



Parents@Park

17/12/21

That's it, we have done it! We have completed our first full 'normal' term on school site for two years. The re introduction of school activities and extra curricular has reinjected life beyond the walls of the classrooms and brought school back to life with a bang. From sporting events to creative and performing arts, inter house competitions, wider reading and book groups, the term has been vibrant and busy, allowing students to experience school life as it should be! Its been simply brill! so as December 25th creeps nearer and nearer it is time to rest and enjoy the festive season with our loved ones.

Parents@Park will be back in full swing on Friday 7th Jan 2022.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Mrs A x



Covid-19 Updates

- As per previous communication, we have been notified by the DfE that we must offer all students one lateral flow test in school at the beginning of January, following the Christmas break. Testing will take place @9am Wednesday 5th January 2022 for consenting students only. Non consenting students will remain in form period.

Positive lateral flow test result:

If a student receives a positive result from the lateral flow test, parents will be informed (via phone call) and the student will be required to isolate with immediate effect. They will also need to book a confirmatory PCR test. If the PCR test confirms a positive result then the student should continue to self-isolate in line with the latest public health guidance. If the PCR test returns a negative result then the student may return to school unless they have symptoms or have been told to isolate for any other reason.

- Students should continue to test twice weekly at home.
- Face coverings will remain compulsory in communal areas for staff, visitors and all students Years 7-11 unless they are exempt and wearing the exempt lanyard. Students (Yrs 7-11) should continue to wear face coverings on public and dedicated school transport unless exempt in which case a badge or lanyard must be worn.

- [Please see a letter from Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, Director of Public Health here](#)

As always we thank you for your continued support as we continue to navigate the pandemic together.



Notices

- External Examinations in January:

Year 11 Vocational Examinations

taking place in early January:

Creative iMedia	Monday	10 th Jan
Engineering Design	Tuesday	11 th Jan
Child Development	Wednesday	12 th Jan
Animal Care	Monday	17 th Jan

OCR
Oxford Cambridge and RSA

 **Pearson**
Edexcel



- A gentle reminder that students need to bring their own water bottles into school as plastic drinking cups for water fountains are not provided.



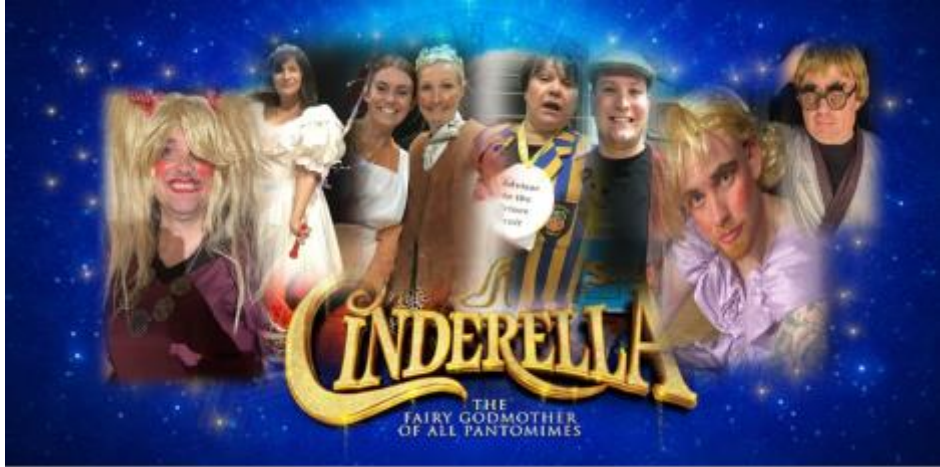
- [Year 8 Essence of Pendle project](#)



Introducing the cast of the Park Panto 2021

To celebrate the end of term, the **attendance T1 club students (students who have attendance of 97% or more)** thoroughly enjoyed a live panto performance from some well known but (very novice acting) faces in the words of Will Walker "***Well that was very basic and simple entertainment***" (fitting summary!). The staff apologise for their attempts but the students did not seem to mind..... from Cinderella's left behind shoe going missing, to fluffed lines and stunted moves, the atmosphere was fantastic, the acting terrible but the smiles and audience participation made every second worth it

Until the next time!



Super Successful Santa Fun Run 2021



.....with over 200 pupils taking part for our very first Santa run. There were smiles all round whilst raising some money for Pendleside Hospice and school PE.

A really great evening for the Park family with pupils across all houses and year groups running together in various attire there were Santa hats, Christmas jumpers, Tinsel, Antlers and everything in between. We even had an appearance from a dinosaur!

A huge thank you and well done to all the pupils involved.

Wishing you a Happy and restful Christmas

#teamPE

Santa Fun Run



Win win win ...Fantastic Football continues!

Congratulations to our Year 9 7-a-side football team that finished as champions of the competition held at Fisher More on Wednesday evening.

The team which included Alex Byrne, James Galloway, Josh Morley, Sam Garner, Bartosz Jagiello, Harvey Gibbs, Josh Sims and Connor Smith finished the competition unbeaten.

A penalty save by Alex Byrne and key goals from 'player of the tournament' Connor Smith ensured victory.

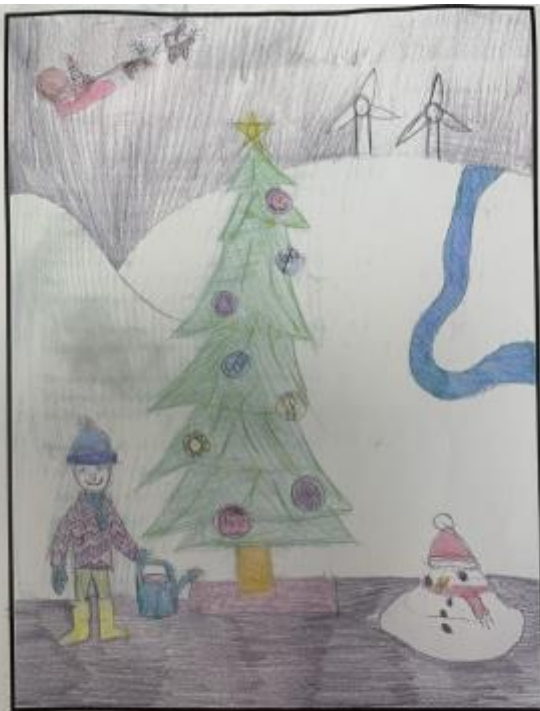


Pennine Trust Christmas Card Design Competition

Huge congratulations to Ava Ashworth who was selected as Park's winner of the Pennine Trust Christmas card competition. Closely followed by Meg Martin who took second place. Well done both!



Name: Ava Ashworth
School: Colne Park High School
Year Group: Year 7 Dragon A



Name: MEG MARTIN
School: PARK HIGH SCHOOL
Year Group: 7



- **COVID-19 lateral flow testing at home will continue twice weekly until further notice.**

[Report student Covid home testing results to school](#)

As per the guidance please continue to log the results with both the NHS and school log.

Dates for diary -January 2022

- **Wednesday 5th January** - Spring term 1 starts

- **Monday 10th January** -Creative iMedia Vocational External Examination

- **Tuesday 11th January** - Engineering Design External Examination

- **Wednesday 12th January** - Child Development External Examination

- **Monday 17th January** - Animal Care External Examination

- **Thursday 20th January 4:30-7:30pm** - Year 7 Parents Evening

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School Holiday dates 2021-22

[Please click here to find the school holiday dates for 2012-22](#)