



Park School and Outreach Service

Newsletter March 2024



Sunny Side Up

After an excellent month of activities and learning opportunities: from the Into Film workshop for Year 10s, a boccia tournament for Year 8s and not forgetting the Park School Formal eggstravaganza for Post-16, you can't blame the staff and students for being a little scrambled heading into the Easter holidays. But wait... there's more to come in the summer term and I'm not even yolkng!

Also, can we give a massive Park welcome to Miss Hill who is on teaching placement in school this term.

Please keep your eyes peeled for updates on details about Maths Week 24 as well as the eggsplosively eggciting Park Fest coming up in the summer term.

As always, the school Facebook page, website, Class Dojo and this cracking Newsletter will keep you posted.



*Please remember that **Park School is now cashless**. The school will not be accepting cash or cheques for school meals, HE fund, School fund, charity donations, non-uniform days etc. Please check that you are signed up to Parent Mail and **contact the office if you need support**.*

Park's Posh Prom!

Much fun and merriment was had at Park School's annual Post-16 Formal at the very glitzy, Ten Square Belfast.



More amazing pictures from the night can be found inside, just crack this newsletter open.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Jan-Mar 24 - Annual Reviews

04-08.03.24 - Literacy Week

07.03.24 - World Book Day

18.03.24 - St Patrick's Day

(School closed)

19-22.03.24 - Maths Week

22.03.24 - Park Talent Show

26.03.24 - School closed for Easter
Holidays

08.04.24 - School re-opens for the
Summer term

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Park School Formal 2024



Nerves, Nattering and Nibbles...



The big day arrived. There was much excitement in the air. Mrs Hardy and her Post-16 English class very kindly baked scones and hosted a coffee morning for the rest of Post-16.



Let's get the Party Started!



Park School Formal 2024





Boccia!



Year 8s attended a Disability Sport NI Boccia festival at Antrim Forum. Three Park School teams took part, competing with other special schools from across Northern Ireland.

The Pumas and Pandas both did well, with some pupils representing the school for the first time in a sporting event.



Park Panthers were superb in the group stage winning three of four games through their use of superior tactics and teamwork. They progressed as group winners to the quarter finals. Winning the quarter final in a tight 2-0 affair thanks to a last gasp winner from Alfie.

The boys marched on in the Semi finals but Killard A were just a paw too far in the final.

A massive congratulations to all students who took part, and well done to the Panthers on claiming the overall runners up position (and some medals!).

Into Film Workshop

Year 10 boys attended a Gaming workshop, led by Into Film staff. They learned about the NI screen industry and careers, as well as designing and pitching their own video games.



COFFEE MORNING
Saturday 27th April 2024
10am-1pm

BBQ TRAYBAKES
COFFEE RAFFLE
TUCK SHOP HANDMADE CRAFTS
LUCKY DIP LIVE MUSIC

Fundraising for 9JS Class Residential Trip
The Shed - Ulster Temple
276 Ravenhill Rd, Belfast BT6 8BJ



Therapy dog visits Park

This month, we had a very special visitor to school and everyone was very excited! Noble, from Clarawood School, came to meet all our students and staff. We would like to thank the Principal, Ms Whyte, and Mr Bradley, the Vice Principal, for bringing Noble to meet us. We hope to see Noble again.



PARK SCHOOL

TALENT SHOW

FRIDAY
22ND
MARCH

Anything goes...singing, dancing, magic, comedy, lip sync, impersonations, play an instrument etc.

If students don't feel comfortable performing in front of an audience, they can pre-record something which can be projected on the stage (this can include animations, drama scenes etc.).
See Mr McKinley if you'd like to enter.



That's all Yolks...

