



**Park Hall
Weekly News
3rd February 2023**



Dates for your diary

- 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

School Production

The pupils have been busy rehearsing for this years school production, it promises to be a thoroughly entertaining performance.



**Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th
February**

2023 @ 6.30pm

**Tickets available via ParentPay
or on the door**

£5



PRIDE REWARDS EVENT
Tuesday 7th Feb Periods 3-4

TOP achieving 120 students to watch a performance of
'Over the Rainbow'



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>



WB: Monday 30th January 2023



THIS WEEK'S WHOLE SCHOOL PSHE FOCUS

ONLINE SAFETY

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Sexting and Image Sharing	Privacy and Predators <small>Booklet to complete with parent/ carer</small>	Myths and Reality of pornography	POSITIVE MALE ROLE MODELS	POSITIVE MALE ROLE MODELS	Protecting yourself	Protecting yourself



NEXT WEEK - CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH WEEK – 6th February 2023

Day	12.20pm lunch	1.20pm lunch
Monday 6 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calming music and colouring with Mrs James -Powell in S12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meditation and de-stress with Miss Kirby in S214
Tuesday 7 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friendship bracelets with Ms Lapworth in LG1 Colouring with Mrs Johnson in B22 Quiet reading with Mrs Kirkbride in GG4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mindfulness and meditation with Miss Harnett in LG1
Wednesday 8 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a kindness card with Miss Sweeney in B12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing a positive mindset with Miss Vaughn in BG5 Quiet reading with Mrs Scott in G27
Thursday 9 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quiet relaxation and mindfulness with Mrs Cullum - Kenyon in S214 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colouring with Mrs Johnson in B22 KS3 Karaoke fun with Miss Irwin and Miss Hill in S29 Quiet reading with Mrs Kirkbride in GG4
Friday 10 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quiet colouring with Mrs Cullum - Kenyon and Miss Irwin in S214 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS3 Zumba dance with Miss Keyte and Miss Hill in S214 Create a kindness card with Miss Sweeney in B12



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Form time activity - Connecting people together through positive relationships to promote well-being and kindness,

School production – Lets connect paperchain with primary schools.

PSHE - Anxiety, Mindfulness and Depression lessons

Performing Arts –How dance, drama and Music can promote self- esteem.

Art – The connection between Music and Art - Kandinsky

Technology – ‘How Technology helps make dealing with mental illness a little bit easier.’

Media Studies – *Me and My World* – launching of the BBC Young reporter's competition.

Languages – Kindness cards connecting people through words.

English – poem about mental health – students will write a poem about feelings.

Maths – Having a positive Mindset in maths.

Science – The Science behind Stress

Business and IT –The characteristics and mindset of successful people in the world of work with a focus on resilience and determination.

Pe – Mindful walking

Social Sciences – Let's Connect – students ask family member to share their opinion on topic e.g.: ‘Do you believe in heaven?’

Geography - Mapping Wellbeing’ looking at differences in HDI (Human Development Index) around the world and why certain areas have high/low HDI.



SUBJECT ACTIVITIES

Park Hall pupils are top of the league!

Seneca School League 🏆



Regional

	School name	XP ⓘ
1	 Park Hall Academy Birmingham, Solihull School synced	870,234
2	 Light Hall School Solihull, Solihull School synced	573,831
3	 Arden Solihull, Solihull School synced	420,872

Well done to all pupils for working independently on Seneca learning and putting Park Hall as top of the league for the whole of Solihull – can we make it to the top again next week?

Seneca Parent Platform

Seneca have a useful free parent platform to keep track of your child's progress.

This lets you check in on their recent activity, overall study time and preview any homework assignments teachers have set them (and if they're overdue!). Please look out for a login link from Seneca which will be sent via e-mail over the next week.

For more information on the science behind Seneca learning and how it boosts your child's progress please visit -

https://my.chartered.college/impact_article/retrieval-interleaving-spacing-and-visual-cues-as-ways-to-improve-independent-learning-outcomes-at-scale/

Employer Engagement

Please let us know if you would like to engage with our students by offering them some insight into the world of work. We would love to hear from employers/professionals/skilled people who would be willing to share their experience and help build our students knowledge of employability skills, the workplace, the labour market and job search skills.

If you would be interested in contributing to our careers offer please click the link and complete the form. Examples of how you can contribute include live Q&A sessions, online talks or workshops, workplace insights, mock interviews, etc. If you register your interest here, we will contact you and you can decide whether or not to get involved in a particular initiative, perhaps you would like to recommend something yourself?



Link to register interest -

<https://forms.gle/xa6Cr9wgrNA8ChNb6>

Year 9 Options Evening

Thank you to Year 9 pupils and their parents/carers for attending our options information evening. The deadline for forms to be returned is 1st March.

