



KING'S PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENT PARTNERSHIP (PP)



DECEMBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

King's Park Parent Partnership – Our Meetings

As well as our usual agenda items for discussion, the PP has been delighted to welcome different members of the senior leadership team along to join in our meetings. We have shared in 2 different presentations this session, both of which have been very interesting and informative. Mr Kelly, Depute Head presented on the topic "Results analysis". Mr Kelly was able to show, from the analysis of the Standard Grade/National 5/Higher SQA results achieved by pupils in the school last year and in previous years, where the school intend to focus to raise attainment and the success of our senior pupils in the coming year. This presentation was well received and gave clear targets for moving forward.

The second presentation, by Mr Feasby, Depute Head followed on from the previous subject matter. Mr Feasby presented to the PP on the topic of "Mentoring". This is a scheme which seeks to give pupils additional support and encouragement towards their SQA exams. Pupils choose a teacher as their mentor and staff have been very keen to become involved in this process. Indications from last year are positive and show that pupils, who did take up the opportunity, achieved better than expected results.

If you would like to know more about either of these topics please check the school website for PP minutes where both presentations can be viewed. Any questions or points you wish to raise can be emailed to the PP on the usual email address noted below.

Christmas Concert

This year's Christmas Concert will take place on Tuesday 9th December 2014 at 7.00pm in the Assembly Hall.

Tickets will be on sale through the school Music Department. Please come along and support our pupils at an event which is much enjoyed by all who have attended in the past.

The pupils and staff within the Music Department are working tirelessly to ensure that this year's Christmas Concert is another successful event.

Last Minute Christmas Items!

The Parent Partnership is trying to raise funds to allow us to support events that include and benefit pupils at the school. As part of our efforts we will be displaying and selling some of the ceramic gifts that young people have made, along with some other items. These unique items will be available at S2 Parents' Meeting on 10th December. Your support is welcomed and appreciated. Please come and have a look and perhaps get some last minute things for Christmas.

***If you have any suggestions for raising funds please contact the Parent Partnership.
Your contribution will be welcomed.***

Pupils Make Christmas Decorations

Two parents from the PP have been in school making ceramic Christmas decorations that will be sold to raise funds. In a pilot project that combines enterprise and creativity, a group of 2nd years have been making handmade, painted and glazed ceramic decorations as part of the Prince's Trust XL Group. Please come and buy them at events coming up and let us know what you think!

Thanks due to Mrs Bertolini, Mr Miller and all helpers who supported this project. All materials were kindly donated, and all proceeds will be for KPPP funds.

Duke Of Edinburgh Funding

Funding was given by the Parent Partnership to the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme within the school to help them buy camping equipment. A donation of £500 was given for the purchase of new tents and camping stoves. Good luck to all who participate in this great scheme.

Please contact us with any queries or suggestions via our email address

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