

New Staff Interviewed



Our S4 pupils have asked the tough questions, interviewing some of the new staff at Parkhill.

Mrs Heron (English)

Q: What do you like to do on your birthday?

A: My birthday is Christmas Day so I like to be around all my family.



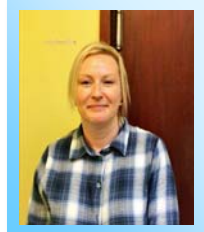
Ms. Adams (Spanish)

Q: What is your favourite movie?

A: Thelma and Louise

Q: What is your favourite food?

A: Potato Scones



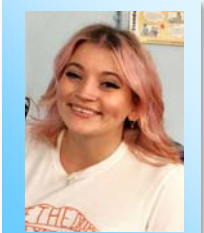
Ms. Grealis (Nurture and Complex)

Q: What is your favourite movie?

A: Alice in Wonderland

Q: What is your favourite chocolate?

A: Galaxy Caramel



Ms. Eadie (Home Economics)

Q: What is your favourite colour?

A: Red

Q: What is your favourite chocolate?

A: Galaxy

A fond farewell...

We waved goodbye to Rosie, one of our valued Support for Learning (SfL) workers, who has been at Parkhill the last 9 months.

And Karen, who is also on our SfL team who has been part of the Parkhill family for a long while and will be greatly missed.

Finally, on our janitorial team, Marie has left behind her cleaning tools after serving the school for a whopping 26 years!

Events Coming up...

11th October: Friday In-Service day for Staff

14th—18th October: October Week Holiday

31st October: Halloween Disco

28th-1st November: Languages Week

1st November: S2 'Step into STEM' Trip

12th November: S1 Cinema Trip

13th November: Parents Night & Interim reports

4th December: Christmas Fair

11th December: School Christmas Show

20th December: Schools close at 2:30pm on this Friday

Urban Adventures!

S3 pupils enjoyed their first trip as part of Glasgow's Urban Adventure Award. They visited Pinkston Basin on Thursday 3rd October. It was an enjoyable visit and the different activities built up strong qualities of resilience, team work and problem-solving.



Vote for us!

TESCO

Please VOTE for Parkhill. As part of Tesco Stronger Starts, from Oct-Mid Jan you can vote for 'Parkhill Secondary School- Outdoor Play Area' when shopping in any of the below stores. By getting the most votes we can secure funding for our project.

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A Word from the Head Teacher.

The pupils are coming to the end of a successful first term in 2024 (August to October) and pupils are looking very smart in their school uniforms which is credit to you. We work hard to have all pupils in their shirts, ties, polo tops and jumpers which are available to buy from the school office.

Our Parent Council had a successful meeting this term and have been working hard to collect Halloween decorations, gifts, prizes, treats and a DJ for our disco on the 31st of October. The council will be having another meeting in late November so if you are interested in joining the school Parent council then please contact the school.

Many thanks for your continued support

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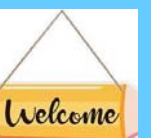
October - Article of the Month
Article 28 and 29

I have the right to an education which develops my personality, respect for others' rights and the environment.

These articles support the aims of education to build Global Citizenship as a skill in all young people.

A welcome to New S1 pupils

A warm welcome to our 15 new S1 pupils who have been settling into life at Parkhill in this first term.



Each S1 pupil has been joining in fantastically with all the extra activities around the school, enjoying their chosen DYA activity on a Friday, such as most recently auditions for the upcoming Christmas Show in December.

Pupil Highlights



Saltire Award

Senior pupils have been working on their Saltire award so far this year. Amongst other volunteering work, they have been busy tidying the school environment.



Pottery Fun

Beautiful examples of ceramic art from the Senior pupils at Parkhill.

It's amazing to see such care and attention to detail.



Hotel School

Hotel School have begun work with Parkhill pupils this term, teaching them about the hotel industry so they can gain relevant work-related skills.



Parent Council

Parent Council Meeting
Thursday 24th October
3:30—4:30pm
All Welcome

Parkhill Parent Council are hosting our **HALLOWEEN DISCO**

Thursday 31st October
1:30-3:00pm

To make this event as spook-tacular as possible we're kindly reaching out to ask for donations from our Parent Community. Any type of donation would be greatly appreciated. From sweet treats to decorations. If you're able to donate, please send the items with your child to school or drop them off at the school office by Tuesday 22nd October.

It's going to be a scream
- Parent Council

Music ALL Project

In September, MusicALL started their project in Parkhill with our BGE pupils. MusicAll is a charity that supports disabled and neurodivergent young people to achieve their full potential through music-making.

The project has just started and will continue until December. Pupils will work towards creating and playing music that they will later perform at a small school concert. They will have the chance to take part in jam sessions and band practice leading to a live performance. This aims to grow their confidence and skills in music performing.



Business Breakfast

Parkhill hosted its Business Breakfast this term for partners of the school.

We shared our success and journey so far as a school, including our aims and goals for the young people and their future.

The breakfast rolls went down a treat!



Maths Week Scotland

Our wonderful Maths teachers, Ms. Scott and Ms. Brown organised a full week of activities to celebrate Maths Week in Scotland.

There were interactive video puzzles with "Collie Dog Maths" for the Junior years and Maths games and quizzes for the Senior pupils. Some year groups also took on a Cryptology challenge.

Alongside this, there was a week-long SumDog competition, which was won within the school by Lucas McGinley.



Rights Respecting School

In this important year when the school is working towards its Right Respecting School GOLD Award, each class elected a RSSParks representative:

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| 1A-Lucas McGinley | 1B-Lucas Russell |
| 2A-Tyler B | 2B-Harry L |
| 3A-USman M | 3B-Kennedy M |
| 4A-Duncan M | 4B-Evan H |
| 5A-Brooke T | 5B-Aiden C |



Nevis and Campsie

Nevis and Campsie base have enjoyed many varied facilitated activities this term.

As pictured, the pupils joined in a numeracy-based focus during Maths Week Scotland which the whole school took part in.

