

PARKLANDS BULLETIN 11th - 15th November 2024 Week 1



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Today is our annual non-uniform day for Children in Need. As part of our Children in Need fundraising, we held form Bingo during registration and there were lots of excited pupils who managed to win a range of prizes. We will update you next week on the total amount of money raised.

We have a number of trips this week and next week. A group of KS4 pupils visited Manchester Metropolitan University yesterday, where they were able to see what courses and facilities University can offer them in their futures, and what life at University is like. A group of Year 9s are off to Liverpool today on a trip organised by the RS Department. They are visiting the International Slavery Museum, where they will learn about historical and contemporary slavery. Next Thursday evening, a group of KS4 pupils are going to see Blood Brothers at the Palace Theatre in Manchester. Blood Brothers is always a brilliant performance, and it will be really helpful for the pupils to see one of their GCSE texts performed live on stage. We are sure that all pupils on trips will represent parklands really well, as they always do.

We also held our Parent Forum this week. It is always really good to speak to parents and carers, and get their feedback on our policies and initiatives. This week we discussed mobile phones, the new KS3 progress trackers, and attendance. If you would be interested in attending future Parent Forums, please email Mrs Haslam at shaslam@parklandsacademy.co.uk, and she will add you to the mailing list.

Mrs. Batson

Headteacher

Blood Brothers Trip

If your child is in Year 10 or 11 and you paid via Scopay for a place on the Blood Brothers trip on 21st November, then please be assured they have a place (unless told otherwise). All information for the trip has been given to pupils via assembly today and will also be emailed to parents and pupils.

Family Revision questionnaire

If you attended our Y11 Family Revision, please fill out this questionnaire by following this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNh1YYyBwT9k7NdXP5sy7TaxczyHudbF9gHta_u3sUE GyeuA/viewform?usp=sf_link





Perfect 3s

Excellent Behaviour for Learning goes hand in hand with achievement. It is an excellent indicator of how your child is performing in lessons. Who's had the Perfect 3 since we've been back?

Year 7: 100 pupils to date

Year 8: 87 pupils to date

Year 9: 65 pupils to date

Year 10: 97 students to date Year 11: 80 students to date

All: 429 students

How many had the perfect 3 in the

previous week?

Year 7: 166 pupils

Year 8: 170 pupils

Year 9: 142 pupils

Year 10: 157 students

Year 11: 145 students
All: 780 students

Please congratulate your child if they have the Perfect 3. All BfL scores can be seen in the

Edulink app.

How many pupils have a BfL score of

2.99 - 3?

Year 7: 167 pupils

Year 8: 136 pupils

Year 9: 107 pupils

Year 10: 136 students
Year 11: 115 students

All: 661 students

Students, please click the link to see what clubs, trips and activities are happening in school Parklands Bulletin

Weekly Learning Support Board - please click here



Remembrance Day

On Sunday Mrs Crampton, Mrs Batson and Miss Partington took three of our Head Students to the Remembrance Day service in Chorley. It was lovely to see so many of our pupils involved in the parade with Cadets and other organisations.

In school on Monday we held a special Remembrance Assembly delivered by Mrs Lewis-Brown and Mrs Crampton which focussed on the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings. To accompany the assembly pupils completed relevant work in Secure on the importance of remembrance.

At 11am on the 11th a number of pupils and staff gathered in our Remembrance Garden to lay a wreath to remember former pupils who have lost their lives in conflict. All pupils also observed a two minute silence. Throughout school this was observed impeccably by all.

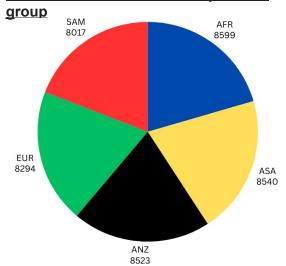
Miss Partington



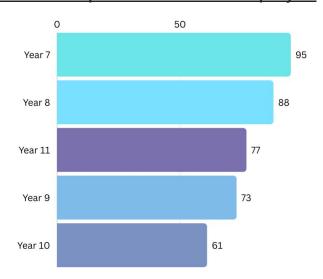


ClassCharts Points Snapshot

ClassCharts Points in Total by House



Number of Pupil of the Week awarded per year



Languagenut Leaderboard



Top 10 Pupils on Languagenut as of 9:44 15/11/24

frog23351	92800	AST - 8YK - Spanish
rainbow1221	79200	RWI - 10BRW Spanish
pony12679	65000	JDO - 10AJD - Spanish
parrot36924	59800	AST - 7YK - French
comet12607	59500	RWI - 10BRW Spanish
autumn1250	54800	RWI - 10BRW Spanish
sky12531	53800	RWI - 10BRW Spanish
parrot12415	53800	RWI - 10BRW Spanish
raven12750	53600	RWI - 10BRW Spanish
raven12752	53400	JDO - 10AJD - Spanish

Top 5 Year 8 Pupils

frog23351	92800	AST - 8YK - Spanish
autumn23172	46400	JDO - 8XB - Spanish
planet23422	39900	AST - 8XN - Spanish
bee23345	37000	JDO - 8XB - Spanish
newt23490	36200	AST - 8XO - Spanish

Top 5 Year 7 Pupils

parrot36924	59800	AST - 7YK - French
snow36705	44500	RWI - 7YW - French
rainbow3688	39700	JDO - 7XC - French
toad37189	39400	JDO - 7YV - French
rainbow3674	37500	RWI - 7YW - French

Top 5 Year 9 Pupils

10,000		
carp13276	44400	RWI - 9XB - French
camel12955	43100	AST - 9XC - French
star12804	42000	BC - 9XO - French
bee12669	39600	BC - 9YK - French
toad12911	39400	RWI - 9XB - French

Top 5 Year 10 Pupils

rainbow1221	79200	RWI - 10BRW Spanish
pony12679	65000	JDO - 10AJD - Spanish
comet12607	59500	RWI - 10BRW Spanish
autumn1250	54800	RWI - 10BRW Spanish
sky12531	53800	RWI - 10BRW Spanish

Lancashire County Council documentary

We were all very excited to have a film crew in school last week. The team was creating a documentary on behalf of Lancashire County Council and Parklands was asked to take part because of how inclusive our school is, in particular for pupils from refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds. The crew was amazed by the work we do here and could not speak highly enough of our incredible pupils. Well done to all of the students involved!



Visit to Manchester Metropolitan University:

On Thursday, a further ten students visited Manchester Metropolitan University to explore student life on a bustling city centre campus. The students thoroughly enjoyed their experience, and the university representatives spoke highly of their excellent conduct throughout the morning. Watch this space for more visits!





PE Update week beginning 11th November 2024

A great week to start the new week of term. Another busy week with netball and football and glow in the dark dodgeball fixtures! The colder weather is starting to creep in so remember warm PE kit. Remember, there is no need to sign up just look at the extra curricular timetable, choose an activity, bring a kit and attend!

Year 7 Girls Football at home against Holy Cross and Bishop Rawsthorne. Our girls had their first set of friendlies against other schools in the district and made us proud. Well done!



Year 8 Boys Football Chorley Cup at home against Southlands. Much better teamwork on display from the boys this week with a much closer game. Some great new additions to the team too. It ended with a loss but an overall improved performance, well done.





Year 8 Boys Glow Dodgeball. A group of year 8 students were selected to attend a glow in the dark dodgeball event held at Albany. What a night! Facepaint, music and LOTS of fun! The pupils had a great time ducking, diving and dodging!





We're so proud of the level of commitments shown by all of our pupils, well done!

Territory of the week

CENTRAL AFRICAN



Capital - Juba
Population - 11.09 million
Main religion - Christianity
Leader - Salva Kiir Mayardi
Official language - English
Land mass - 644,329 km²
Currency - South Sudanese
Pound

South Sudan, the world's newest nation, gained independence from Sudan in July 2011. It is located in East-Central Africa and is characterized by its diverse cultures, languages, and rich natural resources, including oil reserves. The country has faced significant challenges since its independence, including ongoing conflict and humanitarian crises. Despite these struggles, South Sudan is home to vibrant traditions, including music and dance, and has a strong sense of community among its various ethnic groups. The Nile River, which flows through the country, plays a crucial role in the lives of its people, providing water and supporting agriculture

Parklands Ex Head Boy has been awarded an MBE.

SOUTH SUDAN

DR CONGO

Dr Robert Grundy left Parklands in 1991, after leaving he continued his studies in the Sciences, gaining a Degree in Biomedical Sciences from Liverpool University, followed by a PHD in Neuro Research at Manchester University. On the 15th October this year he received an MBE at Windsor Castle from Prince William in recognition of his tireless services to Science, Technology & innovation.



Jingle All The Way event

Thank you to everyone who sponsored us for The Jingle All The Way event last Saturday. An amazing amount of money has been raised for Derian House #proudtobeparklands





Parklands Peru Crew

Fundraising Event

16th November

Fazakerley Street, Chorley Market, 10-3pm

Pupils will be selling goods that they have made themselves



Donations

Here are two QR codes to the Peru Crew's Easyfundraising and Just Giving pages. Both links give more info about the trip









Y7 Christmas Disco

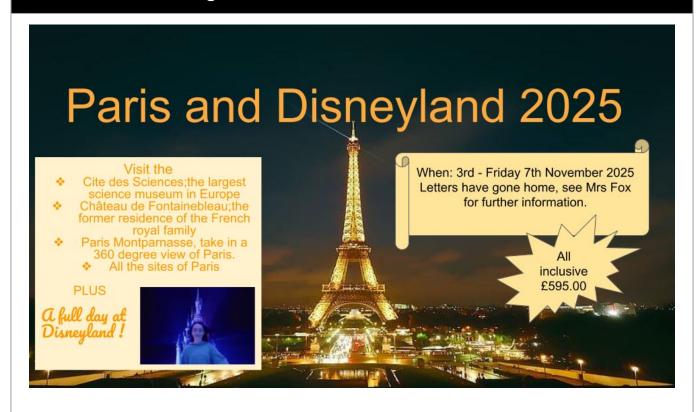
Tickets are available on SCOPAY. This year the disco is in aid of Parklands' Peru Crew. So, put on your dancing shoes and your party clothes and join us for a fabulous festive evening of fantastic fun

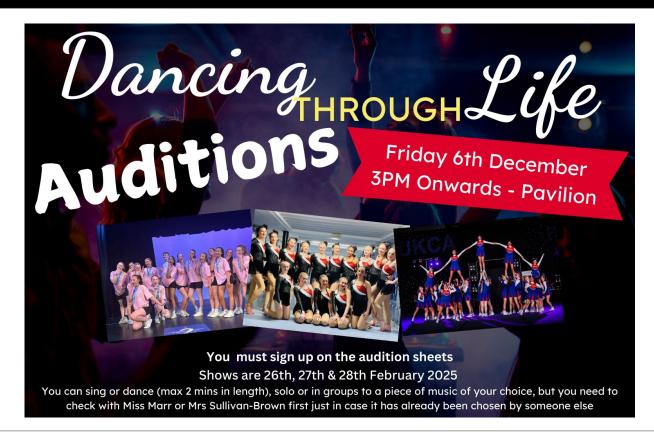


Year 7 Christmas Trip









Click here to view



Parklands High School presents an amateur performance of

ARGONUTS:

JASON & THE QUEST FOR THE GOLDEN FLEECE

A Comedy of Tragic Proportions by Scott Lynch-Giddings



TICKETS:

£3 Concessions, £5 Adult, £10 Family (up to four people)

Available on Scopay or outside Reception at break and lunch

This amateur production of 'Argonuts: Jason & the Quest for the Golden Fleece' is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd., on behalf of Samuel French Ltd.

www.concordtheatricals.co.uk



PUTTING YOU IN YOUTH WORK

WHY?

Inspire's mission is to provide a safe and nurturing environment for young people to learn, develop, grow, have fun and get the support they need.

By joining our team, you'll be helping the young people of Chorley build their confidence and learn new skills.

WHO?

Anyone! Get involved from age 18+ You just need a passion and interest to motivate youngsters and ensure sessions are made fun, interactive and safe!

JOIN THE GREEN TEAM!

We're hiring and want YOU at our recruitment day! Saturday 23rd November 10am-12pm

We want to showcase what it takes to be in this amazing role and it's a great opportunity to have a walk around the building. Our GREEN TEAMs mission is inspiring and empowering young people in Chorley to fulfil their potential.

We have a role for everyone as everyone has something to offer. Our building covers so many branches of activities and your skills are needed.

Inspire isn't just a place to go, it's a place to grow. And that's as much about young people as it our staff team.

EMPLOYEE PERKS

- O Free Meal Each Shift O Learn New Skills
- Free Uniform
- O Support Young People
- Beneficial Experience
 Birthday Leave





At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and econversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellt wer and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and agend wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

Cycling is an amazing way to spend quality time together as a family, as well as keeping everyone healthy and active – and it's an excellent exercise, whatever the age of your children. Getting started can sometimes be daunting, and there are obvious safety concerns over youngsters who are still getting used to a bike - so follow our top tips to help you ride with confidence.

CONSIDER CYCLE

Courses like Bikeability are extremely useful, and training in general has come a long way since cycling proficiency began; there are Bilkeability courses for adults, too. Cycle training teaches invaluable skills (such as good road positioning, signaling and visibility), and can help both parents and children feel more at ease on busy streets.

USE A SUITABLE BIKE

Find a bike of an appropriate size for its rider and resist the temptation to have children 'grow into' theirs by buying one too large for them. A bigger bike will be heavier and more difficult to control, making accidents more likely and potentially putting youngsters off cycling forever. If your child has any specific physical needs, or has dyspraxia, then try out a trike, handcycle or other adaptive cycle to see what works best.

TRY A CARGO BIKE



INSPECT YOUR

It's a good idea to do some routine checks on any blike before going for a ride to make sure everything's working correctly. The 'M check' is particularly useful: assessing the condition and position of the blike's wheels, handlebars, brakes, pedals, chain and saddle, working from front to back. Online tutorial videos can also teach you how to carry out basic repairs if needed. For more complicated fixes, head to your local blike shop.

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BRING SUITABLE

Ensure whatever you're wearing, and any attachments for your bike, are suitable for the ride. A waterproof jacket will let you cycle safet, in almost any weather. Make sure any helmets are fitted correctly. If you're riding after dark, remember to fit your bikes with a while front light, a red rear light and a red rear reflector. These are required by light.

Meet Our Expert

Sophie Gordon is the campaigns manager at Cycling UK, a charity which inspires and enables people to start cycling. She has spent six years campaigning for safer roads and more protected cycle paths, while supporting communities to call for better cycling conditions where they live.

STICK TO FLAT TERRAIN

Take a smooth, flat route if possible, so it's more suitable for younger cyclists. You might be surprised by how many quiet roads or back streets there may be in your area. Don't be put off by an indirect but easier path as opposed to a shorter, busier one. Look out for the National Cycle Network, canal towpaths and even parks that you can cut through.

STAY ALERT AND IN SAFE FORMATIONS

For maximum protection and visibility, ride in a line with children in the middle and adults at either end. If you're the only adult present, take up a position at the rear to ensure all children up a position at the rear to ensure all children remain in your sight. Don't be tempted to hug the kerb if cycling on the road - riding approximately a metre out will make you more noticeable to other road users, and you'll also stay clear of any debris in the gutter.

AVOID PARKED CARS

When riding past parked cars, try to stay at least driving behind from trying to squeeze past when there isn't enough space, so don't be afraid to ride in a prominent position.

START A 'BIKE BUS'

Cycling to school with other families is a potentially fun experience — one which comes with the added benefit of safety in numbers, in case anything goes wrong along the way. Team up with other parents, carers and educators and pick a day to cycle to school together. Who knows — maybe, in time, you'll have other folks asking to join you?

10 HAVE FUN!

Keep in mind that cycling should be fun! A good bike ride can be really enjoyable for adults and children alike, while also being a superb form of exercise. Ease children into the hobby by starting them off with shorter journeys – such as a trip to the park – and build them up to longer, more complicated outings. Some children may get bored on a longer ride, so try to keep a conversation going with them.

cycling

The **National** College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: https://nationalcollege.com/guides/teaching-cycle-safety













Free III school meals

If your child qualifies for free school meals, they will have a free meal every school day

It's easy to find out if you qualify -

Lancashire

Website: https://lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/

Pupil Premium

Is additional funding for our school to ensure we can support pupils to achieve their full potential

£1 per week

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot





Splitting the £1.00

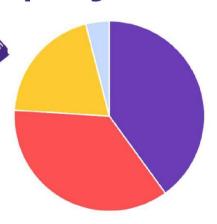
How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Parklands High School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online at YourSchoolLottery.co.uk by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Parklands High School



- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means



= £30 weekly cash prize

= £2,080 a year for our school



To start supporting, visit:

yourschoollottery.co.uk

and search for: Parklands

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Careers

Click <u>here</u> for this week's career news.



As always, lots of useful and informative content in Career News: conferences, open events, apprenticeship news, webinars, work experience opportunities plus lots more.