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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Funky Kids Club

It gives me great pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for the FunkyKids Club Creative Workshop. Denis and Olivia Staunton have worked in our school for the last school term 2009. It was an absolute pleasure to work with them in the school and the response from parents to the end product which was our show 'Fantastic Funky Fun' was absolutely overwhelming.

With 224 boys and girls in the school Denis and Olivia came for almost three days per week and were more than generous with their time. The children loved going to FunkyKids and we were amazed that the senior classes especially sixth were so enthusiastic and interested in the workshop. Absolutely everything was provided from the very first day until the third show closed. The teachers were amazed at the organisation and the preparation for each and every workshop which was presented in a most professional manner.

The children decorated the costumes, painted the scenes, learned new lively songs and dance routines and designed the programme cover. In between all these activities the interaction between Denis and the children was just a joy to behold. There was a very positive energy in the school on workshop days.

The performances by the children on the three nights of the show were absolutely fantastic. Parents and other visitors noted that as there were no individual performances

each child was a superstar.

As Principal I felt that I never did so little but yet got so much!

I highly recommend them to any school that is considering becoming involved in FunkyKids. Pupils, parents and teachers are delighted that Denis and Olivia are coming

back in two years time to do another FunkyKids Show in Slieverue.

We say - '**BRING IT ON**'.

Yours sincerely,

Katherine Grant j Principal.