



Park Hall Weekly News 7th October 2022



Notices

Parent/Carer Dialogue Stickers – Over the next 2 weeks pupils will be bringing their books home to use for revision for their forthcoming assessments. In each book there will be a parents/carers dialogue sticker, please take the time to look at your child's books, make any comments on your child's learning and progress and sign to confirm you have seen their book.



Parent/Carer Learning dialogue
Please look through your child's book and write any comments that you have below
Signed _____ Date _____

Dates for your diary

- Monday 3rd October** – Year 11 intervention evening
- Monday 10th October** – Year 10 intervention evening
- Monday 17th October** – Year 7 settling in evening
- Friday 21st October** – Inset day (pupils do not attend)
- Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th October** – Year 11 revision school
- Thursday 3rd November** – Sixth Form open evening
- Friday 4th November** – Year 11 Photos

Assessment and Revision

During weeks 7-8 (17/10/22-4/11/22) pupils will be revising content and completing their assessments. It is imperative that pupils are revising both in school and at home in preparation for assessments in every subject. Pupils will be bringing their books home to aid revision at home, books should be used alongside independent revision on Seneca Learning.

Celebrating Success

Well done to;
All pupils with 100% attendance

Madison Scott – Doonan (Year 10) for being an excellent Sports Leader. Madison was voted as the best Sports Leader by her peers and teacher for excellent communication when refereeing.

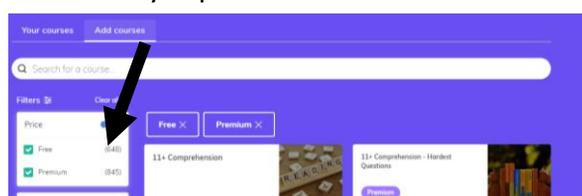
Lakiesha Phipps for being recognised as a potential future Lioness by the Women's Football Association

Seneca Learning - Revision

As a school we purchase a Seneca Learning premium account for every learner because of the impact it has on pupils progress and outcomes. Seneca learning uses fun and interactive revision methods that our pupils find engaging. In addition it treats each learner as an individual, using smart learning algorithms proven to make children **remember topics better**. If they get a question wrong, Seneca will show the content again but in a different format. Pupils who have not used Seneca before can login using their school e-mail address (22jbloggs@student.parkhall.org) and their password will be seneca2020.

If there are any problems with logins for Seneca please contact rchurchill@parkhall.org

Pupils can search for topics that they need to revise – please make sure premium is ticked so that they experience the full benefits.



This week in PSHE all students have been studying the topic: **CAREERS**



Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Communication Skills	Teamwork Skills	Employability	Challenging Gender stereotypes in jobs	Challenging Gender stereotypes in jobs

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This year we will be celebrating our Black communities with a comprehensive programme of events.



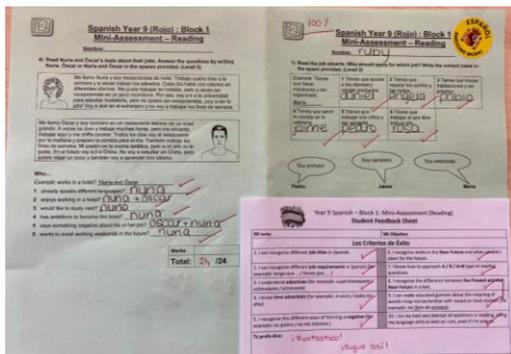
- Monday 3rd October: Creative Competition Launches in Tutor Time
- Tuesday 4th October 1:40-2:10: Art Club 'Creative Competition' workshop with Mrs Carlin
- Thursday 6th October 1:40-2:10: Debate Club 'Should we celebrate Black History Month?' with Mr Smith
- Monday 10th October 1:40-2:10: African & Caribbean Cuisine with Mrs James-Powell
- Monday 10th October 8:40-9:00: Celebrating Diversity Assembly with Miss Mafemba
- Thursday 13th October 8:40-9:00 Guest Speaker
- Friday 21st October 1:40-14:10: Celebrating Black Entrepreneurs with Mrs Leigh and Mrs Lal
- Friday 21st October: Competition Winner Announcement



In Debate Club, we had an interesting discussion as to whether or not we should have a black history month. Typically, in our history textbooks, we focus on white British history. Oftentimes, they leave out lesser-known figures that have accomplished incredible things. Rather than letting the history books tell us who is important, we can celebrate special months like Black History Month to give us an opportunity to learn about other historical figures that have impacted our lives and world. (Aleena Kibria Year 13)

MFL

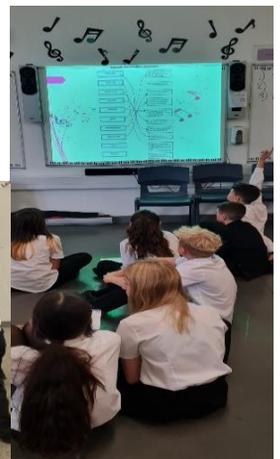
Ruby Spink (Year 9) for showing great determination in her Spanish lessons, achieving full marks in her recent assessment. Increible trabajo!



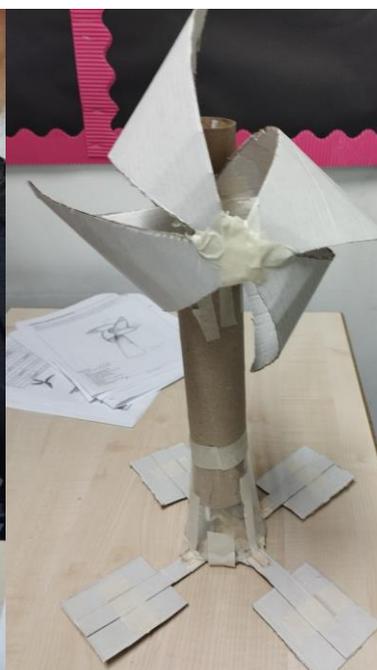
Performing Arts

Year 7 students enjoying an activity of matching key words to its meaning in singing.

Year 8 Boys rehearsing their drama piece "Three Little Pigs" in the style of Physical Theatre.



The following are pictures of the brilliant wind turbines made by the **Year 9 STEM rotation**. Aleema, Alanah and Isabelle were the groups behind these constructions. They were made from recycled materials and designed by the students. Mr Smith is very proud of the pupils efforts.



Solihull Community Education

October 2022

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Course places still available:

Journaling for Wellbeing - FREE

Wednesdays 19/10/22 1.00 - 3.00 Woodlands Campus, Smiths Wood

Art for Relaxation - FREE

Fridays 9.30 - 11.30 21/10/22 Woodlands Campus, Smiths Wood

Introduction to Mentoring - FREE

Mondays 9.30 - 12.00 10/10/22 Yorkswood Evergreen Family Hub, Kingshurst

Mentoring in Schools Level 2 Award NCFE

Wednesdays 9.30 - 12.30 2/11/22 Bishop Wilson Community Hub, Chelmonds Cross

Vintage Crafts

Thursdays 1.30 - 3.30 7/10/22 Blossomfield Campus, Solihull



SCREEN PRINTING

Starts November 2022 - Enrol NOW!
Call 0121 678 7000 option 2 to enrol.
This introductory course will give you the skills and equipment to create your own tailor made screen prints.



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you are a community organiser or organisation and would like a bespoke course for your clients, please get in touch directly to Isla Flood on 0121 678 7235 isla.flood@solihull.ac.uk

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MENTORING IN SCHOOLS (L2 NCFE)

Bishop Wilson Community Hub, Chelmonds Cross

Wednesday 9.30-12.30

Starts 2nd November 2022



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