



Park Hall
Weekly News
20th January 2023



Punctuality to school

Pupil should arrive at school no later than 8:35. It is imperative that all pupils are on time to school as registration and lessons start at 8:40.

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 – Yr 11 Revision School

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

Tuesday 28th February – Pupils return to school

Competition Winners

Students in the Y11-13 LGBT+ Pride Group were delighted to win a recent competition run by 'Just Like Us' for their brilliant display to promote black pride. The display was inspired by Lady Phyll, co-founder of UK Black Pride, a British political activist known for her work for racial, gender and LGBT+ equality.



Pride Groups 2023

- **Years 11, 12 & 13**

Mondays – GG5 – 1:30pm

Teachers: Mr East (Week 1)

& Miss Mafemba (Week 2)

- **Years 7 & 9**

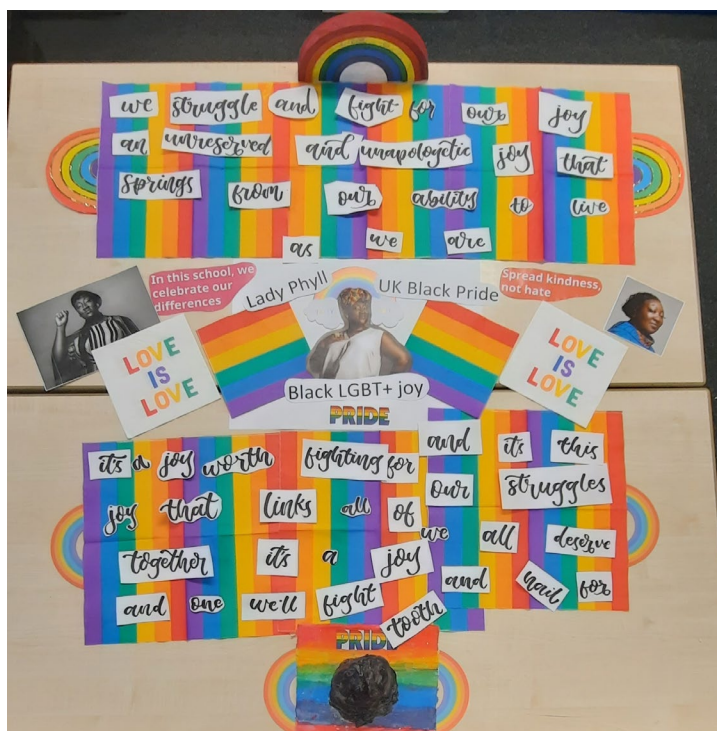
Thursdays Week 1 – GG5 – 1:30pm

Teachers: Mr East & Miss Mafemba

- **Years 8 & 10**

Tuesdays Week 1 – L27 – 12:30pm

Teachers: Miss Mills & Miss Hadley



Do you want to...

- Talk about issues relating to sexual orientation and gender identity?
- Have a safe space to meet other like-minded students?
- Work to make our school a more inclusive place and help reduce bullying?



then come to the **Pride Group** for your year

Park Hall girls are top of the league

Our 16's Girls competed in the Solihull Schools Football Satellite Competition on Wednesday 18th January at John Henry Newman. We had 2 teams of 6 girls competing.

The A Team won all four games scoring 18 goals (**Molly Watters x 8, Lakiesha Phipps x 7, Darcy Hodgins x 5, Shanae Moesson x 1**)

The B Team, won 1, drew 1 and lost 2 scoring 3 goals (**Leshaye Lee x 2, Katy Wallis x 1**)



A Team

Molly Watters, Lakiesha Phipps, Maggie-Mae Wager, Darcy Hodgins, Shanae Moesson, Megan Reynolds



B Team

Emily Crighton-Bell, Maisy-Jai Wilkes, Cody Delaney, Katy Wallis, Amelie Johnson, Leshaye Lee

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS
1	☆ Park Hall Academy	8	7	1	0	25	2	23	23
2	▲ Grace Academy	8	3	3	2	13	14	-1	17
3	John Henry Newman	8	3	1	4	9	11	-2	15
4	Tudor Grange Kingshurst	4	2	1	1	4	2	2	9
5	Lyndon	8	0	1	7	2	22	-20	9
6	Park Hall Academy B	4	1	1	2	3	5	-2	7

Attendance pizza party

Well done to the following forms who were treated to a pizza party in December for having the highest attendance in their year groups.



Year 7 Mr Roberts - 7S2
Year 8 Miss Dodd - 8J2
Year 9 Mr S Smith - 9B1



Solihull

Apprenticeship Show

Come along to find out how you can
earn while you learn



Meet local employers and
training providers



Speak to apprentices



Find out about current and
upcoming apprenticeship
vacancies up to degree level



Scan the QR code to
register



Wednesday 8 February 2023, 4.00-7.30pm
North Solihull Sports Centre, B37 5AA

Free Parking

✉ lifeready@solihull.gov.uk @LifeReadyEAN #SolAppShow23



Solihull apprenticeship show is a fantastic opportunity for pupils in Years 10-13 to find out more about apprenticeships that are available in the local area.

Opportunity for budding journalists

Castle Bromwich Post are looking for students to write a regular column for their newspaper. They are looking to gauge with more variety and interest in the papers with different topics each month and reach a wider audience as a community local paper. Pupils who are interested should speak to Mrs Churchill

Young Peoples Voice – West Midlands Police

IAG- Independent Advisory Group

- ▶ Are you wanting to get involved with more important decisions within your local community:
- ▶ Council
- ▶ Police
- ▶ Government

We are trying to give young people like yourselves a voice in bigger decisions though a monthly meeting group where we will be going though what's going on and up coming and police stop and search's to get your own thoughts on police use of force

Pupils who are interested and want to be part of these discussion's should speak to their head of year.



This week in PSHE all students have been studying the topic: **BRITISH VALUES**

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Changed to British Heroes	Tolerance and Anti-racism	Community Cohesion	POSITIVE MALE ROLE MODELS	POSITIVE MALE ROLE MODELS	Careers	Careers

Performing Arts – Musical Theatre ; Singing

Example of some fantastic peer assessments in Year 7 and Year 8 singing.

Student response:

What do I need to improve? *I need to work on my dynamics at home.*

Why do I need to improve in this? *I need to improve so that I can become a better performer.*

How will I do this improvement? *I will practise at home in my free time.* ATL (1)

TEACHER ASSESSMENT

WHAT WENT WELL: You have demonstrated that you:

Met Assessment Criteria: Can apply skills from AC1 in warm-up exercises: Pitch, intonation.

Well done! 10 Abac Points Awarded

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Student response:

What do I need to improve? *I need to improve my pitch when I am singing on the lines.*

Why do I need to improve in this? *So when I sing, I know my pitch.*

How will I do this improvement? *By learning it at home with my alexa.*

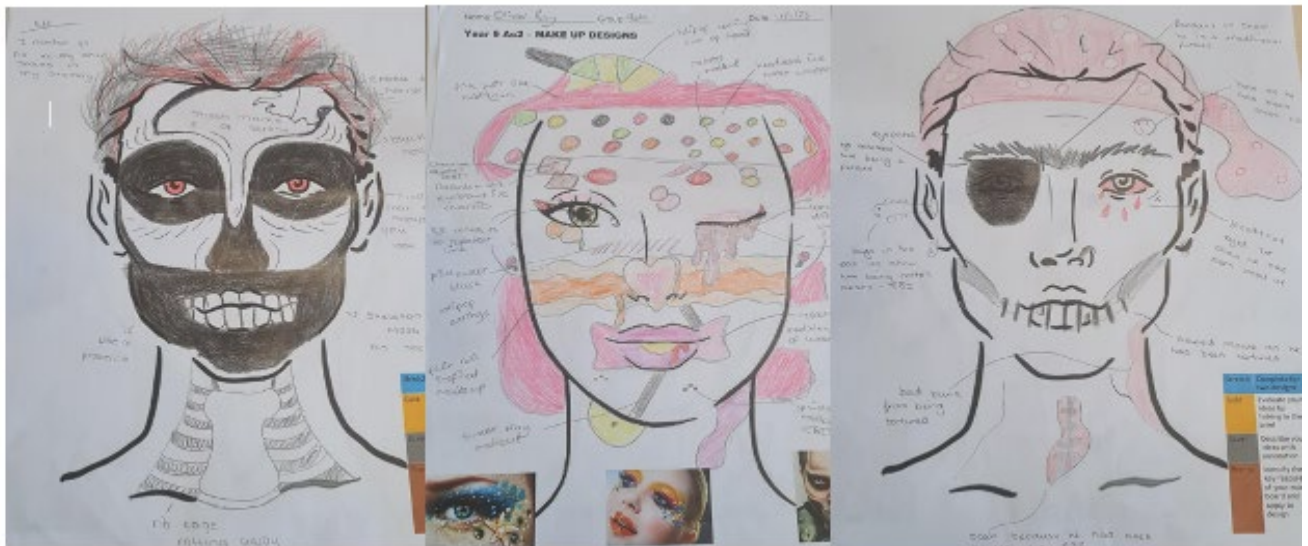
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Performing Arts – 9A4 Production; Theatrical Make-Up designs



Stem

This is the best designed Wind Turbine from the Year 9 STEM rotation, made by Jim Clough and Tay Edwards-Jackson.

Mrs Scott has been really impressed with the whole group this rotation, everyone made a wind turbine capable of picking up a small weight using recycled materials.

