

Message from Deputy Headteacher

This week marks International Women's Day on Friday 8 March 2024. International Women's Day (IWD) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also asks that we all reflect on how we can collectively work towards accelerating gender equality.

The IWD 2024 campaign theme is **Inspire Inclusion**. When we inspire others to understand and value women's inclusion, we forge a better world. And when women themselves are inspired to be included, there's a sense of belonging, relevance and empowerment. Value each other, celebrate one another.

I will leave you with this quote from the tennis player Serena Williams: "*Every woman's success should be an inspiration to another. We're strongest when we cheer each other on.*"

Mrs Wilkinson

This Week

Key Dates:

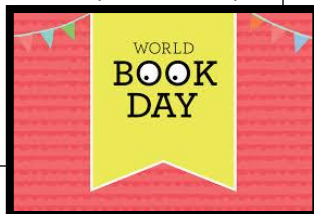
NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

Monday	Y10 GCSE Music Composer in Residence
Wednesday	Yr 12 Employability Day Year 9 Parent's Eve
Thursday:	WORLD BOOK DAY PSHCEe P5

World Book Day

Don't forget about our World Book Day celebrations this Thursday 7th March 2024. This includes:

- Yr 7 students are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book (please remember to bring the book with you)
- National Book Token Competition (in the LRC)
- Book tokens (KS3)
- A scavenger hunt.
- Literary Fair at lunchtime.



Well done to those students who performed at the February Lunchtime Music Recital

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| Je t'adore
<i>Performed by Sasha Olari (Year 8)</i> | Anon |
| Sonata
<i>Performed by Elena Yu (Year 8)</i> | Scarlatti |
| Odessa Bulgar
<i>Performed by Nazanin Ahmed-Assemi</i> | Trad |
| Feodora
<i>Performed by Sofina Yu (Year 10)</i> | Czerny |
| Teenage Dream
<i>Performed by Keeya Patel (Year 10)</i> | Olivia Rodrigo |
| The Cascades
<i>Performed by Abella Yu (Year 8)</i> | Scott Joplin |



Football matches v Canons are often a good barometer of the quality of our teams. There is a friendly rivalry between the two schools, many of the students play in the same teams or leagues outside of school.

This year, our U13s, U14s and U15s were drawn against them in the quarterfinals of the Harrow Borough football competition.

On Wednesday we competed a clean sweep of quarterfinal wins with the best of the lot. Our U14s won 5-2, the U15s won 8-1 and tonight our U13s (pictured) were 9-1 winners!

PE department

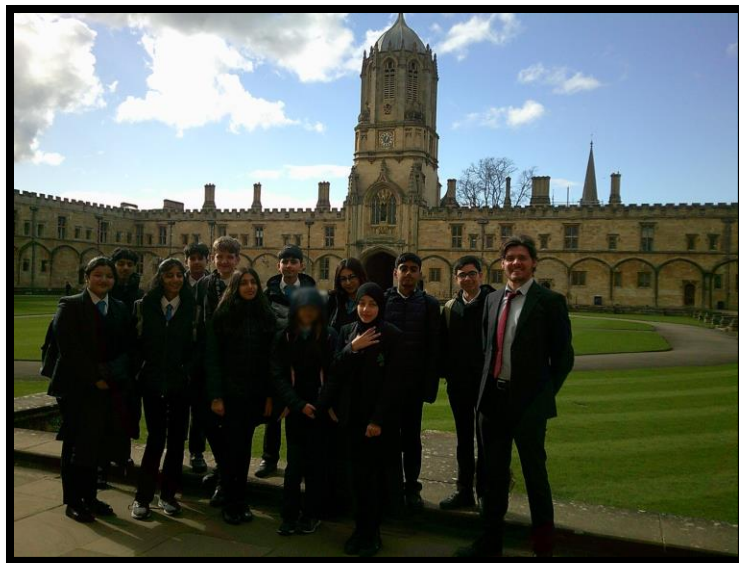
Sport's News



Brilliant Club Graduation

Year 9- Brilliant Club graduation ceremony

On 26th of February a group of year 9 students attended their Brilliant Club graduation ceremony at Oxford, Christ Church College. Park High pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience and found the venue completely mesmerising given its almost half a millennia history and impressive architecture. Throughout the day students took part in several workshops which culminated with the graduation ceremony in the Town Hall, during which the mayor of Oxford delivered a heartfelt thank you to scholars who have graduated. I would personally want to congratulate our year 9 Brilliant Club students for all their hard work dedication, their perseverance and commitment will only serve as a trailblazer for future successes! - Mr. Sandu



Brilliant Club student's impression of attending the Brilliant Club

Being involved in the Brilliant Club initiative has been an exceptional learning journey, where I've had the opportunity to explore various aspects of a fascinating topic with the guidance of a highly qualified mentor. It opened doors to a world of knowledge, and the interactive nature of learning made me eager to learn more. What impressed me the most was my tutor's passion for teaching, which was evident in every single session, making them fun and engaging. We annotated texts and engaged in thought-provoking discussions. Each session was carefully crafted to challenge our critical thinking and writing skills. We were always encouraged to go above and beyond. To future Brilliant Club students, I would advise you to take advantage of this unique opportunity to learn from Scholars and to challenge yourselves to learn more. This experience inspired me to seriously work towards university studies and to strive for academic excellence.

By Diya Avinash

**YOUR FUTURE
STARTS HERE.**

#NCW2024
4TH-9TH MARCH



National Careers Week Monday 4th March – Saturday 9th March.

National Careers Week (NCW) is a one-week celebration of careers guidance. Our aim is to help support young people develop an awareness and excitement about their future pathways.

Guest speakers this week for the live virtual talks.

Year 7, 8 and 9 – Tuesday 5 March – Giles King. Finance sector

Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 – Wednesday 6 March – Asib Ali – International Tax Adviser.

Year 12 – Friday 8 March – Mock Interview Event

Curiosity – connecting the dots between your learning and careers. Take part in the scavenger hunt. Discover what careers link with trigonometry, Pythagoras, fractions and more.

Investing in each other to be the very best that we can be

Best Attendance

7DB

Most Achievement Points

7DL

Best Punctuality

**7SG/8BA/8HC
8HW/8SC**

ACE Lottery Winners

1. Faisal Hedari 9JF
2. Luca Costea 9JE

Year 7

Our Year 7 students continue to demonstrate skills that embody our character virtues and school Ethos. **Shayan Mepani 7DL** showcased exactly those when he was selected as part of a cricket touring squad to go to South Africa Feb Half term.



Bronze Reward Trip:

Our students are continually being recognized for their high standards, behaviour and engagement. So far, a total of 165 students have been awarded their Bronze Badge and 4 students who have achieved their Silver – well done to you all.

Our reward trip will be after the Easter holidays – details will follow.

Upcoming Birthdays:

Alessia Alexa, Mehdy Ali, Darius Gurau, Daria Loghin, Ali Al Dhafiri, Aadav Murugesan, Pranaav Murugesan



Year 8



Congratulations to the Football team, keep up the hard work!

I am proud of our year group fostering community around the school and giving opportunities for positive interactions. Giving your time and energy to others builds them as people, this can only benefit everyone.

I hope you are all excited for the Team-building day next Monday, form captains will be sharing your teams this week!

There will be a movie night for 30 students with the highest Character points, the cut-off will be Monday the 18th of March.

Highest Character points: 8BA Best Attendance: 8SC

Year 9

Preferences Evening was a very informative time for you all. Continue the exploration of your preferences in discussion on Parents' Evening. Book appointments on School Cloud. Engage with you Progress Checks – see where you need to improve. Well done 9AG for winning the first round of dodgeball. JF, MK, and AD are up next this Thursday. Continue to be your best!

YEAR 9 CHARACTER POINT TOP PERFORMERS THIS WEEK

- 1 Luca Costea 9JE
- 2 Harsh Shah 9SF
- 3 Inaya Alawandi 9JF
- 4 Sonia Chermaneanu 9JF
- 5 Reda Khafaj 9JF

Congratulations!

BRILLIANT CLUB HAPPY GRADUATION

SAVIR SHAH
RITHIKKEDAN
ADAM LAKE
KATILIN BALOIS
ZENY GINCA
MAHEK RAB
MOSSA MURTAZA
KAWTHER KADHIEM
HANEEN NASER
DARIA KISKARINA
NICOLAS BLUICH OLARTE
SHAURYA SAVALLIA
DIYA AVINASH

OXFORD UNIVERSITY TRIP

DODGEBALL WELL DONE 9AG

Week 1 Thurs 29th Feb	Week 2 Thurs 7th Mar	Week 3 Weds 13th Mar	Week 4 Grand final Tue 19th Mar
9B (9AG)	9E (9JF)	9G (9JE)	
9D (9SF)	9F (9MK)	9H (9LY)	
9I (9SW)	9A (9AD)	9C (9AK)	

Year 10



This week's power Hour will be History with Miss Sharif! The sign-up sheet will be on my office door. It will be in L2 on Thursday 3.10 – 4.10! We were blown away by the interest in last week's one and we will re-run that for you very soon! Keep it up Year 10!

Jack Petchey's "SPEAK OUT" Challenge!

A huge congratulations to our finalists Jessica Poenaru 10TI and Netra Patel 10BG. Both Jessica and Netra will be representing Park High at the Regional Finals later on this month. Our semi finalists performed their speeches in front of a range of SLT members who were so impressed by the professionalism and passion demonstrated. Well done to all and a huge good luck to Jessica and Netra. The whole of Year 10 is behind you!

Football Success!



A huge well done to year 10's for beating Canons in their football match with an impressive score of 8-1. A special mention to JJ, Christiano, Callum and Ismail for scoring those goals. A fantastic effort and we know that you can bring back some silverware at the end of the season!

Sixth Form

We are incredibly proud of our thirteen Year 12 students who took part in a careers convention at **North London Collegiate School** this past Wednesday. Students gained a huge amount from the panel talks and networking opportunities. Next week we have our mock interviews during **Employability Day**, and look forward to our students making the most of further opportunities in refining important skills for their careers.

Next Monday – student leader meeting at lunch time to make some progress on our prom plans!



Clubs this Term

Monday

Activity	Time	Location
Volleyball*	Before school	Sports Hall
Basketball Shooting*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Y8-10 Environmental Awareness Club	Lunchtime	S2
Y7-9 Dance Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio
Geography Club	Lunchtime	H2
Y7 Netball Squad	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Table Tennis Squad	Lunchtime	Assembly Hall
Textiles Club*	Lunchtime	T10
Vocal Club*	Lunchtime	P1
Cricket Nets *	After school	Sports Hall

Tuesday

Activity	Time	Location
Basketball*	Before school	Sports Hall
Basketball Shooting*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
U13 & 14's Netball Squad	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Media Hub	Lunchtime	T5
Product Design Club	Lunchtime	T11
Y7– Y8 Global Citizen Club	Lunchtime	H2
Y11 Photography club	Lunchtime	P9
Y7 Home learning club	After School	T3
Basketball*	After School	Sports Hall
Girls Football	After School	Park
Goop! Dance Company	Afterschool	Dance Studio
Y9 Why try Intervention	Afterschool	B3

Wednesday

Activity	Time	Where/Teacher
Volleyball*	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball Shooting*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
U15 & U16 Netball Squad	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Y7-10 Robotics Club	Lunchtime	T12
Instrumental	Lunchtime	P1
Y9 Home learning club	After School	T4
Badminton*	After School	Sports Hall
Y7 & Y8 Football	After School	Park
Brilliant Club	After School	B2

Thursday

Activity	Time	Where/Teacher
Basketball*	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball Shooting*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Art Club	Lunchtime	P5
Girls Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Chess Club	Lunchtime	M1
Y8 Home learning club	After School	T1
Netball*	After School	Sports Hall
Y9—Y11 Football	After School	Park

Friday

Activity	Time	Where/Teacher
Badminton Squad	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball Shooting*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Girls Volleyball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Volleyball*	After School	Sports Hall
Table Tennis*	After School	Assembly Hall
Cheerleading	After School	Assembly Hall

