



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

15 May - 19 May 2023: Week 2



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents, carers and students,

As you will be aware, we had an Ofsted inspection on Wednesday and Thursday this week. This was an ungraded, section 8 inspection, which focused on determining whether our school remains the same grade as it was at our previous graded inspection, which was "good". The two day visit was intense and incredibly thorough, and the inspectors spent a great deal of time in lessons, speaking with pupils and staff, looking at school records and triangulating information I had given them about our school. The report with our outcome will be published hopefully within the next 30 working days, and I will let you know as soon as it is available to read.

GCSE exams start in earnest on Monday, and I am sure I speak for everyone in wishing our Year 11s the best of luck! They are a lovely year group and they've been working hard and cooperating well with staff in the run up to this exam season.

This week has seen two special events which showcase our wonderful school. On Wednesday we were awarded the Rainbow Flag Skilled Teacher Award - see below.



THE RAINBOW FLAG AWARD

At Parklands, we are proudly working towards **The Rainbow Flag Award**, a national quality mark which recognises positive LGBTQ+ inclusion in schools.

We are delighted to say that we have achieved the first section of the award - **Skilled Teacher**. This shows that all staff have been trained in LGBTQ+ inclusion, consistently challenge LGBTQ+ phobia, and use positive language for all LGBTQ+ identities.

THE RAINBOW FLAG SKILLED TEACHER AWARD 2023

And on Thursday we held a Colour Run, organised and led by Mrs Sullivan-Brown, to raise money for the charity in memory of former student Sally Cornes #shineforsally.





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Year 7 Messages

No messages this week.

Year 8 Messages

Year 8s have an assembly with Mrs Batson on Monday morning.

HPV immunisations are on Wednesday.

Year 9 Messages

No messages this week.

Year 10 Messages

No messages this week.

Year 11 Messages

No messages this week.

Hello everyone,

I hope you all enjoyed your Bank Holiday weekend celebrating the coronation of our new king. This week involved our Ofsted inspection which took place over Wednesday and Thursday and I'm sure we left the inspectors impressed.

This Thursday, our colour run took place, raising money for charity. It had over 100 participants and was enjoyed by all.

Have a great weekend.

Lucas.

Whole School Messages

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: 26 pupils since September
Year 8: 32 pupils since September
Year 9: 18 pupils since September
Year 10: 42 students since September
Year 11: 27 students since September

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?

Year 7: 160 pupils
Year 8: 162 pupils
Year 9: 110 pupils
Year 10: 152 students
Year 11: 148 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: 131 pupils
Year 8: 99 pupils
Year 9: 59 pupils
Year 10: 119 students
Year 11: 87 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](#)



Learning Support Board
Week Commencing
15th May 2023

"Never give up, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn."
HARRIET BEECHER STOWE



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Local Offer in Lancashire

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?
The time has come for our year 11s. This is the first week of GCSE exams which start with R.S. this morning and Drama this afternoon. It's also Mental Health Awareness Week. There's a link to discover more over on the right handside of this news board. Remember, we're always in N17 if you need any help.
Learningsupport@parklandsacademy.co.uk



In what year were some GCSEs first graded 9 to 1 rather than A* to G?



Last time's answer: History

Joke of the Week



What is green and VERY LOUD?
A FROG-HORN!!!

It's not going to be easy but it will be WORTH IT

15 to 21 May 2023

Mental Health Awareness Week





Follow us on Instagram:
[p_h_s_learningsupport](#)

Useful Links

- ADDitude Magazine
- Autism Eye
- Autism Parenting Magazine
- British Dyslexia Association
- The Communication Trust
- FIND Newsletter
- GOV.UK Covid-19 Information
- Headspace (Meditation & Sleep)
- KOOTH Mental Health Support
- Local Offer
- NHS Urgent Mental Health Helpline
- Witherslack Group

Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 92.2%

Overall school attendance for the week 92.5%

National Average as at 5th May 92.2%

Attendance by House since September:

South America 93.2%

Europe 93.1%

Australasia 92.7%

Africa 92.8%

Asia 92.7%

Attendance by House for last week:

Europe 93.3%

Asia 93.5%

Australasia 92.6%

South America 94.3%

Africa 93.7%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

Africa - Mozambique 98.2%

South America - Peru 98.7%

Australasia - New Zealand 98.8%

Asia - Japan 97.8%

Europe - Sweden 96.3%

Congratulations to the pupils with the highest number of Achievement Points in the whole school this week



Max W
Year 7
TIB

Mariam O
Year 9
SKO



LEARN RESPECT ASPIRE **ACHIEVE**

(Year 7) Weekly discussion questions from the RS Department.

Current Unit - Wealth and Poverty

Enquiry Question - Who is responsible for helping the poor?

1. What is the difference between a luxury and a necessity?
2. What are the key causes of poverty in the UK today?
3. Who is responsible for helping the poor? Explain your reasons.

(Year 8) Weekly discussion questions from the RS Department.

Current Unit - Life After Death

Enquiry Question - Is death the end?

1. How can we define death?
2. Give examples of Abrahamic religions and Eastern (Dharmic) religions.
3. How might religious beliefs differ from non religious beliefs about life after death?
4. Explain the Hindu concept of reincarnation.

Yesterday was the Colour run, it was a brilliant, fun event organised in memory of Sally Cornes who would now have been in Year 11 at Parklands. Sally lost her fight with cancer in 2021. We remembered her and raised money for the Shine for Sally appeal whilst running and dancing around the school field with bucketfuls of brightly coloured powder being thrown at the participants.


Shine for Sally raises much needed funds for local charities that supported Sally and her family. Derian House Children's Hospice, The Teenage Cancer Trust, Milly's Smiles and Molly Ollys Wishes. If you'd like to donate you can do this via scopay - Shine for Sally. Thank you to all pupils and staff for their support #proudtobeparklands. To see the photos from the Colour run please see Mr. Mitchell's message above.




Please click [here](#) to read about our participation in Operation Encompass. It is unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which ensures that a child/ young person's school/ college is informed, prior to the start of the next school day, that there has been a domestic abuse, vulnerable child or missing incident to which the child or young person has been exposed, and which might then have an impact on them in school/ college the following day.

Whole School Messages

Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week and we have planned events for each day, themed around the core principles of wellbeing. Watch [this video](#) to hear our wonderful Wellbeing Prefects explain the plan for the week.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK



- Monday - Connect
- Tuesday - Be Active
- Wednesday - Keep Learning
- Thursday - Take Notice
- Friday - Give

Throughout Mental Health Awareness Week, we will be asking forms to create a hamper which will be donated to The Living Waters Food Store. The School Food Champions Yr9 Aspire group has been in contact with Living Waters to ensure we provide items that they desperately need.

Mental Health Awareness Week

Friday 19th May 2023 - Give

Each form should create their own hamper for Living Waters Food Bank



What to bring:

- long life milk
- beans with sausage
- cereal
- pasta sauces

OR BRING £1

What not to bring:

- dry pasta
- beans (not a full meal!)
- baby stuff

Please give as much as you can!
Thanks from The School Food Champions





Year 6-7 PGL Trip

Welcome to Parklands - To help ease the transition to high school, we want to offer a PGL trip focused on encouraging pupils to meet new pupils in their forms and their houses and staff.

Pupils will spend the weekend completing PGL activities and enjoying evening entertainment that will focus on team building as well as having some free time to socialise with their new classmates. In addition to this they will also have the opportunity to earn house points for their house!

This trip has taken place before with great success and we are really please to be able to offer it again. All food and travel is included in the price and pupils will be accompanied by their House Leaders and members of the Parklands staff.

Please find a video of last years trip [here](#)

This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to interact following their first week at Parklands.

The trip will take place between Friday 29th September & Sunday 1st October 2023.

The weekend is at a reduced cost of £160.

If you are interested, please complete the google form [here](#) and return the slip overleaf with a deposit of £50. Please note there is no obligation for your child to attend, it is an optional trip.

If we fail to reach sufficient numbers the trip will not go ahead and refunds will be issued.

If you have any questions regarding the trip please contact Miss Greaves directly

ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk



This will take you to the
Google Form



ONLY 40 PLACES

Email amadigan@parklandsacademy.co.uk

SCIENCE DISNEYLAND PARIS TRIP 2024

£ 675

OPEN TO YEAR 7,8, 9 & 10

VISIT CITE DES SCIENCE
CRUISE ALONG THE RIVER SEINE
1 DAY AT DISNEYLAND PARIS

1st-5th APRIL 2024
FULL BOARD, TRANSPORT, TICKETS TO MUSEUM AND
DISNEYLAND PARIS INCLUDED

Sign up via and pay the deposit via Edulink app.



Click [here](#) for the slideshow.

PGL ARDECHE ADVENTURE



42 Limited places available!



Email ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk

£800

- Canoeing down the Ardeche rapids and optional jumping!
- Canyoning at Canyon De Besourges
- Chilling at the centre swimming pool.
- Treetop High Ropes
- La Grau du Roi white horses and pink flamingos swimming on the beach.
- Aigues Mortes visiting town
- Vallon visit in the evening.
- Excursions to local attractions and towns.
- Accommodation and food are included in the price except when traveling to and from France.

28th July - 4th August 2024

ALL FOOD, TRANSPORT, EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

Letters will be emailed soon!

Open to pupils currently in Years 7-9

Friday 15th December to Monday 18th December 2023

PGL PARIS @ CHRISTMAS



**Total Cost - £475
Includes Trip Hoody
Deposit required £100**

FOUR DAYS INCLUDING:

- Visit to La Defense.
- Visit to Champs Elysees Markets.
- Entry to the Eiffel Tower.
 - Tour of Paris
- Day pass for Disneyland Paris.
- Bateaux Parisiens - Boat tour - Packed lunch on the river
- PGL Entertainment/support throughout the experience
- All transport and meals while at PGL.



email : ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Whole School Messages



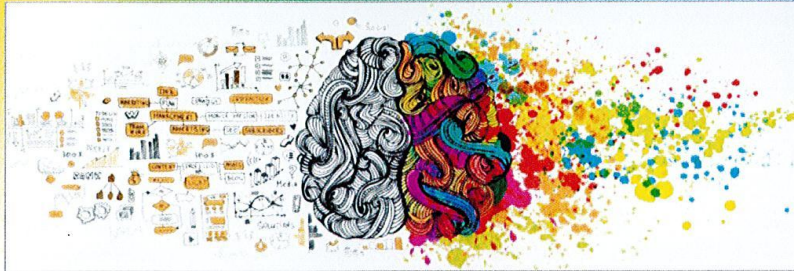
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- Win up to £25,000 every week
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Parklands



Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 29th April 2023.



Monday's Mental Mindfulness Colouring Workshop

with

Mrs O'Reilly and Miss Shields



3:15 - 4:00pm
in Inclusion

Mindfulness colouring helps focus the mind; it helps to calm down/soothe the nervous system which can reduce anxiety. This then enables a person to take more notice of how they actually feel in that moment. It provides the opportunity for a person to write down what they may be thinking or feeling and may encourage them to talk to someone which provides an opportunity for a lift in mood and less anxiety felt.

Come join us for our **UNITE** **youth groups**

A social group for young people with special educational needs and disabilities. We have groups in Chorley and South Ribble on Mondays 6:30-8:30pm

A group where you can make new friends and learn valuable social skills and just come to have FUN!

Providing a safe and welcoming environment for young people aged 12-25 years with special educational needs and disabilities. The group aims to work on life skills, improve communication skills, self-confidence & self-esteem in a group work setting.

(Parents/Carers are welcome to attend initial sessions)

****Please contact before coming to the group****

Contact us for more details on:
chorleysouthribble.TYS@lancashire.gov.uk



Aspris Children's Services



Oliver House, a specialist autism provision, are offering free training to parents. There will be two courses:

Sensory & Anxiety Issues in Autism – Monday 15th May

Pathological Demand Avoidance – Monday 26th June

The courses will run from 10am to 12 noon and there are 80 places on each course. Tea & coffee will be provided.

Please note that if you wish to attend you **must** book on the courses. Please contact Jenny Powell at Oliver House School on 01257 220011 to book.

**Venue: Valley Church, Fourfields, Bamber Bridge,
Preston, PR5 6GS**

Whole School Messages

Click [here](#) to access the What's on guide from Lancashire County Council

Like our Facebook page for updates and news about sessions and courses:
Search for "Chorley Family Zone"

 Like

DELIVERING EARLY HELP

Children and Family Wellbeing Service

Useful Numbers

NHS Dentist Helpline - 0300 311 2233	Mind matters - 01772 773437
Community Midwives - 01257 245116	Children's Social Care 0300 123 6720
Health Visitors - 0300 247 0040	Food Bank Chorley - 01257 260050
Royal Preston Hospital - 01772 716565	Woman's Centre Chorley - 01257 265342
Chorley Hospital - 01257 261222	Childline 0800 1111
Police Non-Emergency - 101	National Domestic Abuse Helpline
Medical Advice - 111	0808 2000 247
Need an NHS Dentist - 01772 325100	

Get advice and support 

Age 0-19 (up to 25 for young people with learning difficulties or disabilities)

Someone to talk to
Problems at home/school
Jobs and training
Apprenticeships
Staying safe online
Sex and health
Relationships

Mental Health
Self Harm
Bullying
Drugs and alcohol
Things to do
Housing, rights and money
What age can I?

Text! 07786 511111
Talk online lancashire.gov.uk/youthzone
Call 0800 511111

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You can contact us 365 days a year
2pm to 10pm



What's on guide

Free!

Chorley CFW

Apr - July 2023

Lancashire
County Council 

www.lancashire.gov.uk

Blackpool Pleasure Beach

Date: Thursday 27th July
Time: 9.30am - 7.30pm
Price: £27.00

**Limited Spaces
BOOK NOW**

T&C apply



You will have received an email via Edulink regarding the next reward trip. For any further details, please contact Mrs Fox (gfox@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

Please click [here](#) for this weeks Career News.

the apprenticeship guide
Apprenticeships to consider if your favourite subject is art and design

7 TOP SUMMER SCHOOLS AROUND THE WORLD

CAREER of the WEEK
EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST

INVESTIN
Medicine Summer Experiences
In hospitals and clinics across London
MEDICAL SCIENCES SUMMER EXPERIENCES
July & August 2023

PARKLANDS
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Another busy week in Careers. Visits from Gymworks, the NHS, Raytheon Technologies and Runshaw College for starters, plus lots more going on around the school in every department!
There are loads of great opportunities for students in this issue of Career News - why not take a look?

There is a Work Experience reminder assembly coming up in the next few weeks. If you have not yet organised a placement, please try and get one sorted before the end of term. If you are really struggling, please let me know - I do have a number of placements on offer, but they are limited and likely to be snapped up very quickly!

If anyone can get to Horwich for a placement, I do have a really great offer from a large medical engineering company (in fact, two places on offer). There is an opportunity to spend time in lots of different areas: sales, project management, 3D design, software, shop floor testing and technical build and production management. Drop me an email if you think your child would be interested in this.