



Park Community School

NEWSLETTER



Fortnightly Update

25th May 2022



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

What a busy half term this has been. Year 11 examinations, collaborations with rap artists and poets, science events, history ambassadors running a Jubilee event, Greenpower racing and numerous PE events to name but a few. We even have some published authors in Year 7! There are now over 40 extracurricular clubs running every week, all aimed at helping our students find what they love and developing their passion for it. The full list can be found here: [extra-curricular-clubs.pdf \(pcs.hants.sch.uk\)](https://www.pcs.hants.sch.uk/extracurricular-clubs.pdf)

We hope you enjoy the long bank holiday weekend and Jubilee celebrations and look forward to seeing students back in school on Monday 6 June.



Year 11 Leavers' Assembly &

Leavers' Ball THURSDAY 30 JUNE

Half Term Study Sessions

Monday 30 May:

Science 10am-12pm

Tuesday 31 May:

English Language: 10am-11.45pm

Maths 12-2pm

Spanish 2-3pm



Well done for a great start to the GCSE examinations Year 11!

Plenty of students have been taking up the early morning breakfast and revision sessions as well as exam briefings after school each day. A reminder of the briefings is below.

Monday 6 June	Psychology	8.00	8.30
	Maths	15.00	15.30
Tuesday 7 June	Maths	8.00	8.30
	English	15.00	15.30
Wednesday 8 June	Science	15.00	15.30
	History	15.30	16.00
Thursday 9 June	History	8.00	8.30
	English	15.00	15.30
Friday 10 June	English	8.00	8.30
	Maths	15.00	15.30
	Maths	8.00	8.30
Monday 13 June	Geography	15.00	15.30
	Statistics	15.30	16.00
Tuesday 14 June	Geography	8.00	8.30
	Science	15.00	15.30
Wednesday 15 June	Science	8.00	8.30
	History	15.00	15.30
Thursday 16 June	History	8.00	8.30
	Spanish	15.00	15.30
Friday 17 June	Spanish	8.00	8.30
	Science	15.00	15.30
Monday 20 June	Science	8.00	8.30
	History	15.00	15.30
	Catering	15.00	15.30
Wednesday 22 June	Science	15.00	15.30
Thursday 23 June	Science	8.00	8.30
	Statistics	15.00	15.30
Friday 24 June	Statistics	8.00	8.30





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History Ambassadors Jubilee Tea Party

Tuesday saw our student History Ambassadors host a celebration in the style of a street party to mark the upcoming Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Our guests were a select group of Year 6 historians from our local primary feeder schools. History Ambassadors planned, organised and delivered a memorable experience where they shared their knowledge of the Queen's coronation and reign, how street parties celebrated in 1953 and looked into the history of how Leigh Park has celebrated in the past. Park students

researched the music, food selections and all the information they presented, creating a fun and interactive learning experience. Students from Barncroft Primary School said, "We had a great time learning about the history of the coronation. We also loved the coronation chicken – we had no idea that this was made for the Queen's coronation in 1953!". Well done to our History Ambassadors for putting on such a successful learning event!



Bedhampton Bowls Club

It has been an exciting year for extra curricular clubs, teams and fixtures. During the Summer term we have set up links with Bedhampton bowls club where we have been learning how to play bowls with members of our community to build cultural capital. It has been amazing to see the interaction between both groups in which so many positive moments have been created. The students have been able to develop new skills both physical and social. The members of Bedhampton have enjoyed teaching and interacting with our young people.

Mr Herriot





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Lippert Marine Mentoring

Year 10 mentoring with Lippert Marine continued this week with focussed conversations about recent reports and targeting of revision work. The mentors and Year 10 boys have been discussing career choices and strategies to achieve the highest grades possible.

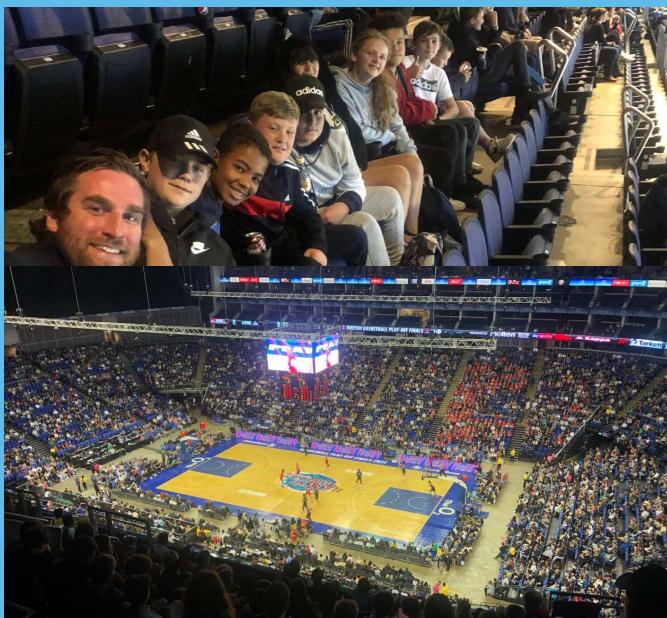
Mrs Capaldi



British Basketball

On Sunday 15 May, a group of Year 7 and 8 students attended the Men and Women's British Basketball Finals at the O2, London with me and Mr Herriot. This gave the students an opportunity to watch the professional game and for some attend their first live sporting event. The students decided to support the home team, the London Lions, and were very excited to see them win the Women's game, however their men's team were narrowly beaten by the Leicester Riders.

Miss Pollard



Year 10 Performing Arts evening

Congratulations to our Year 10 Performing Arts students. A fantastic evening of performances this week including slick dance routines, dramatic monologues and group pieces from DNA , Macbeth and a Midsummer Night's Dream.

Miss Chilvers

Park Champions League

It was great to see over 40 students out for our Park Champions League today. It was another dramatic tournament today after school, with both the semi-finals and final being decided on penalties.

Logan captained his Celtic to a comfortable 1st place finish in the group stages, to set up a semi-final against Bayern Munich. A last-minute Sonny goal took Celtic to penalties against Bayern Munich, which Celtic won. In the other semi-final PSG also needed penalties to beat Villarreal.

A nervy final game ended 0.0. Another penalty shootout followed. It was Scarlett that stepped up to score the winner. It was a great effort from all the players involved. Also, a big thanks to Miss Moreira and Mr Herriot for refereeing.

Mr Pollard





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Swimming Programme

We have had a great turn out for the swimming programme with the last group due to start after half term. Students have gained huge confidence from coming to their lessons, improved their swimming skills and learnt how to perform a tow rescue. Well done to all who have taken part.

Miss Sexton



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mydogsigns Great work guys! Are you hiding them for #freeartfriday?

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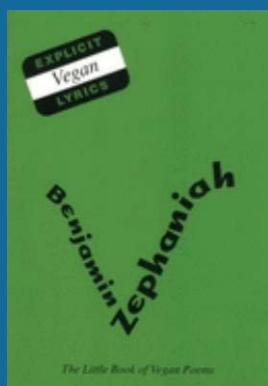
Year 8 Art Recognised by artsit My Dog Sighs

Year 8 have been doing some fantastic work inspired by Portsmouth artist My Dog Sighs on our School Instagram page `pcs_visual_arts`. The world famous artist has even given praise and told the students they are doing great work!

Mr Waterfield



A Little Book of Vegan Poems Benjamin Zephaniah



A collection of poetry by Benjamin Zephaniah on the theme of being a vegan and animal rights. Written for the caring, dedicated young vegans of the world. Those vegans who will not stand for any exploitation whatever the species, and who are fighting racism and sexism with all the strength they get from what the earth provides. - Warning! Meat eaters may be offended by these poems. This is not an apology, simply a warning.

"The Little Book of Vegan Poems was very amusing. Some of the poems were weird but funny. My favourite poem was nature trail because it was the only one I could take seriously. Reading it with a friend was very fun. I recommend this to friends (and others too)" Emily Nutt 10RHE/GHA

"I found the Little Book of Vegan Poems very funny and hard to take seriously. It cheered me up a bit but the spelling of love as 'luv' got really annoying. It's a funny book to read with friends. I wasn't offended like it said I would be, which is disappointing (not really!). My favourite poem was nature trail."

Navy Henning 10LCO

