



PARENT BULLETIN

14 Oct - 18 Oct 2019: Week 2



Whole School Messages

School reopens after half-term on Monday 4th November.

The Achievement Team which consists of the House Achievement Leaders, SENCO, Attendance Officer etc offer a drop-in service every Wednesday from 11:30-12:30 at the Asda cafe in Chorley. This is for parents who do not wish to come into school and or would prefer a more informal meeting. If you have a concern or query, please pop along and have a chat.

School Nurse Drop-In available every Thursday 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm

The student J8 development group have more Fair Trade ground coffee available for you to buy for £4.60 per bag. This coffee has come straight from Malawi where the growers work in the community of Liwonde, where the secondary school is for whom we are raising funds. The proceeds from the sale of this coffee go straight back to the school we are working with, to help buy resources to keep more children in school. Please do what you can to support the group and purchase your coffee here. If you would like to make a purchase you can provide your child with the money and the coffee is available from myself in S14. Thanks from the J8 group - Mrs Ward

Click [here](#) to view the latest **ACHIEVEMENT NEWS**, which was delivered in the school assembly on Tuesday.

Huge congratulations go to Ellie, who has recently won a number of medals in gymnastics!



GOLD on the floor



SILVER on bars & vault

And overall Ellie won SILVER!
#ProudToBeParklands



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Perfect 3s

Has your child achieved the perfect 3 for this half-term? The numbers below include all lessons this half-term except today, Friday 18th October.

Year 7: 77 pupils
Year 8: 44 pupils
Year 9: 64 pupils
Year 10: 59 students
Year 11: 64 students

Who had the perfect 3 last week (Mon - Fri)?

Year 7: 162 pupils
Year 8: 111 pupils
Year 9: 134 pupils
Year 10: 129 students
Year 11: 141 students

Fortnite Chapter 2 is just the latest instalment of this hugely popular gaming experience. Enjoyed by millions of children and young people all over the world and accessible on almost every platform and every device, its brand continues to get stronger and stronger. But should parents worry? Can the game become an addiction? And how violent is it? Find out with this new guide (click [here](#))

Created by gaming expert Mark Foster, this guide provides expert insight into what makes Fortnite so popular. Highlighting the main features of the game and providing useful tips for parents and carers, this guide is a must read to better understand the whole Fortnite phenomenon.

The above advice has been provided by the organisation National Online Safety.

Message from Home-Start

Just to let you know that our charity Home-Start Central Lancashire are offering free packed lunches in the October half-term holidays on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for families who might be struggling to make ends meet. Asda at Chorley have very kindly given us funding for this project for Chorley Families. The lunches will be provided on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during week commencing Tuesday 22nd October and week commencing Tuesday 29th October.

Please could you tell all parents who normally get free school meals for their children about this service. **Anyone who would like packed lunches needs to phone Home-Start on 01257 241636 either the day before or before 10am on the day they want the lunch**, stating how many adults and children need a packed lunch. The families can then collect the packed lunches after 11am at the Home-Start building which is on the Fleet Street Long Stay Car Park Chorley PR7 2EE. If you need any further information do give us a ring on 01257 241636.

Cast members of '**A Suessified Christmas Carol**' have been asked to find various costume items over half term. Please check with your child what they need and ask them to come and let me know on the first day back if they are unable to find the items required. No-one is expected to buy anything new for the production, if it cannot be borrowed, the department will fund it but I need time to shop for it so your child must let me know if they cannot get hold of the items they need. Thank you for your support - Mrs Gray.

Senior Student Leadership Team Newsletter Part 1

Please find the first edition of our [SSLT Newsletter](#). We are trying to increase parent awareness of our Senior Student Leadership team and the roles and responsibilities that they hold. In this edition you can meet the head students and find out what projects they have planned for next term.

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PE MESSAGES

Congratulations to the Year 8 boys football team who won the Chorley District Football Cup this week. Next half term we have a new extra curricular timetable for PE. Please click the link to see.

[Extra Curricular Timetable](#)

Fixtures:

Tuesday 5th November - Y9 boys basketball v Rainford at home.

Thursday 7th November - Y10 boys handball tournament

Thursday 7th November - Y11 boys football Bishop Rawstone (away)

Friday 8th November - Y9 boys basketball v Holy Cross (away)

A colorful poster for a quiz night. The background is white with large, colorful polka dots in yellow, pink, green, and blue. At the top, the school crest is on the left and right. The main title 'PARKLANDS QUIZ NIGHT' is written in large, bold, yellow letters with a black outline. Below the title, the text 'Children in Need' is partially visible. A white rounded rectangle contains the following text: 'Parents, carers and friends of Parklands High School come and Take part in the CHILDREN IN NEED QUIZ NIGHT Friday 15th November 6-9.30pm It is £5 a person with a cash prize for the winning team and who will win overall on the night Parklands or Parents? Get a team of no more than 6 together and send in your reply slip. It is a bring your own drink and food event. Please contact ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk'

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A reminder to parents/carers and friends of our school to sign up for the Children in Need quiz night. It is a bring your own beverages and snacks event. £5 a person with a cash prize! Plenty more games on the night.

GCSE D&T London Trip.

The £50 Deposit deadline has been extended to the 8th November. Many Thanks. Mrs Sawyer

FIND newsletter, which has an abundance of information on SEND can be found [here](#)

2020 Normandy Food Tour Years 7-10

- Boulangerie – bread making
- Goats Cheese Farm
- Oyster Farm
- Visit to Bayeaux Market and shopping
- Sweet Making Factory
- Apple Juice & Cider Farm
- Arromanches 360 Cinema – D-Day Landing beaches and WWII history.
- Halloween Party
- Ten Pin Bowling Evening
- Local Market and shopping at Deauville
- ... and more!



Staying at Chateau du Baffy for 3 nights full board

Please see Mrs Brookes or Miss Flight in S16 or S17 for a letter

4 days October 2020 - £430

Normandy Food Tour October 2020 staying at Chateau du Baffy £430 - proving to be popular yet again however there are still places available and we have been able to extend the booking deadline with the travel company! The trip is fully inclusive of all costs, visits, meals, hoodie etc. and open to Years 7-10. For further information please contact sbrookes@parklandsacademy.co.uk

[Parent/Carer Letter Food Tour to Normandy](#)

[Video 2017 Normandy Food Tour](#)

Results: Cross Country @ Holy Cross

Year 7	Year 8/9	Year 10/11
Jacob Joyce 9th	Christian Bettany 7th	Jack Hughes 1st
Jack Ingram 19th	Ben Morris 23rd	Elliot Mackrael 16th
Sam Stewart 29th	Tom Dickson 15th	Ethan Ingram 5th
Noah Finnigan 27th	Floyd Pilkington 22nd	Jacob Reynolds 9th
Oliver Forshaw 47th	Eve Chadwick 21st	Marley Rimmer 13th
Grace Caton 15th	Tegan McKeever 25th	Emily Walsh 10th
Ava Bolton 5th	Sarah Gratton 26th	Kirsty Makinson 13th
Kate Henderson 6th	Emily Holding 13th	Lucy Douglass 15th
Millie Jones 23rd	Philippa Marshall Smith 17th	Megan Molloy 12th
Emilia Fraser 32nd	Holly Hancock 24th	Izzy Dunn 17th
Ilyana Garin 17th		Gab Ind 10th
Hope Elise Cylok 30th		

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Next term our Charity Team are collecting for Wrap Up Lancashire. If you have any spare coats or jackets for all ages please bring them in and put them in our tub in the HALs' office. Thanks Eleanor and Maddie.



Parklands Charity Team

As a school we are getting behind local initiatives and charities.

Next term you will hear about the Christmas Hampers and we will be asking for donations for Living Waters our local food bank.

If you have any unwanted coats/jackets at home please bring them in and dump them in the designated bin in the HAL's office.

We will take any unwanted coats and give them to charities that support the homeless, refugees, children living in poverty and people fleeing domestic violence

Thank you for your help! Eleanor and Maddie

Year 7 Messages

Well done to year 7 on completing the first half term at their new school and thank you to parents and carers for attending our transition/meet the form tutor evening last night. It is wonderful to welcome new students and families into the Parklands community. The first year 7 BfL (behaviour for learning) report will be sent to parents and carers on our return after the half term break on Thursday 7th November.

Year 8 Messages

None this week.

Year 9 Messages

None this week

Year 10 Messages

On Monday 4th November there will be an assembly regarding work experience, which year 10s will undertake during our Learning Challenge week at the end of the academic year.

Year 11 Messages

Year 11 will receive their first tracker of the academic year, after the half term break, on their Review Day, 5th November. We will be setting targets and discussing with every student how they can continue to best prepare for this crucial year. The students being offered period 6 will also be reviewed and updated and parents/carers will be notified. Lots of our year 11s have started the new year with a mature and determined approach- long may this continue!

All parents should have received an email yesterday containing details of English homework for Year 11 students for the next half term and information about what your child should be doing at home in preparation. If you did not receive that email, please contact either your child's English teacher or Miss Pilkington at lpilkington@parklandsacademy.co.uk

ADVANCE NOTICE: Parents evening is on Thursday, 14th November.

Cardinal Newman College have an open event on Saturday 2nd November, from 10am - 2pm. Try to get along and have a look at the college - talk to staff and students about the courses they offer and what these can lead to. For more details, go to: www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk

On Wednesday 6th November, Winstanley College have their open evening, from 6pm - 8pm. They have earlier deadlines than some other colleges and interview slots have to be booked online, so don't miss out. For more information, go to www.winstanley.ac.uk

Careers

This week's Career of the Week can be found [here](#). Career of the Week is Agricultural Engineer - just one of the many rewarding careers within agriculture and horticulture. Do we even think of these careers as STEM? If you like STEM subjects but also love the great outdoors, perhaps you need to consider a landbased career. Check out the many options available at Myerscough College - and if you've never visited, make sure you catch one of their open events soon - there's one coming up on Saturday 9th November.

Apprenticeship Notifications

Don't forget that the Apprenticeship application window opens on November 1st for BAE Systems. It is a fairly comprehensive application form, so needs a lot of thought and preparation. You can pre-register your interest and apply online at: www.baesystems.com/apprenticeships
Also, try and get along to one of the roadshow events - the first one is Monday 4th November, from 5.30 - 8.30pm at the Academy for Skills and Knowledge, Samlesbury. Pre-register at: www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/BAESystemsOpenEvening
Remember - it's not all about engineering - they offer apprenticeships in Business, Project Management, Manufacturing as well as Engineering - find out more by speaking to current apprentices.