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To Whom It May Concern:

Denis and Olivia Staunton of The Funky Kids Club worked with the pupils of this school for a ten-week period from September to December 2007. Each Friday morning the pupils from Junior Infants to Sixth Class looked forward, with great excitement, to their workshop. It was a very well thought out programme incorporating Art, Music and Drama - all very much in line with the Revised Primary School Curriculum. A lot of thought and planning was put into the workshops. Whilst there was much hard work on the part of the pupils it was also great fun.

An aspect of the programme, which our staff really liked, was the fact that there were no individual parts - each child was a star! The children painted their own scenes, made their own costumes, sang songs with gusto, coloured in programmes and posters and made the workshop their own. At the end of ten weeks they staged a show for their families, friends and members of the public. Our pupils had never been on stage before and it was a joy to see them performing with the confidence of experienced performers.

I would have no hesitation in recommending The Funky Kids Workshop to any school. It was a very worthwhile experience for all in our school - pupils, teachers and parents alike. It has given our pupils much confidence in themselves and has been invaluable in boosting their self-esteem. In fact such was the success of this venture in our school that we hope to do it all again next year.

Signed

Martin Duffy
Principal