



Park Hall Weekly News 14th October 2022



Notices

A follow up message regarding punctuality to school, we have had great support from parents and carers, thank you!

It may seem like 10 minutes isn't really that much, but for the typical school day of 6.5 hours, a student who is only 10 minutes late every day will miss **30 hours** of school time that year. When a pupil is late it disrupts their routine of having a calm and organised start to the day. Please help us to provide the very best education for you child and prepare them for life in the work place by ensuring they arrive to school on time. Pupils should be in the school building, ready to learn by 8:40 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9 on Wednesday.



Dates for your diary

- 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
- Thursday 10th November** – Concertina day, pupils finish at 12:30
- Thursday 17th November** – Year 11 parents evening
- Thursday 1st December** – Year 9 parents evening

Revision School

- Monday** – Science and A-level Physics
- Tuesday** – Computer Science and DT
- Wednesday** – Computer Science and A-level politics

National School Breakfast Programme– Free bagels for all students on the door

As you may be aware from your child, we are delighted that since June 2022 we have been able to provide free bagels for all students in school. They are able to help themselves to a free bagel as they enter school each morning, as they get their planners out for checking. These bagels are provided by the National School Breakfast Programme, which is funded by the Department for Education and run by Family Action to support schools in England to provide students with a breakfast at the start of the school day. Family Action is committed to supporting child development, and believe a healthy school breakfast, without barrier or stigma, can set up students to succeed and give them the very best chance to learn.



Sport Results

On Thursday 13th October we hosted the ESAA cross country cup and were thrilled to have good representation from Park Hall. Well done to Daisy Carter, Neyve Archibald, Rebecca Hill, Anaya Maynard, Emmie Fox, Lacey Wilson, Lily-May Byrne, Richie Whitehouse, Bobby Wilson, Ethan Boyd, Charlie Whitehouse, Theo Greenway, Cody Condon, Adrian Perks, Jack Lynch and Dylan Prosser.

Year 11 Football Vs Kings Norton – Won 3-2 (Arnoldo Primera hat-trick!)



This week in PSHE all students have been studying the topic: **Alcohol and Drugs**



Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Smoking	Drugs - Class A, B and C	Drugs and the Law	Alcohol Awareness	Binge Drinking

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to -

- **Harry Watson** for excellent work in Science
- **Harry Ward, Archie Tunstall, Kiyan O'Mahony, Jack Vanes and Lucas Taylor** – our Year 10 Sports Leaders for their support at the cross country event.
- **Toby-Jay Amphlett** for successfully securing a role in the musical Nativity! Toby will be performing at the Birmingham Rep Saturday 19th November – Saturday 7th January – break a leg Toby!



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Bugsy Malone

On Thursday 6th October 2022 The Performing Arts Department took 52 students to **The Curve Theatre** in Leicester to watch a production of **BUGSY MALONE!**

"Best show ever!"

"really enjoyed it"

"I remember studying the musical last year and this has really helped"

"I can't wait to learn the Bad Guys dance"



Black History Month

Showcasing food for this occasion, students were invited to sample a variety of foods to celebrate Black History month, from patties (eaten as a light snack in Jamaica), which are a take on the Cornish pasty! To Caribbean spiced bun, a spicy twist on the hot cross bun. Chin -Chin was also another delight from west African a dough like snack in a variety of flavours cinnamon and vanilla were a particular favourites. (Mrs James-Powell)



'Where a profession that's critical for society is dominated by men, well, why don't we insert a unit of elite women to work side by side with men? To be equal to men' — Wantchekon. An inspiring message delivered by Ella Forbes (Year 13) in this week's Sixth Form assembly. We often center Black History Month around the trauma and suppression of Black communities and miss the inspiring black communities that shaped Britain today. *The Dahomey Amazons were frontline female soldiers in the army of the Kingdom of Dahomey, a West African Empire that existed from 1625 to 1894. From conquering neighbouring tribes or resisting European forces, they were known for their fearlessness. This week, our sixth formers explored the impact that African tribes have had on today's society, from a fusion of Jazz with Tribal music to create House and Garage music and films with an all-star Black cast such as Black Pantha and the Little Mermaid. Well done Ella!! 😊 Miss Vaughan*



Rugby Success

William Mitchell was a pupil at Park Hall Academy 2013-2018. We would like to congratulate Will on his selection for the England Deaf Rugby Sevens squad. He will be part of the team who will compete at the World Deaf Rugby Sevens tournament in Cordoba, Argentina 5-9 April 2023. Well done Will, very well deserved!

