

# Park Hill Junior & Infant School

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Wednesday 20th December

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our families who are celebrating Christmas.

## Dates for your Diary



Thursday 21st December : Christmas parties in the afternoon; This is a non uniform day when children can dress in their party clothes.

**School closes at 3.15pm on Friday 22nd December and reopens on Monday 8th January 2018.**

## Spring and Summer Term dates

Monday 8th January to Friday 16th February

**Half term Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February**

Monday 26th February to Thursday 29th March

**Easter Holiday Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April**

Monday 16th April to Friday 25th May

**Half term Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June**

Monday 4th June to Friday 20th July

**Teacher Training day Monday 22nd January**

## **Farewell to staff**

Sadly, we have some staff leaving at the end of this term. Mrs Guest, who has worked at the school for about 12 years - firstly as a Teaching Assistant and then as our Welfare Officer, is moving to New Zealand. We wish her the very best for her new life there.

Mrs Malcolm and Mrs O'Sullivan, who are Teaching Assistants, are also leaving us for new jobs. We wish them both well.

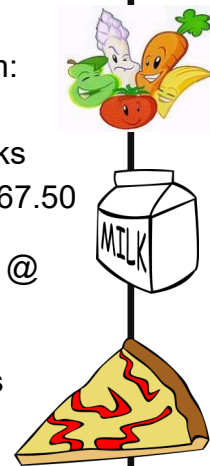
Park Hill raised an amazing £625.19 for Save the children

Dinner Money and Milk money for next half term:

Dinner Money = 6 weeks  
@ £11.25 per week = £67.50

Milk money = 6 weeks @  
£1.10 per week = £6.60

Pizza money 6 Friday's  
@ £2.25 = £13.50



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

Year 1 Prizes: Yabsera, Abdullah, George-Gabriel, Leon, Khadijah, Michaela, Hamza, Jay.

Year 1 Books: Dawd, Yahya, Abdullah, Azlaan, Bilal, Anisah, Michaela, Aisha, Tara.

Year 2 Prizes: Aymen, Vladislava, Aisha Bint, Misbah, Safaa, Cathal, Raya, Mohammed, Sareen, Awais, Ada, Liabah.

Year 2 Books: Muhammad, Mustafa, Frederick, Safaa, Cathal, Aymen, Fen Rui, Alisha, Dayyaan, Hongze, Awais, Zahra, Ada, Michael.

Year 3 Prizes: Abdul Year 3 Books: Umar, Sumayyah, Ola.

Year 4 Prizes: Adam, Raihan, Habiba, Nida, Ruqayyah, Mohammed, Hafsah, Zain, Diogo, Omar, Sara, Sajidah, Siraj, Hussein, Fraser, Hafsah.

Year 4 Books: Bilal, Mohammed Gameel, Yahya, Jade, Hafsah, Cassandra, Esa, Abdul, Kaisaan, Mehdi, Aayushi, Ayas, Juwayriah, Saaliha, Karina, Adam, Aisha, Myiesha, Damian, Hafsah.

Year 5 Prizes: Safia, Jatikka, Micah, Summer, Halima, Sebastian, Caleb, Anisah, Kelly, Mahmoud.

Year 5 Books: Zainab, Raaniyah, Phoebe, Aminah, Ahya, Nada, Adam, Umar.

Year 6 Prizes: Adam, Ajmal, Alina, Anas, Areej, Aribah, Isaac, Malamin, Mysha, Andre, Cristina, Erin, Ilyas, Ismail, Khatijah, Myiesha, Renee, Shenayah, Zainab, Zakariya, Aima, Arif, Hafsah, Hamaad, Iman, Isaah, Maryam, Mikail, Mohamed, Mohammed, Moin, Ridhwan, Saliha, Tristan-Lee, Ammarah, Ayesha, Elyass, Evangeline, Haneen, Huzaifa, Mustafa, Noreen, Safah, Zakariya, Zuhair.

Year 6 Books: Anas, Danial, Dilan, Hafsah, Kamal, Mysha, Rafi, Ummhania, Asad, Fatema, Mobessan, Simra, Subhaan, Zainab, Zakriya, Amminah, Ahmad, Guste, Kamal, Mohamad, Nayana, Zakir, Ayesha, Draydynn, Ibraheem, Lamin, Mohammed, Noreen, Owais, Yaseen, Zakir.

## Inspire Workshops

Nursery's inspire workshops will be held as follows:

### Nursery

9.00am on Wednesday 17th January for parents of morning children  
2.00pm on Wednesday 17th January for parents of afternoon children

**Next term inspire workshops will be held based around reading. The dates of each workshop are as follows:**

### Nursery

Wednesday 2nd May at 9am for morning children; 2pm for afternoon children

### Reception

Wednesday 14th March at 9am for both classes

### Year 1

Tuesday 6th March at 9am for 1W; Wednesday 7th March at 9am for 1BM and 1G

### Year 2

Monday 12th March at 9am for 2G and 2H; 2pm for 2T

### Year 3

Monday 15th January at 9am for 3P and 3BM; 2pm for 3R

### Year 4

Tuesday 13th February at 9am for 4E and 4S; 2pm for 4B

### Year 5

Monday 5th February at 9am for 5M, 5L and 5B; 2pm for 5G

### Year 6

Wednesday 31st January at 9am for all classes

Year 2 held their maths inspire workshops last week and here are some of the comments that parents made:

- Very good workshop.
- A very good workshop. This will help me in the learning with my child.
- Very interesting to know how the children learn.
- This workshop was very good. I know how to help my child to practise at home now.
- Very interactive and a really good insight into what my child is learning at school. I will be using the same techniques at home to help with homework.
- Very enjoyable. An informative session on how the children learn.
- Very informative and interesting to see how maths is taught in lessons. Will use the same language more at home now.
- Well-presented and easy to understand. My child understood it and enjoyed explaining to me how each question was worked out.
- Good. Keep stretching my son. I really liked the use of 'explain, reason and model'.

## Talk Homework

This week, for Talk Homework, as we approach the end of 2017, please talk about what have been the highlights of the year for you, your family and your class.

Congratulations again to Class 6S where, even though we were closed for two days, every single child still brought in their reading records, having made five entries into them at home yet again last week. You are acting as AMAZING role models for the rest of the school!

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