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The Park View Post



Pupil Voice - You said, we did!

Through our Pupil Voice Meetings, the children at Park View have been sharing their ideas about how to make our school an even better place! After our last Pupil Voice Meeting, the representatives from each class told us they think there should be more jobs for children around school. Each class now has 2 Librarians, and we are holding interviews across Year 4 for Assembly Monitors. We have also listened to the children's ideas about how to improve our school dinners, so now have a delicious new menu which is proving very popular.

'Stranger Danger'

You may have seen in the news recently that there has been an attempted kidnapping incident in Beeston, thankfully the child's mother intervened and an arrest has been made. Please be vigilant when out and about and if you have any concerns regarding any emergency safety issues, please call the Police immediately on 999. Our school's policies and procedures for keeping children safe are very good and we are giving this advice as an extra precaution.

Please remind your children not to talk to strangers.

REMEMBER school is closed to pupils on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week for staff training.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school refreshed and ready for learning on Monday 18th June.

Holidays in Term Time

Park View's Attendance Policy clearly states we do not authorise any holidays in term time, this includes visiting relatives abroad, and a fining system is in place. Please read our policy in full on the website before considering booking holidays. If you choose

to take your child out of school during term time it will have a very negative impact on their learning. This is especially important in Y1, Y2 and Y6 this half term with testing taking place.



Diary Dates

- 11.6.18-12.6.18 Phonics screening
- 13.6.18-15.6.18 Staff Training Days
- 18.06.18 Year 1 & 2 Pirate Dress-up Day
- 18.06.18 Eid Parties
- 19.06.18 Year 1 & 2 Trip to the Seaside
- 20.06.18 Year 3 Trip to Ripon Workhouse
- 26.06.18 Year 1, 2 & 6 Pizza Making
- 27.06.18 EYFS Pizza Making
- 28.06.18 Reception new starters meeting-2pm
- 05.07.18 Whole school transition day
- 09.07.18-13.07.18 Year 6 Activity Week
- 16.07.18 Sports day (details to follow)
- 19.07.18 Parent Consultations and reports (school closes at 12pm)
- 25.07.18 Last day of term / Leaver's assembly



Please take a look at our website:

<http://www.pvpa.org.uk>

Nursery

Nursery will be having lots of summer fun this half term! We will start by exploring the seaside before investigating creatures that live under the sea. Each week we will be focussing on a different numeral. The first week was numeral 2. How many can you find? Please send your child with suncream on and hats so we can have fun in the sun outside.

Year 1

Year One have been busy caring for plants. Whilst learning about the well known story of Jack and the Beanstalk, the children grew their own beanstalks.



They learnt to identify parts of a plant and what they need in order to survive. They measured and recorded the growth of their beanstalk in their own bean diaries. Some beanstalks grew higher than a 30cm ruler!

Year 3

In maths, Year 3 are currently learning about fractions. Following this, we will be learning about time, shape and mass/capacity. In English, we are studying 'Oliver' and following our class trip, we will be creating a diary entry - 'A day in the workhouse'. We will be exploring light and rocks in science and in our class novel, we are seeing Charlotte's clever plan to save Wilbur unravel.

Year 5

Year 5 were invited to celebrate the anniversary of VE Day at the Hamara Centre. The children had a fantastic time as they listened to a vocalist singing classic songs from WW2, whilst waving flags and joining in as they sang songs such as The White Cliffs of Dover and We'll Meet Again. They then completed activities linked to WW2 and enjoyed an indoor street party as they ate sandwiches, crisps and finished off with jelly and ice cream.

It was wonderful for the children to interact with members of the community as they remembered and talked about their memories from their childhoods during WW2.

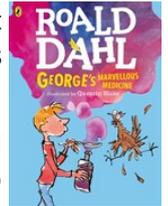


Reception

We have continued to learn all about the farm, the animals that live there and the role of the farmer. We have also enjoyed writing our own version of the story The Enormous Turnip as well as writing fact files about farm animals. Visiting Cannon Hall Farm was a wonderful experience for all the children. They especially enjoyed petting all the animals and watching the farmer milking a cow.

Year 2

In Year Two we are excited to start reading our new class novel 'George's Marvellous Medicine!'



As a class we have read other Roald Dahl stories so are familiar with his made up words and interesting plots.

Year 4

This half term 4A will be finding out about 'Who put the Great in Great Britain.' We will be learning about the Victorians and how they lived. In Maths, we will be working on decimals, money, time and statistics. We are continuing reading our class book of 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' we cannot wait to find out what happens when he starts studying at Hogwarts.

Last term, 4H carried out an exciting scientific investigation to find out how sound travels through solids, liquids and gases. To do this we made our very own telephones, so we could show how sound travels through a solid. This term, we will be learning about the famous author 'Charles Dickens' through the story of Oliver Twist.

Year 6

Year six are working their socks off on completing their end of KS2 written work. We've developed lots of great authorial skills in the last two weeks such as: descriptive amplification; figurative and dramatic language; increased independence in self-assessing and editing work. All this has been done in the context of the World Cup with each team of children representing an international country with the opportunity to win both the Golden Boot trophy and World Cup trophy, and to be entered into the end of week knock-out tournament which produces an overall weekly world champion.