

# PARKLANDS BULLETIN 19th June - 23rd June 2023: Week 2



# Principal's Message

Dear parents, carers and students,

As a school, we are proud of the wide range of extracurricular activities that we have on offer at Parklands all of which are opportunities to gain rich experiences, often include learning outside the classroom, and definitely help pupils to build skills for life. Last weekend a large number of pupils were involved in the Duke of Edinburgh expedition for the silver award. They experienced very hot weather followed by dramatic storms, it was certainly character-building as well as great fun. Well done to all pupils involve and a massive thank you to the staff that supported them.

This week we met many of our new cohort for the next academic year when year 6 pupils and their parents and carers came to the 'Meet the Tutor' evenings. It was wonderful to see the vertical forms welcoming their new additions and supporting their transition into Parklands, it can be a worrying time for year 6 pupils. Thank you to all the staff involve and a special thanks goes to the pupils who helped. Our student leaders, including many of the red ties, showed their commitment to the school alongside our head pupils answering questions and giving reassurance to all. I was particularly impressed by the pupils who gave speeches at each event. They spoke about their time at Parklands and gave advice about how to get the most out of being a member of the Parklands community. Well done to Macey M & Genevieve P for EUR, Phoebe L for AFR, Sophie M for ANZ, Megan K for EUR, and Jenny Q for ASA.

School is buzzing with anticipation and excitement today as our students compete in our annual sports day, but it remains to be seen who will win the coveted trophy. Watch this space. As the hot weather continues and until further notice pupils can continue to wear their Parklands PE kit or standard uniform (with black shoes) trainers must only be worn with PE kit.

Finally, our next Parent Forum meeting is this week on Tuesday 20th of June a 6pm. If you wish to attend please email <a href="mailto:shaslam@parklandsacademy.co.uk">shaslam@parklandsacademy.co.uk</a>

Regards, Mrs.Batson Principal



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# Year 7 Messages

No messages.

# Year 8 Messages

No messages.

Year 9 Messages

No messages

### Year 10 Messages

Tuesday 20 June - Wigan and Leigh sampling day. You will be advised by Edulink closer to the time regarding dress code.

Year 10 D&T - You've made an amazing start to your NEAs, please attend Tuesday & Thursday period 6 intervention to ensure you meet your deadlines.

Mock exams begin next week for Y10, if you want any additional information please contact jgalbraith@parklandsacademy.co.uk

# Year 11 Messages

Year 11 Message - The Leavers' Assembly will take place for pupils only on Friday 23rd June. It will start at 9.30 am. Please make your way to the hall for a prompt start! Thank you.

### 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: 23 pupils since September Year 8: 27 pupils since September Year 9: 19 pupils since September Year 10: 42 students since September All: 111 students since September How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week? Year 7: 152 pupils Year 8: 130 pupils Year 9: 120 pupils Year 10: 159 students All: 561 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: 125 pupils Year 8: 94 pupils Year 9: 65 pupils Year 10: 116 students All: 400 students

**Students**, please click the link to see what clubs, trips and activities are happening in school <u>Parklands Bulletin</u>

### Weekly Learning Support Board - please click here



# Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 91.7%

Overall school attendance for the week 86.3%

National Average as at 5 June 90.6%

Attendance by House since September:

# South America 92.7%

Europe 92.5% Australasia 92.3% Africa 92.3% Asia 92.7%

Attendance by House for last week:

Europe 85.8% Asia 88% Africa 86.8% Australasia 88.1% South America 86.3%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

Africa 90.4% South America 88.4% Australasia 93.1% **Asia 94.4%** Europe 91%

Well done to all our Students who completed their DofE Bronze and Silver last weekend.







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### Refugee Week 19th-23rd June

Pupils across the whole school will be marking Refugee Week with a number of activities and lessons. These include a Secure session and assembly on what it means to be seeking sanctuary, an assembly delivered by a refugee detailing her experiences of moving to the UK and form sessions. The character virtues we hope these sessions will help your children to develop include kindness, empathy and generosity.

### How you can get involved

There are a number of ways you can get involved in Refugee Week:

1) Encourage your child to participate in the Compassion Project House Competition. Entries must be sent to Mrs Donohue by 16th June.

2) Make a donation of clothes, coats, toiletries or sanitary products. Please ask your child to take their donation to their form tutor throughout refugee Week. These items will be donated to the British Red Cross working with local families.

3) Attend our Compassion Project Gallery. This will take place in the Pavilion at school from 2pm-3pm on Friday 23rd June. You will be able to view the wonderful work our students have created and refreshments will be available.







# PARKLANDS HIGH SCHOOL INVITES YOU COMPASSION GALLERY

Friday, June 23rd 2pm-3pm Pavillion Parklands High School

COME AND SEE THE WORK PRODUCED BY OUR STUDENTS TO CELEBRATE REFUGEE WEEK! REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE.







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الجمعة 23 يونيو 2pm-3pm بافليون Parklands High School تعال وشاهد العمل الذي أنتجه طلابنا للاحتفال بأسبوع اللاجئين! المرطبات ستكون متاحة







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# СПІВЧУТТЯ ГАЛЕРЕЯ

П'ятниця, 23 червня 2pm-3pm Павільйон Parklands High School ПРИХОДЬТЕ ТА ПОДИВІТЬСЯ РОБОТИ, СТВОРЕНІ НАШИМИ СТУДЕНТАМИ, ЩОБ ВІДСВЯТКУВАТИ ТИЖДЕНЬ БІЖЕНЦІВ! ЗАКУСКИ БУДУТЬ ДОСТУПНІ.





# It's nearly time to reveal the results... Who will be the winner of the 2023 House Shield?

Please find a video of the scores as we go into BLACKOUT.



# ear 6-7 PGL Tripp

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









# PGL Dance Weekend

When - 20th - 22nd October 2023

Where - PGL Winmarleigh Hall

Price - £135

Who for - current Y7-10

Lucy McManus, ex pupil & choreographer of the Moulin Rouge number in this years show, will be attending with us to teach you a dance number for next years show.

You will also get time to do the PGL outdoor and adventurous activities too.

Please find a copy of the letter attached here







Pupils in years 7-10 who dance inside and outside of school are welcome to attend!

- 4 professional coaching sessions
- Visit to Las Ramblas

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- Visits to the LLoret De Mar Beach
- Bowling on one of the evenings
- Sightseeing in Barcelona
- All meals during the trip are included in the price. Breakfast, packed lunch and Tea.
- Waterpark Excursion on the final day.
- 2 x Tour tops.

Total Cost estimate £775.

Deposit of £100 required ASAP

### NOW TAKING DEPOSITS VIA SCOPAY UNDER BARCELONA DANCE TRIP





Please find the video of the trip here.



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)



Reminder to our new incoming year 7 students that we are running our annual summer school. The deadline has been extended to allow reply slips and deposits to be returned on the meet the form tutor evenings.



### Windrush 75:

June 22nd marks the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the Empire Windrush to Britain.

There are lots of events happening in the local area over the next couple of weeks. We will also be marking this important occasion during our annual Learning Challenge Week in July.

https://www.visitpreston.com/article/6829/Windrush-75-2023





Chorley Inspire Youth Zone are inviting all school starters to come to the inbetweeners sessions and get to know pupils who will be starting the same high school as them in September. The sessions are 3-5 pm and cost just 50 pence.

Parklands' session is Saturday 1st July.



We're working with Tippy Toes, the Good Food Clubs and Living Waters Storehouse to support Chorley families who are soon to be welcoming a new baby, or have a young child already.

There are a 6 pop up shops from 28<sup>th</sup> June to 8<sup>th</sup> August where families can receive free items and advice. These are dotted around the borough to make it easier for families to get to. If a demand is identified through these pop ups, we'll look to provide more in future.

Please help to share this opportunity far and wide.

We would like to invite lots of families who would benefit from the support and also reach local people or businesses who may be able to donate time or items. More details about TTBB can be found here <u>Home - TippyToes Baby Bank</u>.

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ALL AGES

Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families

# WALK AND TALK: PARENTING

SUPPORT GROUP



Chorley

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TAKING PLACE EVERY WEDNESDAY 10:00-11:00AM MEETING OUTSIDE HOME START ON FLEET STREET CARPARK, CHORLEY, PRI 2SA \*OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO OTHER LOCAL PARENTS AND CARERS. \*TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LOCAL GREEN AREAS AND INCREASE WELLBEING. \*ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AS WE GO ALONG! \*SEEK ADVICE FROM A HOME START FAMILY SUPPORT COORDINATOR.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 01257 241636 OR EMAIL VOLMANAGER@HOMESTARTCENTRALLANCS.ORG.UK

# In crisis? Need support?



**Text AFC to 85258** 

# Text the free, anonymous crisis textline

All texts are answered by trained volunteers, with support from experienced clinical specialists

Join today to SUPPORT and LEAD campaigns focusing on PROBLEMS that you would like to SOLVE in our community!

types of BACKGROUNDS and with a VARIETY of INTERESTS aged between 12-19 and up to 25 years for young people with

Wellbeing

**SEND** 

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To learn more about or join our Youth Council please contact: Richard Fawcett chorleysouthribble.tys@lancashire.gov.uk tel: 07827807948

# **WIN A NINTENDO** SWITCH BUNDLE



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Please help give our fundraising a boost
- Win up to £25,000 every week
- Support our school, and win!

# **PLAY NOW:**

Scan the QR code or visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk And search for: Parklands





Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 24th June 2023.





Join Us

# A Youth Voice and Influence group for young people with SEND

A space to raise issues of importance to young people with SEND. Make changes across Lancashire to improve services and have fun!!!



Click here for details about POWAR - a Youth Voice and Influence group for young people with SEND

Parent Forum - Tuesday 20th JUNE at 6 pm in the Library. Please email <a href="mailto:shaslam@parklandsacademy.co.uk">shaslam@parklandsacademy.co.uk</a> if you are interested in attending. Thank you!



Click <u>here</u> to read the guide from Lancashire Constabulary in Partnership with Lancashire County Council for keeping children safe.









# JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN, NATURE, AND FAMILY TIME

# COME AND BE PART OF THE ULTIMATE FAMILY WELLBEING EXPERIENCE

Our objective for this not-for-profit family event is to educate, inspire & motivate parents and their children to embrace nature and engage in activities as a family

# Free Parking

Fun, Activities, Food, Family Challenges for all ages will be over 8 wellbeing zones spread over the area of Rivington, Lancashire.

Visit us at: www.itsmental.co.uk/familywellbeingfestival



SAT 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

RIVINGTON

**11AM TO 6PM** 







## WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE ULTIMATE FAMILY WELLBEING EXPERIENCE!

This exciting event is designed to provide a fun and engaging atmosphere for families to come together and explore a range of activities aimed at promoting health, wellness, and happiness. With a wide variety of activities on offer, from fitness classes to mindfulness workshops, there's something for everyone to enjoy. So, whether you're looking to try something new or simply spend quality time with your loved ones, come and join us at the Family Wellbeing Festival and take the first step towards a happier, healthire lifestyle!



### Careers

Please click here for this weeks Career News.



Lots of information in this week's Career News: taster days, exhibitions, apprenticeship vacancies, conferences, virtual work experience options and much more. Find a spot in the shade, pour a cool drink and settle back to have a read!