

Park School and Outreach Service

Newsletter December 2023



Keep calm and jingle all the way...

The countdown to Christmas is well and truly in full swing here at Park School. Early December has been full of joy and festive spirit, with more than a dash of excitement along the way. As you'll see in this edition, the students have been having a (snow) ball!

Please keep your eyes peeled for updates on details about the Christmas show and the new term. As always, the school Facebook page, website, Class Dojo and this outrageously good Newsletter will keep you posted.

The staff and students at Park School wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



*It is imperative that **All parents join Parent Mail** as the school will be going cashless in 2024. The school will not be accepting cash or cheques for school meals, HE fund, School fund, charity donations, non-uniform days etc. We also intend to do school announcements via this method. Please check that you are signed up to Parent Mail and **contact the office if you need support.***

COMMUNITY HAMPER APPEAL 2023

This year our school donated enough items to provide twenty hampers for the residents at Richardson's Court, a sheltered housing scheme in East Belfast. Our

Senior Prefects had a wonderful time meeting some of the residents, whilst distributing the hampers. We look forward to visiting Richardson's Court again soon!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



19.12.23 - Christmas Show -
School of Rock - 7pm

21.12.23 - School closes for
Christmas 12noon

08.01.24 - School opens for the
Spring term

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Don't worry, there's myrrh...

Park School presents...

SCHOOL of ROCK



19.12.2023

7pm

An overly enthusiastic guitarist gets thrown out of his band and finds himself in desperate need of work. Posing as a substitute music teacher, he exposes his students to the hard rock gods he idolizes - much to the consternation of the principal... This sounds right up our street (and a great deal like Mr McKinley) and will no doubt showcase the talents of our amazing students (and staff alike).

Tickets still available - contact reception

Young Enterprise

SPECTRUM & PIECE BY PIECE

Post 16 Enterprise took part in the Young Enterprise Trade Fair at St George's market on 6th December. The students set up their stalls early in the morning and traded until lunchtime, learning lots of valuable business skills while competing with 80 other companies. Judges from the business world asked the students about all aspects of their companies. The students answered very professionally, and Codie won a Special Recognition Award for her outstanding contribution. The companies are now preparing their stock for the next Trade Fair at Castle Court on 1st February 2024.



Christmas Craft Fair Extravaganza!

The Christmas Craft Fair went wonderfully and much joy was had by the students and staff who created crafts to sell.

Thanks to all those who attended or supported the school. There are still ballots available for the raffle and these will be on sale until the Christmas show (19.12.2023) where the winners will be announced.

Here are some of the crafts that were made...if anything tickles your fancy, some of the stock will be on sale at the Christmas show too.

