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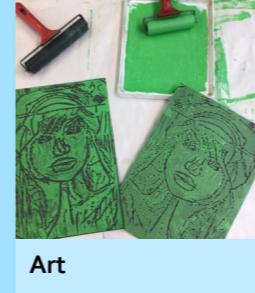
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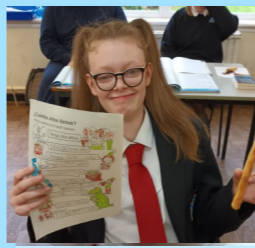
Subjects



Art



Science



Spanish



A word from the Head Teacher.

The pupils are coming to the end of a successful first term in 2022 (August to October) and they are looking very smart in their school uniforms which is credit to you, we work hard to have all pupils in their shirts, ties and jumpers which are available to buy from the school office.

Parent Council

Due to the COVID restrictions it has been a while since our last Parent Council meeting. We will be having one in late November so if you are interested in joining the school Parent council then please contact the school.

Important dates

- Friday, 14 October 2022 (school closed for In-Service Day)
- Monday, 17 to Friday, 21 October 2022 (October Week holidays)

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Christmas Show

After a two year absence due to Covid, Parkhill is merrily planning its next star filled show for December. Rehearsal have started.

Watch this space!

2

Interim Reports

Parkhill is using a new digital program named Connecting Steps to track students' progress and interim reports are due next term.

Keep an eye out for them!

3

House Points Winners

Praise certificates are issued weekly to deserving students raising points for their House. Each term, the winners choose a prize.

Katrine House is Autumn Winner!

Rights Respecting School

Parkhill is working hard to ensure children's rights are at the heart of our ethos and culture, to improve well-being and help every child to reach their full potential. To emphasize this we are working towards recognition as a 'Rights Respecting School', a title awarded to schools on behalf of Unicef UK.

Just before the summer holiday we received the exciting news that we had achieved a Bronze award. This means we are now aiming for the Silver award on our journey to reach Gold.



As part of our silver award every key class has been working towards a class charter. This is an agreed set of promises which we will all work towards for both the students and teachers in their classrooms. You might hear lots about children's rights at home as I know the students have really enjoyed the discussion about what is important to them. We have really loved creating out values for our classrooms. More information to follow. Please check out the twitter #rightsrespectingparkhill and follow our journey.



Enterprise Academy

This year again our students are making full use of our enterprise facilities to develop café, hotel, professional cooking and horticultural skills.

We are proud to announce that, during the summer, Parkhill was awarded the Bronze Enterprising School certificate, and this year we are sharing our fabulous facilities with students from Hazelwood schools.

To ensure we offer optimum opportunities to students and expand the range of vocational courses we offer, we are continuing to work with external partners such as Food School Scotland, Enable, and the City of Glasgow College Foundation Apprenticeship.

Our students have been able to put their skills to the test whilst staffing events such as our Business Breakfast including amongst others: Hub International, Glasgow taxis and ACS Clothing.



New Staff

Following Mrs Devine Mr walker and Mr May's retirement at the end of June, as well as the creation of an additional Pupil Support Assistant post, Parkhill was delighted to welcome four new staff members this August.



Kirsty Scullion

Kirsty Scullion joined our esteemed support for learners team.



Mr Murray

Mr Murray joined us from Lochend CHS to take up the post of ICT teacher.



Miss Boyd

Miss Boyd joined us from Crookston Castle Primary as a primary practitioner.



Mr Kelly

Mr Kelly joined us from Rosshall to become part of the Mathematics Department.

Math Week

Parkhill celebrated Math week from the 27th till the 30th of September. The Math department organised daily Math questions for the whole school as well as separate senior and junior house events when students had to collaborate, pool and share knowledge, use problem solving, and create models. Senior students were tasked with designing and producing a staff

quiz which proved very challenging indeed! Only 11 out of 24 staff entered the quiz

Gillian Harkinson won the quiz with an astounding 100% correct answers.

Ciaran's Testimony S6
My thoughts are that Math Week is a fun learning experience for the pupils so hopefully it will keep running. I especially liked getting an extra point for using my full name, including my three middle names, to write an acrostic poem where each letter in your name had to start spelling a mathematical word.

Darren's testimony S6
First, we had a seminar with a KPMG staff member talking about his job and how maths skills made him more effective. Second, was a bridge building contest and last all houses participated in a hunt for Mathematic, answering a question to find the next one. It was a good experience filled with fun learning and dare I say it made you kind of like maths.



Welcoming Visitors

Parkhill was the chosen venue to host the first ASN Head teachers' meeting this year.

Head teachers, Quality Improvement Officers, Head of Inclusion and Glasgow Director of Education, Douglas Hutchison, were greeted at the door by Liam Reid and Blair Logan before being led to the School Café. There, they were treated to fresh tea and coffee made to order by the Café Skills students whilst feasting on cakes and pastries prepared by the professional cookery class lead by chef Lauren Shields. It was an honor for the school to host the ASN head teachers' meeting and it provided students with genuine real life context to practice their skills. They did us proud indeed, well done to all those involved.

