

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



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 Booklet to complete with parent/ corer	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	PROCEEDS FACUREY
	Monday 6 th Feb	 Calming music and colouring with Mrs James -Powell in S12 	 Meditation and de-stress with Miss Kirby in S214 	WEEK
	Tuesday 7 th Feb	Friendship bracelets with Ms Lapworth in LG1 Colouring with Mrs Johnson in B22 Quiet reading with Mrs Kirkbride in GG4	 Mindfulness and meditation with Miss Harnett in LG1 	EXTRA- C
	Wednesday 8 th Feb	 Create a kindness card with Miss Sweeney in B12 	 Developing a positive mindset with Miss Vaughn in BGS Quiet reading with Mrs Scott in G27 	CURRICULAR
	Thursday 9th Feb	Quiet relaxation and mindfulness with Mrs Cullum - Kenyon in S214	Colouring with Mrs Johnson in B22 KS3 Karaoke fun with Miss Irwin and Miss Hill in S29 Quiet reading with Mrs Kirkbride in GG4	AR ACTIVITIES
	Friday 10 th Feb	 Quiet colouring with Mrs Cullum - Kenyon and Miss Irwin in S214 	KS3 Zumba dance with Miss Keyte and Miss Hill in S214 Create a kindness card with Miss Sweeney in B12	

Form time activity - Connecting people together through positive relationships to promotive 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.

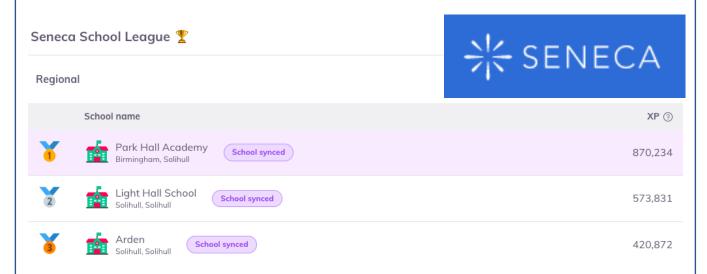
Pe - Mindful walking

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.



Park Hall pupils are top of the league!



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/xa6Cr9 wgrNA8ChNb6

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.

