



KING'S PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENT PARTNERSHIP



DECEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the first of what we hope will become a quarterly newsletter! As you can see the Parent Council is now known as the "Parent Partnership". We hope this change of name will reflect our aim of bringing together parents, pupils and the school to enhance the experience for everyone at King's Park Secondary School.

How Can We Achieve This?

- ◆ Firstly, we would like to improve communication.
We have a new email address which is set up and ready to receive your emails **kpsspparentpartnership@gmail.com**.
Please use this email address to let us know of any general issues you would like to be discussed at meetings.
- ◆ We are asking the school to keep the school website updated and relevant.
This is a great way of communicating and promoting the school.
- ◆ We can all help by attending or helping out at school events, joining in with fundraising efforts and supporting pupil achievements.
- ◆ You can become involved in the life of the school by bringing your knowledge, expertise and skills to share where relevant.
- ◆ We welcome input from pupils and teachers alike.
- ◆ Finally, you could let us know your email address so we can keep you updated with minutes, events etc.

The Parent Partnership is here to represent you, the Parent Forum – keep in touch!

Giving Back . . .

Members of the Parent Partnership were able to help out with bag packing at Asda where our pupils received great appreciation, not only for the funds raised (more than £1300!!) for Cash for Kids, but also for their exemplary behaviour and help to shoppers that day. Well done to everyone involved. We are proud of you!

Taking Part . . .

Members of the Parent Partnership were delighted to be able to attend the recent Independence Debate held in the school. We would like to pass on our congratulations to the senior pupils and staff of the Social Subjects department for organizing and participating so eloquently in this debate on the 23rd November. The panel of invited speakers included Tom Harris MP, Patrick Harvie MSP and James Dornan MSP. A real achievement for the organisers and very much enjoyed by those who attended.

Supporting . . .

Congratulations to all pupils (and teachers!) who took part in the Christmas Concert hosted by the Music Department. Members of the Parent Partnership enjoyed a whole range of musical entertainment as well as dancing from S2 pupils in Edge and would like to thank all the performers, organisers and back stage helpers for a great evening. A wealth of talent on display!

**WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!**