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To Whom It May Concern :

We at Glenmore National School have recently had Dennis and Olivia from the Funky Kids for a 10 weekly sessions of music and drama workshops culminating in two concerts in our local community hall. The children thoroughly enjoyed and benefited from this experience. Dennis and Olivia dealt with all age groups within the school in a professional manner. The sessions were very well structured with clear objectives and all materials were prepared meticulously in advance and provided for each child. The children responded well to the activities and quickly entered into the spirit of participation. The fact that each child had equal input meant that no child was sidelined or passed over and underlined the inclusive nature of this project. The activities were varied and diverse and included role-play, improvisation, team-work activities, painting scenery, costume-making, song-singing as well as a host of other games structured to develop the children's confidence and to bolster relationships between members of a group. The concerts at the end of the 10 weeks were a resounding success as well as being a useful fundraiser for our Parents Association. I would have no hesitation in recommending the Funky Kids to any school.

Donal Power