



# Park Hall Weekly News 9th December 2022



## Dates for your diary

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

**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

## Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December the school canteen will be serving Christmas dinner in the main canteen at lunch time. There will also be a limited selection of cold items available. Break will be as normal.

## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

The term will end on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 3:15pm. We expect all pupils to be wearing their full Park Hall Academy school uniform as many of the pupils will be taking part in rewards trips and activities. We are looking forwards to our charity, non school uniform day in the summer term.

## GROUP A STREP (Group A Streptococcus)

Group A Streptococcus is the name given to a type of bacteria sometimes found in the throat or on the skin. Most people who come into contact with Group A Strep remain well and symptom free.

Group A can cause throat infections, scarlet fever or skin infections such as cellulitis or impetigo. These infections are usually treated with antibiotics. In some rare cases, it can cause a severe illness also known as Invasive Group A Strep 'iGAS'

Signs and Symptoms to look out for:

Sore throat



Headache



High Temperature



Nausea and vomiting



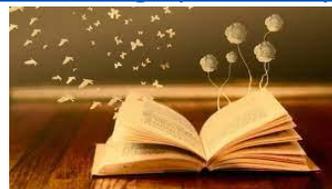
A generalised pinhead rash that feels like sandpaper, typically on the chest and stomach to start.



## Reading

If you are looking for stocking fillers for Christmas, then read on! Here is a website recommending books for all ages.

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/secondary-ks3-ks4-reading-lists/>



## Celebrating Success

Well done to **Shayleigh Degville** who is the first pupil to complete the gold leadership ladder this year! **Dexter Wilkes, Kian Partlett, Libby Rodway, Ismael Khalil, Ethan Smith, Sarah Watson and Rosie Fallows** who have all completed the extra curricular challenge. Pupils have until February to hand their card in.

If you think you, or your child may have scarlet fever/strep A:

- See your GP or contact NHS 111 as soon as possible
- Make sure that you/your child takes the full course of any antibiotics prescribed by the doctor
- Stay at home, away from nursery, school or work for at least 24 hours after starting the antibiotic treatment, to avoid spreading the infection.

## Sports results

**Year 7 Football vs Tudor Grange Kinghurst – won 9-0** (Tommy Wellings x4, Richie Whitehouse x2, Luca Dodd, Riley Lilley, Jacob Sherry)

**Year 10 Football vs JHNCC – won 5-1** (Finley Smith x3, Javante Shaw-McCoy and Kian Shewell)

## Performing Arts Showcase

Congratulations to all pupils who took part in the Performing Arts Showcase on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

