

Park School and Outreach Service

Newsletter January 2025



Today is definitely not a sock day...



I recently presented an assembly on how each day is a gift. I stressed how the past is history, the future is a mystery but the present is a gift. My goal was to try and inspire the students to take every day with both hands, do their best and not leave the 'gift' unopened.

We discussed how some days are the best days ever (the Ferraris of days), some days we wish had never happened, but most days are just like when you open a present of socks at Christmas; ooh... erm... thanks (I think)! With this in mind, there is still work taking place in school to improve the building and facilities for our students. Please be patient as the works will benefit all in the long term.

Please keep your eyes peeled for updates on details about Children's Mental Health Week events as well as the Annual Review process taking place in school over the coming weeks.

As always, the school Facebook page, website, Class Dojo and this 'Gold Warning' of a Newsletter will keep you posted.



PARK SCHOOL IN... WONDERLAND!

There are some things in life that have to be seen to be believed. However, this was never going to be the case with Mad Hatter McKinley at the helm. We still couldn't believe how wonderful the show was when the final performance drew to a close. The rapturous applause and rave reviews are a testament to this.

If you had the opportunity to see the show, then you certainly would have become 'curiouser and curiouser' with rapping Daffodils, a shrinking Alistair and a Queen of Hearts who stole the show.



We all knew the talent of the students and staff alike were going to deliver a showstopper, and they didn't disappoint!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Jan-Feb 25 - Annual Reviews
- 03-07.02.25 - Mental Health Week
- 04.02.25 - Young Enterprise at Castle Court
- 05.02.25 - Internet Safety Day
- 07.02.25 - Valentine's Bop
- 10-14.02.25 - Half-Term Break
- 17.02.25 - Rescheduled School Development Day - school closed
- 18.02.25 - New half-term begins
- 17.03.25 - St Patrick's Day - School closed

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Children's Mental Health Week is a mental health awareness week that empowers, equips and gives a voice to all children and young people in Northern Ireland.



The theme this year is:

There will be a range of activities taking place across the school during the week beginning 3rd February. Check out Dojo or the school website for more information.

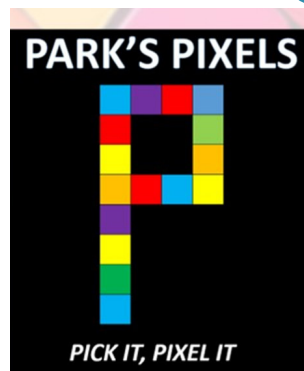
Join Maker SPACE this March...

Parents and pupils are encouraged to join together. To work on a new product, bring in a small item you want repaired, or gain the know-how to repair items yourself.

Contact school for more information.



Young Enterprise

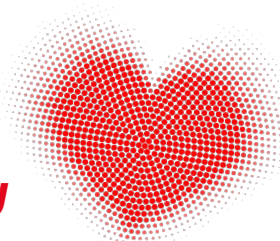


Following on from the huge success of the Young Enterprise Trade Fair at St George's market in December, Park School Young Enterprise students are preparing once again to get their trade on!

The companies are now preparing their stock for the next Trade Fair at Castle Court on 4th February 2025. Drip Drop are busy customising their umbrellas and Park's Pixels preparing Valentine themed mosaic kits. We wish them well and do hope you can make it down to Castle Court on 4th February to support their efforts.



**Castle Court
4th February
10.30am**



Delightful December

Our students had some fabulous experiences in December...

