

# PARKLANDS BULLETIN 13th - 17th May 2024 Week 2



#### **Principal's Message**

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week has been a short week due to the Bank Holiday, but has also been a very busy week, especially for Year 11s! The written GCSE exams started on Tuesday and yesterday RS was our first full cohort exam. Next week is a full week, with exams every day. We have been really impressed with the conduct of our Year 11s so far and we are sure that this will continue throughout the exam season.

On Friday next week Year 7 will be having a Respect Day, where they will spend the day learning about First Aid. Some of our Year 8 Duke of Edinburgh pupils will also be setting off on their expedition on Friday, so we will have our fingers crossed that the weather will be good for them!

This week we have also activated our new Vape alarms. These alarms alert us to the presence of Vape smoke on the premises. Unfortunately, we have already caught several pupils vaping this week. I would just like to remind everyone that Vapes are not allowed anywhere on the school premises and if pupils are caught with vapes then the following sanctions will apply:

- First occasion pupils will receive a social strike lunchtime detention for 3 days and an email home.
- Second occasion pupils will be placed in inclusion for the day and will stay in school until 4pm.
- Third occasion (and any subsequent occasions) pupils will be suspended.

Thank you for your support with this.

Regards,

Mrs. Batson Principal

**YEAR 11** - Huge congratulations to the Year 11 group who attended an intensive revision residential week, ahead of the GCSEs starting.

It was a demanding week but they worked incredibly hard and we are sure it will help them reach success.

**YEAR 11** - GCSEs began this week and will run until the end of June. Year 11s have engaged in many of the revision opportunities offered, including the after school revision programme and Easter school. Our staff have ensured that every support has been offered and have given their time and efforts to ensure the Year 11s are as thoroughly prepared as possible.

We are delighted at the majority of Year 11's mature and committed approach to the exams and wish them every success.

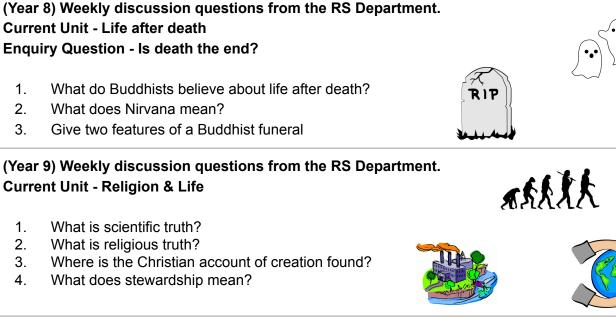
**Year 7 Respect day** - All year 7s will be taking part in a day all about basic first aid, including mental health, next Friday. Pupils will get hands-on experience of techniques like CPR and learn the basics to help them in any emergency situation that may occur.

**KS3** - We are absolutely delighted to have our KS3 form captains taking part in a webcast by Asylum Speakers on Tuesday during their Aspire lesson. The pupils will hear from founder Jaz O'Hara and her Eritrean foster brother Meseret Bereket who left his country as an unaccompanied child, making the journey to the UK in order to find safety, and how him joining Jaz's family had a life-changing impact on them both.

After the webcast the pupils will be invited to plan how Parklands should mark A Day of Welcome and Refugee Week in June. They will also be challenged to think about how to make our school a more welcoming place for pupils who are seeking sanctuary or are new to the community.

#### (Year 7) Weekly discussion questions from the RS Department. Current Unit - Wealth & Poverty Enquiry Question - Who is responsible for helping the poor?

- 1. What is a luxury?
- 2. What is a necessity?
- 3. How do Trussell Trust help the poor?
- 4. How do St Mungos help the poor?







#### 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: 48 pupils to date Year 8: 34 pupils to date Year 9: 33 pupils to date Year 10: 28 students to date Year 11: 52 students to date All: 195 students How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week? Year 7: 159 pupils Year 8: 122 pupils Year 9: 145 pupils Year 10: 136 students Year 11: 166 students All: 728 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: 149 pupils Year 8: 98 pupils Year 9: 107 pupils Year 10: 94 students Year 11: 119 students All: 567 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



Hi,

I hope everyone has enjoyed the first bit of sun we've had as the field is now open!

It's been great to see everyone getting involved with the genius square house comp, it's been getting very competitive!

Lastly, I just wanted to say good luck to the Year 11s who have sat their first few GCSEs this week, you have done incredibly well.

Bye Amna.

#### Feel Good Friday Bake Sale

£264.52 was raised for Lancashire MIND at our Feel Good Friday Bake Sale last week. MIND Lancashire is an independent charity, based in Chorley, working for the people of Lancashire. They are a committed and energetic team of staff, trustees and volunteers who are passionate about making a difference to the mental health of people living and working in Lancashire. Thankyou to everyone who supported this event and to the fabulous charity prefects.



#### PE Update week beginning 6th May 2024

A great week for our first official week of summer sports here in the PE department. The athletics season has well and truly started and the sun even made an appearance! Check out the new extra curricular timetable.

**Year 10 Rounders I** friendly at home against Holy Cross and Bishop Rawsthorne. The summer has finally arrived! The girls came out in force and performed great against strong teams well done!





Year 7 OAA/Team building Chorley Partnership competition. We took a team of girls and boys to take part in this district competition. They all worked fantastic as a team and won the orienteering! Great work!

Year 7 and 8 Boys Rugby Football Summer at home against Holy Cross. This was a tight game to start with only a conversion separating the leaders. Unfortunately Holy Cross had a better second half and came away with the win. Well done.



It was great to see all of the extra curricular clubs out in the sunshine this week!

## Charity Football Match Parklands Staff vs Former Year 11 pupils (2024 leavers)



Mr Metcalf is leading his team of fine teacher athletes into a charity football match once again against our former pupils!

Please come if you want to see the famous Mr Cross offside trap, Mr Rimmer rolling back the years and Mr Johnston flying up the wing.

Last year the staff came from a goal down to win 2-1 and we are very confident of another win!

This is to raise money for a very worthy cause that we will announce closer the time.

When: Thursday 18th July

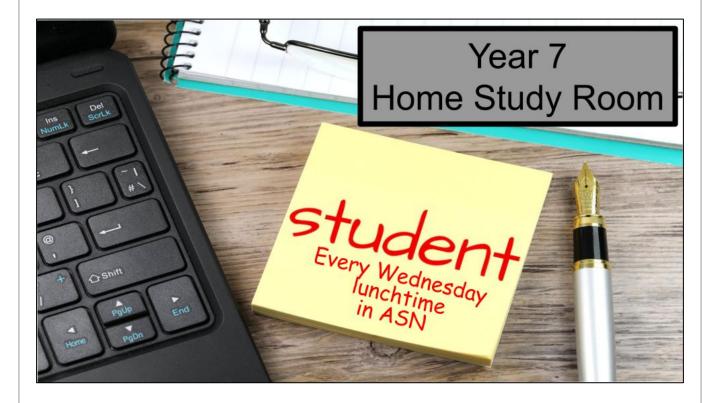
Time: 15:30-17:00

<mark>Where:</mark> Westway

Donations: Minimum £2 cash per person to watch, this to be collected at Westway by staff.

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Sausage rolls £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Pizza twist £1.90

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Sausage roll £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Pizzini £1.90

Cheese pasty £1.15 Panini £1.90 Meat an potato pie £1.15

Grab & Go



Please see your emails for full details of our end of year trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach.

Please ensure that once the consent form has been completed that you log back into the trip to pay for it. It is the payment that secures your child's place on the trip however please note, attendance on the trip is subject to approval from the Houseleaders. If your child is removed by the Houseleaders, a full refund will be given.

## **Prom Incentive**

# PROM - Incentive (half termly)

- BfL average 2.94 and over 1 point
- Attendance 93% and over 1 point
- No social strikes 1 point
- No lates 1 point
- A suspension will clear all points for the half term.

4th December until exams finish!

You will need 12 points to be eligible for prom.

There will be opportunities for you to 'buy' extra points by attending revision sessions and using Class Chart points. Extra points available for 100% attendance and perfect '3' BfL.

# PROM - Incentive (this term)

- 2 extra prom points available for attending a minimum of 12 revision sessions
- 1 extra point if you attend between 6 and 11
- This is in addition to the 4 you can gain for this half term

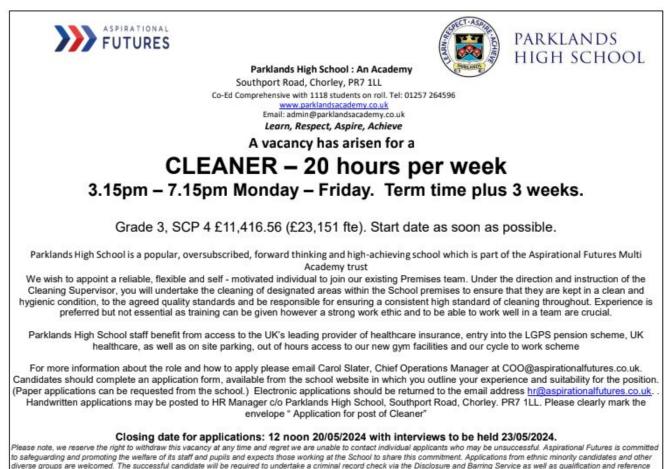
At the moment there are;

- 73 pupils with 8 points
- 64 with 7 points
- 38 with 6 points
- 20 with 5 points
- 8 with 4 points
- 9 with 3 points
- 3 with 2 points



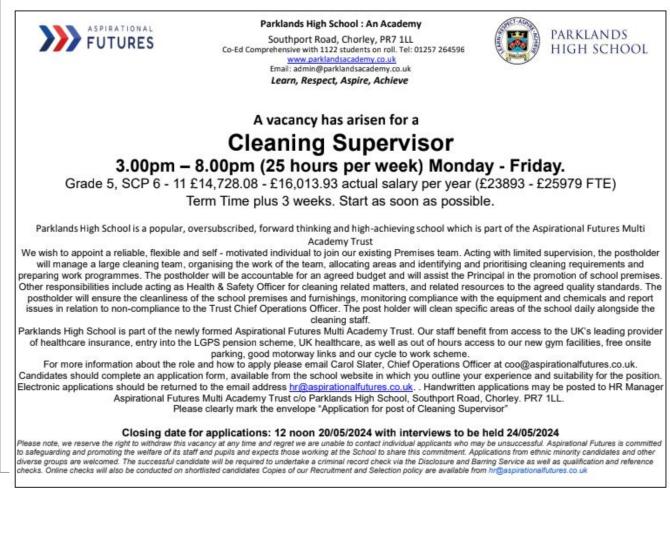


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# **St Paul's Players Presents**

# Les Misérables SCHOOL EDITION

# Tues Sept 3rd - Sat 7th September

# Based in Adlington, St Pauls Players is an amateur theatre society who produce 3 amazing shows a year

Following on from our most recent sucessful youth show Everybody's Talking about Jamie, and previous youth shows of Bugsy Malone, Jesus Christ Superstar, We Will Rock You and many many more, This September we are putting on the popular musical:

### Les Miserables (schools edition)

and we are looking for new youth stars!! Could this be you?

Do you love singing? Do you love being on stage? Do you love being part of a big team? then here is the information you need!

Location: Adlington Comunity Centre, Railway Rd Adlington, Chorley PR6 9RF

Welcome Meeting /Sing Through: Sunday 12th May 2024 at 1pm

Auditions Sunday 19th/20th May (timetabled)

Age Ranges: 11 (at time of production) - 18 must be in education \*younger will be considered for gavroche/young cosette

**Contact** : Graham (Director) on 07886 033045 or Jane (Co-ordinator) - 07806788860 for further information



# **Parkland's Peru Expedition**

Coming soon.....





#### BLOOD BROTHERS THEATRE TRIP

Wha: This trip is open to current Year 10 to go when you are in Year 11.

Where: Manchester Palace Theatre.

When: Thursday 21st November 2024 leaving school at 6pm.

Price: Total cost is £46 per pupil.

This includes your ticket and return coach.

There are 99 places available.

Pay your £20 deposit on Scopay to secure a place.

Please see Miss Duffell or Miss Malone for more details. Further details have been emailed to Year 10 parents.

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Click here for the Kooth FAQs.



Please click here for the What's on guide from the Children and Family Wellbeing Service.



Please get back involved. We have had lots of ticket sale disappear and we need to get them back up to 250 tickets

£1 a week, the weekly prize fund is currently at around £70 a week! There is a draw every week for Parklands and you are also entered in all of the bigger prizes.

