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To Whom It May Concern:

Denis & Olivia Staunton of the Funky Kids Club have been working with the pupils in our school since January 2008. The weekly sessions were fun all the way and each and every child benefited magnificently from this project. The ten-weekly sessions culminated in the final shows ^which were an outstanding success. The children decorated their own costumes, painted the backdrops, learnt beautiful songs, created their own dance movements and^ having made their own puppets^they entertained us with a puppet show.

Working with Denis & Olivia was a pleasure as they arrived totally organised each week, the weekly sessions were great fun and helped the children to grow in confidence with their relaxed approach. The staff really enjoyed the whole experience as the vast majority of the work was done by Denis & Olivia and the teachers assumed a supportive role.

The performances by the children, on the nights of the show, were absolutely fantastic and each night they played to sell-out audiences. The feedback we received from parents was 100% positive and we're all looking forward to the Funky Kids Club returning in the near future for a repeat performance.

Yours truly

**Marian McNamara**