



Park Hall
Weekly News
27th January 2023



NEU Strike Action

Please see letter from Dr Close about strike action on Wednesday 1st February. Please see below the contact details for heads of year, should you need any support.

Year 7 - Mr D Cox dcox@parkhall.org 0121 748 0451

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Year 10 - Mr A Williams awilliams@parkhall.org 0121 748 0409

Year 11 - Mrs J Percival jpercival@parkhall.org 0121 748 0432

Dates for your diary

Monday 30th January – Year 9 Options Evening

Wednesday 1st February – Concertina Day, pupils finish at 12:30

Friday 17th February – Last day of the half term

Monday 20th – Wednesday 22nd February – Year 11 Revision School

Monday 27th February – Inset day (pupils do not attend)

Tuesday 28th February – Pupils return to school

Year 7 STEM Day

On Tuesday 24th January 60 pupils worked with The Smallpeice Trust on a STEM focused day. The Smallpeice Trust is an educational charity encouraging young people to consider careers in engineering. They work with many schools, inspiring young minds to explore the world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

The day involved looking at the skills required for jobs within stem – team work, problem solving, communication, leadership etc as well as potential careers. The students developed these skills by designing a rail station of the future as well as designing and building a bridge from tape and straws that was light yet strong and capable of supporting a weight of one kilo.



The winning team were:

- Libby Rodway
- Ruby Hunt
- Isabella Sutton
- Leyla Jones



Their bridge weighed 35 grams and supported a weight of 1Kilo.

Sports News

Our Year 7 boys played JHNCC, a good game of football with a great goal from Marcus Seivwright. 3 late goals from the opponents meant the game finished a 4-1 loss for Park Hall.

We had some outstanding performances from our rowing teams. On Tuesday, Martha Lowe took first place and Tiarna Bramwell secured second for the Year 8 team. Tara Thompson took first place for the Year 10 team. On Thursday the boys team continued with our success and won the relay by 150m!

On Wednesday our Year 7/8 indoor athletics teams competed in the Solihull competition with the following showing outstanding effort and endeavour

- Year 7 - Maisie Underhill, Nariah Fitter – Lee and Aaliyah Phipps
- Year 8 – Martha Lowe, Tyler Coulson and Logan Cooling

Full results for rowing and indoor athletics, including confirmation of qualification for county competitions will be out shortly.



Dr Frost Maths Leaders

Well done to the following pupils who have accumulated the highest amount of points on our online maths platform – Dr Frost Maths



Year 7

Hudson Grosvenor

Year 8

Scarlett Kayola

Year 9

Lily Baldry

Year 10

Ruby McCann

Year 11

Amelia Luckman

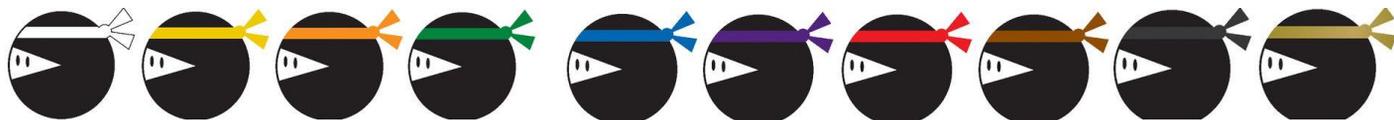


Macbeth Performance

Tickets are now on sale to watch our students in a production of Macbeth on 22nd March 2023 at The Midlands Arts Centre.

<https://macbirmingham.co.uk/event/coram-shakespeare-schools-foundation>

A promotional poster for the musical "Over the Rainbow" at Park Hall Academy. The poster has a purple-to-blue gradient background with a rainbow border on the right side. At the top left is the Park Hall Academy crest. The text reads: "Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th February 2023" and "6.30pm". Below this is a photograph of four female students in costumes (a cowboy, a girl in a blue dress, and two other girls) standing in front of a building. The title "OVER THE RAINBOW" is written in large, outlined letters across the middle. Below the title is another photograph of the same four students, with a large musical staff and notes overlaid on the image. At the bottom left, it says "Tickets available via ParentPay or on the door" and "£5".



Year 7 and 8 have made a wonderful start to Numeracy Ninjas. The following students have shown exceptional levels of engagement and have been rewarded with a Grand Master certificate. Congratulations to:

Year 7

Kian Partlett
Riley Clarke
Ethen Boyd
Oliver Mascarello
Jacob Hewlett
Aston Martin
Amelia Palmer
Kyle Murray
Shae O'Toole
Pyper Cole
Sophie Davis
Harrison McDonough
Ava Anderson
Noah Waugh
Joe Puar

Year 8

Maisie Astley
Regan Clinch
Reuben Barnes
Zara Khan
Ryan Bevan
Dominic Barker
Charlie Webb
Jack Wood
Benjamin Stanley
Harrison Tonks
Leah Williamson
Riley Hemmings
Shayleigh Deville
Hayden Murrain

D'Arcy Gardner
Alex Avram
Daisy Jenkins
Eva Schollar
Lewis Carpenter
Ellie-Mae Bibb
Charlotte Aherne

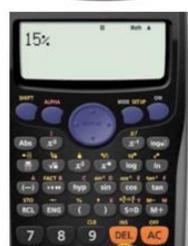
Numeracy at Park Hall



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 percentages.

Scan the QR code below to access vital calculator support.



The % Button
Find 15% of 480
Press 15
Press **SHIFT** **(%)**
Press **X** and 480 and then =

