

# Park Hill News

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## This Week at Park Hill

### Hello to you all...

We are rapidly working towards the end of the end of the half term. At Park Hill, there is always so much going on - it is a very busy school. I hope that word is spreading fast amongst you all about the fantastic prospect of a new 'all weather' pitch being created at school. Mr. Hammond - Year 4 Teacher and PE lead - is the driving force behind this amazing project and he is working very hard to make this a possibility at school. If final approval is gained later in the year, it will be such an asset for the school and the wider community. Please keep a look out for news about there being a wide range of fund raising events taking place over the next few months to help support our contribution to the project.

### Park Hill Values

I would like to remind you all that this half term's value is '**Aspiration**'. During our Assembly Time and whenever possible during the school day, we are promoting aspiration and talking to the children about their goals and dreams. We would like to encourage you all to share this journey and to talk to your children about aspiration. Many children find it really easy to talk about what they want to achieve - you can help by talking to your child about the steps that they may take to help them to reach their goals. Adults seem to find it harder to think about their aspiration - take some time to think about these and try to share these with your children.

### Staff Training

As usual, can I encourage you all to take a regular look at the school website - specifically the 'Headteacher Blog' -

<http://parkhillprimaryschool.co.uk/headteacher-blog/>

Recently, I have published a number of blogs aimed at explaining more about some of the leadership work currently taking place at Park Hill - I know that some of you may be interested in this. Currently, our staff meetings are focused on improving standards in teaching of writing. Since September, we have increased the opportunities for staff to moderate and assess children's work in order to plan for their next steps. As a staff team, we are aware that we are aiming to improve how much progress the children make in reading, writing and maths.

I hope that you have a good weekend!

Mr Griffin - Head Teacher



# The School Calendar: Events!

A huge thank you to all of the children who wore their sports kits on Friday to raise money for the sports pitch - a total of £344 was raised! Well done!

In addition to this, on Tuesday we launched our next fundraiser - The Children's Mile! The event, which runs parallel to the Coventry Half Marathon, gives schools across Coventry the opportunity to raise money for local charities and have fun! 50% of the sponsorship money raised will be added towards our sports pitch! Please return the slip by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** to confirm your child's participation in the event. We hope to have as many children there as possible!

Furthermore, an array of staff and parents will be embarking on a cycle ride to Wembley Stadium in May as an additional fundraiser. If you are interested in joining us (it doesn't matter if you're a novice or race for Team Sky) please leave your email address at the office by **Friday 16th February**. We will then be in contact once we have an idea on numbers for the event.

If you work for a company or know any organisations that may be able to offer sponsorship, please contact the school office and we will endeavour to pass on the necessary information so that it can be submitted.

Finally, congratulations to the Netball and Football teams who had a double win on Tuesday against Finham. Both games played in high spirits despite the weather! Don't forget, if you want to sign up to an extra-curricular clubs, visit [www.clubsforschools.org](http://www.clubsforschools.org).

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Hammond

House Points!	Gosford	Quinton	Spencer	Coombe
	1614	1253	1584	1478

## Other News



### 14<sup>th</sup> Coventry Scout Group

Every year The Scout Association help over 450,000 young people in the UK enjoy new adventures; to experience the outdoors, interact with others, gain confidence and have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Girls, Boys and Adults to can get involved or be introduced to new things, whether Toasting Marshmallows, climbing, archery to camping under the stars. Scouting has something for everyone and is a great way to make new friends.

Coming up:

**Wk 1: Tues 6th Feb** BEAR GRYLLES CHALLENGE - Camp Basics; Toast those Marshmallows

**Wk 2: Tues 13th Feb** MAD SCIENTIST NIGHT - Erupt a Volcano; Launch a Rocket

**Wk 3: Tuesday 27th Feb** ROBIN HOOD NIGHT - Archers Night

**Wk 4: Tuesday 6th March** 14th GOT TALENT - Can you Dance, Sing, complete Magic? WHAT'S YOUR TALENT ?

### Adventure for all

Scouting is for everyone and it's not just young people who can get in on the action. Working alongside our youth members are thousands of adult volunteers, with a huge variety of roles and opportunities available. If your New Year resolution was to have more fun, make new friends, strengthen your CV and make a difference. Scouting will be perfect for you. All this while making a real impact on the lives of young people? How much time you give is up to you, and you don't need any previous experience. We have a huge variety of roles to suit everyone, and whatever you choose, we'll make sure you're properly trained and supported.

Can't wait to meet you.

Any queries please contact Liz Curran 0753 993 5121 or email [Liz.curran@scouts.org.uk](mailto:Liz.curran@scouts.org.uk)

### Class attendance to date...%



RPT	95.35	3M	96.37
RM	96.08	4H	97.17
1R	96.52	4P	96.10
1B	96.37	5LP	97.32
2N	97.19	5V	96.26
2P	96.47	6W	97.73
3N	96.73	6F	95.58

# PTA Messages

As you read this newsletter tonight members of the PTA will be enjoying themselves at the Valentine's disco!! Many thanks to you and your children for showing your support for this event. Over the coming months we have many events planned. So in advance warning here are some date for the diary...

World Book day - March 1st  
Dr Seuss's birthday - March 2nd  
KS2 Arts & Crafts event - tbc  
Easter events- March 12-23rd  
International dance day - April 29th  
Summer fair - June 23rd

Details of all the above events will follow very soon. We really appreciate your continued support of PTA events. If you would like to get even more involved please come along to our next meeting on Tuesday 13th February @7pm, it would be great to see you.

Thank you.  
Emma Timms.