work of the red nose appeal and will learn how the money that we collect will be used. Our School Learning Council will also be selling red noses at break times for £1.25 each from Monday 11, can children please bring in the correct money to help us, thank you.



Mrs Rawlings

Park Hill Dates for your Diary

19th March - PTA Movie Night

20th March - Yr 5 Netball Tournament

NEW 25th March - Parent Partnership Meeting - find out how we teach maths 8.00pm

26th March - Spring Concert

27th March - Yr 6 Netball Tournament

28th March - Girls Football Tournament

29th March - Mothers' Day Gift shop

1st April - Yr 6 Bikeability

3rd April Parent Partnership Meeting - Year 6 SATs (6.30pm)

5th April - Reports home to parents

NEW 8th April - Yr 4 trip to Leicester Botanic Gardens

9th April - Swimming Gala (Yr 4-6) Change of Date!

10th April Easter Hat Parade

10th April - Open Evening 5-7pm

15th-26th April - Easter Holiday

29th April - Year 3 trip to the Butterfly Farm

30th April - 9th May - Year 5 Bikeability

1st May - Yr 6 Tag Rugby Festival

1st May- Parent Partnership Meeting for Year 4 parents - The Kingswood Residential (6.30pm)

NEW 3rd May Yr 3 Trip to Stratford Butterfly Farm

6th May - Bank holiday

7th May - Cross Country tournament at Abbey Fields

8th May - Quad Kids competition

13th - 16th May SATs week

17th May - Ricky's dance day for the whole school

22nd May- Parent Partnership Meeting for Year 6 Parents - The Devon Residential (7pm)

NEW 22nd May PTA Disco

24th May - Yr 6 Leavers photos

27th - 31st May - Half Term

3rd - 7th June - Year 6 residential to Devon

14th June - Sports day (9:15 - 11:45 am)

17th June - Parent Partnership Meeting for new Year 3 parents (7pm)

NEW 18th June - Glee Club performance at Kenilworth Manor

20th June - Sing Up picnic at Thorns

27th June - Transition day to new classes / schools

28th June - Reserve sports day

3rd July - Central Area athletics finals

10th July - Yr 6 Rounders festival

16th July - Yr 6 performance to parents

17th July - Yr 6 Leaver's party

18th July - Buckingham Cup

19th July - Leaver's assembly

Thorns Dates for your Diary 2018-2019

17th March - PTA Movie event pm

19th March - Storyteller to visit Year 2

20th March -PTA Monthly Meeting at the Tiltyard 8.00pm

NEW 25th March - Parent Partnership Meeting - Find out how we teach maths; 7.00pm at Park Hill

29th March -PTA Mother's Day gift shop

5th April - Reports home to parents

NEW 6th April PTA Quiz Night

NEW 7th April -PTA Easter event 10-12pm

9th April - Spring Assembly led by Reception children

10th April Open Evening 5.00-7.00pm

Monday 15th April to Friday 26th April - Easter Holiday

2nd May- Reception visit to Umberslade Farm Park

6th May - Bank Holiday

24th May - Whole school dance workshops with Ricky Brown

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May- Half Term

4th June - Punch and Judy show for Year 2

8th June -PTA Stall at Lions Show

8th-16th June -PTA Scarecrow Trail

10th June - Parent partnership meeting for new Reception intake 2019

14th June - Sports Day 1.15-3.00pm

20th June -Federation Sing up and picnic

23rd June- PTA Summer Fair

27th June - Warwickshire Transition Day

28th June -Reserve Sports Day 1.15-3.00pm

4th July - Parent consultation meetings 4.00-6.30 pm

8th July - Parent Consultation meetings 4.00 - 6.30pm

15th July - Volunteers Strawberry Tea 2.15pm

17th July - Leavers' Assembly 9.15am

18th July - Leavers' Party pm