

# Park Hill News

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## This Week at Park Hill

Dear Parents,

Welcome to another edition of our newsletter. As you will be aware, this is a really short half term but we've filled it with a great deal.

It was good to see so many of you at the parents' evening that took place last week on **Wednesday 14 March**. Great also to have received some positive feedback about the new progress sheets that were sent to you in preparation for the meetings. I hope that you found the information useful - especially how you can help at home to support your child. Over the course of the term, it has been great to see so many of you in school for family assemblies and open house events such as 'Come and Share' or the 'Coffee and Chat' SEND session.

It was an important week for our Year 4 children. On Monday, they set off on a three day, two night residential visit to Culmington Manor, Shropshire. For many of the young children, this will have been their first experience of staying away from home and taking part in an adventure like this. I know just what an amazing time they all had. I would like to share my huge thanks to the staff team from Park Hill who made this experience a possibility and especially for going above and beyond in terms of the additional time needed to help prepare for this. Whilst Mrs Bailey has been the driving force behind this, thank you also to Mr Hammond, Miss Price and Mrs Mould for their efforts too!

With only a four more school days left until the end of the term, I hope that you have something nice planned for over the Easter break with family and friends. A reminder to you all that term ends on **Thursday 29 March** and that we welcome the children back into school on **Monday 16 April from 8:45am**. See you all then - have a great Easter!

**Mr Griffin**  
Headteacher



## The School Calendar: Upcoming events!

### Copper Coin Race Thursday 29.03.18

Please donate your unwanted copper coins on Thursday for a race where each class will try to make the longest trail. There will be a prize for the winning class, and all coins used will help support our all weather pitch!



Mr Lawrence

<b>House Points!</b>	<b>Gosford</b>	<b>Quinton</b>	<b>Spencer</b>	<b>Coombe</b>
	1556	1669	1551	1660

## Other News



### SEND Coffee and Chat

I would like to say thank you to those of you who attended the SEND Coffee and Chat this week. It was a pleasure to meet you all and have the chance to share with you some of the day to day practise that is going on in school. As always, I encourage feedback and welcome any ideas that you have individually or collectively as a group. Thank you for taking up valuable time to come into school and support us, meetings like these create a real sense of partnership which is a priority for myself and all of the staff at Park Hill.

I look forward to working with you all more over the summer term and meeting with you again soon.

If I do not speak with you before, have a lovely Easter Holiday!

**Miss Norcliffe**

### Class attendance to date...



RPT	95.0%	3M	96.2%
RM	95.6%	4H	97.2%
1R	96.0%	4P	96.3%
1B	96.2%	5LP	97.0%
2N	97.3%	5V	96.2%
2P	96.6%	6W	97.7%
3N	96.3%	6F	96.0%

### Rewards for good attendance



A couple of weeks ago the Pastoral team and our EWO (Education Welfare Officer) conducted the first of their Early Bird visits. All children arriving in school on time, received a sticker and a house point. The children were very excited and proud of their stickers. Look out for us again in the new term!

Remember, all children who have 100 per cent attendance in any one term will receive an excellence certificate, plus a small reward. These will be awarded during the last assembly of the term.

All children with 100 per cent attendance across the WHOLE school year will be recognised with a certificate and will also be entered into a prize draw.

**Mrs Adams**

## PTA Messages

A huge thank-you to all the children who took part in our arts & crafts event last Friday. It was lovely to see so many smiley children getting creative and messy too!

Easter is fast upon us...don't forget to enter the egg personality's competition. For the younger children in pre-school and reception we are also holding an Easter bonnet competition. To enter a competition please send in £1 in a named envelope along with your named creation. Prizes will be awarded on Thursday 29th. All entries need to be in school by Tuesday 27th March.

**Many thanks for your continued support.  
Emma Timms**

## JOB VACANCY

### **Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant**

We are currently recruiting for a lunchtime supervisory assistant to join our team of lunchtime supervisors, to support pupils when eating and playing at lunchtime.

If you consider yourself to be hardworking, committed and cheerful we would be pleased to hear from you.

The post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

For further details please visit our school office.

Thank you.

**Mrs Ralph**