



NEWSLETTER

Headteacher: Mrs Maria Whitehead



Friday 7th July 2023

Dear Parents,

We are at the end of another successful year!

We say goodbye to our lovely year 6s tomorrow and also to our little Pre-schoolers who are moving on to other schools.

We wish them much luck and know they are ready for whatever challenges may come their way. We will all miss them.

We have enjoyed all our end of term activities:

Year 6 dazzled us in their production of Nursery Crimes - it was hilarious!



We eagerly anticipate their leavers' assembly tomorrow at 1.30pm. All very welcome!

The whole school enjoyed Funday Monday this week and although the weather was hit and miss, the fun was non-stop. Our Blue Star badge winners were also awarded a certificate and prize.



All classes have had their school trips.



We held a super sports day and well done to all the parents who joined in the parents' races. The house relay was won by St Patrick. The Tug of War was won by St Andrew. And the overall Sports Day winners were St George. Well done to all the children.



Thank you to all the parents who attended Transition Evening - we hope you found it useful. Packs are being sent home for parents who could not attend.

End of year reports have gone home and we hope you are happy with your child's progress.

We have been thrilled to have past pupils back with us this week. Charlie and Sophia have been doing a week's work experience and Khadim has volunteered for 2 days. It has been lovely to catch up with them again.

Tonight year 6 and are going to bowling and Banny's with the staff as a leaving treat.

This week we say goodbye to Mrs Haasbroek who leaves us for a new career. She has been a brilliant member of our team and we will all miss her. We wish her much luck. We also say goodbye again to Mrs Robinson who came back to us to teach part-time for a couple of years. She is finally hanging up her lanyard! We wish her an amazing retirement, and thank her for all she has done for us at Park Hill.

Summer school will run for the next two weeks. Parents must book in with Mrs Duncan in advance and children cannot just turn up on the day without advance booking. We run from 8.30-5pm each day and children take part in lots of fun activities. They are supervised by school staff.

The Summer Reading Challenge

The Park Hill Summer Reading Challenge is running again this year. There are prizes up for grabs so get reading!

To win a **bronze** award you need to read 3 books and write 3 reviews.

To win **silver**, read 6 books and write 6 reviews.

To win **GOLD**, you need to read 10 books and write 10 reviews.

You can use the review worksheet provided by school or simply use the headings to help you write your review on a piece of paper. Don't forget to write your name on each review and hand your work in to your new teacher in September.

A hardcopy will be sent home with these details.

ISA Maxwell Prize

We are delighted to announce that Yusuf in Year 6 has come Runner up with Highly Commended in the Independent Schools Association Maxwell Prize Competition. The Maxwell Prize celebrates the achievements of Year 6 children in education at the schools of ISA Members. The prize is non-academic and rewards a holistic approach to school and community life. All ISA Members' schools are invited to nominate one student for the prize. All nominees are included on the Maxwell Prize Roll of Honour on the ISA website. Yusuf was nominated by our school and was recognised for his all-round contribution to school life. His Highly Commended Prize is well-deserved. We are very proud of him.



Congratulations to the winner for 2023:

Walter, St Dominic's Priory School

Highly Commended:

Yusuf, St Joseph's Park Hill School

Charlotte, The Kingsley School

Samara, St Gerard's School

Well Done, Yusuf!

All that is left to say is THANK YOU so much for your support this past year. School is going from strength to strength and we have a lovely, happy community here where all children are valued and loved. I would like to thank all our staff for their hard work, dedication and commitment. They make the school what it is. I value each and every one of them.

We wish you a fabulous summer and are looking forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 4th September.

Mrs Whitehead