



Park School and Outreach Service

Newsletter May 2024



May the 4th be with You!

After the banger of a success of National Sausage Day celebrations in school, May provides us with a plethora of celebrations, not least of which are two Bank Holidays! This month also brings us Star Wars Day (4th), Motorhead Day (8th of May) and World Bee Day (20th).

As always, thanks for your continued support in all that we do in Park School.

Please keep your eyes peeled for updates on details about Parkfest, Sports Fun week and lots more besides. As usual, the school Facebook page, website, Class Dojo and this jolly good 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 and they'll be more than happy helping you set it up**.

SPECTRUM - Company of the Year



A fun and fabulous night for our Young Enterprise winners -

SPECTRUM

The company members were dressed to impress as they arrived at the Young Enterprise Awards night at Belfast City Hall. Hosted by Pete Snodden, the students were entertained with music, speeches and had dinner.

Spectrum were invited to the stage to pick up their **Team Programme Company of the Year Award**.

A proud moment for all!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 06.05 - Bank Holiday (school closed)
- 07.05 - Love for Life KS3 workshops
- 15/21/22.05 - Duke of Edinburgh Award activities
- 27-28.05 - Bank Holiday and SDD (school closed)
- 10.06 - Sports Fun Week
- 19.06 - Parkfest 24
- 21.06 - Leavers Assembly
- 26.06 - Prize Day KS3/KS4

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Something fishy is going on...

16SF welcomed new additions to the class this term - 3 species of tropical fish. Mollies; Platies and Kissing Gouramis joined the class after the Easter break and are settling in well. The Mollies and Platies have travelled from South America whilst the Gouramis have come from Java in Indonesia and all are loving life at Park.



16SF keep a close eye on our new friends by monitoring their every move; checking the water temperature; aeration & carefully feeding them with tropical flakes and their favourite: blood worms! We have read that Mollies like to breed so we look forward to seeing new (little) Mollies in the months ahead....

The Karate Kid!

Congratulations to Adam for gaining his orange sash for martial arts.



@Lidl Sport4Good Day

What an AMAZING day!

Led by our super Post-16 sports mentors, our year 8 classes took part in a range of team building, health awareness, and mentoring activities.



This was followed by an active session in the park, where our mentors facilitated some recreational activity for the year 8s, including Tennis, Skipping, Football, Basketball, Frisbee and others.



We finished the day with a mentor walk giving the students a chance to, learn about each other, reflect on their day and look at opportunities moving forward.

A special thank you to our Post 16 mentors, who were outstanding, receiving complements from all the staff involved for their maturity, kindness, enthusiasm and engagement with positive the junior students. It was an absolute pleasure to work with our young people today and the year 8s came away buzzing from the session.



We now have a follow up visit from Olympian Shirley McCay to look forward to in May when the mentors will get a chance to reflect on the schemes impact and how to build for the future.

PARK SCHOOL BELFAST

Presents

Park
Fest

20

24

BBQ CIRCUS TRAINING SUPERSTAR DJS
ANIMALS FACE PAINTING • MUCH MORE!!

19th June 2024

10:00 - 13:00



Off to the
Theatre...



Year 10 students (and staff) enjoyed their trip to the Grand Opera House Belfast, to see *Awful Auntie*. As you can see from the photos below, some of them enjoyed the sweets too!



The Power of Community

9JS have been fundraising for their school trip, holding a coffee morning in April. Altogether they have raised £1200 from a coffee morning, car washes, tuck shop and raffle.

Thank you so much to everyone who supported us, we are so excited to go on our first residential trip!

In the shoes of Professionals...

This month
Clarke
from 16YD
shares
photographs of
his Work
Experience
at Loaf Cafe.

