## **Important dates**

End of Autumn term - 17/12/2021 Start of Spring term for students - 06/01/2022 Spring half term - 14/02/2022 - 18/02/2022 End of Spring term - 01/04/2022



As the term draws to a close, all of us here at Park School wish everybody a very merry Christmas



We would like to inform you that Mrs Coxon is retiring after 9 years of service to Park School Teaching Service.

Mrs Coxon started Park School in 2012, and has mainly worked at the hospital. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her well as she seeks new adventures in Wales.



Park School's official termly newsletter has restarted! This newsletter will be sent out every term showing the

events of Park School, helping you keep updated!

Introduction from the Editor:

Hi, I'm Harley, the new editor of the Park School official termly newsletter. I will strive to ensure the best quality articles, and make sure that you are able to stay up to date on Park School news.

Introduction from the Deputy Editor: Hi my name is Storm, a Year 10 pupil and I am the Deputy Editor of Park School's newsletter. I hope that you enjoy reading the newsletter and have a great Christmas.



Follow @ParkTeaching on Twitter to receive more news about the events of Park School



These photographs and more about the knife angel are available on our Twitter page, @ParkTeaching.



## Wellbeing

Wellbeing is very important to everybody at Park School. That is why we have a weekly dedicated time just for our wellbeing. During these times we often visit local parks, promoting walking, and conversation. Our visits also give students the opportunity to engage in sports such as basketball and football, if they wish to.



Students here at Park School were given the opportunity to attend the Knife Angel exhibit in Blackburn, which was constructed using knives taken from anonymous knife disposal boxes. Students enjoyed the exhibit and learned valuable lessons about society, reflection, and change.

When asked what they had learned from the experience, 1 year 10 student said, "How many knives could have been used to harm or kill people."

## Knife Angel





## **Black History**

As October is Black History Month, this term students have explored Black History in some of their subjects. In English, Group C have been reading a fiction story based on the Windrush. In music, students were given the opportunity to play African drums, and in art students have created masks based on African masks and popular culture.