

PARK HILL NEWS

PUPIL NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Hi everyone,

This term the school council have been working towards our environment award by making posters about saving energy.

We are also planning how we can make playtimes more fun by having extra things to do and play with. We have asked our classes about the things they would like to do. We have also asked our friends about the clubs that they'd like to do after school. **By Ziyaad, Y5**



Family Friendly Friday

On Friday 8th March we had a family friendly Friday and our parents came into school. Lots of classes had special Mother's Day activities. Year 5 wrote poems for our mums. We also made pipe cleaner people for our mums. Year 3 painted pots, Year 2 made dream catchers and Year 6 made pebble pictures.

Pre-School and Reception had an afternoon tea party with their mummies and special people.

By Jessica, Y5.



Easter Egg Bingo

On Friday 23rd March, we had a great time at Easter egg bingo. We all had lots of fun and played four rounds of bingo. Mr Whitehead and Mr Doney were great bingo callers and even though they weren't playing it looked like they also had a lot of fun!

We also had a raffle with some super prizes.

All the children went home with an Easter egg and everyone had a great time. We raised lots of money for school. **By Aayat, Y6**



Wonka Bar Sale

We sold Wonka bars to raise money for the PTA in school. This helps us to buy exciting things for school. Children bought a chocolate bar and some had a golden ticket in them. The lucky winners won a prize. We raised over £400 for the PTA funds. **By Aayat and Fergus, Y6.**

UNICEF WALK

This year our Lent and Ramadan charity is UNICEF. This charity helps children who are affected by war. We are being sponsored for walking our daily miles. Even 1p per mile will help! We hope to raise lots of money for UNICEF. **By Joseph, Year 6**

St Joseph's Feast Day

On Tuesday 19th March, we celebrated St Joseph's day. All the classes had an extra playtime to celebrate. Last Friday, year 5 performed in a beautiful assembly about St Joseph. **By Penny, Year 5**

JOKES

What kind of books for bunnies read? **Ones with a hoppy ending**

By Mrs Kostilek

Why don't you tell an Easter egg a joke? **Because it'll crack up**

By Ziyaad, Y5.

How does the Easter bunny travel around the world? **By Hare-Plane**

By Mrs Whittaker

What's the Easter bunny's favourite word? **Egg-cellent**

By Natasha, Y3.



MENTAL HEALTH AMBASSADORS

Hi, Joseph and I are continuing with our well-being club. Please come and see us if you need to. **By Fatimah, Y6**

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Y5 and Y6 Dance Competition

On Tuesday 12th March some children from Year 5 and 6 took part in a dance competition at the Life Church in Burnley.

When we arrived, we met lots of other school who were all also performing. When we arrived we had a practice on the stage. Our team name was Park Hill Panthers and we danced to lots of different songs. Our show was called 'Dancing through the decades.' Mrs Windle did our hair beautifully and made sure we had super costumes.

We waited backstage until it was our turn to perform. The sound system shook the stage! We all had a great time and loved performing. We finished in 8th place.

Thank you to Mrs Windle and Miss Roberts for helping the team rehearse. **By Penny, Y5.**



World Book Day

We loved celebrating world book day in school. Everyone came in super costumes and we had a great reading-filled day!



Let's Go Sing!

Let's Go Sing was really fun! First we went on a coach to King George's Hall in Blackburn. When we arrived we went for a practice with all the other schools that were taking part. We also did a group song called How Far I'll Go from Moana.

We all loved the songs and had a great time. Thank you to Mrs Goffee and Mrs Jenkinson for taking us. The teachers said they all loved coming to watch us in the evening.

By Aylah and Natasha, Y3.



Forest School

We have had a polytunnel put up on the field. We are going to use it to grow plants and vegetables in. Some classes have already started planting. Lots of classes have been helping to clean the environment by litter picking. We are working towards a special environment award. We love forest school, being outside and getting muddy. **By Xavier, Year 5**



Y3 Tree Planting Year 3 worked with Burnley Leisure to plant fruit trees. We can't wait to watch them grow! It was very muddy but I loved being outside. We planted plum, apple, cherry and pear trees. **By Natasha and Aylah, Y3**



PICTURE NEWS

We've discussed lots of exciting topics in our picture news lessons this half term.



Should mobile phones be banned in all classrooms?

What's the best way to handle disappointment?

How do you think World Book Day should be celebrated?

How can you make your voice heard?

How important is packaging?