



Park Community School

NEWSLETTER

Fortnightly Update
5th March 2021

WELCOME BACK

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

We are delighted to be welcoming all students back to school next week. By now you will have watched this week's assembly and read the letter explaining exactly how the testing and induction of students will happen next week. The table on this page summarises the information, but if you have any questions or need a reminder of your child's shorter day and start time, please email their tutor direct or info@pcs.hants.sch.uk.

We hope this new chapter means all students can once again benefit from face to face teaching and enjoy life at Park. There will be a number of precautions to keep us safe. Thank you for completing the testing consent form. As we are writing this newsletter, there are only 10 parents who have not completed this. A great indicator of your support for the return to school.

Please remember that students should attend in full uniform and with a face covering, this will be worn in lessons as well as corridors in-line with current government guidance. The exception to this is those who have notified us that their children are exempt. Welcome back everyone.



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Return to School

Year Group	Monday 8 March	Tuesday 9 March	Wednesday 10 March
7	Shorter day in school - testing, tutor and free lunch	Remote Learning	Normal School Day resumes Periods 1 and 2 with tutors Period 3 onwards: Normal lessons
8	Remote Learning	Shorter day in school - testing, tutor and free lunch	
9	Remote Learning	Shorter day in school - testing, tutor and free lunch	
10	Shorter day in school - testing, tutor and free lunch	Remote Learning	Later start time in school - testing, tutor and free lunch followed by timetabled lessons
11	Remote Learning	Remote Learning	

We are giving all of you the gift of a great story

You can choose from:

- The Black Flamingo by Dean Atta
- No One is Too Small to Make A Difference by Greta Thunberg
- This is Not A Drill by Extinction Rebellion
- Moxie by Jennifer Mathieu
- Everything All At Once by Steve Camden
- Pay Attention Carter Jones by Gary Schmidt
- Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo
- The boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali K Rauf
- Wonder by RJ Palacio
- Rose, Interrupted by Patrice Lawrence
- For Every One by Jason Reynolds



This book was given to

Date

"We are all storytellers. We all live in a network of stories. There isn't a stronger connection between people than storytelling"

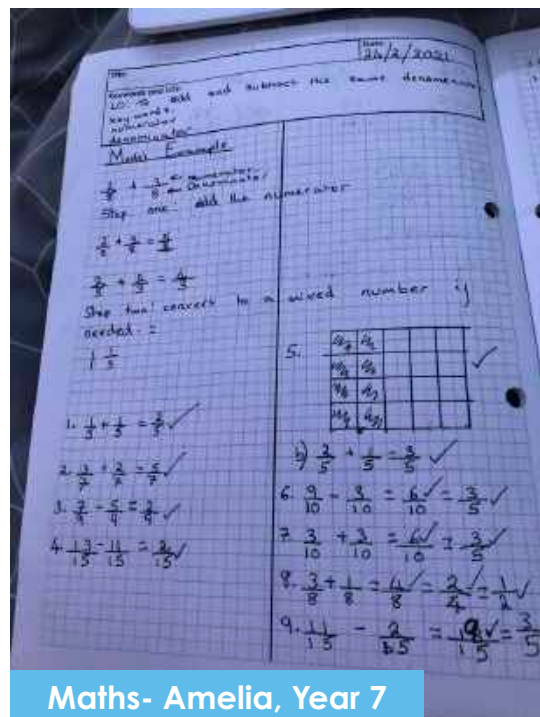
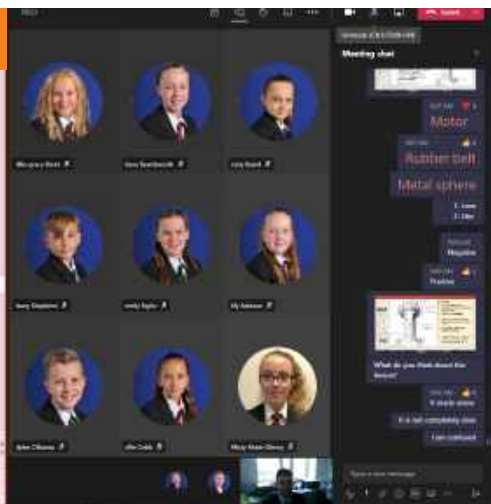
Here is the link to choose your book : <https://bit.ly/30t00yp>



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HOME LEARNING AND LIVE LESSONS!

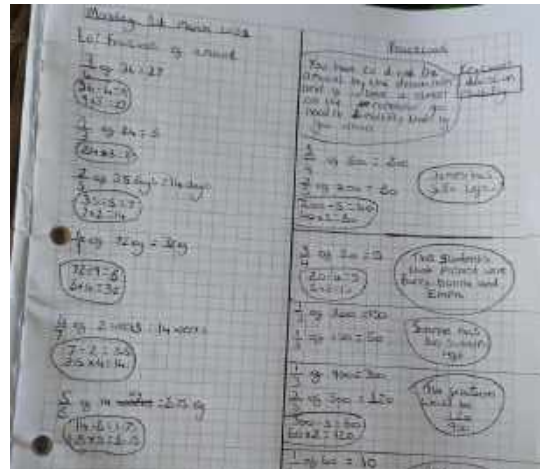
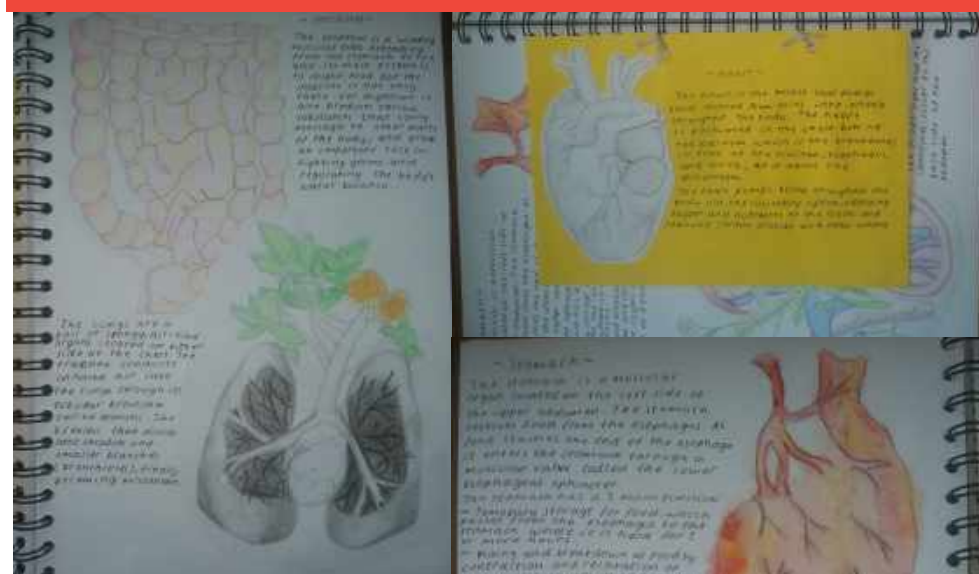
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Maths- Amelia, Year 7

Amazing work by Year 10 student Keeley.

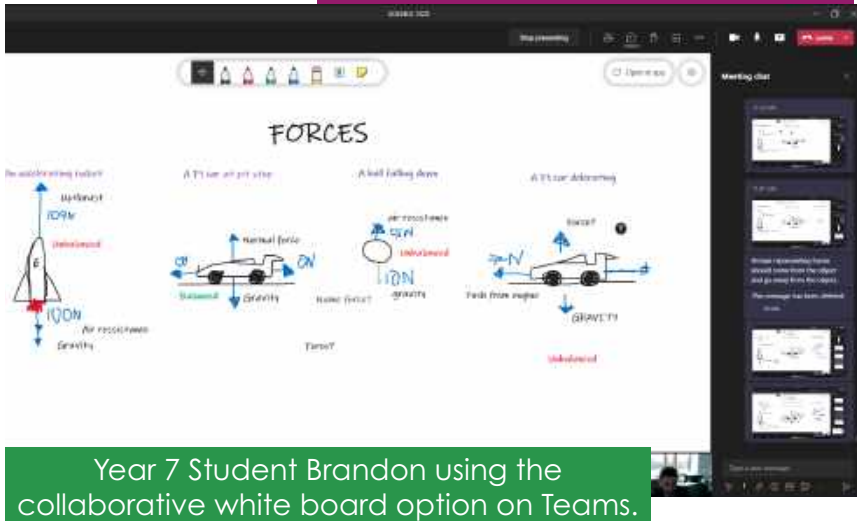
She has merged two of her favourite subjects by creating a revision pack for herself! Using art skills to draw them out and scientific knowledge to describe and explain their functions.



Year 9 Student Abi. Excellent work in Maths. Answering 3 marks GCSE questions independently at the end!

Y11- A level workshop with Solent University

The students learnt what A levels are and how to apply for them. They also identify some Post 16 options.



Year 7 Student Brandon using the collaborative white board option on Teams.



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Staying on track with the Get on Track Program

How wonderful it was to see students Emma and Maisie speaking out confidently in front of the group, articulating their opinions clearly. William organising all the computer skills and devising a system of who should speak when. Kai offered up some in depth ideas about good and bad leadership.

Some superb discussions around a variety of leadership styles and Michaela demonstrating a autocratic style in leading a TikTok. Leah and Ella contributed so well in the discussions around what makes a successful community.

The group as always are rising to the Dame Kelly Holmes challenge and are greatly looking forward to meeting with their appointed Olympic Athletes Liz Johnson, Hannah Beharry and Sarah Ayton for their face to face sessions after Easter.

Huge congratulations to all the students involved.



Year 11 Testing Week

This week has seen Year 11 take part in an academic test week. Students have had the opportunity to demonstrate their progress and academic levels in English, Maths, Science as well as some of their options. The tests have been available online or as paper copy and have run alongside live lessons that have been taking place since lockdown. Once collated the tests will be assessed by teachers and used as part of the evidence gathering to award Year 11 their final grade in the summer. On their return to school Year 11 will have the chance to add to this evidence base in class and through further assessments. Well done to all for your great attendance to these.

ComputerXplorers Southampton's British Science Week 2021 Challenge

In aid of British Science week 2021 our challenge to you is to create a 2D Animation - It's FREE to enter and all submissions will be in with a chance of winning laptop!

The Brief

Using Pivot Animator's easy to use platform the challenge is to create a short 2D Animation no more than 15 seconds to show us your best Dance Moves! Are you a Flosser? A Dabber? Or a fan of the Blinding Lights Challenge? Use you stick man to show us your best moves.



Further information and the software can be found at - <https://urlzs.com/eG5FU>

The closing date is 21/03/2021 and winners will be notified by 31/03/2021

Competition terms and conditions are also available at the links above