

# Park Hill News

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### This Week at Park Hill

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the final half term of the academic year. I hope that you've had a good break with family and friends. It was great to welcome the children back into school on Monday - this half term is usually very busy - perhaps the busiest! Whilst we are working towards the lovely extended break, there is so much to fit in. It is a very special time of the year as we recognise that these are the final weeks that our Year 6 children will be with us before heading off to their new secondary schools.

Many of you will be aware that before half term, we had an OFSTED inspection of Park Hill. The school was last inspected in March 2014 so another visit was well expected. The Inspection was carried out by Mrs Jo Evans who is one of Her Majesty's Inspectors (HMI) on 9 May 2018. It was a short one-day inspection.

I am now in the position to share with you the OFSTED report. It is available on the school website ([www.parkhillprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.parkhillprimaryschool.co.uk)) and from Monday 11th June will be able to be viewed through the OFSTED website also.

Although the report is brief, it is different to previous reports - it is written as a letter to me but captures lots of our great work at Park Hill. The most important thing is that the school has continued to be judged as good. Naturally, I would like to encourage you all to take a moment to read the report and find out for yourself why I am so pleased.

I am grateful to my staff for all of their hard work and commitment which of course without this the school would not be the place that it is. Mrs Evans was particularly impressed with the children and celebrated with me how polite and welcoming they were of her - she was quite 'gushing' in her conversations with me about how they made her feel.

Wishing you all a great weekend. See you all on Monday.

**Paul Griffin**  
Headteacher

**House  
Points!**

**Gosford**

418

**Quinton**

309

**Spencer**

381

**Coombe**

341

# Other News



## Gardeners of Eastern Green

Park Hill's Garden area is a lovely piece of land, however, it needs a lot of attention. Over the past few years Park Hill's Eco team have worked hard to maintain the area and grow a variety of vegetables.



Unfortunately, due to weather and staff changes, we have not been able to give the garden the regular attention that it needs. The little hands of the Eco team have a lot of work to do and need your help.

Are you interested in gardening? Would you like to help Park Hill create a peaceful flower garden for children to enjoy all year round?

If you would like to volunteer to help improve our school garden please get in touch.

We would love to hear from you!

**Mrs Roper**

## Class % attendance to date...



RPT	95.3	3M	96.2
RM	95.7	4H	97.1
1R	96.1	4P	96.6
1B	95.6	5LP	97.1
2N	97.4	5V	96.3
2P	96.7	6W	97.6
3N	96.6	6F	96.1

## PTA Messages

The Summer Fair is now just a few weeks away on the 23rd June and we have some great stalls and attractions for all the family.

We also need volunteer support either on the Friday after school, Saturday morning and during and after the fair itself. If you can spare a couple of hours, please let us know via our dedicated Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/PHSummerfair](http://www.facebook.com/PHSummerfair)) or by emailing [parkhillpta@parkhill.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:parkhillpta@parkhill.coventry.sch.uk)

Thank you - we look forward to seeing you all at the fair.

**Park Hill PTA**

## The Sport Zone

### School Games Triumph!

Before half term, two children from Year 5 and two children from Year 6 took part in a School Games Tennis tournament and did really well against the other schools. Well done to Hannah, Charlotte, Owen and Utkarsh for their efforts and thank you to Mrs Sahota for supporting them.

Yesterday, Mr Freeman took children from our school Rounders Team to another School Games event against local schools and they won every game! They will be called back for an area finals day in the near future! Well done to Mr Freeman and the team.

### Mini Pitch update

Thank you to Firefighters FC for organising some additional funding from their shirt sponsors for our mini pitch. Thank you to RHE Catering and DNA Paving for their £100 contributions! We will be meeting with local residents and councillors in the near future to discuss the usage and specification of the pitch to ensure there is little or no disruption to their homes once it has been built. Finally, Mr Lawrence and I attended a meeting with Coventry Footballer, Carl Baker, who is looking to use the facility as a site for his soccer school! We look forward to working with him in the future.

**Mr Hammond**  
PE Leader