



# Park Community School

## NEWSLETTER

## Fortnightly Update

15th January 2021

*HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!*

### Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2021! Whilst this has not been the start to 2021 that any of us had hoped for, our whole school community have adapted to the change with their usual passion and positivity. Over the past few weeks you will have been getting used to remote learning and supporting your children with this again at home.

The theme for this term's assemblies is morality; reflecting on why we make the choices we do and learning from our mistakes. Remember that a link to senior leader assemblies is sent to all students and parents every Monday, it's also posted on Facebook and on our website. Please try to make time to watch these and discuss them with your children each week. House assemblies are also sent to students every Wednesday morning.

We have all been getting back into the rhythm of remote learning and teaching alongside Key Worker School. Many of your children are engaging well with the combination of live lessons and remote support and resources. Engagement with live lessons and Thursday's live tutor sessions has been approximately 60% so far, thank you for encouraging and supporting your children to access and engage with this. If you need help, please email your child's tutor or [itservices@pcs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:itservices@pcs.hants.sch.uk) – we want 100% engagement so your children continue to make great progress.

This week has also seen the launch of Mr Cushion's live Cook-a-long, this was trialled with a small group of pre-prepped students this week but will be open to many more next week. Congratulations also to Year 7 students who produced thought provoking and creative projects for science, exploring the effects of plastic pollution on our world. A link to the video celebrating the winning entries can be found here <https://vimeo.com/500353362>.

Miss Binns and Mr Cavanagh have now joined the school leadership team, but also remain as Heads of House.

Please encourage your children to stay in touch, access their learning and ask for help when they need it. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing all students back in school as soon as we are able.



*CC*



*Miss Binns*

Thank you notes winging their way to students from Years 7,8,9 for their resilience and hard work for Spanish week 1 work





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## HOME LEARNING AND LIVE LESSONS!

Art Lilly, Year 10



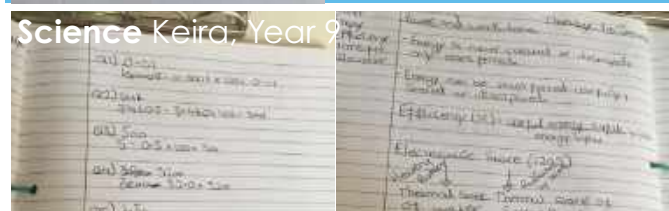
History Jess, Year 7



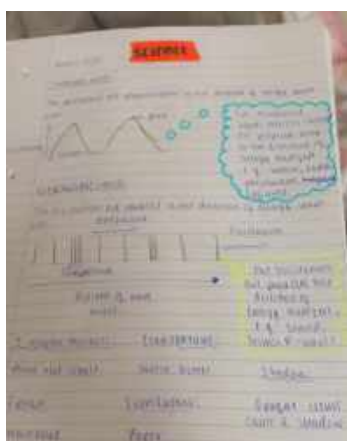
Excellent work by Bethany, Year 7

Considering self portraits can be really hard to draw, this is an excellent piece of work. From Mr Waterfield.

Science Keira, Year 9

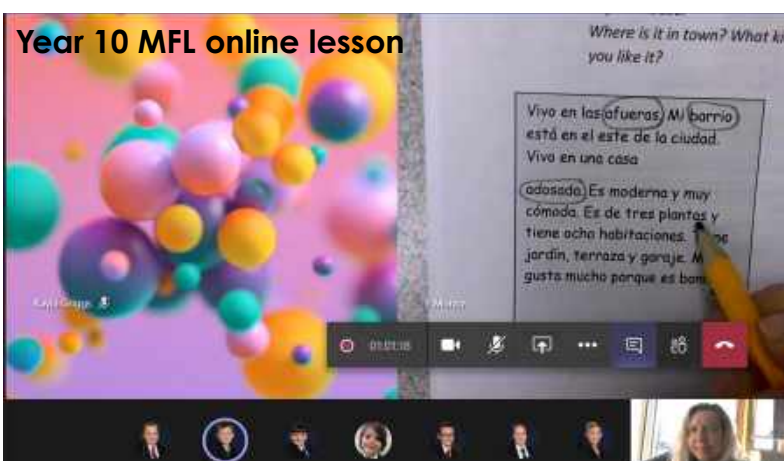


Art Yvette, Year 11

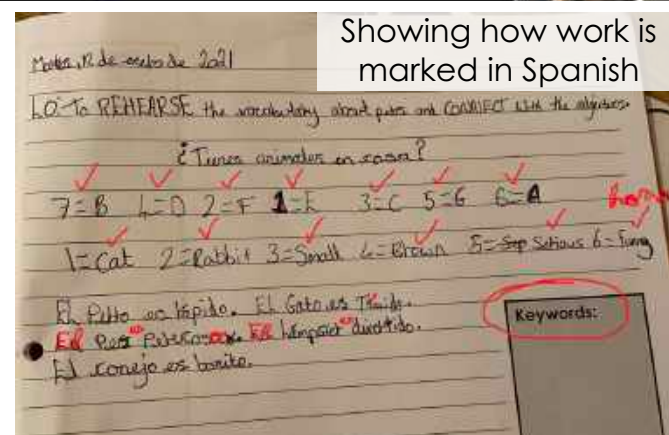


Science Maddie, Year 8

Year 10 MFL online lesson

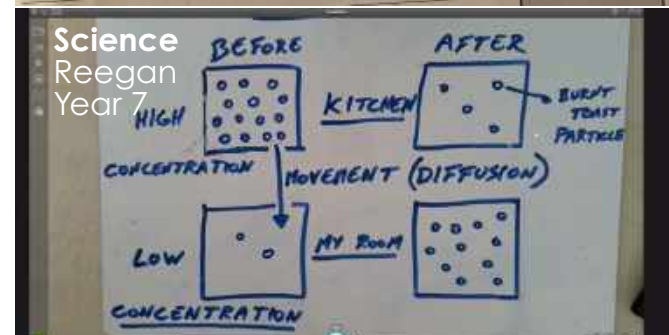
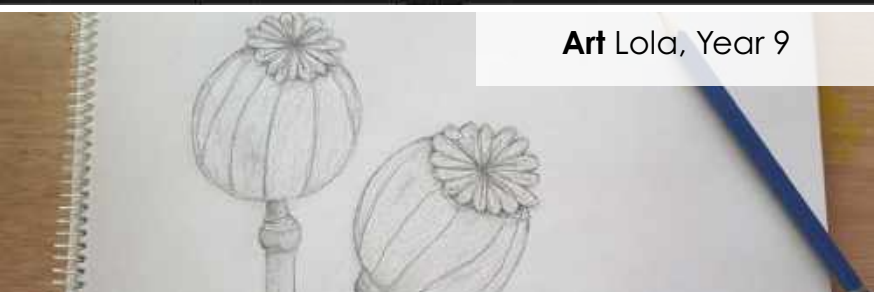


Showing how work is marked in Spanish



Spanish online lessons with Year 11

Art Lola, Year 9







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## LOCKDOWN LIBRARY LOANS

Determined not to let Covid stop us from reading, Ms Hucklebridge has set up a Mobile Library Service to ensure the students in school will continue to have regular safe access to the library collection. Please email Ms Hucklebridge at [library@pcs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:library@pcs.hants.sch.uk) If students at home need a new book, just let her know. Happy Reading!



## Pizza Party!

When you return to us...and you will!

1 maths group in each year group will have a pizza party. Your choice of pizza, in lesson, stuffing your face with whatever pizza tickles your fancy.

To win:

The Mathematics group with the most questions complete and highest activity rate on [Hegarty maths](https://www.hegartymaths.com) wins, simple as that!



**Do you need help accessing on-line learning?**

Email: [itservices@pcs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:itservices@pcs.hants.sch.uk) and link to website



**COVID-19  
TESTING  
IN SCHOOL**

## A PARK'S GOT TALENT

## A VIRTUAL TALENT SHOW!

Mr Pennington is organising a virtual talent show. To enter, students need to make a video of themselves and/or their friends (socially distanced, of course) performing, reciting or reading their song, dance, dramatic excerpt, poetry, short story, magic show, novelty act or an actual short film - whatever they fancy doing and email it to Mr Pennington either directly or using a free file transfer service such as We Transfer or My Air Bridge. (Not Drop Box)

Please try to ensure that the video is 1080HD standard and filmed in landscape, not portrait.

Entries to reach Mr Pennington by 31 January at [p.pennington@pcs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:p.pennington@pcs.hants.sch.uk)

## Park's first Live Cook-a-long!



*How are live lessons working for you...*

The best thing was having a real teacher and that made it feel like it was more normal.  
Bethany

I have got better at things I have struggled with.  
Dillan

You have a teacher to guide you  
Liam

If there is anything that I am struggling with I can just ask the teacher  
Lacey-May

You can ask the teacher a question if you are confused.  
Bradley

That we are safe and learning still.  
Jessica

**Feedback from year 7 & 8 students**