



# Park Hall Weekly News 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022



## Dates for your diary

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 11 mock exams

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Concert

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Presentation Evening

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas dinner

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of term

## Progress Checks

Pupils have completed their reflections upon the progress they have made, please can you complete page 46 in their planners with any comments regarding progress or attitude to learning.

## Speak Out Challenge

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 30 Year 10 students took part in an expert led, interactive workshop on public speaking. By the end of the workshop every student delivered a speech they created from scratch to each other. The Speak Out Challenge equips students with the tools they need to present themselves and their opinions with confidence. It helps students to develop skills that they will use for the rest of their lives and find confidence that they never knew they had.



## Numeracy at Park Hall

A calculator is an essential part of students everyday equipment, but having one is only the start. Knowing how to use it effectively is vital.



This week's calculator support focuses on how to reset your calculator.

Scan the QR code below to access vital calculator support.



### Reset your calculator

How to reset your calculator ready for the exam.

Press **SHIFT** **CA** **(=)** to access the reset menu.

Press **3** **(=)** **AC** to reset your



## Oddballs Assembly

This week we welcomed the Oddballs charity to Park Hall. All pupils had engaging, informative and thought-provoking assemblies to raise awareness of Testicular Cancer.

"I thought it was really **helpful and interesting** way to teach us about a serious issue" Sophie

"**Adding humour** made it a lot more comfortable to watch: Harry

"A good way of showing everyone how to **check and be more aware**" – Scarlett

"Inspiring, it made me realise the **severity of it**" – Michael

"I have heard about it and I now know more, **I am open to talk to others now**" – Destiny

"I didn't realise **someone so young** could get it" - Matthew



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



## The Wider World – Prejudice and Discrimination

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Racism	Religious Prejudice	Discrimination	Overt and Covert Racism	Sexism and Gender Prejudice	Prejudice	Prejudice

# Christmas Card Competition

Pupils were challenged to design the Park Hall Christmas card for 2022. Dr Close was thrilled with the amount of entries which really reflected the artistic talents we have at Park Hall Academy.

All entries were considered by a panel of judges and we are delighted to announce the winner as Ruby McCann in Year 10.



Congratulations to Leah Smith, Eliza Lewis, Kellie-Ann Philips, Lillianne Wilkes and Alice Heath who were the runner's up.

