



Park Community School

NEWSLETTER

Fortnightly Update

19th November 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Another busy few weeks of life at Park are summarised in this newsletter.

Alongside the day-to-day of school life, extra-curricular clubs and visits have been in full swing. Ten of our Year 10 students went to Winchester College this week to prepare for a rowing challenge and Year 9 Sports Ambassadors went to the Mountbatten Centre to teach 88 primary school students. As always, they were great representatives of the school and primary school teachers went out of their way to ensure we knew how well they had done. Our new Warhammer and Robotics clubs are also seeing an excellent turn out.

Congratulations to A'Layah, Ella, Ruby and Emma. They have been selected to participate in the Dame Kelly Holmes' Unlocking Potential Award and will be mentored by Olympic sailor, Sarah Ayton. Only 80 students are selected across the whole of the UK.

Year 10 testing week has gone very smoothly with the students tackling their exams with determination and resilience. They are only seven weeks into their GCSE courses and the time taken to stop and apply their learning is important. It will allow them and teachers to check what they remember and what they need to keep revising.

Next week we welcome Year 11 parents into school for their GCSE Information evening. This is an important session where we will go over the arrangements for the year, including final GCSE exams and any changes linked to Covid. We are also look forward to welcoming in Year 12 back to school for their certificate presentation evening.

Tickets are selling fast for our 'Matilda' production and rehearsals suggest this is going to be a superb performance. Get your tickets now before it's too late.



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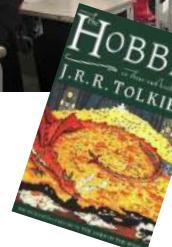


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Reminder Year 11 Parents
5-5.30pm Thursday 25 November
GCSE Information Evening



Park's Reading Canon: look what we're reading



Every student reads at least four times a week at Park and we are all exploring our Reading Canon - the selection of 48 books every student aims to read by the time they leave Park. Remember, if you want any book from the canon for your home, let Mrs Spies or Ms Hucklebridge know and you can have it, read it and then share.



FOODBANK APPEAL 2021

Staff and students are joining forces again for this year's foodbank appeal. We are going to be collecting for the Munch Pantry, the foodbank that serves our local area. As usual, the foodbank appeal will run as a House competition with each item donated earning House points. Last year we had an incredible 1393 items donated, our aim this year is to do even better!

**DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS:
WEDNESDAY 15TH DECEMBER**



MUNCH PANTRY



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Football and Rugby Update!

Year 7 Football

The boys put in two great displays against Warblington. The first of which was a very close 2-1 defeat. Archie stepped up to score a penalty. Unfortunately in the second half two goals were conceded despite a strong performance.

In the second game the boys completely dominated and won 4-0. It was particularly good to see the boys bounce back from the disappointment of the first game and looked like they were really enjoying playing. The goals were scored by Archie, Oakley and Josh.

Year 8 Football

A superb win against Warblington in our first game. We won the game 2-1. We took the lead early with Sonny scoring and dominating the game. Warblington equalised late in the game. However, we won the game in the last couple of minutes with a fantastic strike from Sonny securing a brace and his third goal in three games. Great result and our second three points of the season.

In the second game we lost 2-0 in a very tight game. Purbrook Park were very strong but we were unlucky not to get a draw. Aidan won a penalty with 10 minutes remaining. He had the confidence to want to take it but sadly just missed. Vinnie had a great header go just wide near the end also. Yet again the team showed great resilience and fought to the end.

Well done boys! We have more fixtures to come next week.

Year 8 Rugby

The boys have improved so much and demonstrated some fantastic skill and bravery in all their games.

RESULTS:

GAME 1: PARK 5 PRIORY 15

GAME 2: PARK 35 OAKLANDS 10

GAME 3: PARK 15 OAKLANDS 15



BBC Children in Need at Park



The BBC Children in Need logo features a yellow bear with a red bow tie and a smiling face. To the right of the bear, the words 'BBC Children in Need' are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below the main title, the word 'at Park' is written in a smaller, red, italicized font.

Well done to everyone who wore spots, bought a raffle ticket or a cake to raise money for Children in Need!



**WE RAISED
£250**



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YOU ARE INVITED TO YOUR

Certificate Presentation Assembly

**THURSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2021
PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

Students will be presented with their
Record of Achievement folder and certificates

ARRIVAL 5.45PM FOR THE EVENT TO BEGIN AT 6PM

Event: 6-7.15PM

Please ensure you arrive in good time so you can be seated for the presentation by 6pm. Followed by buffet in the restaurant. Dress code formal.

Everyone Welcome **Christmas Day Lunch**

At Park Community School

There are many reasons guests join us for Christmas Lunch,
we are very happy to see everyone.

Timings approximately:

Arrival time: 12 noon
Lunch served: 1pm

*After lunch, a very tired visitor from the North Pole
will arrive, probably his last call of the day*
Depart: 2.30pm

To book for Christmas Day Lunch

Please ring 02392489811 or email bookings@pcs.hants.sch.uk



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OFF THE RECORD 'YOU FIRST'

A new insights programme for parenting in the 21st century for parents and carers of 11-25 year olds

WHATS IN IT FOR YOU?

Learn more about how your personal life experiences can shape you as a parent

Explore the challenges facing your children in today's world

Get new skills to support and empower them

Gain important insights into parenting in a different way

WHAT WILL YOU GET?

A better understanding of living as a young person in the 21st century

A range of interesting topics to help you support your young person, such as, an understanding of the teenage brain, building emotional intelligence and self awareness, coaching skills and an alternative approach to parenting

Opportunities to share experiences with others and to create a supportive parenting community to help each other, after the programme

WHEN/WHERE?

9:30-16:30 27/11 & 5/12 ORIGINAL PLACE PURBROOK WAY

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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We are back for the Christmas holiday!

FAMILY FUN AND YOUNG PEOPLE DAYS

Activities will be on
Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th
Monday 20th and
Tuesday 21st December
10.30-2.30pm



Details will be coming soon. These events are all free to attend and are primarily aimed at but not limited to families of free school meals.

