

# Park School and Outreach Service



Newsletter October 2023



## It's just a bunch of hocus pocus...

*How fast did that go? The first half-term has flown by but we think it has been a scream. We're sure you are all looking forward to the mid-term break and hope it is a safe and fun-filled time for you and your family.*

*The run-up to Christmas in school is always a busy time, so please keep your eyes peeled for updates on details about the Christmas Fair, Christmas show and class trips. As always, the school Facebook page, website, Class Dojo and this fang-tastic Newsletter will keep you posted.*

*I would have added a vampire pun but they suck!*

*Enjoy!*



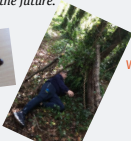
## Forest School at Park

*9TS have been out and about this year exploring Ormeau Park and completing different Forest School activities.*

*From building bug hotels with sticks, to learning about the use of 'Camouflage' in the animal world, building dens using materials they found in the woods and even attempting some maths with conkers, 9TS have been very busy.*

*The students have enjoyed the sessions so far, and thankfully the weather has been kind to them!*

*Once Mr Stevenson achieves his Level 3 Forest Schools Leader qualification, Park School will become a recognised 'Forest School' with the hope of getting more classes involved with Forest School lessons in the future.*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 25.10.23 - Halloween Quiz
- 27.10.23 - Halloween Bop
- 30.10.23 - 03.11.2023 - Half-Term break.
- 06.11.23 - School re-opens for the new half-term.
- 13.11.2023 - Careers Fair
- 13-17.11.23 - Anti-bullying Week
- 07.12.23 - Christmas Fair



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There are still items remaining if you would like to avail of this **FREE** service. If you have any uniform that your child's grown out of, then you can donate it to school, and we'll help it find a new home. Please contact the school office for more information.

## Work Experience in Full Swing

Park School Post 16 students are currently out on work experience and are doing Park School proud.

Placements include pupils working in travel agents, cafes, schools, charity shops, leisure centres, mechanics, hairdressers, gyms, beauticians and barbers.

The pupils are applying themselves diligently and are getting glowing reviews and progress updates from their employers.

Well done Post 16s!!!



Congratulations to all those elected to Park School Council. Elliot Gillan has been elected as Chairperson with Oscar Carlisle as Vice Chair and Bradley Murphy elected as Secretary with Archie Dobbin as Vice Secretary. A very impressive feat for young Archie, as he's in year 8!

We will meet on the first Wednesday of every month and look forward to working towards creating a better learning environment for all.

## Park School Christmas Fair

We would love to invite you, your family and friends to our Annual Craft Fair, taking place on Thursday 7th December (Time TBC).

All proceeds go towards resources and trips for our pupils.



Win a Christmas hamper

Baked products

Gel nails & nail art

Bottle stand

Mince pies and hot drinks

Tombola

Christmas crafts

Christmas wreaths

Guess the name of the teddy

Face painting & more!



More information will follow in the November Newsletter.

## After School Clubs

### Cookery club

Cookery Club runs every Thursday until 07.12.23. All places are taken.

Dodgeball club has been a massive success so far, and although they had to dodge a week, students have been enjoying the sessions.

Pantomime club will begin after half-term and will run for those who are performing in the school show. Mr McKinley will give out information for this shortly...Oh Yes he will!