

PARKLANDS BULLETIN 6th - 10th May 2024 Week 1



Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week has been another busy week at school. GCSE Photography and Art exams have taken place this week, with the rest of the exams starting next week. Year 11 have been working hard in class and at extra revision sessions; they are now feeling confident and ready to show the examiners what they are made of!

We have also had Respect Days for Year 9 and Year 10, which the pupils enjoyed. As ever, our outside visitors were impressed with the behaviour and attitudes of our pupils throughout the day.

On Friday last week I accompanied our STEM group to BAE where they took part in a competition. They performed brilliantly and were a credit to the school. They gave a brilliant presentation for their entry to the competition, which was a 3d printed water dam. Well done to Mr McAvoy and Mrs Berry for organising this, and to the team for their fabulous performance.

We are hoping to get the school field open at lunchtime next week, so the pupils can enjoy the warmer weather and make the most of the opportunity to get some fresh air and exercise during break and lunchtime.

Monday is a Bank Holiday, so school will be closed for the day. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday!

Regards,

Mrs. Batson Principal

All year groups

The national crime agency has released an alert about a new potential danger to young people online. So called 'Sexortation' is on the rise and parents need to understand how their children are at risk and what they can do to reduce and prevent harm. Please see their guidance written especially for parents. Please click <u>here</u> for more information.

Apprenticeship

For anyone looking for an apprenticeship, a local company is offering a fantastic opportunity to become a fenestration installer. See the advert in Career News, or see Miss Berry (Top Office) for full details.

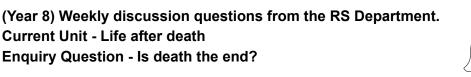
Work Experience

Reminder to get work experience booklets signed and returned as soon as possible, please. WEX week is 15-19 July, so not long now!

(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. Give an example of a charity in the UK
- 4. How do St Mungos help the poor?





- 1. Why do some people believe in an afterlife?
- 2. What do Hindus believe about death?
- 3. What does Samsara mean?
- 4. What does Moksha mean?

(Year 9) Weekly discussion questions from the RS Department. Current Unit - Religion & Life

- 1. What do we mean by the term 'origins of the universe?
- 2. What does it say in the Bible about the origins of the universe?
- 3. What do Fundamentalist Christians believe about the creation of the universe?
- 4. What do Liberal Christians believe about the creation of the universe?









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: 35 pupils to date Year 9: 35 pupils to date Year 10: 28 students to date Year 11: 51 students to date All: 197 students How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week? Year 7: 150 pupils Year 8: 131 pupils Year 9: 130 pupils Year 10: 125 students Year 11: 144 students All: 680 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: 150 pupils Year 8: 98 pupils Year 9: 108 pupils Year 10: 95 students Year 11: 116 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



Hello everyone,

I hope everyone had a good week.

This week marked Mental Health Awareness Week. We had multiple events, such as the Bake Sale on Friday.

In addition, some Year 11's have started their GCSEs. We wish them the best of luck for their remaining exams.

Finally, year 9 and year 10 both had respect days this week, where visitors from outside the school came to talk to them about safety and life in crime.

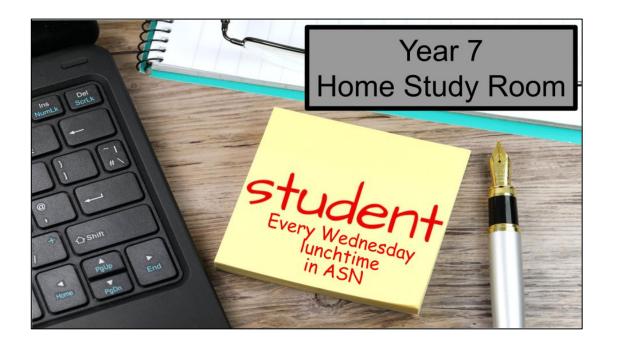
I hope everyone has a very good 3 day weekend

Tom

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

7XF and friends had a wonderful time watching, Adlington Music & Arts production of the musical Chitty Chitty Bang Bang this week. It was a truly amazing show. We were all impressed with the flying car!





PE Update week beginning 29th April 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 7 Girls Football friendly away against Walton le Dale school. The girls played a great game showing good levels of skills and communication against a strong side. We had so many chances but couldn't get the ball in the net! The game finished with a 1-1 draw. Well done!



Year 9 Boys Football Summer Cup at home against Holy Cross and Albany. What a stellar performance with a 1-0 win in both games! The boys are now through to the next round. Well done!



Great attendance at all extra curricular clubs this week. Wishing you all a great bank holiday weekend!

Like sport and PE but looking for a club to join? Click Here



Please click here for the weekly menu and additional information.











Monday

Main meal Cottage pie £1.90

Vegetarian option Mac & cheese £1.90

Jacket Potatoes with various fillings

Grab & Go Sausage roll £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Pizzini £1.90 Tuesday

Main Meal Salt & pepper chicken £1.90 Vegetarian option Salt & pepper noodels £1.90

Jacket Potatoes with various fillings

Grab & Go Meat & Potato Pie £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Pizza twist £1.90

Wednesday

Main Meal Beef hotpot £1.90

Vegetarian option Potato bake £1.90 Jacket Potatoes with various fillings

Grab & Go Sausage roll £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Pizza £1.20 Thursday

Main Meal Lasagna £1.90

Vegetarian option Veglasagna £1.90

Jacket Potatoes with various fillings

Grab & Go Cheese pasty £1.15 Panini £1.90

Friday

Main Meal Chicken & rice £1.90

Vegetarian option Veggie chilli £1.90 Jacket Potatoes with various fillings

Grab & Go Sausage rolls £1.15 Chicken wrap £1.90 Chicken strips £1.50

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





After School Revision Programme 2024

Subject	Week 2	Subject
Science	Monday	Religious Studies
Option A	Tuesday	Option B
Maths	Wednesday	English
Option C	Thursday	
	Friday	
	Science Option A Maths	Science Monday Option A Tuesday Maths Wednesday Option C Thursday

Easter School 2024

Takes place during the Easter break.

Attendance is not compulsory.

Sessions: 9.00am-12.00 noon 12.30pm-3.30pm

Timetable to follow.

Subjects on offer.

Dance

H&SC

RS

D&T

Maths

Further maths

Business

Science

Computer science

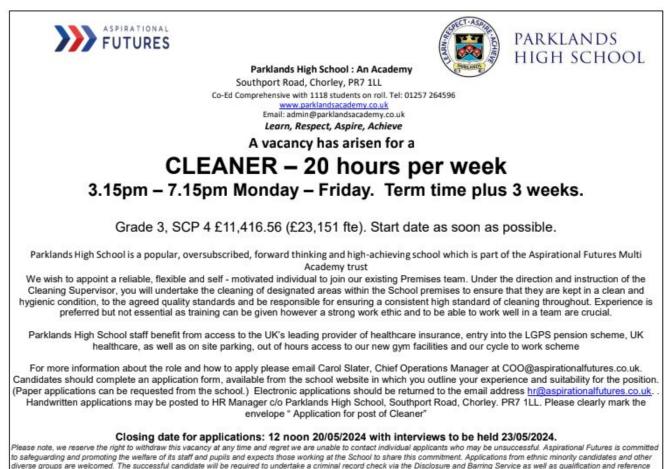
Art

Food & Nutrition

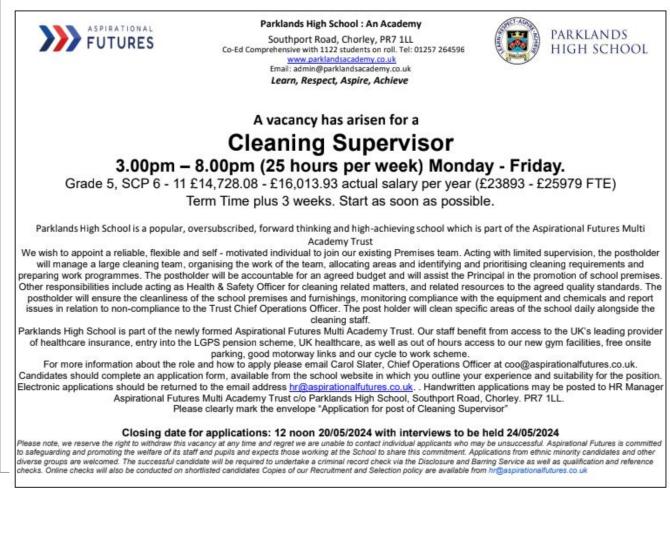
Media

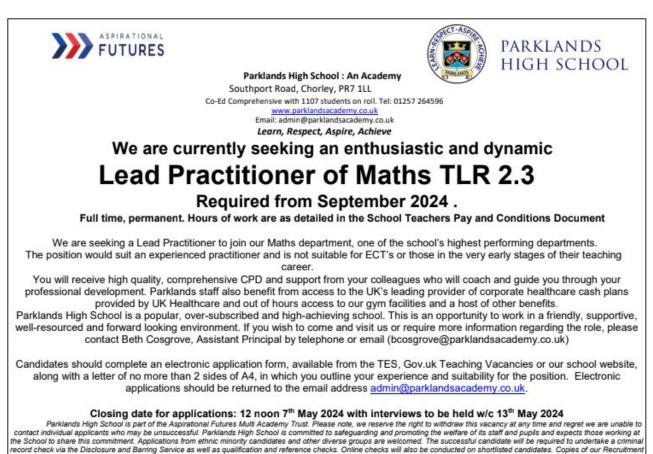
Languages

Not English, Drama, Geography, PE, History or Music



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Vacancies

Click here for current vacancies.



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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



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.



Parkland's Peru Expedition



Coming soon.....

Click here for the Kooth's Guide to Coping with Exam Stress.

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Click here for the Kooth FAQs.





WHAT'S ON

HIGHFIELD FAMILY HUB

(Wright St, PR6 OSL) Updated for April 2024

Monday

Mini Move and Groove - 10-11:30am

Mini Move and Groove is a great session for children to build social skills, have fun together and make friends. The activities available will boost your child's development and encourage a healthy lifestyle. This session is for parents or carers and children under 5.

Development Matters / Transitions – 1pm-2:30pm

Development Matters is a lovely session for your child to be able to learn, play and socialise with other children. This session is for parents or carers and suitable for children under 5.

Inside Out - 3.30pm-5pm call 01257 516466 to book

Using creative activities and discussions to help children understand their negative feelings, work out their emotions and give them strategies to manage them going forward.

Midwife clinic - appointments bookable through midwifery

The dedicated team of midwives on hand to support you through your antenatal journey.

Tuesday

Infant Massage - 1:30-2:30pm - call 01257 516466 to book

Infant massage is a blissful way for you and your baby to bond. This session is for parents or carers and suitable for babies from 6 weeks old to crawling stage. The sessions will help support your baby's development and strengthen your attachment.

Triple P Group/Teen – 6pm-8pm– call 01257 516466 to book

A programme that offers a toolbox of ideas where you choose the strategies you need and the way you want to use them. By parenting in a positive way you can learn how to manage your child's behaviour.

Perinatal Mental Health – parenting support – ask your midwife/ health visitor for further information

Beacon Trust – Appointment only

Support for anyone affected by gambling related harms - refer via https://beaconcounsellingtrust.co.uk/get-support

Wednesday

SGO Carers Stay and Play- 1pm-2:30pm (1st Wednesday of the Month)

Support group for carers who have a special guardianship order.

Health Visitor appointments / 2 ½ year development reviews 1pm-4.30pm- appointment only by health visiting team

This appointment with your Health Visitor gives you the chance to discuss any ongoing concerns around development.

Thursday

Healthy Relationships- 1pm-2:30pm call 01257 516466 to book

The course aims to work in a solution focused way, enabling and empowering you to understand your conflict with others and see how to resolve the issues yourselves.

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Maternity Stop Smoking Services 12.30pm to 4.30pm – Ask your midwife for further information

and to make an appointment.

Friday

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Visit us at: Duke Street, Chorley, PR7 3DU

Monday

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Baby and You – 09:30am -11:30am – with Health Visitor on site

From birth to 12 months this is a session with activities, crafts, songs and nursery rhymes. Learn about your baby's development with opportunities to ask questions and share experiences.

Triple P Group - 1:00pm - 3pm - call 01257 516316 to book

Triple P Group will help you to develop your positive parenting approach to support your child's development and behaviour concerns. This session is for parents or carers of children aged 2-11 years old.

CAP- Christians Against Poverty (debt support) (last Monday of the month 09:30am - 12.00pm)

Tuesday

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lancashire.gov.uk/family



One Stop Shop – Every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Mornings 09:30am -12:00pm and Afternoons 2:30pm - 5:00pm

A monthly drop-in where families can access support on issues such as, housing; finances and emotional health and wellbeing. The morning slots are to support families and the community. The afternoon slot is to support young people and their families.

Social Prescribing Service- Chorley Council (First Tuesday of the month 09:30am - 12:00pm)

The Social Prescribing Service offers free, confidential personalised support specifically tailored around what matters to you. Support to build the confidence and motivation to overcome barriers that you may be facing by using health coaching techniques and working closely with various services and partners.

Wednesday

Baby and You - 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Baby and you is a great group for babies because everything is age appropriate. This session is for parents or cares and their babies from birth to around 2 years old. This session provides a great opportunity for positive play between you and your baby.

Colourful Footsteps- 3:30pm - 5:00pm

If your child has a physical, learning, behavioural or emotional difficulty then Colourful Footsteps is a great place for them to feel safe and be themselves. Your child will be encouraged to be confident in expressing themselves and have a chance to make new friends.



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Supporting Families Employment Adviser - 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Thursday

Ivy homebirth team (linked to LTHTR) - appointment only- bookings made through midwife.

Triple P Group - 9:30-11:30am - call 01257 516316 to book

Triple P Group will help you to develop your positive parenting approach to support your child's development and behaviour concerns. This session is for parents or carers of children aged 2-11 years old.

Chat Play Read - 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Our Chat Play Read session is a great way for your child to interact with other children and build their confidence. This session is for parents or carers and children under 5. This session will support the development of your child's speech and language skills and their ability to listen and learn.

Smokefree Lancashire -9:00am - 12:00pm - appointment only (refer via smokefreelancashire.org.uk)

Perinatal Clinic - 1:00 - 4:00pm - bookings made through midwifery

These sessions support you from pregnancy up to your baby's 2nd birthday, with your emotional wellbeing and mental health pre and post birth

Parents to Be – 6:00pm –8:00pm

Ante-natal sessions delivered over two consecutive weeks, available for all expectant parents who have had their 20-week scan. Provides practical support and information to help you prepare for your newborn.

Friday

2 ½ year development reviews by appointment – 9am-5pm - appointment only by health visiting team

This appointment with your Health Visitor gives you the chance to discuss any ongoing concerns around development. This session is a follow up from your child's 2-year check.

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.



Careers

Click here for this week's news.



vacancies, revision tips, work experience options and much more.