

Park Community School

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Weekly Update

13th November 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

This week has been a busy week in school. Along with the usual curriculum, we have run Year 7 and 11 parent evenings virtually, marked Armistice Day as a school community and also celebrated Children in Need.

Every year, our Remembrance assembly is a poignant and memorable part of life at Park. On this day every year, we always come together as a whole school community to reflect and show our respect. Of course, this year we couldn't do this in the usual way, but we were determined to mark the occasion. We gathered as a whole school community outside, socially distanced instead. The Last Post and the Reveilles marked the start and end of our two-minute silence. It was a truly moving moment and a powerful reminder of the strength & unity of our school community.

We hope you have been adjusting to the further lockdown restrictions. Thank you for ensuring your children all arrive to school each day with their masks. Students have adapted well to wearing these in corridors and communal places. Please keep reminding them so the novelty does not wear off.

Finally, as the weather begins to get colder, a reminder to ensure your children wear their coats to school.



NEW PIGLETS!



BBC
Children
in Need

at
Park!



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We are delighted to finally introduce our new Head Students. After a stringent application process run by Ms Norman, all applicants were interviewed by a panel comprising of a Head of Year, Mrs Bannard, Ms Norman and our ex-Head Student Jasmine Bone. Students all presented their passion for Park with maturity and confidence. The following students were appointed with all other applicants successfully given the role of Prefect.

Year II – Harvey

I am absolutely thrilled to be the Head Boy for Blue House! I have tried before but was placed as Senior Prefect and I am amazed by what the Student Voice can achieve, such as the recycling scheme currently in place! I look forward to what this year, my last year, has to offer for us as a Student Voice body and the Blue House.



Year 10 – Katherine

My name is Katherine, and I am Head Student for Blue House. I applied for this position to bring my social skills to the forefront, I was happy to be selected because I could achieve my goal of keeping Park Community School as a nice environment for current and future members of our school community.



Year 10 – A'Layah

My name is A'Layah and I'm delighted to be selected as part of the Head Students for Blue house. I am very happy to be a part of such a strong team, and I want to help lead the team to create a fair equal society at Park!



Year 10 – Shauna-Lee

Hi, my name is Shauna-Lee and I am one of the Head Students for Green House. I'm very happy to be given this role and the responsibilities that come with it.



Year II – Josie

My name is Josie, and I am excited to represent Green House as part of Student Voice, this means that I am able to express my views towards things that happen in the school and be a part of a group of individuals who all care about the school being a good environment for students to be in.



Year 10 – Jenni

Hello. My name is Jenni and I am pleased to be Head Student for Green House because I can help to make a difference to students' education, making it fulfilling for both the students and teachers.



Year II – Fox

I am very pleased to be Head Student for Red House because I hope to take on different cultures, so we have a more culturally- aware school, and show even more pride in cultural differences, and awareness.



Student Voice is comprised of Head Students and Senior Prefects, that meet weekly to discuss a variety of relevant and topical issues, discussion potential solutions and give their opinion on activities that are going on in school. All meetings are documented and shared to All Staff, and are shared in assemblies. Students get the chance to feed back on the minutes or raise any issues they may need support with during tutor time.

**Amazing
photography
skills shown by
Year II student
Mollie**



Cambridge University Talk

'What Career' and 'What Uni' live virtual talks with Simon Hall, BBC Broadcaster & Author. Miss Munoz and 25 Year 11 students attended an interactive workshop relating to 'what is my next step'.