



# Park Community School

## NEWSLETTER

## Fortnightly Update

31st March 2021

### Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

The sun is shining as we approach the end of yet another unusual term. Congratulations to Sophie, Joey and Lexie for their winning entry to name the Memorial Woodland and well done to all who entered. Entries and their descriptions served as a powerful reminder of the compassionate and thoughtful nature of our students.

After Easter, we will end Zone School. This will mean students move around the school to specialist classrooms where their teachers will meet them. This is an important step forward as Covid restrictions ease and will allow teachers and students to make full use of our school building to support their learning. Masks will still be required, unless government advice changes.

Please help your children to be fully prepared for success after Easter. They must arrive punctually each day with their equipment, including books for the school day. Remember that you can view your child's timetable on INSIGHT, their lessons will not change, but the rooms they are taught in will.

We expect all students to be in full uniform after Easter, this includes black footwear. Facial piercings of any sort are not permitted in school, nor are false nails or eyelashes. Please do not allow your children to waste money on any of these things over the Easter break - they will be required to remove them for school.

Finally, mobile phones. School is one of the few places now that young people can switch off from social media and this is why mobile phones are not permitted at Park at all. If your child needs a phone on the journey to and from school, please remind them to hand it in to reception for safe keeping during the day.

We look forward to seeing all students on Monday 19 April. We would like to wish you all a lovely Easter break and hope you get to enjoy some time with family in the sunshine - make sure you book your places at Connect4Families to enjoy some fun holiday activities – see Page 3 for full details.



*C. Cheshire*



*S. Gaskins*

### Memory Park



Park Community School students were offered the opportunity to enter a competition to name a Memorial Woodland in Havant, as part of their remote learning during the most recent lockdown. We are delighted and very proud to announce that the entry put forward from Year 7 Students Sophie, Lexie and Joey, to name the new Memorial Woodland, was selected and it will be named '**Memory Park**' - such wonderful news!

'**Memory Park**' has been created as a tribute to those who serve in the two World Wars and other conflicts, and to provide a quiet place for local people to visit, in particular to remember family, friends and others who have passed away.

Students said, "We're so proud our idea has been picked for the new woodland, as this was a unique chance to name a special place that our community can use and enjoy for decades to come. The name '**Memory Park**' reflects the quiet and tranquil environment of the woodland. It also encourages visitors to spend time reflecting on the past and the present, humans and wildlife."

### Free School Meal Vouchers

Free School Meal vouchers to cover the Easter period have now been emailed to those eligible thanks to funding received from Hampshire County Council via the Connect4Communities programme.

### Citizens Advice Service fuel voucher scheme

Until 16 April 2021, vulnerable families and individuals who are struggling with their utilities bills can access financial support and advice through their local branch, which can be found online: <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/contact-us/contact-us/>



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## Havant Youth Conference

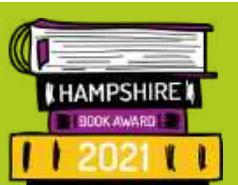
Year 10 & 11 students attended a virtual Havant Youth Conference with Mrs Norman, along with seven other schools. Some excellent presentations by Mayor of Havant Prad Bains, presentations by Citizens Advice on Money Matters, Global Economy, Cyber Bullying and Fake News. Park students, as always were highly engaged and asking relevant questions.

*"A tremendous day! The students were engaged, grateful for the opportunity and an absolute pleasure to be with. Josie, Harvey , Shauna lee, Jenni, A'layah, Fox, Kurtis, Ella and Katherine were amazing and the confidence and maturity they demonstrated was amazing." Miss Norman*

## The 2021 Hampshire Book Awards by Ms. Hucklebridge

This year we are excited to be entering the Hampshire Book Awards, this is an annual event organised by Hampshire County Council and the School Library Service that involves Year 8 students reading 6 shortlisted books and judging the winner, alongside other local secondary schools. Students with a keen interest in reading were nominated by their

English teachers and invited to a 'Launch Lunch' where they got the chance to discover this year's shortlisted books. We had a great time chatting about books and sharing our love of reading. Next, the student judges will meet every week to share their reading experience and explore the shortlist in more detail using the evaluation criteria of Enjoyment, Enrichment and Engagement, to decide which book they think we should nominate for the Voting Ceremony in June.



Booking essential

Does your bike need a bit of TLC? Or perhaps you want to check it is running as well as it should.

Get your bike checked over and minor repairs for free at Repair Cafe Havant's Dr Bike clinic.

Book your place at:  
[www.repaircafehavant.org.uk](http://www.repaircafehavant.org.uk) (Book a Repair)  
 or email [repaircafehavant@gmail.com](mailto:repaircafehavant@gmail.com)

Dr Bike will be running at:

The Dickinson Centre  
 c/o Park Community School , PO9 4DQ  
 Tuesday 13th April  
 Thursday 15th April

## Original



## Amazing work by Year 7 students in Mr Byrnes Art class

Students studied the Picasso picture 'Guernica' and learned about the reasons for its creation and each member of the class made their own piece of it, which then enabled Mr Waterfield to make a large Picasso style collage from them. If you compare it with the original, you can see how students have captured it perfectly!





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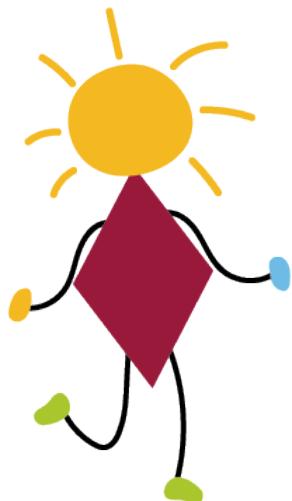
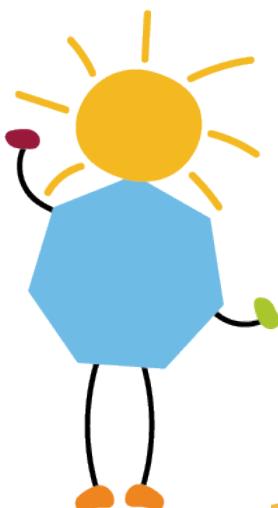
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**FREE**

**Family Fun Days 10-2pm**

Easter Holidays

**6th, 7th, 14th & 15th April**



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**Youth Days 10-3pm**

Easter Holidays



Date: 6th April 10-3pm Activity Wood Work

Date: 7th April 10-3pm Activity Bake and decorate a cake

Date: 14th April 10-3pm Activity Graffiti Art

Date: 15th April 10-3pm Activity Scrap Robots

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