



# Parkhill Bulletin

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## A word from the Head Teacher.

As we come to the end of the calendar year I want to say thanks to you for all your help and support which makes Parkhill Secondary such a great place to be. It has been a very busy and successful year and we are already planning for 2023. In the mean time, from everyone in Parkhill, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy new year.

Kind regards

Mr B Leonard

### Important dates

- Wednesday 4th December all pupils return to school
- Wednesday 11th December Parkhill will be closed if there is no change in the planned strike action

# 1

### Strike Action

Please be aware that strike action is planned across the country in January and Parkhill will be closed on Wednesday 11th January if nothing changes. Please see the school Twitter account for more information.

# 2

### Attendance

Parkhill Seniors have devised a graph to track pupils' attendance. It was a close race between S5-6 and S3-4 for a while. But term two best attendance goes to the seniors. Well done everyone

# 3

### House Points Winners

Praise certificates are issued weekly to deserving students raising points for their House. Last term, the winners went to the cinema. Lomond House is term 2 Winners!

## Staff Achievement



Mrs Doherty

At Parkhill Secondary it is not just pupils who study hard. We are delighted to congratulate two members of staff who demonstrate the importance of life long learning as they undertook extra studies and graduated this term.

Mrs Doherty graduated with distinction in her Masters of Education in Autism .

Mrs Harkinson graduated with a Diploma in Relational Counselling.



Mrs Harkinson

## RRS

Parkhill keeps implementing steps towards gaining Right Respecting School (RRS) Silver Awards.

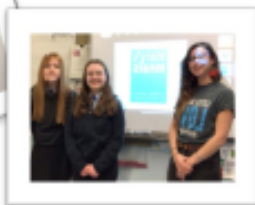
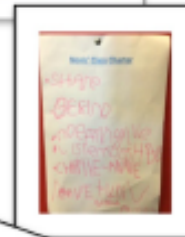
Key classes have discussed Children's Right, chosen several to focus on and have consolidated their commitment by developing, and signing up to, their own individual classroom charters.

The children are the rights bearers and the adults are the rights holders, ensuring the children's right are respected. A RRS pupils' council has been established and our first task will be to devise a format to allow parents and carers to be part of each charter. Pupils will bring the

chosen format home in

the new year for you to sign your pledge. In the

meantime, ask your child about their classroom charters. See below for example:



## Christmas treats

Parkhill lunch took place on Wednesday 14th December with a choice of traditional turkey and sprout, steak pie and vegetables or fish and chips followed by ice cream. Everyone enjoyed their lunch and had lots of fun with crackers and hats.

Staff very obligingly agreed to play customers to provide real life experience to various café skills groups and were rewarded with scrumptious afternoon tea served with impeccable professionalism.



## Christmas Fayre



Thursday the 8th of December was Parkhill Christmas Fayre and thanks to the fantastic donations received the school was able to organize a variety of stalls.

Visitors could bag a bargain on the bric a brac table, grab handcrafted decorations and uniquely designed cushions and bags before filling up on festive home baking.

For the adventurous ones, the raffle and tombola proved a big draw, and after a walk through the festive games corner where you could fish for candy canes or pin Rudolph's tail on, you had the opportunity to relax a bit in the café. A big thank you to all who attended which helped to raise £2400 for the school.



## A Parkhill Christmas Carol



Oh what fun it was to watch! After much rehearsals and fantastic collaboration from all departments and staff around the school, our young talented cast outdid themselves in a fabulous performance of "A Parkhill Christmas Carol"

Scrooge who is given a chance at redemption by three ghosts.

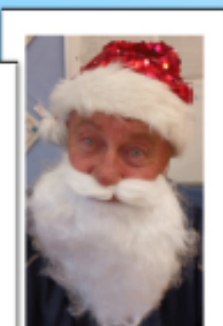
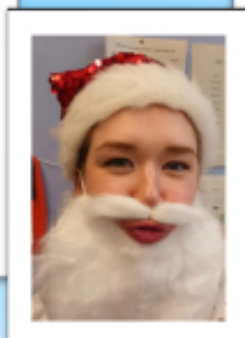
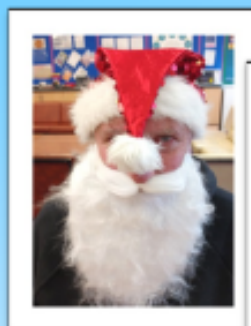
Pupils put in tremendous effort to learn lines, master songs and dances and not least, overcome nerves! A great huge well done to all who took part.

The show was a take on Charles Dickens' famous story "A Christmas Carol" featuring a grumpy



## Secret Santa

Can you guess which teachers are hiding behind Santa's beard?



# Parkhill Gallery

GCC Taxis  
Financial Workshop

Photo  
club

French  
visit

Christmas  
craft

Tobogganing

Independent  
living

Careers Fair

Food Scotland  
Training

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