

## Park Hill Junior & Infant School

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We wish all our families a happy Easter and an enjoyable holiday.

### **Dates for your Diary**

St George's Day Assembly and dressing up in red and white on Tuesday 25th April, please donate £1. All monies received will go to Birmingham Children Hospital.

### **School closes on Friday 7th April and reopens on Monday 24th April for Half Term (2 weeks)**

Monday 1st May: school closed for May day.

Thursday 4th May: school closed for local elections.

Monday 29th to Friday 2nd June : school closed for half term.

### **Class assemblies all start at 9am:**

RLA's Class assembly is on Wednesday 3rd May

RW's Class assembly is on Wednesday 17th May.

5Br's Class assembly is on Tuesday 23rd May.

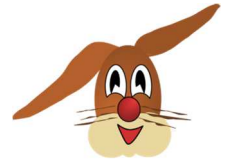
### **Parents' evenings:**

Wednesday 12th July for Nursery, Year 1 and Year 3 from 3.45pm to 6pm.

Thursday 13th July Reception, Year 2,4,5 and 6 from 3.45pm to 6pm.

School closed for the summer holiday on Friday 21st July.

On Friday 31st March, year 4 children represented Park Hill School at a charity bake sale in Kings Heath, along with 6 other schools. We sold biscuits which were baked by children across year 4 and raised £32.75 which is being shared between Birmingham Children's Hospital and All Saints Youth Community projects. Well done to everyone involved!



## **Charity Week all monies going to Birmingham Children's Hospital**



### **Easter Bonnet and Easter dress parade**

Children can decorate their Easter bonnets (the theme is hospitals –linked to our charity). Children can dress up in Easter costumes or simply wear yellow and pay £1. There will be prizes for the best Easter costume.

### **"Donate to Decorate" egg competition**

As usual, decorate hard-boiled eggs at home and bring them in for judging on

**Thursday.** Friend's of Park Hill will judge and prizes will be given to best

decorated egg. Please send in a 50p donation. The theme is hospitals - linked to our charity.



### **Grand Easter Egg Raffle**

There will be 3 prizes. 20p per ticket or 6 tickets for £1.

### **Guess the teacher**

Brave teachers will submit photos of themselves as children for you to guess who they are! Prizes for those who correctly identify the most teachers! 50p donation.



## Attendance % and number of lates for last week ( 24th to 30th March)

RL	Attendance	Lates	RLa	Attendance	Lates	RW	Attendance	Lates	1BM	Attendance	Lates
	93.85%	3		97.78%	2		97.24%	2		91.54%	2
1G	Attendance	Lates	1H	Attendance	Lates	2G	Attendance	Lates	2P	Attendance	Lates
	80%	2		92.92%	1		94.62%	1		89.62%	1
2T	Attendance	Lates	3E	Attendance	Lates	3R	Attendance	Lates	3SB	Attendance	Lates
	96.46%	2		93.88%	5		96.55%	1		94.67%	1
4B	Attendance	Lates	4M	Attendance	Lates	4S	Attendance	Lates	5Be	Attendance	Lates
	98.53%	4		90.67%	8		94.83%	1		99.33%	2
5Br	Attendance	Lates	5G	Attendance	Lates	6K	Attendance	Lates	6R	Attendance	Lates
	96%	3		91.33%	3		92.67%	2		99%	5
6S	Attendance	Lates									
	98%	1									

### Attendance and Punctuality

Overall attendance last week was 94.41%, excluding Reception, and 94.08% including Reception, both figures of which are below the national expectation. Unfortunately, we have had an outbreak of chicken pox in lower year groups, which has resulted in low attendance levels. Overall, there were 45 lates excluding Reception and 52 including Reception.

However, many congratulations to 5Be and 6R for achieving 99.33% and 99% respectively and to 1H, 2G, 2P, 3R, 3SB, 4S and 6S for only having one late.

### Nursery Attendance

The following children achieved 100% attendance in Nursery last week:

The best attending Nursery groups last week were the morning Frogs with 96% and the afternoon Frogs and Bumblebees group with 100%.

KHALED MOHAMMED  
 FATIMAH BINT ASIF ISMAIL  
 IQRA FATIMA KAUSER  
 ZAKIRIYA NUMAAN KHAN  
 ANDREA MUSAT  
 SAFA ISLAM  
 SALMAH MAHMOOD  
 SAMIYAH AKHTAR  
 NUSAYBAH BINT OSMAN  
 AYANA RAIN OSBOURNE  
 LUQMAN AHMED KHAN  
 ALESHA ALI  
 MEHMOOD EHSAN  
 HANEE ZAMAN  
 SALEHA MUHAMMAD

MUSTAFA DABHELIA  
 HAAJARAH KHAN  
 IBRAHEEMSAMIR  
 ZAHRAA KHAN  
 AYAAN AFSAR  
 MOHAMMED HASSAN  
 IBRAHIM KHAN  
 RUMAYSAH AZIZ  
 MUSTAFA MEHMOOD  
 ZAINAB HASSAN  
 ZAKARIYYA ZAMAN  
 TASNEEM DJABOREBBI  
 TARIQ OUCHEFOUNE  
 ELEONOR PLESCA

### Attendance

We would like to remind you that, **if your child's attendance drops below 92%, we cannot authorise any more absences unless we have medical proof or you come and discuss with us what is happening.** Obviously, if a child is seriously ill, we would not expect them to attend school but, as stated above, please keep us informed.

In accordance with guidance issued to us by the local authority, if you now take your child out of school during term time for unauthorised leave, you may become liable for a penalty fine of £60 per child.

### Parents reading in School

A reminder that we really would like to encourage parents to come into school to read with their children on the following days at 2.45pm:

Tuesdays - Years 6, 5 and 2  
Wednesdays - Years 3 and 4  
Thursdays - Year 1

Even if your child is in an older year, we would still like to see you!

### Parents Helping Children



### Reading

Thank you to all parents who have been insisting that their children both read for **30 minutes every day** and **complete their reading diaries.**

Special congratulations to the following children who have managed to make 20 comments in their reading diaries (10 comments for Foundation and KS1) and have been rewarded with a book for their efforts. These children are simply reading for 30 minutes every night and recording in their reading diary at the same time.

Year 1 Books: Adam, Ivan, Ali, Swanikaraj, Safa, Ayman

Year 1 Prizes: Hongze, Fatima, Fawaz, Eisha, Albara, Aisha Noor

Year 2 Books: Mahir

Year 2 Prizes: Hassan, Mahir, Abdullah, Aminah

Year 3 Prizes: Myiesha, Bilal

Year 5 Prizes: Ismail, Owais

Year 5 Books: Asad, Nicholas,

Year 6 Books: Manelle, Maariyah Noor, Murad, Shama, Treasure. Safa. Ayman

Year 6 Prizes: Sidrah, Salahuddin, Adil, Bilal, Laylah Zakariya



## Highbury Orchard Community

These are dates in April for families with Highbury Orchard Community for Woodland Play, aimed at children 0-8 years old. For all activities meet at the play area in Highbury Park; cost £3 per child.

**Sunday 9th April Charity Easter Trail, 11-1.** Details and bookings on <https://www.facebook.com/events/1668857986477610/>

**Sunday 23rd April Woodland Play (Sundays), 1:30 - 3:30.** Not on Easter Sunday as previously stated! Bushcraft and mudcraft for St Georges Day. Sunday sessions are monthly, with *most* on the 3rd Sunday in the month.

**Wednesday 26th April Woodland Play (Wednesdays) at 1:30pm (0-5s) and 3:45pm (5-8s)** start up for the summer.

Details of all our family sessions and other events are posted on <https://www.facebook.com/Highbury-Orchard-Community-236489653119283/> or you can ask to be signed up to our mailing list via [hoccic@gmail.com](mailto:hoccic@gmail.com)"

## Talk Homework

This week please talk about reasons that we spend time in raising money for different charities.

## School Meals Prices

With effect from Monday 24th April there will be an increase in the cost of school meals. School meals will be charged at £2.25 per day, £11.25 per week or £51.75 for the next half term.

This increase only applies to children in years 3,4,5 and 6, as children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will continue to get Universal Free School Meals.

If your child normally has sandwiches but you would like to change to dinners or vice versa, please inform Mrs. Ali in the school office before Friday 7th April.

If your child would like to have a pizza next half term, it will cost £11.25 payable on Monday 24th April.



## Lost Property



Any lost property which has not been collected by the end of the day on Friday 7th April will be taken to a local charity shop. If you think your child has items of clothing in lost property, please take a few minutes at the end of the day to have a look through it.