



# WEEKLY PARENT BULLETIN

## 25 Feb - 1 Mar 2019: Week 1



### Whole School Messages

School reopens on Monday, 25th February

The **Parklands Plus cooking club** had a competition this week to create and serve a savoury dish of their choice. The standard was very high and one of the food teachers remarked that some of the dishes were as good as those which the year 11 GCSE students produce. The dishes were judged on skills, appearance and taste and the winner was **Lucy Haughney** who received a cookbook for her efforts, making chicken enchiladas. All members of this club do amazing things every week, they really work hard and to a very professional standard. Well done everyone. Ms Mulligan

We received a letter from MIND (click [here](#)) following our charity donation in memory of former student Suzie Strong. The letter contains useful information and links for mental health support.

**PGL Netball** departs on the 1st March 2019 at 12.20pm. Pupils should have returned their medical forms and ensure they have only one M/L bag including a sleeping bag/pillow. They will also require a netball kit and warm clothes. All meals are included but they will need money for the journey to Liddington and home and of course for food/snacks whilst there. Any questions please email [ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk). Please can all outstanding balances be paid by 25th February 2019 or else your child may not be able to attend the trip. Any queries with payment please email [accounts@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:accounts@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

Following the success of our most recent Curry and Quiz night, would you be interested in another similar evening? We have options for a family friendly quiz and food, so if this is something you would be interested in attending please let Miss Greaves know ([ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk)). We are very keen to get the next event organised! Thank you for your ongoing support.

**Sports Fixtures.** When we return we have a busy week of sports fixtures. On Tuesday 26th it is the Chorley Schools Gymnastics competition and we also have a Year 10 girls handball competition taking place at St. Michael's High School. On Wednesday it is the Year 10 boys handball competition. This is taking place at Albany High School.

**The extra curricular programme** will also be up and running with football, dance, cheer, badminton, netball, basketball and rugby practices all taking place.

Charlie Kemp received a NODA award (National Operatic & Dramatic Association) at the weekend for best supporting actor in "James and the Giant Peach". Huge congratulations from everyone at Parklands!

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**Monday 18th February** Is a full cast rehearsal for the school dance show. It is 10.00-15.00 in the main school hall. All cast members must bring their costumes and a packed lunch.

**Arts Award - Romeo and Juliet.** Trip is Thursday 28th February and meeting time at school is 6pm. Expected return time to school is 10.30pm.

**Achievement News:** the next edition will be delivered in assemblies during the first week back after half-term and emailed out on Friday, 1st March.

**Valentines Day:** Thailand form have raised approximately £120 for the National Autistic Society after selling roses in school.

## Year 7 Messages

None this week.

## Year 8 Messages

BfL reports were issued on Wednesday. The following pupils have continued to have a perfect 3! A huge well done goes to: Riahanna Abukarsh, Ashleigh-Paige Cross, Josie Delve, Eadie Gosling, Sarah Gratton, Mariam Hassouna, Ruby Johnson, Scarlett Kellett, Hannah Lane, Harry Locke, Willow Lowther, Lily Marsden, Philipa Marshall-Smith, Tyler Moroz, Delta Moss, Aimee Scarff, Milly Scott, Jack Walters

**Futures Fortnight** for **Year 8** pupils commences straight after half-term. During this time pupils will have taster lessons in a variety of subjects to assist pupils with their GCSE option choices. The fortnight will be fully explained to pupils in their assembly on Monday, 25th February.

## Year 9 Messages

BfL reports were issued on Wednesday. The following pupils have continued to have a perfect 3! A huge well done goes to: Eleanor Armstrong, Victoria Edge, Isabel Hancock, Sophie Jolly, Emily Lavery, Maisie Lee, Anna Rankine

Year 9 pupils all need to purchase the Macbeth text for the week beginning Monday 4th March. Books can be purchased from your child's English teacher for **£3**. It is vital that your child has the CGP version of the text. If you would prefer to purchase your own, the text can be purchased from Amazon.co.uk (click [here](#))

## Year 10 Messages

BfL reports were issued on Wednesday. The following pupils have continued to have a perfect 3! A huge well done goes to: Caitlin Caldwell, Roseanna Cant, Lucy Douglass, Bethan Flint, Hui Hua, Elliot Mackrael, Simon Reynolds, Lily Smith, Jakes Teasdale, Amy Wilson

**Year 10 Geography** - a reminder that the reply slips and money for the forthcoming field-trips are due back in ASAP. Many thanks.

## Year 11 Messages

**Final Y11 Parents Evening 7th March.** Booking system is open, please visit school website, scroll down and follow the link. Look forward to seeing you there.

Year 11 artists and photographers only have 9 weeks left including February and Easter half terms to complete their preparatory work before their 10 hour exam. It is vital that at least 2 hours of homework is completed each week as five lessons per fortnight simply isn't enough time. Intervention is offered each lunchtime and after school 3-4pm Monday-Thursday for anyone who requires additional support or just a quiet space to work.

The **Physics revision** session for **Year 11** pupils to tackle weaknesses from the mock exam will take place on Tuesday 26th February 3-4pm. Please remind your child to complete the prerequisite materials and attend the session.

**Revision guides for Religious Studies** can still be purchased ahead of the exams. These are available for £7 (RRP £9.99). Discounts are available for Pupil Premium, please ask your child to speak to their class teacher. Miss Rhodes

Wigan and Leigh College were interviewing in school on Thursday and they asked me to say what a great group of students Year 11 are - they really enjoyed interviewing them. If your child missed their interview, or he/she hasn't applied yet, don't panic. They will return after half term - so students should use the week off to get applications in before they start revising in earnest for GCSEs! Don't forget - Preston are in school on February 26th and Runshaw are in school 7th and 8th March. For all other colleges students will need to make their own way to interviews. Miss Berry

## Careers

Further to the visit from Rh Hon Sir Lindsay Hoyle, this week's Career of the Week is a Member of Parliament. See our website for more details.

## Apprenticeship notifications received this week

**BAE Systems** have a 'Get into Engineering' open evening at the Academy for Skills and Knowledge in Samlesbury for anyone aged 15-18, on 26th February from 18:00 - 20:00. All visitors must reserve a place to attend (link [here](#)) As well as interactive engineering stands, you can meet current apprentices and graduates. Application window closes 19/02/19 at 5pm