



NEWSLETTER

Headteacher: Mrs Maria Whitehead

Friday 17TH September 2021



Dear Parents,

We are at the end of our second week of the autumn term and we are all getting into the swing of it again! There were some exhausted children and staff last Friday as everyone settled into our new routines. It has been a pleasure to watch the children mixing with each other again on the playgrounds instead of being confined to 'bubbles'. It has been absolutely lovely to gather in assembly to worship together, and celebrate the children's achievements together. School has once again been filled with music and singing - how delightful! Extra-curricular clubs kicked off this week and it has been my privilege to see how happy the children have been attending their chosen clubs. I would like to thank the staff who give their time freely to enhance the curriculum in this way.

Our Covid-19 risk assessment with the relaxed control measures is working so far, but of course we review its effectiveness daily and will communicate to you immediately should anything need to change. If all goes well this half-term, I hope to open up assemblies on Fridays to parents after the half-term holidays.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mrs Whitehead

Summer Reading Challenge Award winners

Gold: Luke, Zahraa, Poppy, Joseph D, Yusuf

Silver: Abby, Noah, Aaminah, Aqsa

Bronze: Natasha, Khadijah B, Jessica, Liam

All these super readers were awarded prizes in assembly today for their efforts to read during the summer holidays.



Travelling Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair will be in school from September 22nd until the 29th September. Each class will visit the fair with their teacher at set times during the week. Please see the link below to view the Book Fair Website for further details.

[Book Fair](#)

There are various options of purchasing the books

- Cash / Cheque - Children can bring cash in to purchase a book (s) and take the book home with them on the same day (providing it's on the shelf - or we will order a copy and they will receive it on the last day of the book fair)
- Vouchers - You can prepay for Book Vouchers online - Children will have to bring their voucher in and then receive the book off the shelf.
- Online Order - Payment can be made by Credit or Debit Card - Children will receive their book on the last day of the book fair.

Polite request:

Can we ask all parents who are collecting children from extra-curricular clubs that you wait on the front playground and the staff will bring the children down to you. Please do not congregate around the school entrance doors as then it is difficult for the staff to see, and this week we were unsure at times who had collected a child which is then very stressful for staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

Uniform

We are still waiting an outstanding order on tracksuits. We shall inform you once they arrive in school.

Easyfundraising

Raise donations for St Joseph's Park Hill School whenever you shop online. Just click on the link for further information. Thank you.

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Dear God our Father,

As we open our school year, we pray that your Spirit may always be found in our midst.

May our school be a place of safety.

May our school be a place of equality.

May our school be a place of truth.

May our school be a place of growth.

May our school be a place of joy.

May our school be a place of faith.

May our school be a place of hope.

May our school be a place of love.

Lord, bless our pupils and staff: The citizens of our school with whom we will share our classroom and corridors this year.

Bless the families who have trusted our school with their precious children.

Help us bless our community and be blessed in turn by the community.

May we look back on this school year in times to come and say that this was a time when we found something wonderful and new in ourselves and recall a place that was more than a school,

But a family.

For where two or three gathered in your name, there are you.

Father of all, we ask in your name - Bless this school.