



Parkhill Bulletin

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Aidan Quinn, S1, drew our Parkhill Family.



P.E.



Nevis



Maths

A word from the Head Teacher

As you can see from the bulletin it has been another busy and successful term. I would like to send out a huge thank you to all of those who collected money for our sponsored walk. At the moment we are sitting at the £2000 mark with some money still to come in. For a school of 100 pupils this is an amazing amount, which is all down to the pupils and your hard work so thank you.

Happy Easter when it comes.

Mr B Leonard

Mary's Meals.



3B Baked and raised £81.50 which they presented to Mary's Meal. Aaron said "I am proud to contribute. Every child should have enough to eat. It's cool porridge is used that way."

Pupil's voice

Article 12

As a Right Respecting School (RRS), we strive to give pupils a voice and this newsletter is dedicated to pupils' thoughts and feelings about various events taking place in Parkhill.

How many articles from the United Nation Right of the Child (UNRC) can you link to our features?

(Tip: use the latest RRS letter you received!)

Celtic Connections



S1 were treated to a music workshop. Charlie M, S1 commented that he loved the rhythm and the chance to have a go at the instruments. Marco M S1B found the experience fun. "The people from Celtic Connection were really talented and very friendly. I enjoyed it."

Drama

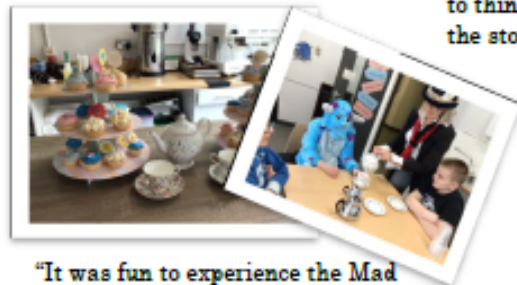
S3 Students explored class discrimination within the context of the Titanic disaster

"The role play showed me the differences between the way passengers were treated." said Erinn. Rebecca was shocked: "The discrimination against the poor was really upsetting!"

"I did not realise the poorer folks died because their rooms were so far below deck." remarked Summer.



Literacy week



"It was fun to experience the Mad Hatter Tea Party with my Friends."- Luci S6



"I learned about the Alice in Wonderland characters and the cakes were yummy"- Ellie, S4

"The story train was really fun. It got my imagination going trying to think up new exciting twists for the story." Aiden, S5



"It was good to see some teachers dressed up too." Nathan, S5, said

Talent show

For the first time since Covid Parkhill will host a live talent show on stage!



"It's your chance to show what you've got!" says Blair



"I had a go at the riddles on the classroom doors but needed some extra clues sometimes. I liked going round the doors with my key class teacher."- Mason, S1

"The whole school quiz was quite challenging but I found out lots about books and films that I did not know before. Because it is a competition between the school houses we were all motivated to take part." -John S6

Option Choices

This is the Time of year when our senior pupils choose their options.

From S4 onwards pupils select subjects to focus beside core subjects. Here is what some S4 had to say about the process.

"I actually picked subjects I am good at and that I know I will enjoy" said Kristopher B. S3.

John McL, S3, mentioned he was excited to choose subjects like art and drama as he is hoping to pursue a career in the theater. : "I am passionate about performing arts and I am really happy when I sing like I did for the school Christmas Show."

Aidan McK, S5 said "I realise picking subjects for S6 is very important because it should tie in with my future plans for a job. My mum and I discussed which subjects would be the best options for me. My number one choice was ART because I love it so much."

Caleb K, S4, thought: "My first pick was Art as I love drawing. I chose subjects I like but also subjects that can be useful like Spanish as you can use it on holiday, with visitors to Glasgow and also at work in an international place."

Subject	Teacher	Other	Notes
Maths	Mr. [Name]		
English	Ms. [Name]		
Science	Mr. [Name]		
History	Ms. [Name]		
Geography	Mr. [Name]		
Art	Ms. [Name]		
Music	Mr. [Name]		
Physical Education	Mr. [Name]		
Religious Education	Ms. [Name]		
French	Ms. [Name]		
Spanish	Ms. [Name]		
Latin	Ms. [Name]		
Information Technology	Mr. [Name]		
Design	Ms. [Name]		
Home Economics	Ms. [Name]		
Business	Mr. [Name]		
Law	Ms. [Name]		
Psychology	Ms. [Name]		
Social Studies	Ms. [Name]		
Health and Wellbeing	Ms. [Name]		
Personal Development	Ms. [Name]		

Neurodiversity week

Week starting 13th April we celebrated neurodiversity doing a variety of activities: including a whole school quiz with questions displayed on classroom doors, daily focus on areas of neurodiversity and a poster competition.

Catherine Roberts S6 Says: *"I especially liked the daily spotlight on people discussing particular aspects of neurodiversity."*



Well done to all competitors who designed posters. It was impossible to call a winner, so all participants won a point for their house.



Cross country

Congratulation to James Forrest, William Slane, Kai Polk, Ethan McLachlan and Frazer Scott for taking part in the Scottish Disability Sports School Cross Country Series.

It kicked off at Chatelherault Park in Hamilton on October 27th 2022, next came Renfrew's King George V playing fields on December 1st and the last race of the series, Alexandra Park on 23rd February 2023



The Series culminated on the 16th March 2023, once again in Alexandra Park. All 5 boys had a great final race for the season.

"I was nervous at first, but when I finished the race, I was very excited." **Ethan**

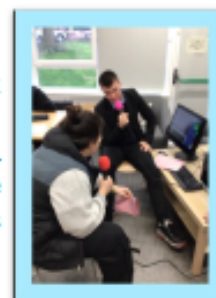
"I was anxious before the race but I was determined to do well and I will look forward to next season." **Frazer Scott**

Special recognition goes to **Ethan McLachlan** for coming second in the boys S1&S2 1km race and to **William Slane** for winning the S5&S6 boys 2km race.

Bolt FM By Ciaran McPhilemy

A local radio station transmitting to the North East of Glasgow came in to teach us how to use the portable radio station. For the first four weeks we worked together on developing ideas for a programme and we learned how to put songs on live, add jingles and adverts whilst using a microphone. The most challenging thing was to work as a team and agree on the programme

content. We all got a turn at presenting. I found it very enjoyable, I feel I got better confidence and communication skills doing these workshops. My favourite part was John Dalziel's fun segment.



Horticulture

Cain, S3 told us: *"I am working in the Hugel-trench at the front of the school. This is a system we have created to enable maximum growth for all the plants we grow. In this photo, we are taking cuttings from a Buxus bush and transplanting it around the edge to create a new hedge and to support more*



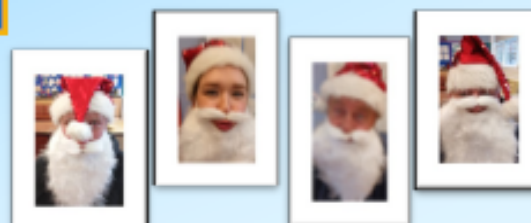
Enterprising School

Parkhill has been awarded Silver Enterprise certification. The school regularly organises Business workshops, Developing Young Workforce trips and more. Aaron, S6, said: *"Business events can be tense. It makes you appreciate the multi-skills required."*

Secret Santa Answers

Did you guess correctly?

- 1-Mr Murdoch
- 2- Ms Stirling
- 3- Mr Smith
- 4-MrVan der Merwe



Term 3 in photos

January Highlights



February Highlights



March Highlights



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