



Wow! We have been amazed with how positively everyone has embraced the challenge of 'Barvemember'. Children, parents and staff have demonstrated admirable attitudes and have understood that they have needed to enter the learning pit, probably more than once!

The children are becoming more and more confident at using bar models to help them to visualise a mathematical problem before solving it.



Please remember to tweet us a photo of your child (or as a family) solving the Barvemember questions. If you add #barvemember and @WhiteRoseMaths to your tweet you will be in with the chance of winning prizes from White Rose, the creators of Barvemember.

Congratulations to Ruby who has won a prize from White Rose for her excellent bar modelling and Mrs Frost for her 'bar' creations, which I am sure this week's Barvemember winners will enjoy!

A message from White Rose – 'We are completely overwhelmed by the response to #Barvemember 2018.....seeing so many children enjoying maths and tackling tricky problems is why we are in this job. Well done to everyone involved #MathsEveryoneCan.'

#Lest we forget.

The children have all been busy this week, decorating their pebbles ready to bring home with them today. Please place your pebbles far and wide, in a public place.

We are hopeful that we will receive many tweets and posts to our PHRemembers Facebook page. These messages will represent soldiers who unfortunately did not come home to their families.

Thank you to our Park Hall Parliament members who have given up their play times this week to sell goods for the British Legion Poppy Appeal and to those we have bought items.



Happy Diwali! The children celebrated the Hindu festival of Diwali this week through songs, stories and a quiz. If you want to watch the story of Rama and Sita again and have your own quiz, use the link below to access the BBC site. <https://www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks1-the-hindu-story-of-rama-and-sita/zdtmnr>

At Park Hall we take our statutory duty to promote the social, moral, spiritual and cultural development of pupils very seriously. We seek to create a cohesive, compassionate community where all members of our academy family demonstrate tolerance and respect for all.

Year 2 Reading Comprehension Workshop

What a fantastic workshop! Gold book comments left for the staff and children sum up the reason why staff put in so much time and effort to provide these opportunities;

'Having the opportunity to come into school and learn the techniques that my child is using helps when continuing his learning journey at home!'

'I have a better understanding of how to question my child on the books he is reading.'

Continuing the Learning Journey



Park Hall Art Gallery

The learning logs produced by our wonderful children and families based on the book, *The Dot*, are truly outstanding masterpieces!

The creativity, effort and concentration used was clear to see at our gallery show – well done everyone!

The children and families loved having the opportunity to see each other's creations and this was reflected in the lovely gold book comments left for us to share with the children. Thank you.



We all struggle at some point and feel like we just can't do something. *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds helps to show that, with a little perseverance and a change of perspective, amazing things are possible!

Upcoming Diary Dates

13 th November (9.15 am)	Year 6 Parents Back to School Reading Family Fun
20 th November (9.05 am)	5S Class assembly
27 th November (9.05 am)	5H Class assembly

