

Park Hall Academy

Weekly News 16th June 2023



Dates For Your Diary

Monday 15th May - Friday 23rd June – Year 11 Exams Monday 26th June – Year 10 and Year 12 Mocks Start Monday 3rd July – Year 12 Work Experience Begins Monday 17th July – Year 10 Work Experience Begins

'Mega-Millionaire Class'

On Friday 9th June, after a fierce battle between all of the KS3 English classes, the first 'Mega-Millionaire Class' was announced. **9En1** were officially named the first class to read over TEN MILLION words and celebrated with a delicious pizza treat from Castle Bromwich Dominos.



Mrs Price, their class teacher, said, "I'm so proud of the hard work Set 1 have put into becoming millionaires. While pizza was definitely a good incentive for them, their desire to improve their reading skills ahead of their first GCSE won out with all students making significant advances in their reading ages. Well done!".

Individual class 'Millionaires' include **Rosie Fallows, Adrian Perks and Sarah Watson**. Now the only question is, who will be the first 'Mega-Millionaires' in Years 7 and 8?

Animation Nation

We had company 'Animation Nation' in this week, putting on a stop motion workshop for Year 7 and 8 students. They all used clay to make models and created a story on an iPad in the studio. Look at for videos on our website!









Success in the PE Department

This week our Year 7 and 8 athletics competed in the super six athletics completion this week. Year 8 girls won Silver, Year 8 boys won silver and Year 7 boys won bronze. All were fantastic ambassadors for our school.



Year 7 students represented the school at an orienteering event at John Henry Newman on Wednesday this week. Well done to Pyper Cole, Chloe Parkes, and Caitlyn McGlaggan who all won Bronze medals. Aston Martin and George Lee won prizes for demonstrating excellent teamwork skills. Logan Kesterton and Ruben Sansoni also took part.

This week our **Year 7's** have been cooling down by working in small groups to make milkshakes here are just a few, don't they look amazing!

Food News



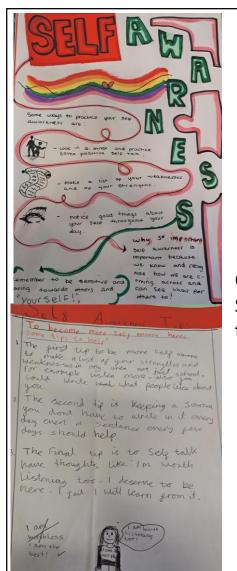


Meanwhile **Year 10 Hospitality** students have been practicing high skilled dishes in preparation for their exam, a first attempt at chocolate souffle', Bakewell tarts with a lattice pastry, and meringue nests what an excellent start they have made!

Recipe To Try At Home

- Quick ice cream
- Ingredients
- ¹⁄₂ a 397g can sweetened condensed milk
- 600ml pot double cream
- 1 tsp vanilla extract Method

Put the condensed milk, cream and vanilla into a large bowl. Beat with an electric, or hand whisk until thick and quite stiff, a bit like clotted cream. Scrape into a freezer container or a large loaf tin, cover with cling film and freeze until solid.



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Congratulations to 7b2se for creating some stunning Self-awareness guides for other students to help them at a time of need.

Here are some examples...



The Annual Music Concert

On the evening of Monday 12th June the Year 11 Musicians hosted a concert to support their final Music BTEC Exam. In this concert, the Year 7,9,10,11 and sixth form bands performed alongside a fantastic solo, duet and the school choir 'Park Harmony'. The standard of performances was extremely high and we are very proud, with all the performers showcasing their skills built throughout the year. A spectacular evening!!





Calling all LGBT+ students and allies!

Pride Group meetings will now take place for all year groups every Monday lunchtime in GG5.

You are welcome to bring your lunch along.

PRIDE Group

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

- Will be led by you you choose the priorities
- Offers a fun, safe space
- Welcomes LGBT+ students and allies
 - Is open to all year groups



Just like us There has been a change to the pride group meetings – all year groups now invited along on a Monday in GG5. We recently had a **farewell pride party** for students leaving us in Years 11 and 13 – complete with rainbow cupcakes!



Acceptance – Accepting Others

This last week there have been assemblies on 'Accepting others for who we are' and joining Mrs Cullum-Kenyon to get the message across have been our school staff and student choir 'PARK HARMONY' singing 'This is me' and two-year 12 students Courtney Roe and Ellie-Mae Vincent singing 'part of our world'.

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What's Happening in SE This Week

WB: Monday 12th June 2023 WHOLE SCHOOL PSHE FOCUS

| The Wider World - Extremism | | | | Reflection on 5 years of PSHE |
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| Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 |
| Cults and Radicalisation | Preventing Extremism | Dangers of Cults | Human Trafficking | PSHE Leavers quiz! |



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