

🎄 Park Hill News – Autumn 2 🎄

Welcome to our Christmas Park Hill Newsletter.

It has been such a busy but fun half term, with a Remembrance Service, Christmas productions from EYFS and Key Stage 1, a trip to Wroxeter, seeing Cinderella in panto, visiting the farm and a book quiz. We have welcomed families to meet the teacher events, where families could talk through their child's progress.

Thanks for working with us. Park Hill families are the best!

Now, it's time for everyone to relax, enjoy some family time and come back together in January, ready to take on 2026!

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

★ Mrs Logan and Mrs Boardman ★



Concerns During the Holidays If you need anything out of school hours, please email office@parkhillprimary.co.uk and someone will get back to you. If you are worried about a child out of school hours, please email NSPCC on help@NSPCC.org.uk



Our REACH value next term is Health



We will be thinking about how to look after our body and mind.



★ School Matters ★

Site Security

We have installed new electronic gates at the front of the school to help improve our security. We will also be practising our emergency plans and procedures in January.

New Staff at Park Hill

We welcome Miss Jones to the Park Hill family. She will be joining our superb office team and working on attendance and general admin duties. Good luck in January.

Park Hill Pennies

This term, we launched our Park Hill Passport and Park Hill Pennies scheme to support our children's personal development. Children applied for different roles within school and were invited to interviews! The successful applicants will earn "Park Hill Pennies" during the spring term for roles such as fundraising, caretaking, banking and pupil librarians. We can't wait to see you in action!

Dog Mess

We have had a lot of dog mess outside our school recently and we have reported this to Sandwell. We always try and pick it up if we see it in advance and I have put up signs for dog walkers, reminding them to respect our school. If you notice it, please report it as well via <https://my.sandwell.gov.uk/>

Christmas Next Year

Next year for Christmas parties, I will be asking families to send in some party food for their child to eat in the afternoon. This is due to the increasing number of allergies in school and because you know what your child likes to eat for a celebration.

🎄 Christmas Fayre 🎄

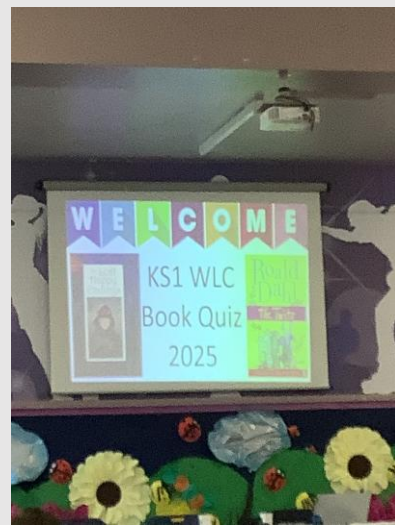
Thank you to our families for all of the donations for our fayre. Every Friday in November, we asked for donations and you did not disappoint. Mrs Hickman and Mrs Whitney worked really hard to organise all the prizes and stalls. Amazingly, we raised about £1,300 which will go towards buying new things for the playground and our children.



📖 Key Stage 1 Book Quiz 📖

Four of our Key Stage 1 children went to Albert Pritchard Infants to take part in the annual 'Book Quiz.' They really enjoyed themselves and tried their hardest.

Well done to Imogen, Leo, Ivy and Sam– really proud!



🎵 PE at Park Hill with Mrs Knott 🎵

What a fantastic term of PE we have had this term. Mrs Knott is so proud of you all and the hard work you have all put in.

Early Years have continued their bespoke PE lessons focussing on improving the coordination of their whole body, army crawling to develop their arms and developing their grip strength.



Key Stage 1 and 2 have been doing tag rugby and they have brilliant at tagging, throwing and catching, which is such an improvement from last year – well done.

It is Gymnastics next term - so looking to that.

Also, a date for your diary Mrs Knott is doing her Sports Camp – flyers will go out in January!

Sports and Activity Camp

Let's have some fun with Mrs Knott & Mr Davies!



- Team Games
- Challenges
- Races
- Dodgeball
- Freeplay
- Star of the Day

Tuesday 17th February
Wednesday 18th February
8:45am - 3:00pm

Available to pupils
from Year 1 to Year 6!
Spaces are limited.

£25
per day

*Sibling discounts available



Want to join in on the fun?

Please contact Mrs Knott at:
07717 570400



*Once payment has been received, your place shall be confirmed.

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Dates for your Diary



January 2026

5th – INSET day

6th – Children return to school

6th – PE starts (times & days remain the same)

7th – Forest School starts (times & days remain the same)

8th – Little Kid Town Event (EYFS & Year 1)

12th – New Nursery January intake begins

14th – Parent meeting for Year 4 – Multiplication Tables Check

20th - Parent meeting for Year 1 – Phonics Screening Check

21st – Parent meeting for Year 6 – SATs

February 2026

W/B 2nd – INSPIRE Maths Workshops – Whole school (more details will follow)

6th – Nursery REAL event (more details to follow)

12th – Year 1 Class assembly (more details to follow)



PE and Forest School Days – Spring Term 2026

There are no changes to PE or Forest School days after Christmas.



Please ensure your child is in the correct PE kit on their PE day: navy tracksuit or leggings, a navy jumper or hoody, a white t-shirt and plain black or white pumps / trainers. Children cannot take part in PE in crocs or any pumps that have a platform, due to health and safety risks, and long hair must be tied up. Thank you.

⚽ PE ⚽

Nursery – Monday am
Reception – Monday am
Year 1 – Monday pm
Year 2 – Monday pm
Year 3 – Tuesday am
Year 4 – Tuesday am
Year 5 – Tuesday pm
Year 6 – Tuesday pm



🌿 Forest School 🌿

Nursery – Wednesday pm
Reception – Wednesday pm
Year 1 – Wednesday am
Year 2 – Wednesday am
Year 3 – Thursday pm
Year 4 – Thursday pm
Year 5 – Thursday am
Year 6 – Thursday am



Attendance Matters with Mrs Boardman

Congratulations to Ralph and Jake, who won our autumn attendance raffle for "Not Off in November." The names of all children who came to school every day during the month of November went into the drawer and these lucky winners were picked! Who will it be during our spring raffle in April?



Whole-school attendance is currently **95.2%**.

We are currently looking at punctuality so please remember that school start times are:

Reception to Year 6: 8.55am

Nursery am and 30 hours: 8.30am

Nursery pm: 12.30pm

Please help us to help your child by bringing them into school on time.

