



PARENT BULLETIN

14 Oct - 18 Oct 2019: Week 1



Whole School Messages

School closes on Friday, 18th October for our **two week half-term break** until 4th November.

The Achievement Team which consists of the House Achievement Leaders, SENCO, Attendance Officer etc offer a drop-in service every Wednesday from 11:30-12:30 at the Asda cafe in Chorley. This is for parents who do not wish to come into school and or would prefer a more informal meeting. If you have a concern or query, please pop along and have a chat.

School Nurse Drop-In available every Thursday 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm

Congratulations to **Ruby Johnson, Laura Cocker, Philippa Marshall-Smith, Sally Cornes, Niamh Lawton, Chloe Jone, Ella Ashton, Ruby Bower, May Upton, Karolina Minicz, Ilyana Garin, Paige Rigby, Freya Hall-Brook, Grace Scott and Ebony Williams** who all successfully auditioned for the KS3 Elite dance team this week. They will be representing the school in dance competitions and at performances. Mrs Robinson.

Results: Cross Country @ Albany

Year 7	Year 8/9	Year 10/11
Jacob Joyce 9th	Christian Bettany 9th	Jack Hughes 1st
Jack Ingram 16th	Jack Walters 15th	Elliot Mackrael 16th
Harry Coleman 23rd	Ben Morris 19th	Simeon Wilkins 20th
Noah Finnigan 28th	Floyd Pilkington 20th	Jacob Reynolds 22nd
Oliver Forshaw 49th	Eve Chadwick 32nd	Marley Rimmer 25th
Grace Caton 4th	Tegan McKeever 33rd	Poppy Sherwin 3rd
Ava Bolton 5th	Keira Howarth 40th	Kirsty Makinson 10th
Kate Henderson 7th		Georgia Ashton 11th
Millie Jones 22nd		Megan Molloy 12th
Olivia Douglass 25th		Izzy Dunn 18th
Ilyana Garin 26th		
Hope Elise Cylok 28th		

Thank you to all students who took part and represented Parklands so well.

Reminder: the deadline for applying for a place at high school is 31st October.

For one year only - final notice for Battlefields 2020 places

There are a few places left for Battlefields 2020. If you believe your child may be interested please could you contact r crabtree@parklandsacademy.co.uk for more details. Thank you.

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Perfect 3s

Is your child one of the **348** who is still on the perfect 3 for BfL since we started in September? If so, please ensure you congratulate them, as this is a fantastic achievement!

Year 7: 83 pupils

Year 8: 52 pupils

Year 9: 75 pupils

Year 10: 67 students

Year 11: 71 students

However, last week in all lessons from Monday to Friday there were **652** students in the school who achieved the perfect 3. This is 59% of our students!

Please look at your child's BfL scores in the Edulink app and help us celebrate your child's positive behaviour for learning.

A colorful poster for 'Parklands Quiz Night' featuring the school crest and the text 'Children in Need'. The background is decorated with large, overlapping circles in yellow, pink, green, and blue. The school crest is visible in the top corners.

PARKLANDS QUIZ NIGHT

Parents, carers and friends of Parklands High School come and

Take part in the CHILDREN IN NEED QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 15th November 6-9.30pm

It is £5 a person with a cash prize for the winning team and who will win overall on the night Parklands or Parents?

Get a team of no more than 6 together and send in your reply slip.

It is a bring your own drink and food event.
Please contact ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk

The student J8 development group have more Fair Trade ground coffee available for you to buy for £4.60 per bag. This coffee has come straight from Malawi where the growers work in the community of Liwonde, where the secondary school is for whom we are raising funds. The proceeds from the sale of this coffee go straight back to the school we are working with, to help buy resources to keep more children in school. Please do what you can to support the group and purchase your coffee here. If you would like to make a purchase you can provide your child with the money and the coffee is available from myself in S14. Thanks from the J8 group - Mrs Ward

2020 Normandy Food Tour Years 7-10



- Boulangerie – bread making
- Goats Cheese Farm
- Oyster Farm
- Visit to Bayeaux Market and shopping
- Sweet Making Factory
- Apple Juice & Cider Farm
- Arromanches 360 Cinema – D-Day Landing beaches and WWII history.
- Halloween Party
- Ten Pin Bowling Evening
- Local Market and shopping at Deauville
- ... and more!



Please see
Mrs Brookes or
Miss Flight in S16
or S17 for a letter



Staying at Chateau
du Baffy for 3
nights full board



4 days October 2020 - £430

Normandy Food Tour October 2020 staying at Chateau du Baffy £430 - filling up fast however still places available and we have been able to extend the booking deadline with the travel company! The trip is fully inclusive of all costs, visits, meals, hoodie etc. and open to Years 7-10. For further information please contact sbrookes@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Parent/Carer Letter Food Tour to Normandy

Video 2017 Normandy Food Tour

PE FIXTURES

Tuesday 15th October

Year 8 boys Cup Final at Bishops

Year 9 boys vs U16 girls training match @ Parklands

Wednesday 16th October

Cross Country all years @ Holy Cross

Thursday 17th October

Year 11 boys Handball @ St Michaels

U16 girls Football Cup match vs Our Lady's @ Home

Friday 18th October

Year 10 boys Cup Final @ Bishops

Whole School Messages

If you would like to subscribe to the FIND newsletter, which has an abundance of information on SEND click [here](#). The consultation responses on the local authority's proposal to cease Lancashire Break Time indicated that we need to look at the whole Short Breaks Offer provided by Lancashire County Council alongside Lancashire Break Time. As a result, on 8 August 2019 Cabinet agreed to the review and redesign the whole Short Breaks Offer, in partnership with parents, carers, young people and providers.

Therefore, the next step is to ask for the views of parent/carers of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities who, through the Short Breaks Offer, have used a short break service from April 2018 onwards.

Complete the Short Breaks survey

This survey will take about 15 minutes to complete and must be submitted by Monday 21 October 2019. Please ring 01772 532509 or email Find@lancashire.gov.uk if you would prefer a printed questionnaire.

In partnership with parents, we will be following the survey with face to face meetings and workshops and will also be gathering the views of children, young people and short breaks providers.

Lancashire Break Time will continue in its current form until the review and redesign of the Short Breaks Offer is completed.

A report setting out the proposal for the future delivery of short breaks will be presented to Cabinet in March 2020.

In addition to this please also help the Lancashire SEND Partnership improve services for children and young people with additional needs by completing a [POET](#) survey. The survey takes less than 10 minutes to complete and has the potential to significantly shape the future of SEND services across Lancashire. You do not need to give any personal details and there will be no way of identifying individuals. We will use the results to identify where we can make further improvements to our services. The information you give us will also be used in a national report to help improve service in other areas of England. The SEND Partnership Board will publish the results and our action plan on the Local Offer later this year. Thank you for helping us in this very important piece of work.

Year 7 Messages

Reminder - Thursday 17th October is Transition Review Evening for Year 7. Please make an appointment to see your child's tutor via the school app Edulink. Any queries, please contact your child's HAL

Year 8 Messages

Year 8 Respect Day 18th October will be looking at Social Media Addiction, Youth Homelessness and Body Image in the media. The pupils will also have workshops delivered by the Amy Winehouse Foundation and the local Police will discuss knife crime, grooming into organised gangs and the impact it has on our young people. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Haslam.

Year 9 Messages

None this week

Year 10 Messages

In Year 10 or 11 and interested in Engineering? Try the Aspiring Engineers Club for 6 weeks and learn Turning, Milling, Fitting, CNC Machining, Fabrication & Welding and Electrical Engineering at Training 2000 in Blackburn (BB1 3BD). Book your place now on 01254 54659 or email: info@t2000.co.uk Starts Saturday 2nd November 2019, from 9am - 12pm

Or perhaps you are an aspiring pilot? If you happen to be visiting London over half term, then why not visit Pilot Careers Live at the Sofitel Hotel - Terminal 5, London Heathrow Airport on Friday 1st or Saturday 2nd November, between 10am - 4.30pm. Students can view a video about the event at <http://bit.ly/pilotcareerslive18> For full event details and discounted student tickets, please visit: www.pilotcareernews.com/live/london

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More college open events coming up in the next week or so - try to get along to some of these and see which college suits you!

Saturday 12th October - open events at both Cardinal Newman College (10am - 1pm) and at Bolton Sixth Form College (10.30am - 2.00pm)

Thursday 17th October - two events again - Winstanley College open evening (6pm - 8pm) and Bolton College open evening (5.30pm - 8.00pm)

Year 11 students, parents and friends are invited to a Prom Evening from the company '**Prom Frocks**' on Tuesday 15th October 6pm - 9pm at Ashfield House, Standish, WN6 0EQ. This is a great opportunity to find your perfect dress! No need to book and free of charge. The evening will consist of models, hairdressers, Make up Artists and nail technicians, additionally you will be entered into a free prize draw to win your dream dress! For further information please call 01942 238643.

Runshaw College will be at the Year 11 assembly on Monday morning, going through the application process, interview dates, etc. They will also be in school on Wednesday lunchtime for a drop in session in case anyone has any further questions.

Careers

This week's Career of the Week can be found [here](#). In recognition of World Mental Health Day (October 10th) - our Career of the Week is Mental Health Support Worker. Check out the link and find out just what you could achieve in this important and rewarding career.

Apprenticeship Notifications

None this week.