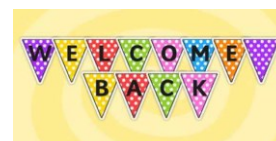


# Headteacher's Newsletter 5

## January 2024



Article 12: Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them.



This month's High Performance Learning attitude is, hardworking.

This month's High Performance Learning characteristic is, meta-thinking



Dear Parents and Carers

**Happy New Year! We look forward to welcoming you and our learners back to school on, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

**We will be full steam ahead, in the coming months, on our High Performance Learning journey. We look forward to keeping you updated but... we also need your help! In the year ahead, each monthly Headteacher newsletter, will provide guidance on how you can support our school's journey, towards the High Performance Learning Award, through how you support your child at home. Further details will be included in the next newsletter and in Spring Curriculum Newsletters. In the meantime, the link below, provides a summary of the High Performance Learning philosophy.**

<https://parkhilljunior.com/hpl-high-performance-learning>

Enjoy Learning!

Mrs D. Hughes-Mulhall



Headteacher

## Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing, please act on it. School is here to help and support. We all share the responsibility of safeguarding children.

<b>Safeguarding Lead</b>	Mrs D. Hughes-Mulhall <b>Headteacher</b>
<b>Safeguarding Deputy</b>	Ms G. Uppal <b>Deputy Headteacher</b>
<b>Safeguarding Deputy</b>	Mrs N. Tanner <b>SENCO</b>
<b>Safeguarding Officer</b>	Ms N. Reeves <b>School Business Lead</b>

## CALENDAR OF LEARNING AND CELEBRATION

DATE	LEARNING and CELEBRATION
8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	First Day Back to School for Children. Hurrah!
15 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Afterschool Clubs Resume this Week
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2024	No Pens Wednesday! 
5 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Children's Mental Health Week
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Safer Internet Day
7 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Wonder Dome for Year 5 and 6 (in hall)1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024
10 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Chinese New Year
11 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	International Women and Girls in Science Day
14 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Parents Evening (1)
19 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024	<i>Half Term Holiday</i>
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Parents Evening (2)
1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	Secondary School Allocations (Year 6)
4 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Book Week
7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	World Book Day (dress-up day)
29 <sup>th</sup> March to 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Easter Holidays begin – and not a day sooner
24 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	No Pens Wednesday 
**2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024	School used as a polling station - closed to children
6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Bank Holiday
13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	SATs Week for Year 6
27 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	<i>Half Term Holiday</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	<i>Training Day 5 - School closed to children</i>
4 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Arts Week
10 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	My Money Week
24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	<i>Summer Holidays begin – and not a day sooner!</i>

**\*\* NEW DATE ADDED.**

*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.***



Friday Coffee Morning Schedule  
Spring 2024

<b>January</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b> Supporting your child in writing <i>with Ms Uppal</i>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b> Staying safe online in 2024 <i>with Mr Hansen (parents only)</i>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b> Supporting your child in maths <i>with Ms Nayak</i>	
<b>February</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Self-expression through art <i>with Mrs Hansen</i>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b> Keeping fit and healthy through dance <i>with Mrs Ozkan</i>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b> The importance of geography in the primary curriculum <i>with Ms Gay</i>	
<b>March</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> The importance of music in the primary curriculum <i>with Ms Castell</i>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b> Bringing history to life in 2024 <i>with Mrs Ahsan</i>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b> Exploring science outside of the classroom <i>with Mrs Simms</i>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b> Practise mindfulness, to be ready for learning <i>with Mrs De Oliveira</i>