

# Park Hill News

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## This Week at Park Hill

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to another edition of our fortnightly newsletter. We are rapidly running towards the end of the school year - we have only two more weeks left. Over the last two weeks, there have been many highlights for me as Head Teacher. I have really enjoyed the family assemblies that have taken place in school - it is always a special time to welcome parents, families and friends into school. I thought that the Year 6 Summer Performance last week was tremendous - I told the children that I was very proud of them as they showcased their drama and speaking and listening skills to the audience.

Moving forward, it recognise that these are the last two weeks that our Year 6 children will be with us at Park Hill. I hope that they have an amazing time over in Drayton Manor next week and that they enjoy their party too. There is still so much to look forward to.

Wishing you a lovely weekend together.

Regards,

**Mr P Griffin**  
Head Teacher



## The School Calendar: Upcoming events!

### The Scholastic Half Price Summer Book Fair

Next week, we have the return of our annual Summer book fair. All marked prices will be **half price** meaning there are some fantastic bargains to be had, from pre-teen novels to picture books and activity/sticker books.

The Book Fair will be held in the Dining Room from 3:45-4:15 on Monday (9th), Tuesday (10th), Wednesday (11th) and from 2:45-4:00 Thursday (12<sup>th</sup>) during and after our *Come and Share* event.

We hope to see you there!

**Miss Nickerson**  
Lead Teacher for Reading

# Other News



Many of you will be aware that you children met their new class teacher on Wednesday. It was great to see them so excited. I have written to you all explaining who the class teachers are from September. I have also mentioned that Mrs Lovatt (Teaching Assistant) and Miss Price (Class Teacher) are leaving at the end of the school year. I forgot to mention one other special person who is leaving which is rather embarrassing. From September, Mrs Sahota will leave Park Hill also. Mrs Sahota has decided to pursue a career in teaching and will leave Park Hill for another school in Coventry to train and qualify to work as a teacher. I am very happy for Mrs Sahota and would like to wish her the very best as she moves on and of course thank her for all of her hard work at the school.

**Mr P Griffin**  
Head Teacher



Mosaic hub now has a facebook page.

It will advertise events within your community.

We have this facebook page for parents to access to see local events.

We will be putting things on at the hub over the summer.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

**Fiona Smith (nee Wiggins)**

**Early Help Assessment Coordinator**

Mosaic Family Hub, Jardine Crescent, Tile Hill.

## Class % attendance to date...



RPT	95.5	3M	96.1
RM	96.0	4H	96.9
1R	95.7	4P	96.4
1B	95.6	5LP	97.2
2N	97.1	5V	96.3
2P	96.7	6W	97.4
3N	96.5	6F	96.3

## PTA Messages

This week we held our final meeting of the academic year, where we reflected on our fundraising efforts and contributions made to the school.

We have been fortunate to have been able to pay nearly £5,000 for the new playground markings this year as well as make a contribution of £2,500 to the mini pitch fund. Oh and we can't forget the new home for the KS1 Guinea Pigs too!

These achievements would not be possible without your support. As a newly established committee this year we are very grateful to those parents and staff who have offered their time to support us at our events and behind the scenes.

The PTA has been very busy of late with the summer fair, sporting events and raffle at the year 6 drama showcase but it does not stop there! Over the next two weeks we will be making contributions to Pre-school, KS1 & KS2 events, offering refreshments at the year 6 leavers assembly and holding an end of year raffle and tuck shop (more details to follow). If you would like to get involved in the PTA please email us

at [parkhillpta@parkhill.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:parkhillpta@parkhill.coventry.sch.uk)

Thank you for your continued support

**Park Hill PTA**

## The Sport Zone

### **Sizzling Sports Day!**

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June, Park Hill celebrated Sports Day in the glorious sunshine! Both reception classes welcomed family and friends of the children on Thursday afternoon to watch the children take part in a range of fun activities followed by an ice lolly for all of their hard work! Well done to all of the children in reception and thank you to all of the staff for their work organising the event. The points have all been counted and the winning house was Coombe!

For years 1-6, all children and staff took part in activities all day to promote healthy lifestyles, wellbeing and getting active! The staff did a fantastic job coordinating activities and the children looked like they were having lots of fun! For the main event, all the children were representing their houses once again in a range of activities on the field including a sprint, long jump, javelin, speed bounce and relay to name a few! Despite the intense heat, the children gave it their all and the results were as follows; 4<sup>th</sup> place was Quinton, 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Coombe, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Gosford and 1<sup>st</sup> place Spencer. (The additional house points have been added to this week's total.)

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr Howkins and Mrs Ralph for helping set up the gazebos and mark out the fencing around the field, Mrs Bailey and the Year 6 children for welcoming the parents and relatives onto the field, Mrs Mould and Mrs Adams for supporting in the tent, Mr Kingham and the sports leaders from Westwood Academy (they were fantastic!) and a final thank you to all of the staff for all of their hard work.

I hope all our families at Park Hill have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing everyone again in September.

**Mr Hammond**, PE Leader