



Park Community School

NEWSLETTER

Fortnightly Update

2 December 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

We had a lovely start to Advent, as students and staff arrived on Monday to our beautifully decorated school, all ready for Christmas. A big thank you to site and community staff, including some of our students, who once again have made our school feel so special at this time of year.

As we approach the last few weeks of this term, this newsletter serves to celebrate recent events and remind you of arrangements for the end of term.

Last week, Years 7, 8 and 9 approached their exams with a very positive and mature attitude. They arrived ready to learn and focussed on answering every question to the best of their ability. Meanwhile, Year 11 received their mock exam results and attended meetings to set targets for further revision. They are now one third of the way through the year and have had the feedback they need to keep improving.

Have you booked your ticket for The Wizard of Oz yet? If not, do make sure you do so early next week. The show promises to be a special one and we will be welcoming Year 5 and 6 students from Riders and Warren Park to see a matinee performance next Wednesday.

A reminder that on the final day of term, everyone is invited to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their blazer and the whole school will celebrate together for the last part of the day. This will involve students in their tutor groups from period 3 onwards moving around several activities including: Christmas dinner, a Christmas sing along and bouncy castles. Students will then be dismissed from school from 1pm.



Mr Anders



Mrs Butler

Mr Anders is running a marathon in memory of Lyn Butler and Gary Dickens.

Just giving page- linked here:
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/christopher-anders2>

This is an opportunity to remember and say thank you to Lyn Butler and Gary Dickens for their work with young people at Park Community School. Donations will go to Cancer Research UK's Christmas Appeal.



Student and Staff Christmas lunch



Friday 16 December 2022

This is free for all students.



Dates to Remember:

Friday 16 December 2022:
 Final Day of Term and Christmas Celebrations. Students will be dismissed from 1pm



Tuesday 4 January 2023:
 Return to school for all



If you and your family would like to come to Park for Christmas Day, please ring 02392489811 or email bookings@pcs.hants.sch.uk





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Year 11 Mock Results

This week Year 11 have been attending one to one meetings with senior staff to review their mock grades. Students have used the meetings to review their progress and set precise actions for revision to help them to keep improving.

Students already reaching Grade 4 or above in the mocks were celebrated in assembly. Those achieving Grade 4 or above in either English or maths received their first silver star and those achieving Grade 4 or above in both received Gold. We look forward to awarding lots more after the next mocks which begin on January 19th.

Mr Cavanaugh



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PRESENTS

THE WIZARD OF OZ



By L. Frank Baum

With Music and Lyrics by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg

Background Music by Herbert Stothart

Dance and Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard

Based upon the Classic Motion Picture owned by Turner Entertainment Co. and distributed in all media by Warner Bros.

Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company.

Location: School Theatre 7pm

Wednesday 7th December 2022

Thursday 8th December 2022

Friday 9th December 2022



TICKETS: £6 EACH OR £20 FOR A FAMILY OF 4



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Park Students Networking at Link-UP Leigh Park Event

On Tuesday a group of 30 Year 10 and 11s visited Leigh Park Library for the LinkUp! Leigh Park apprenticeship networking event. Some businesses we were able to talk to were Comserv and BAE Systems, as well as local colleges. Students were asking some brilliant questions and left feeling informed and ready to start making choices regarding their next steps

Miss Jervis



Sports Ambassadors training

We were back outside for training this week. We had a group of older leaders running a multi sport session on the STP where the Year 7s played a variety of sports. The whole session was led by a group of students that will be running an Endball tournament for some of our local primaries next Tuesday.

Coming up next week

On Monday we are off to Barncroft for some training with Ben Pearce the PE lead. The students will experience part of a primary PE lesson and will then practise leading each other with the plan of going in and supporting their PE after Christmas.

On Tuesday we will be hosting our local primaries for an Endball tournament that our more experienced leaders will be running.

Mr Herriot



Year 7 Rugby

We had a good afternoon at Havant RFC this week, the boys were involved in some really bruising encounters. We played Oaklands first and came out on the losing side 20-5. Considering the difference in experience, this was a good effort from the boys. In the second game the boys played a fantastic game against Purbrook and drew 10-10.

Heroes of Park:

- Ralphie
- Billie
- Layton
- Leo
- Kolton
- Archie
- Finley
- Kody

Player of the day: Archie- after a difficult end to the day he showed fantastic resilience and bravery on the field.

Mr Herriot





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Year 8 Football vs Warblington

A fantastic evening of football from the mighty Park! The boys put on their best display yet and beat Warblington 6-0! Two goals a piece for Oakley, Ryan and Ollie gave us a resounding victory. The boys played with flair and showed more creativity than Brazil did this week.

Heroes of Park:

Reagan	Kyran
Jack	Ryan
Blake	Oakley
Josh	Will
Charlie	Josh
Ollie	Caleb
Leo	Cohen

Moment of the match:

Ollie opened the scoring from 20 yards out guiding a pull back into the top right corner.

Players corner with Josh:

'That result was always coming from the team.'

Come on Park!

Mr Herriot



ECO WEEK AT PARK

By Alfie Year 9

Eco Week took place last week with many students taking part in the week's activities.

MONDAY The Final Straw Foundation came in to give Year 8's and 9's a workshop on plastic pollution and recycling. We also had a variety of year groups going out in the pouring rain to do a beach clean.

TUESDAY Fortunately weather was much better for the beach clean and we took around 40 students in total for both beach cleans. We cleared over 20 bags of plastic pollution for our local beaches.

WEDNESDAY The first House assembly of the week took place where Miss Turp and I talked a bit about how to become more eco friendly and shared the week's agenda. Wednesday also saw a massive GGS club being hosted. We organised a whole club about the Three Rs (Reduce, Reuse & Recycle), while Mr Macefield brought in some of his awesome rocks which rocked!

THURSDAY Sophie took the lead for this House assembly.

FRIDAY The last house assembly took place with the entire baton being handed over to me, where I talked about all the arising issues from climate change and how we can become more eco friendly. Friday also saw the bake sale where we raised over £60 for the WWF (World Wildlife Fund) charity.

The week couldn't have gone ahead without the support of Miss Turp, Mr Macefield & the whole Geography department, so thank you to them.





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Year 12s back at Park

It was lovely to see so many of last year's students return to Park last week for our annual Certificate Evening. Alongside formal presentations of GCSE certificates and Records of Achievement, students shared what has been happening in their lives since leaving Park. It was great to hear their stories of success and also offer advise to those who needed it.

Mrs Capaldi

