

## Newsletter 11 — July 2016 RRS level 1

**Rights Respecting School articles for July - Article 12** - Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

**Article 31** - Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

**R.R.S Key Words for July:** Kindness, Together and Achievement

### Dear Parents and Carers

Another wonderful, whirlwind of a year is drawing to a close and we cannot believe that we will be waving *Good bye* to our fabulous Year 6 children. However, we do look forward to warmly welcoming our new Year 3 children, who, having enjoyed our comprehensive transition programme, seem like Parkhill Junior children already!

The last days of term are dedicated to Graduation ceremonies and preparing for September 2016 when our current learners move up to the next year group! Every day brings a new learning opportunity with our special *Child Chosen Curriculum* led by our autonomous learners. Phenomenal!

### Enjoying Learning and Growing Together!

We are delighted to announce that Parkhill Junior is officially, a Rights Respecting School — Level 1. Well done to everyone!

**Year 3:** "Year 3 have had a wonderful year of learning: from Stone Age to Egyptians, laser pens to magnets, volcanoes to plants. We've read some brilliant books about Aliens and Polar Bears; Best Friends and Phileus' Fortune. As well as all that, we've had some excellent experiences, such as visiting the National Gallery to holding African Land Snails at Suntrap. The Year 3 teachers would like to thank and congratulate the children on their excellent attitudes to learning - long may it continue!" **Mr Bawtree, Year Group Leader**

**Year 4:** Phew!! What an amazing year the Year 4s have had. We've met Vikings, stood in the footsteps of Henry VIII, baked and decorated cakes that the Great British Bake Off would be proud of, learnt how to play the violin and we even went to the National Gallery by train! The Year 4 teachers are all incredibly proud of all the achievements of every single child. We really have learnt and grown together this year, well done all! **Mrs. Castellanos, Year Group Leader**

**Year 5:** have had a fantastic year full of learning; the children have demonstrated that they are autonomous students and enthusiastically demonstrated the high expectations of Parkhill through fantastic pieces of work across the curriculum. An incredibly successful year! **Miss Fykin, Year Group Leader**

**Year 6:** As their time at Parkhill Junior is coming to an end, Year 6 are beginning to reflect on their journey here. Our last few weeks have been incredibly busy as we prepare for our final production of 'Shrek- The Musical', visit our new high schools and fly on cable cars across London. As always, the Year 6 teachers are extremely proud of our children and wish them all the best of luck in their new schools. - **Miss Sprenger, Senior Leader.**

**Fundraising:** Thanks to your generosity, the Book Fair raised an amazing £1447.90, all to be spent on new books for the research base. Our child-led Summer Fayre, raised a marvellous £1770.38!



**Shrek—the Musical!** Well done to our talented Year 6 children. A supreme performance from all. Our parents said that it was like watching a real movie!

## ATTENDANCE

'A day away from Parkhill, is a day lost.'

Winning classes for the  
summer term are:  
4C and 5CP

## PUNCTUALITY

'A minute late for Parkhill, is a minute  
wasted.'

Winning classes for the  
summer term are:  
3B, 4C, 4SW and 5m

**Clubs** - Breakfast club is scheduled for every school day. All other clubs resume in September 2106. An email will be sent in September informing you of the clubs available and how to apply for a place.

Breakfast Club - From September 2016, Breakfast Club will serve a light breakfast at a small additional cost.

Daily charges remain at £1.50 (without breakfast) and £2.50 with breakfast. Money must be paid on the day or in advance.

School Uniform— unclaimed sweatshirts in good condition will be on sale at Reception at a modest cost.

**SAFETY** - A reminder: **we are a nut-free school**. Severe reactions to nuts can be very serious and even life-threatening. Parents and children must never bring any product containing nuts, on site.

**SCHOOL DINNERS** - *Payments for school dinners must be paid online or hand delivered by an adult.* Payments for school dinners will no longer be accepted via pupils. To register for online payments for school dinners please visit ISS's website

<http://host.cypad.net/ISSEducationRedbridge/Index.aspx>

Any questions please see Ms. Doxon, the School Business Manager.

**REPORTING AN ABSENCE** - Please ensure that you advise the school of your child's absence on the same day of the absence. If the absence is reported by telephone **please note** that a written explanation of the absence must **also** be given to the school.

**UNCOLLECTED CHILDREN** - School must be notified immediately, if there is a delay in your child being collected at the end of the day. Failure to do so, may result in the school contacting The Emergency Duty Team (Social Services) Late collection can cause a child unnecessary distress. Please remember, we are here to help.

**APPOINTMENTS** - **Dentist and doctor appointments must** be scheduled outside school hours. Appointments during school hours will be recorded as unauthorised.

**LEAVE REQUESTS DURING TERM TIME** - Holiday requests during term time remain completely unauthorised and subject to a fine. **PLEASE NOTE** that in keeping with local authority policy, a penalty fine has increased to **£120.00 per child per parent**, in Redbridge.

### **Thinking of employing a Private Tutor? Guidance for Parents and Carers**

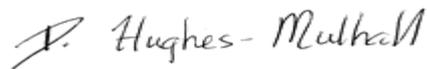
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## ALMOST THE LAST WORD....

*Together with children, staff and governors, I thank you for all your support in helping us to make this a great year. Our warmest wishes go to those members of staff who are leaving, to seek new adventures; Ms Maddox who has helped make Parkhill Junior School the wonderland of learning, it is and to Mrs Man, who has supported the children of Parkhill Junior for eight years. We wish you every success for the future. We welcome Mr Ashraf to our teaching team and look forward to working with him in September 2016. Finally, a very special Thank You to PoPs (Parents of Parkhill) for all the fabulous work they have done this year. We wish everyone a happy and safe summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all in September!*

*Enjoy Learning!*



Mrs D. Hughes-Mulhall  
Head teacher and Safeguarding Lead

## THE LAST WORD....

### **What the children said about their year, at Parkhill Junior School.....**

“My favourite part of this year has been learning maths because I improved a lot and I am looking forward to Year 4.” Taheem and Harkiran, 3C

“The best part of the year was when we went to Suntrap. We got to hold lots of insects and reptiles.” Mustafa, 3H

“The best part of Year 3 was Science Week because we got to do all of those experiments and made our own robots!” Ishkeerat and Aysha, 3B

“The best part of Year 4 has been PE because we get more exercise than Year 3 and we enjoyed the mini sports day very much!” Shahyaan and Pranay, 4R

“My favourite bit this year has been Arts Week because we went to the National Gallery and we saw the Roman Triumph.” Eessah, 4C

“My favourite part this year was 11 Million Takeover Day. I was an English teacher!” Amelia, 4SW

“My favourite part of Year 4 was learning about the ‘Wizard of Oz’ and then watching the movie.” Gurpriya, 4G

“My favourite part of the year was going to Parliament because we got to see M.P.s debate, and we got to talk to the local M.P. It was fun! We enjoyed Learning and Growing Together!” Akshayaa, 5CP

“My favourite part of the year was going to Parliament because we got to see our local MP!” Ali 5F

“My favourite part of this year was all the exciting educational visits we went on.” Tamara, 5M

*There have been many exciting things during school like the Kingswood visit or the Y6 production. It's been so much fun throughout our time at Parkhill, from Year 3 to Year 6. The teachers have helped up improve our skills and academic performance in order for us to succeed in our SATs. It has been a pleasure learning at Parkhill Junior School and we would all like to thank everyone for that!*

*Haseeb Irshad- 6S (on behalf of Year 6)*

## Dates for your diary

Please be advised that we update 'Dates for your diary' with every

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Year 3 Graduation Ceremony at 2:45p.m. in the hall
14 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Year 5 Graduation Ceremony at 2:45p.m. in the hall
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Year 4 Graduation Ceremony at 2:45p.m. in the hall
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony at 2:30p.m. in the hall
20 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	End of term Big Breakfast for Parents and Community. School closes at 1.30pm
1st and 2nd September 2016	INSET Days—School closed to children
5th September 2016	Hurrah! Children return to school for the academic year, 2016—2017
21st October 2016	INSET Day—School closed to children
24th to 28th October 2016	Autumn Half term break —school closed
20th December 2016 to 2nd January 2017	Christmas Break—school closed
3rd January 2017	INSET Day—School closed to children
13th to 17th February 2017	Spring Term Half term break—school closed
3rd to 17th April 2017	Spring Break—school closed
29th May 2017	Summer Term—Half term break—school closed
16th June 2017	INSET Day—School closed to children
21st July 2017	End of school year 2016-2017— School finishes at 1:30p.m. for children

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### Our Website.

Important dates, information and so much more can be found on the website. Please pay it a visit. Updates are regular and feature aspects of our school curriculum and school life. Please note, all our job vacancies are advertised on the school website.