

Dear Parent and Guardian,

Thank you to everyone that attended the spectacular performance of The Little Mermaid last night. This was an outstanding performance by the children in Key Stage Two, thank you to them and the staff for going above and beyond to make the show memorable event. Thank you also to Mr Hullabaloo and Noleen, for the time and effort to make the show a great part of the Parkhall calendar.

Please remember that school will finish for Easter on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon, and children will return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

Next week, Mrs McFaul our teacher in learning support for foundation stage and key stage one will be leaving school. Mrs McFaul has been with us since 2017 and full time in our learning support since 2021. I thank her for all she has done for the school and wish her well for the next exciting chapter in her life.

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#### Parent Pay

Due to the high level of debt some families are leaving on their accounts, unfortunately after Easter we will have to refuse services to families that accounts are not in credit. Parent Pay is not a credit system, it is a pay as you use service.

Please make sure that your child's Parent Pay account has credit for any services that they use. Unfortunately, we have to refuse break to some children and we never want this to be the case. Please ensure that your child's account has credit, otherwise they will not receive their break.

Some of our families have not been repaying the level of debt on their accounts, please check your Parnt Pay account and make sure you have cleared all debt.

#### Chewing Gum

**As you would expect this is not allowed in school, for many very good reasons. Please ensure your child does not bring it to school. We have had cases last week of gum being stuck on light switches, windows and on the floor. Please do not allow your child to bring this to school**

#### School Uniform

Most children in school wear their uniform properly and are a credit to you and our school. We are less than halfway through the year and the standard of some of the uniforms is poor.

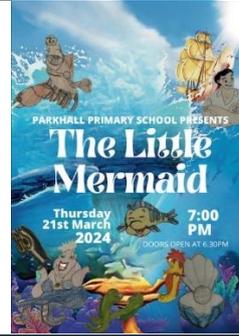
- We have an array of coloured footwear, it should only be black footwear,
- Ties missing for weeks and not replaced, these are available from the office or from Wallace's in Antrim.
- Leggings are not suitable for school; children must wear skirts or trousers.
- Only school jumpers in school, no hoodies, sweatshirts, or other jumpers.
- Please put your child's name on uniform, it helps when they get misplaced.

#### Collection from school

**At times someone else may need to collect your child from school. If this happens you must inform the school, if we have not been inform, we will not release a child to another adult. You as parent or guardian, must give us the authority to release a child to an adult who is not their parent or guardian.**

Key Stage Two Show

What a night and performance, On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March our children in Key Stage Two, excelled in their performance of The Little Mermaid. The abilities and skills on show were tremendous. Well done to all the cast for their excellent effort and thank you to the staff for making this another roaring success.



**PTA**

Guess the name of the Teddy Bear £1.  
If you would like to own this Teddy Bear,  
please give it a name.

Remember to decorate your egg and bring  
it to school on Tuesday with £1, the best  
in each class getting a prize.



**Irish Athletic Boxing Association - Antrim Boxing Club**

**Coaches from Antrim Boxing Club are currently working with our year six and year seven pupils.**

**They have a junior club that trains on Tuesdays and Thursdays 5pm - 5:45pm. the sessions at Antrim Boxing Club, Durnish Road, Springfarm, are led by the coaches Eamon Gillen, Lynsey McMillan and Adam McCaughey. they would be delighted to see some pupils from Parkhall Primary School joining the club.**

**It costs £5 per and you can get the first week free if you quote Parkhall Primary School**

**Dates for your diary**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of Term Two – school closes at 12 noon  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school.  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April – House Day  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Break the Rules Day  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Big Breakfast in aid of the Air Ambulance  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May School Closed - May Bank Holiday  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – School Closed  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Children return to school.  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Last day of the school year – school closes at 12 noon.

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Well done to our Pupils of the Week!



## School Meal Menu next week:



# EAT SMART WITH **THE LUNCH BUNCH @ Parkhall PS**

Week beginning – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Don't forget our Special Easter Menu on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Course</b>	<b>Special Easter Menu, See below</b>	<b>School Closes at 12 noon. No School Meal Service</b>	<b>School Closed for Easter Holidays</b>	
Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers -Or- Freshly Baked Ham & Cheese Panini				
<b>SIDES</b>				
Baked Beans & Garden Peas Chipped / Baked Potato				
<b>DESSERT</b>				
Homemade Flakemeal Biscuit				
MILK, WATER, BREAD, AND FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY	MENU MAY CHANGE DUE TO DELIVERY ISSUES		IF YOU REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ALLERGENS AND SPECIAL DIETS, PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL	

# Easter Menu

Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Pepperoni Pizza  
Chicken Nuggets  
Cocktail Sausages  
Chips

Rocket Ice-Lolly  
&  
Juice

Special Prizes for  
School Dinners

