

PHINN

All different, All equal, All achieving

Park Hill Infants News & Notes Issue 11

Summer 2019

Greetings from the Park Hill Infants Headship Team...

Welcome back ! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable half term break.

The Spring Term went by so quickly - please see inside for photos of the learning which took place during Science Week and Book Week 2019. Don't forget—the children will enjoy fantastic learning experiences right up until the very last day of term!

The final half term kicked off with 'Humanities Week', with children getting involved in several Geography and History activities throughout this week. Children also attended an assembly about Eid and heard from their peers as to what made Eid special for them. Our annual Arts Week promises to be a smorgasbord of talent and colour with dance workshops, gallery exhibitions, music, art and drama taking over the school! Year Two have a fabulous trip to London Zoo planned to round off another successful school year. In addition, we are eagerly anticipating Race for Life and Sport Day - there's so much to look forward to!

Your views and suggestions are so important to us. Please take the time to complete the questionnaire found on the last page of this issue of PHINN and return to the office via the drop box on or before Friday 14th June 2019.

Thank you, as always, for your support and positivity.

Park Hill Infants Headship Team

OUTSTANDING AND IN DEMAND!

As you are likely aware from previous communications, we regularly undergo inspections from an independent improvement consultant to ensure that our standards across all areas of school life remain high and to validate our 'Outstanding' judgement. Our most recent review graded Leadership and Management as outstanding at all levels. Feedback included "Leaders are reflective and outward looking and keen to create the best possible curriculum for all children" and "The curriculum is enriched through a wide range of activities both in and outside of school which provides 'cultural capital' for all pupils including those that may be disadvantaged." It was also noted that "there are strong and developing cross curricular links which ensures that pupils develop and practice their literacy and numeracy skills across all subjects"

We were delighted to discover that this year we received 412 applications for the 90 Reception places available in September 2019. This means that we received the second highest number of applications out of the seventy-eight primary schools in the borough. We are really pleased that the community recognises the quality of provision available at our school.



Pupil Voice

See what the children had to say when asked why they like their school:

"I like to use the computer" - *Wojciech, Class 1*

"We get to see our friends" - *Leo, Class 8*

"I like Maths and hanging out with my friends" - *Rufus, Class 8*

"I like to work with my friends in class and draw" - *Sakeena, Class 1*

"I like school because I do good learning. I really like drawing" - *Mihika, Class 1*

"School is fun" - *Asher, Class 8*

"I love to learn things and read books" - *Miranda, Class 1*

"Because it's fun and the teachers are nice. I like the classroom decoration." - *Zain, Class 8*

"I like to learn at school" - *Gabi, Class 8*

"I like school because I learn new things" - *Millie, Class 8*

"School is fun. I like to read and I like my teachers especially Mrs Per and Miss Charman"—*Elijah, Class 1*

SCIENCE WEEK 2019

Science Week was a huge success with the children - experiments took place in class and all children had the opportunity to take part in fun, educational workshops. Safari Pete returned with his menagerie of exotic animals, Silly Science workshops showed the children how everyday objects can create the most wonderful science fun and Reception were taught about all things creepy-crawly during the Wiggly Wild Show!



Book Week 2019

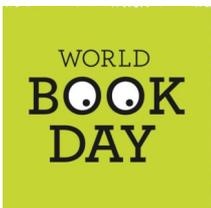
Parents and carers joined their children in class to share a book during Terrific Tuesday, Wonderful Wednesday and Thrilling Thursday sessions.



Fabulous Year One readers joined Reception for an afternoon of story sharing on Wednesday 6th March.



Using the book 'Odd Socks' as their inspiration, Reception designed and created sock puppets and used them to tell their own original stories.



Thursday 7th March 2019 was World Book Day and all pupils came in dressed as their favourite book characters!

"I came to school as the Gruffalo"—Kabir, Class 3

"I was the BFG!" - Lalithsai, Class 3

"I was Fantastic Mr Fox. He is funny!" - Papa, Class 3



Dates for your Diary

June 2019

3rd - 7th	Humanities Week
10th	Class 7 visit London Zoo
14th	Race for Life
21st	Talent Show Auditions
24-28th	Arts Week
28th	Pupil Talent Show

July 2018

3rd	Class 9 visit London Zoo
9th	Class 8 visit London Zoo
10th	Circusology Workshops
10th	Open Classroom (3.45-4.15pm)
11th	Circusology Workshop
12th	Sports Day (<i>weather permitting</i>)
20th	Headteacher's Awards Assembly (<i>by invitation only</i>)
20th	<i>Last day of Summer Term for all pupils</i>

Summer Uniform

As the weather gets progressively warmer (hopefully!), you may wish to send your child to school dressed in the summer uniform.

Both boys and girls can substitute their grey trousers for grey knee length shorts. If your child wishes to wear a dress, please note that only **BLUE** checked summer dresses are acceptable.



ARTS WEEK 2019



Arts Week will take place during the week commencing 24th June 2019. The children always love to get fully immersed in the activities and events that make Arts Week a highlight in our school calendar.

If your child wishes to audition for the Talent Show, please make sure their slip is returned to the Office on or before Monday 17th June 2019.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend the Talent Show on Friday 28th June 2019 for their child's year group.

Please ensure that any instruments that are required for your child's performance (e.g keyboard, violin) are named and brought to school for the audition and performance.

Look out for the Arts Week letter coming out on Monday for full details.

Terrific, Wonderful and Thrilling

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our weekly Terrific Tuesday, Wonderful Wednesday and Thrilling Thursday sessions which will continue throughout this half term. Sessions restart during w/c 10th June 2019.

Kindly leave the classroom at 9.30am promptly so the children are able to carry on with their scheduled learning punctually.



Race for Life 2019



After the success of the previous year's race we have decided to, once again, hold our very own 'Race for Life' event for Cancer Research UK. It will take place on **Friday 14th June 2019** and we would love your child to join in the fun to support this worthy cause. All children will be running, walking and jogging 1km around the Junior School field to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

Our youngsters are the generation that could see ground-breaking treatments and cures for cancer in their lifetime. They are the young warriors who could be the researchers and lifesavers of tomorrow. By taking part in 'Race for Life' and uniting against cancer, they will be doing something really special.

Cancer Research UK receives no government funding for their research, so the more of us who join the fight against cancer, the more money we can raise to beat cancer sooner.

On **Friday 14th June**, children will need to come to school wearing their PE kits and plimsolls/trainers with a pink accessory or clothing, (T-shirt, tutu etc), if they wish! We also recommend that parents apply high protection sun cream to their child's skin and provide them with a hat if the weather is sunny. On this occasion, we also ask that your child bring a bottle of still water in a labelled drink bottle.

We will be fundraising for the event online so that you can share the link with as many family and friends as possible! To make a donation visit:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/park-hill-infants-school>

Thank you for your support.

Park Hill Infants' School Parental Questionnaire

June 2019

Strongly
Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly
Disagree

Don't
know

1	My child is happy at Park Hill Infants' School					
2	My child feels safe at Park Hill Infants' School					
3	My child makes good progress at Park Hill Infants' School					
4	My child is well looked after at Park Hill Infants' School					
5	My child is taught well at Park Hill Infants' School					
6	My child receives appropriate home learning for their age					
7	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved within the school environment					
8	The school deals effectively with bullying if a situation arises					
9	The school is well led and managed					
10	The school responds well to any concerns I raise					
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress					
12	I feel comfortable to talk to the school about family difficulties					
13	I know that I will receive support through the school / other agencies					
14	I feel that the school promotes positive mental health practices and supports the wellbeing of my child and family.					
15	Would you recommend Park Hill Infants' School to another parent? Why?					

What Park Hill Infants do well...

Park Hill Infants could be even better if...

Any other comments:

Our curriculum is broad and balanced and covers all areas of learning with plenty of opportunities for enrichment. However, we can always improve! Are there any ways you can think of that we can further enhance our curriculum?

Parent of: _____ Class: _____