

Parkhill Newsletter 11 July 2022

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

As another eventful year ends, we applaud our learners on all their achievements and accomplishments. They have *done themselves proud*, during a year still tainted with uncertainty. Your children presented themselves daily, ready-to-learn, responsible and rights-respecting. Their enthusiasm and enjoyment of learning are almost palpable. They make Parkhill, the special place we know it to be.

It is always with sadness that we wave goodbye to our Year 6 learners. (They have a page dedicated to them later in this newsletter!) They have been supreme role models and learners and are now suitably prepared, to fly the Parkhill nest!

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Sammee who has supported Parkhill children, parents and staff for many years. We wish her a well-earned rest and are consoled by the fact that she will be back to visit! Mrs Sammee began her adventure at Parkhill Junior as a parent, then as a learning support assistant and then a member of the Admin Team. Thank you, Mrs Sammee for all your support and dedication. Your sunny smile and sense of humour will be missed.

Mrs Krizsanyik began her teaching career at Parkhill Junior School and, after ten years, sadly, leaves at the end of this term. She ignited the imaginations of hundreds of learners and led the famous F.C.C. pupil voice group, in celebrating festivals and organising events. We wish Mrs Krizsanyik much happiness and know that she too, will visit! Mrs Krizsanyik's commitment and dedication meant that all learners in her class, truly enjoyed learning! We will miss you.

Ms Sondh leaves to pursue her love of art and Ms Malik is embracing new and exciting challenges. Mrs Wakefield moves on, to new pastures and exciting challenges. We wish them every success and are certain that Parkhill, will always occupy a tiny corner of their hearts!

We thank Mrs Masters for all her financial wizardry, as she leaves the Parkhill family. A brilliant mathematician, Mrs Masters' talents know no limits! We are grateful for all her support, patience and consummate professionalism. Mrs Masters' sharp wit, attention to detail and kindness will be missed.

Finally, to you the community. *Thank You*, for your support, kindness, generosity of spirit and mind and, not least, for making sure that your children attend school every day. Education is not just an entitlement and gateway to wonderful experiences and opportunities, critically, it shapes our learners for a future that belongs to them. Our shared responsibility, to provide a wonderland of learning, is truly an honour. We wish you a peaceful and happy summer.

Enjoy Learning

Mrs D. Hughes-Mulhall

Summer Fayre

Thanks to your generosity, we raised a whopping £1080.27! Our learners used their finance skills and sagacity, to spend sensibly while having the maximum amount of fun! Click on the link below, to see for yourself!

<https://youtu.be/B7kGPV-7UoM>

Water bottles

A water bottle is a necessary item for your child's school bag. Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school, daily. It can be refilled at school. All water fountains have been decommissioned due to the pandemic and the risk of passing on infections.

School uniform

Our pupils wear their uniform proudly. When wearing it, they represent Parkhill Junior and reflect the excellent reputation of our school. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform at all times. Footwear should be black, sensible and safe for all school activities – shoes, trainers and sensible sandals are acceptable. If headdress is worn, it should be white, grey, black or deep blue/navy in keeping with the school colours. The same applies to woollen tights and socks.

Year 6 Gate on Stradbroke Grove

This temporary entrance is for Year 6 children and parents only. Please respect this and use the correct entrance for your child to both enter and exit the school grounds.

Birthday and all other celebrations

We all love birthdays and want to share the joy of this special day with friends, at school! Should you wish your child to give a gift to their class, please ensure that it is not any type of food.



We have many children with severe nut allergies. Please ensure that any snacks and packed lunches do not contain nuts or nut products.

Attendance and Punctuality

With your support, we work hard to ensure that our young pupils hold high, the value and importance of both. Core values instilled at this stage of their education, remain with them as they grow into citizens of the world and of the future.

**‘A day away from Parkhill, is a day lost.’
Miss education... and you miss out!
Parkhill attendance champs for the year are, 3S and 5MA
Congratulations!**

**‘A minute late for Parkhill, is a minute wasted!’
Every second counts!
Punctuality Champs for June are 3O and 6W
Congratulations!**

Absences before or after a school holiday

If your child is absent before or after a school holiday, you must provide evidence explaining the absence. This may be medical evidence if your child is unwell or evidence of flight delays or circumstances beyond your control. **Without this evidence, you risk being issued with a penalty notice.**

Safety and Safeguarding

We encourage all our children to walk, scoot or cycle to school. Minimising the volume of traffic around the school is our ongoing challenge. We need your continued support with this. Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines or across the driveways of local residents.

At the top of our list of priorities, is the safety of our children.

Pollution outside the school is increased by the number of vehicles bringing children to school. We receive daily notices, on behalf of the Mayor of London, reporting pollution levels in the area. This is a serious problem. Equally, speeding cars have put children’s lives at risk too often. Thank you to all who do walk to school. **You make a difference.**

Communication with our Learning Community

It is crucial that we have your up-to-date contact details i.e. mobile number and email address. All letters and messages are sent via email. You risk missing important information if School has not been given accurate details.

Appointments

It is timely to point out that dental appointments, optician appointments and GP appointments must be booked, outside school hours. **Appointments booked during school time will be unauthorised.** Hospital appointments, with supporting evidence, are routinely authorised.

Thinking of Employing a Private Tutor?

Please visit the website below for more information and guidance.

<https://www.redbridgescp.org.uk/parents-carers-and-the-public/private-tuition/>

Online Safety

On more than one occasion, it has come to our attention that, without their parents’ knowledge, children are using chatrooms social media platforms and other forums to communicate. We cannot emphasise enough, the danger of this or any unsupervised online activity. We send you a monthly

online safety newsletter to advise of the risks and dangers that our children face. Please ensure that you know what your child is doing at all times when they are online.

PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO SEE THE SUPPORT MECHANISMS AVAILABLE TO YOU, FOR THE ONLINE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD

Our Website – www.parkhilljunior.com

Important dates, information and so much more can be found on our website. Please pay regular visits. Updates are frequent and feature aspects of our school curriculum and daily school life.

**Calendar of Events
2021-22**

22nd July 2022	Last Day of the Summer Term 3:30pm finish
1st and 2nd September 2022	Professionals Training Days
5th September 2022	Children Return to School – Hurray!
24th to 28th October 2022	Autumn Half Term
21st December 2022 to 4th January 2023	Christmas Holiday
5th and 6th January 2023	Professionals Training Days – School closed.
13th to 17th February 2023	Half Term Holiday
3rd April to 14th April 2023	Easter Holiday
26th May 2023	Professionals Training Day – School closed
29th May 2023	Bank Holiday
30th May to 2nd June 2023	Half Term Holiday
24th July 2023	Summer Holiday begins

*This page is dedicated to our wonderful Year 6 learners
2022.*



6C, 6W and 6N

**You raised the bar,
once again**

**You set the standard
for all to aspire**

**You embraced the
challenge**



**You lit the fire
of learning, of caring**

Of just being you.



Year 6

As the summer term draws to an end, we reflect on the exciting learning journey we have experienced, and what an exhilarating end to an amazing year. This half term we have sung, danced, performed, climbed, zip wired, cartwheeled, orienteered and baked – just a few of the highlights of our final term in Year 6.

Year 6, I am so proud of all the things you have achieved this year. Your enthusiasm for learning has shone through in everything you have done. It has been a pleasure to see you develop and grow, as you faced challenges with determination and courage.

Mrs Wakefield

The last four years at Parkhill Junior School have been ones to remember and I will never forget the fun times I had. The highlight of my year was being elected Prime Minister which has given me lots of opportunities to meet new people like Ilford North's MP, Wes Streeting, and participate in an exciting debate at the real life Children's Parliament. Mrs Nayak and Mrs Hughes have made this year the best year to end on before secondary school. I will miss everyone at Parkhill - Thank you for all the good times!

Luca, 6N Prime Minister

Throughout my time at here I accomplished a lot. At Parkhill every child leaves feeling successful and proud of themselves meaning we all achieve our full potential.

Zaynah, 6W Deputy Prime Minister

It has been a privilege to work with you this year. I have seen you show resilience and determination through a range of challenges you have faced. You have matured greatly and shown a deep respect for each other. I wish you all the best for the future and hope you will return to share with me your successes.

Ms Castellanos

Time has flown by as I told you! Over the year, you have made so much progress academically as well as personally. It has been a joy to teach you and see you shine in your own ways.

Keep smiling, working hard and being yourselves. Determination and self-belief will certainly help you achieve your future goals. Good luck!

Mrs Nayak

Year 6 has been so much fun, we have been on many exciting visits and have taken part in many fun events such as sports day and the summer fayre. The most exciting event of Year 6 was going on our residential visit with all of our friends. Eliza 6C Parkhill

We wish you every success as you move on to your new school.

Enjoy learning!

Ms Castellanos, Mrs Wakefield and Mrs Nayak

Year 4

As this academic year draws to a close, we, in Year 4 have so many amazing memories to look back on. School visits and special themed days are always high on the lists of great learning opportunities for all. Our topics in Year 4, have taken us to iconic periods in history, helping us to see how our society has been influenced.

My big highlight in Year 4 is when we got the caterpillars... the transformation from caterpillar to butterfly was superb

Ariana 4DO

I just loved the whole year because we did a lot of fun and interesting activities
Shruathy 4G



My highlight is the 'Who Let the Gods Out' story... the Thanatos attack piece of writing, I liked it because there was humour, it was action packed and had emotional language

Krish 4DO



I didn't have to experience any more lockdown learning

Alayna 4G

The highlight of the year was learning how to play the recorders.

4H

I got to experience so many different and exciting activities in art and in PE!

Neal, 4S



I enjoyed art when we went to Clayhall Park.

Abiha 4G

My highlight of the year was celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee because it was interesting learning about her and it was a once in a lifetime event!

Hafsa 4DO

The lessons I loved the most were weaving in art, and 'Beowulf'.

Amelia 4S



Keep up the fantastic work. Enjoy Learning!
Mrs De Olivera, Ms Habib, Ms Morgan and Ms Gay.

Year 5

Apprends en t'amusant! (Enjoy learning!) Our final newsletter of the year gives you an insight into all the wonderful learning that has taken place this year! The Year 5 teachers are exceptionally proud of the hard work and dedication the children have shown this year. They are certainly ready to be role models to the rest of the school in Year 6. Well done to all the children!

Mrs Krizsanyik, Mrs Ahsan, Ms Ahmad and Ms Rahman

Sabeen 5K – “Our teachers set up a trench in the D&D studio which was really fun! It helped us with our writing as it helped us be more descriptive. We also used the VR headsets to see a real life trench and this improved our writing even more!”

Rafay 5K – “I’ve enjoyed our learning opportunities especially all the outside learning, like using the trundle wheels to measure parts of the playground and role playing as WW1 soldiers going to battle in the trenches.”

Jaskirat 5FA – “I have enjoyed DT this year because it was fun to make lots of different things like cam toys. It’s something different that we haven’t done before!

Serena 5FA – “My favourite part of the year was getting to learn lots of new things and getting to know my teacher”



Kharsha 5MA – “I like participating in lots of different activities like making cam toys and learning all about WW1. I like working as part of a group to complete investigations in maths; they’ve been really challenging!
Rosshnavi 5MA – “In Year 6, I am looking forward to reading a new book in English! It’ll be fun to learn new topics in art like clay, as I saw this when I went to visit my new classroom! I hope we get to do the same! I’m also looking forward to the year with my new teacher!”

Rayyan 5D – I’m looking forward to my experience with my new teacher and I look forward to learning with her. I heard the maths is going to be really complex in Year 6 and I like challenging work!

Muhammad 5D – “I am looking forward to DT in Year 6 as I have seen the current Year 6 children designing cars. I hope I get to do that as well as it gives me a real world view of what a designer might do”

Year 3

This year has been a fun-filled, wondrous year of learning and Year 3 have enjoyed every minute of it. The children have produced incredible work that they should be proud of. Well done!

'I enjoyed sports day this year, especially the obstacle and special triathlon race. I tried to complete them quickly so that our team could win!'
Ayaan 3O



'I enjoyed when we danced to the beat and when we learned new dance moves for the disco theme. It made me feel happy and joyful!' Aamyrah 3M



'I found the Maya room in the British History Museum very interesting. It was fascinating as we used clues from the artefacts to help us learn new knowledge.' Emma 3S

'During arts week, I enjoyed making my own character out of natural resources. Also I learned that we can create art out of natural resources around us!' Zaviyar 3H



We are so proud of your achievements, Year 3, and we wish you the very best for Year 4!
Mrs Ozkan, Miss Sondh, Mrs Malik and Mr Hansen