



Student Bulletin

Week Commencing 11.03.2024



Message from Assistant Headteacher

This week we had a three-day visit from our school review colleagues, Challenge Partners. Our visitors spent time in lessons, met with staff, and they spoke to a variety of students. The feedback that we received was overwhelmingly positive, with particular emphasis on the discussions held with you. Your positive remarks about your school have truly made us proud!

Your enthusiasm, engagement, and positive attitude towards learning were highlighted by all of the visitors. Your contributions not only reflect your dedication to your learning but also showcase the diverse and supportive community we have here at Park High School and exemplify our character virtues. Keep up the outstanding work, and let's continue to develop together as a school community!

Miss Cramp

This Week

Key Dates:

British Science Week

Monday Year 8 Team Building

Wednesday Goop! Performance

Thursday: Year 9 Parent's Eve F-I

Friday Yr. 7 History Trip
Science Fair
PSHCEe P5

Congratulations to Goop! Dance Company

On Wednesday 13th March, the twelve dancers from Goop! Dance Company have been invited to perform at the Lilian Baylis Studio at Sadler's Wells as part of the 'Making Moves' project which is happening across the UK. They will be performing a piece which explores the impact of social media on young lives.

Please wish good luck to Viviana Loghin, Kirsty Hill, Andreea Butucaru, Sara Inniss, Alexandra Ciocoiu, Elisa Bazgan, Mahi Mistry, Katlin Balois, Bhoomi Parmar, Rajvi Parekh, Keeya Patel and Jasmin Patel.

Arts and Culture Festival

Are you ready for the Arts and Culture Festival?

Monday 18 th	Y7 Drumming	
Tuesday 19 th	Y7 Drumming	
Wednesday 20 th		
Thursday 21 st		Arts Faculty Awards Evening
Friday 22nd		

RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose Day is happening THIS WEEK!

All week there will be a range of activities taking in place in the foyer at break and lunchtimes including a scavenger hunt, noses for sale, guess the sweets in a jar and much more!

On Thursday and Friday there will be doughnuts on sale – look out for more information.

School Council lunchtime clinic will be suspended this week.

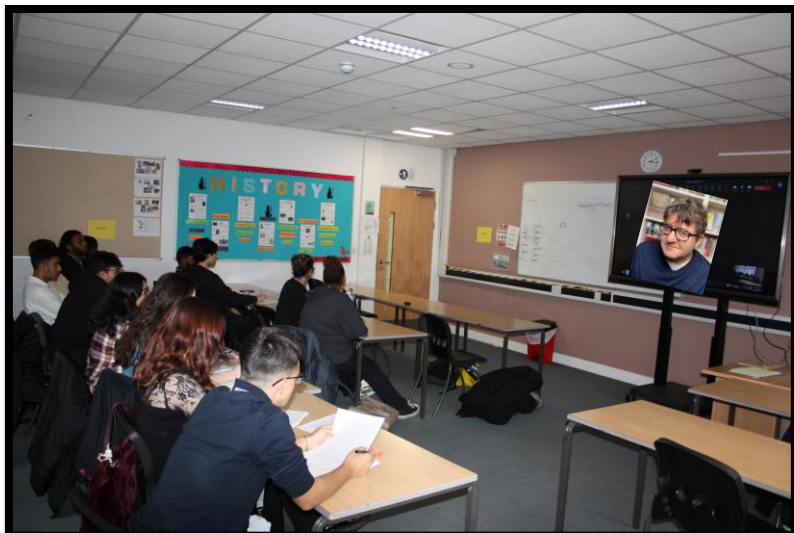


Character Virtue for this term: CURIOSITY

Year 13 Malcolm Gaskill Talk

On Monday 4 March, Y13 'Witchstorians' heard from Malcolm Gaskill, historian, lecturer and author, about the East Anglian witch-hunts, a topic which features in their A-Level course. He gave a fabulous talk about the hunts, and then was willing to take questions. Students prepared questions beforehand, which were of a high standard. Questions ranged from asking about the hunts themselves, the witchcraze in general, and then also asked him questions about his various careers and his research. Malcolm Gaskill answered their questions really well and it was a valuable experience for students to be able to hear from someone who is extremely well-thought of in the area of the witchcraze. It was also fabulous for the History Department to hear from him, too!

Miss Salkeld



Who is Malcolm Gaskill?

Malcolm Gaskill is an English academic historian and writer on crime, magic, witchcraft, spiritualism, and the supernatural. Gaskill was a professor in the history department of the University of East Anglia from 2011 until 2020, when he retired from teaching to give more time to writing.

Gaskill is the author of several books, including *The Ruin of All Witches* which was nominated for a Wolfson History Prize.

After a fresh start, the Environmental Awareness club continues. We will celebrate World Water Day to raise awareness about the importance of freshwater and the staggering 2.2 billion people worldwide who don't have access to safe water. We will also encourage our students to celebrate the Earth Hour by switching off their non-essential lights and appliances for 60 minutes. It's an easy way to show your support and concern about the planet. We are recruiting volunteers to be part of our enthusiastic team to promote these events around the school. If you wish to join, please come to S2 during Monday lunch.

Mr Himer

Environmental Awareness Club



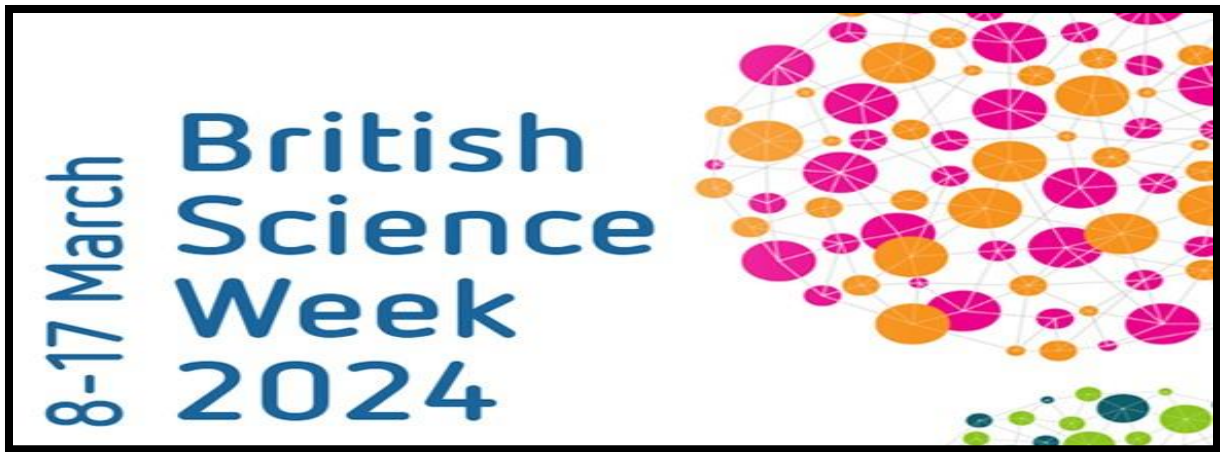
Environmental Awareness Club

Promoting environmental awareness across Park High School with:

- Celebration for special dates
- Environmental campaigns
- Scientific research projects
- Lab practical activities
- Discussion on environmental issues and alternative solutions
- Farming, gardening, and foraging skills
- Sustainability workshops

If you wish to join,
see Mr Himer in S2
Monday lunchtime

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British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that will place between 8-17 March 2024!

- British Science Week provides a platform to stimulate and support teachers, STEM professionals, science communicators and the general public to produce and participate in STEM events and activities.
- In Park high we will celebrate British Science week by having a science fair with exciting experiments to perform in hall on Friday the 15th March.



See you all on Friday 15th March 2024 in Main Hall in Lunch break (12.40pm -1.30 pm)

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Sport's News

Year 7 Netball

Please congratulate the year 7 netball team on their performance today at the Harrow Borough tournament. They were able to beat all six schools in their draw and go on to win their semi-final against Avanti with a 4-0 win. We were then up against NLCS in the final, however we were not able to withstand their pace and lost against them 4-1. The girls should be very proud with their achievement today, as NCLS also play in a much higher league outside of Harrow.

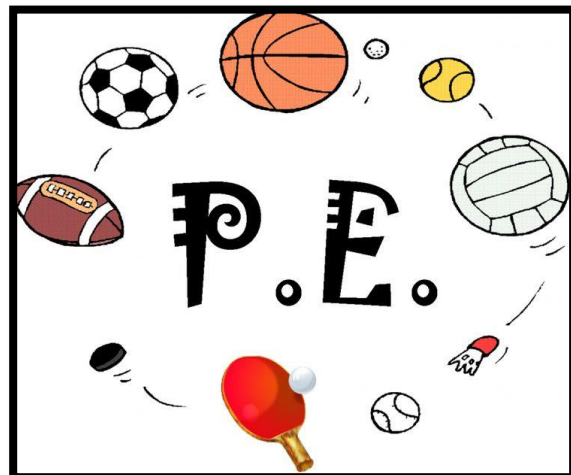
U16 Badminton

Our U16 Badminton team came second in this year's competition, beating Avanti and Nower Hill on finals night. In the end it was a superb John Lyon side who took the title. The team should be proud to have brushed aside all competition from state schools over the course of the season. Finishing as runners up to a private school who have made the regional round of the nationals (and are still going!) is no disgrace.

Year 8 Girl's Football

The year 8 girls football team had a fantastic opportunity to represent Park High in a football tournament at Hendon FC which aimed to educate and inspire young girls whilst addressing the theme of 'Tackling violence against woman and girls (VAWG)'. Everyone played very well, and we were able to win some important games, however we weren't quite able to reach the final. Between games, the girls were able to talk to a variety of people from charities and youth work to learn about the importance of recognising violence against woman, as well as what actions to take to prevent it from happening.

PE department.



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Last Week's Round Up

Best Attendance

8GS

Most Achievement Points

7DL

Best Punctuality

**7WK/8GS
9SW**

ACE Lottery Winners

1. Esther Ikpemo 11BR
2. Nasma Al Dhafiri 11AW

Year 7

What a week! It was lovely to see so many of you dressed up as your favorite character last week for World Book Day, please continue to read for pleasure



It was also a great result for the Year 7 netball team who won all of their tournament game on Thursday **6th March**



Upcoming Birthdays:

Anish Arulkumar, Diana Bocor, Khadija Beghaffour, Matilda Marchis, Aarya Jadhav, David Gurau & Ayaz Mohamed

We continue to increase the amount of students achieving their bronze and silver badges. It currently stands at: 182 Bronze award winners and 5 Silver Award Winners – we are so proud of your achievements.

Year 8



Well done to our footballers!

It was wonderful seeing so many of you getting involved in our world book day celebrations last week, I really enjoyed our conversations about your favourite books and genres, I look forward to hearing more!

Monday is our team building day and I know how excited you all are! I hope you enjoy working with each other to complete all of the fun activities of the day to the best of your abilities. Remember, we all have different strengths, and we are strongest as a team!

Many of you are very close to silver or bronze badges, let's try to cross the next threshold this week!

Year 9

These next two weeks are the most important in your Park High journey so far. Last week, the hall was alive with meaningful conversations on Parents' Evening. Tutor groups F to I need to book their appointments for Wednesday 14th. Discuss with your teachers how you can get GCSE ready and your choices for preferences.

A big well done to 9JF who won their inter-form dodgeball round. It was fierce competition with 9MK who put up a great fight. Next up is AK, LY and JE on Wednesday 13th. Meet in the school playground.

Most Character Points: 9JF **Best Punctuality: 9LY**

VOLLEYBALL WINNERS



A HUGE WELL DONE TO OUR VOLLEYBALL TEAM WHO ARE BOROUGH CHAMPIONS!

AARON 9SW, LUKE 9MK, DEYAAN 9SF, RAVI 9AK, DHIRUV 9AG, NATANAEL F 9SF, AVI 9AG, ROBERT 9AK, DENIS 9AK

DODGEBALL WELL DONE 9JF



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)	9B (9AG)
9D (9SF)	9F (9MK)	9H (9LY)	9E (9JF)
9I (9SW)	9A (9AD)	9C (9AK)	

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Last Week's Round Up



This week's Power Hour will be on Wednesday due to Year 9 Parents Evening. We will be re-running Mr Pearcy's 'How to Revise' as it was so popular! As always, the signup sheet will be on my office door! Next week will be back to Thursday 😊

Challenge!

It would be great to see even more of our Year 10's wearing Bronze badges! Lets see how many can achieve this by the easter holidays! I will be looking to give out some achievement points for politeness and kindness!



A huge congratulations to our Year 10 Netball Team for making the Finals! They won their semi-final match against Whitmore with an impressive score of 17-6. They will now go on to play either Avanti or Pinner in the Finals. You've got this girls! We can't wait to celebrate your win!

Year 11

Another week down! I thought this may be the right time to give some advice as we move ever closer to the start of GCSE.

When navigating through difficult situations, it's essential to approach decision-making with clarity and composure.

Embrace patience, understanding that rushing into a decision can lead to regret. Evaluate potential outcomes with a rational mind, weighing the risks and benefits carefully. Remember that mistakes are inevitable but can offer valuable lessons for growth.

As a year group keep on working together to achieve your individual and common goals. Going round classes this week myself and the team saw a lot of good work and effort put in. It was great to see the GCSE cooking class this week and seeing the culmination of planning and preparation into a final product. It's a lesson for all of you that when you plan something great can be created.

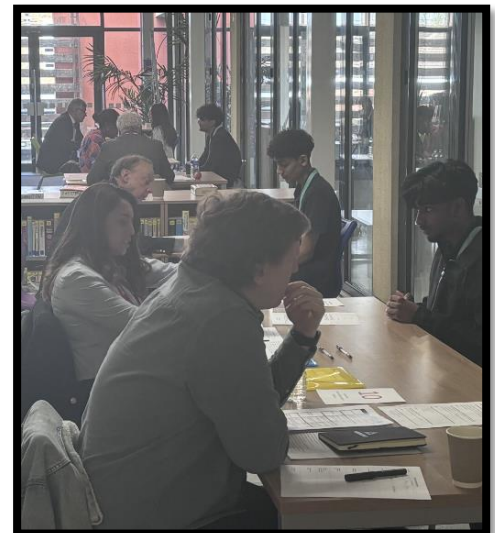
Best attendance: 11GB 95.52%

Sixth Form

A big thank you to Mrs. Foster for putting on a fantastic **Employability Day**. All year 12 students were asked to prepare their CVs, and had a 40 minute interview with an employer in the career field they are hoping to reach after A-Levels (and for the majority of students, university). A great success and a highly valuable experience.

Lots of opportunities happening for students to volunteer within the school and the wider community, including **22** of our students supporting the *Year 8 Team Building* event on Monday next week, our Year 12 **Reading mentors and student leaders** helping with World Book Day, and **12** of our aspiring Medics/Dentists/Nurses and Psychologists in year 12 preparing to support a local primary school. Thank you for supporting the school and the wider community.

On Friday, we started our **Pizza Party** to praise those students in 6th form who are doing things right, all the time! *Thank you* to those of you who have been invited to this, and if you haven't this time, keep up the good work as we'll be doing it again every few weeks. Well done to our first **13** students, nominated by their tutors, Mr. Clarke, Mrs. Pindoria and Mrs. Rahman: *Arin, Narmatha, Rhianna, Rohan R, Krish, Sohan, Sabeeh, George, Mitul, Esha P, Andra, Ashi and Yovan.*



Clubs this Term

Monday

Activity	Time	Location
Volleyball*	Before school	Sports Hall
Basketball Shooting Practice*	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
Cricket Nets *	After school	Sports Hall

Tuesday

Activity	Time	Location
Basketball*	Before school	Sports Hall
Basketball Shooting Practice*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
U13 & 14'S Netball Squad	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Product Design Club	Lunchtime	T11
Y7– Y8 Global Citizen Club	Lunchtime	H2
Basketball Squad	After School	Sports Hall
Goop! Dance Company	Afterschool	Dance Studio

Wednesday

Activity	Time	Where/Teacher
Volleyball*	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball Shooting Practice*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
U15 & 16's Netball Squad	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Y7-10 Robotics Club	Lunchtime	T12
Y8 Home learning club	After School	T1
Y9 Home learning club	After School	T4
Badminton*	After School	Sports Hall
Brilliant Club	After School	B2
Little Shop of Horrors	After School	Assembly Hall

Thursday

Activity	Time	Where/Teacher
Basketball*	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball Shooting Practice*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Art Club	Lunchtime	P5
Girls Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Chess Club	Lunchtime	M1
Netball*	After School	Sports Hall
Little Shop of Horrors	After School	Assembly Hall

Friday

Activity	Time	Where/Teacher
Badminton Squad	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball Shooting Practice*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Little Shop of Horrors	Lunchtime	D1
Volley ball*	After School	Sports Hall
Table Tennis*	After School	Assembly Hall
Cheerleading	After School	Assembly Hall



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