

Student Bulletin

Week Commencing 25.03.2024



Message from Deputy Headteacher

I am so thrilled to see such a wonderful range of opportunities and events that our students are able to take part in at Park High. Every one of these events are made richer because of your participation and contributions. Please do remember, however, that these opportunities would not be possible without the staff who take the time and effort to arrange and support them. Next time you take part in something, do not estimate how valuable it is to say thank you to the staff that make it possible, or offer your help in running the event or even clearing up. It makes a difference. I hope you all have a safe and restful Easter break- we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 16 April.

Mrs Wilkinson

Goop! Dance Company

Goop! Dance Company have worked tirelessly for months working on a creative boundary breaking krumping contemporary fusion! On Wednesday they travelled into London to perform at the Lillian Baylis Studios positioned next to Sadler's Wells for the chance of winning the opportunity to perform on the Sadler's Wells stage! It was a fantastic day full of laughter and resilience, a day we will all remember!

Being able to be part of making moves was an honor I will remember for a long time. Not all the rehearsals were easy and at times there was some reluctance, but I feel in the end I have got so much out of it not just for now but for the future too. Learning a new style isn't easy for any dancer and krump definitely wasn't either but it's another skill I've managed to acquire now. I'm so thankful for the stronger bonds I've managed to create and the community of dancers we managed to build. And lastly, I cannot write this without thanking the women behind the whole operation. So to Mrs Molloy and Miss Lawrence thank you for your time, energy and commitment. We wouldn't be able to do it without you!

Kirstv Ellen Hill

Move It!

A group of students from year 8, 9, 10 and 11 visited Move it! at the ExCel in London on Friday which is a careers fair for dancers!

We saw amazing performances on the main stage and freestyle stage. I also went to visit different stools that had dance colleges and what they offer. We saw a choreographer who was in the TV show dance mums (Gianna) and I learnt about different career pathways I could go into after school. Viya Patel

This Week

Key Dates:

Tuesday	PSHCEe P6
	D of E Award Ceremony
Wednesday	GCSE Drama Exam
	Lunchtime Recital
Thursday:	End of term

Advance Notice- School term begins at 8.30 on Tuesday 16th April 2024.



Character Virtue for this term: **CURIOSITY**

Year 12 Art Trip- Entangled Pasts

Having the chance to visit the “Entangled Pasts” exhibition at the Royal Academy was a journey of discovery, opening my eyes to the diversity of human history. It was an incredible experience that left me feeling inspired and enlightened. The exhibition was thoughtfully curated, showcasing a diverse range of mediums and styles. From breathtaking paintings to thought-provoking sculptures, each piece told a unique story of cultural exchange and the blending of traditions. One of my favourite pieces was made by “The Singh Twins” whose paintings are a beautiful fusion of traditional Indian miniature painting techniques and modern themes. They often explore issues of identity and cultural heritage. The attention to detail in their work is stunning, and their use of vibrant colours brings their subjects to life.

Preesha Patel (Y12 A Level Art Student)



Holiday Wishes

Park High staff, students and governors would like to wish all of our community a safe and restful Easter break. We wish those who celebrate a Happy Easter or Eid Mubarak following the end of Ramadan.



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U16 Girl's Football Success



Some more female success of Park High School to celebrate. On Monday, we played in our U16 Borough football Semi-Final. After a rusty 25 mins with some errors that we will blame on a last minute pitch change due to the rain. We ended the first half 3-2 down. Only 5 mins into the second half we had a mountain to climb going down 4-2. But we believed it was possible. With strength in attack and some epic defensive tackles we bought it back to 4-3 with only 2 minutes left on the clock. With a mistake from the Nower Hill goalkeeper Sora pounced and put it into the net. This led to extra time. 10 minutes with a place in the final up for grabs. We went on full blown attack and managed to score with only 2 mins remaining. With an attacking free kick with seconds to go we simply kept the ball and used up the remaining time. An epic 5-4 win brings our second final in 2 years. An amazing performance!!!

The PE Department

Science Fair 2024

Last Friday, our school hall buzzed with excitement as four local primary school children were invited to embark on a journey of scientific discovery at our annual science fair. The Hall was transformed into a playground of learning at the all-day event. The students got to explore various hands-on activities and engage with science in a fun and meaningful way.

Our year 12 student volunteers did us proud by acting as mentors, guiding the primary school children through the experiments on offer and answering their questions with patience and enthusiasm.

The science fair was a celebration of scientific curiosity, discovery, and resilience, igniting and inspiring the next generation with a passion for science and for Park High for many years to come.

Mrs Straughan



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Arts and Culture Festival 2024

Last week students enjoyed a range of creative and challenging events:

- African Drumming Workshops (all of Year 7)
- Anna Nicholls Dance Workshop
- Sadler's Wells Theater Visit
- Globe Theatre visit
- Year 9 students immersed themselves in the Trinity Arts Bronze Award (pictured below)
- Excel Centre Visit to Dance Workshops
- Inaugural Park High Arts Awards
- Staff Recital

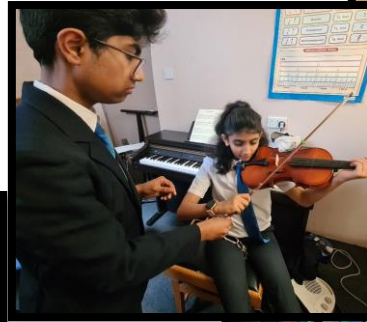
Well done to our competition winners from the week:

Live Art Drawing:

Elena Yu

Music Quiz:

Keeya Patel



"The African Drumming workshop was fabulous! The drums were so loud and Emmanuel was amazing at teaching us and showing us all his circus skills. I loved the loud drum roll we all performed at the end".

Year 7 Student



On Wednesday we went to Shakespeare's globe to watch a live performance for Romeo and Juliet, it was very fun and enjoyable because it was modernized. The dancers even did the sturdy! I recommend going to any trip you get invited to as I guarantee you will have an amazing time.

Year 8 student



Well done to all our **Arts Award Nominees and Winners.**

The main prizes were awarded to:

- **Stage Manager Award:** Namartha Rajakumaran
- **Outstanding Contribution to Dance:** Kirsty Ellen Hill and Viviana Loghin
- **Outstanding Contribution to Drama:** Connor Smith
- **Outstanding Contribution to Music:** Luiza Galan
- **Outstanding Commitment to Performing Arts:** Keeya Patel
- **Best All-Round Performer:** Amber Kirkman
- **Outstanding Contribution to Performing Arts:** Oliver Randall

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Last Week's Round Up

Best Attendance

8GS

Most Achievement Points

8WN

Best Punctuality

7WK/8HC

ACE Lottery Winners

1. Mahi Varsani 7AY
2. Vihan Soneji 8WN

Year 7

A wonderful week of celebrating Year 7!

Congratulations to our new Year 7 School Council Representatives, Jainil, Noah, Anika and Daria.



Year 7 Celebration Assembly

It was a week of celebrating the successes of our students along with two outstanding performances from **Anika Shah 7AY** who sang for us and **Bianca Mandici 7DL** who played the keyboard.

Our students encouraged and applauded their peers with enthusiasm.

Well done!



Time to talk bingo card award.

Well done to **Maria Nikaj 7DB** who has won a £10 amazon voucher, for showing resilience during mental week.

Congratulations to our three silver award winners, well done on your continued hard efforts!



Celebration assembly

Congratulations to all students who were nominated or won an award in our second celebration assembly. There is another opportunity for you to be recognized, continue working towards being your best!

Congratulations to **Ayesha Mohamed Fairros 8BA**, **Dharmil Patel 8SC**, **Yousif Albadri 8RA**, **Ghassan Moumen 8RA**, **Alec Liu 8SC**, **Drish Vekaria 8HC**, **Anay Mistry 8HC**, **Miguel Rabiais Rolo 8RA** who received multiple nominations or wins!

Tutor group winners! Attendance: 8AM Punctuality: 8SC Character points: 8HC

We look forward to inviting 30 of you to our movies night, which will be on **Tuesday the 16th of April**, letters will be going out this week.

Well done to **Anay Mistry 8HC** and **Shahan Baksh 8AM** for joining the School Council.

Year 9

A big congratulations to Rahil Akhonzada 9MK who has been voted onto the school council!

Also, a massive well done to our netball team for coming 2nd place in their netball competition. Congratulations on PC1 results – the year group has improved in behaviour, engagement and home learning. The number of students improving are:

180

Increased Behaviour

PC settling	1.91
PC1	1.82

157

Increased Engagement

PC settling	2.04
PC1	2.00

157

Increased Home learning

PC settling	2.13
PC1	2.07

PC1 MOST IMPROVED ATTAINMENT %

1	Bariz Zwaak	15.78
2	Amiry Zahed	12.95
3	Ilyas Ibrahim	11.54
4	Tomlinson Kei-Ahna	11.17
5	Mohamed Mumtaz	10.98
6	Al Aber Malak	10.83
7	Ahmed Aisha	10.77
8	English Kai	10.17
9	Haria Nikhil	9.37
10	Al Tobi Fatima	9.02
11	Strugariu Iasmina	8.95
12	Grigore Amalia	8.67
13	Doulatzai Reehan	8.46
14	Alanizy Hussain	8.17
15	Alami Marwa	8.08
16	Kadhem Kawther	7.2
17	Ahmed Mohamed	6.22
18	Mandici Corina	5.83
19	Ilyas Imran	5.67
20	Amini Roshna	5.66

Congratulations!

PC1 MOST IMPROVED ENGAGEMENT

1	Rahil Akhonzada	9MK
2	Alfie Hardy	9AG
3	Israrullah Matiullah	9JF
4	Reda Khafaj	9JF
5	Osama Alhamed	9MK
6	Masud Omari	9AG
7	Abigail Botosan	9AG
8	Jalal Qahir	9AD
9	Rithik Kerai	9SW
10	Luca Costea	9JE
11	Diya Shah	9LY
12	Abdurahman Osman	9JF
13	Dia Pancha	9JE
14	Viya Patel	9LY
15	Dhruv Patel	9AG
16	Shaurya Savalia	9SW
17	Neev Khithani	9SF
18	Faizan Rahman	9JF
19	Hari Rajakumaran	9SW
20	Imran Ilyas	9SF

Congratulations!

PC1 MOST IMPROVED BEHAVIOUR

1	Abigail Botosan	9AG
2	Shayan Vekaria	9AG
3	Dani Omar Saad	9AG
4	Ana Bodea	9AG
5	Vinaya Chudasama	9AG
6	Rahil Akhonzada	9MK
7	Kamran Mahmood	9MK
8	Savio Shehu	9MK
9	Rithik Kerai	9SW
10	Nikhil Haria	9AG
11	Carla Daraban	9AG
12	Meriem Messafer	9MK
13	Lina Mahwies	9AG
14	Abdurahman Osman	9JF
15	Aaryan Davda	9MK
16	Keyaan Vekaria	9JE
17	Veer Bhimji	9AK
18	Alfie Hardy	9AG
19	Krish Waghela	9LY
20	Mahek Rab	9AK

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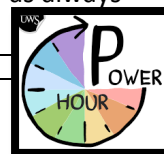
Last Week's Round Up

Year 10

It has been a short but incredibly busy half term, with a similar one on its way. We have seen so many incredible sporting, dramatic, academic and personal achievements that you should be so proud of. Well done to those that have been attending the interventions, it has been great to see you preparing for your mocks! After the easter holiday it will be a busy and potentially stressful time. Please know that am here to support you and my door is always open. Over the holidays, take time to enjoy being with friends and family as well as taking time for yourself so you are in the best possible position for your mocks. Have a lovely easter!



Our first Thursday back I will be taking the Revision Power Hour and hope to see all drama students there! The sign up sheet will be on my door as always



Well done to Keeya Patel for coming 5th in the Arts hunt! Was great to see so many of you involved in Arts week!



We are fast approaching your last Easter Break in Park High School. Can you believe it?!

Well done to those of you who received awards in the celebration assembly, we have to keep on striving for excellence in every lesson.

Some of you may be worried about lacking motivation towards revision and towards exams at the moment, but remember it's a methodical step by step process to put yourself in the best position to do well. Make a plan and follow it even if you don't feel motivated.

Interventions and revision will be very important over the Easter Break, please make sure you use your time wisely. It really is the last push before your exams starting on May 9th.

Year 11

If you have made a payment for the leavers hoodie, please make sure you have selected your colour and size before the last day of term. Come to the Y11 office if you can't find the link.

★ **Most achievement points** – 11PW, with an amazing 47 achievement points in a week! ★

★ **Best attendance** – 11PW ★

★ **Best punctuality** – 11CS ★

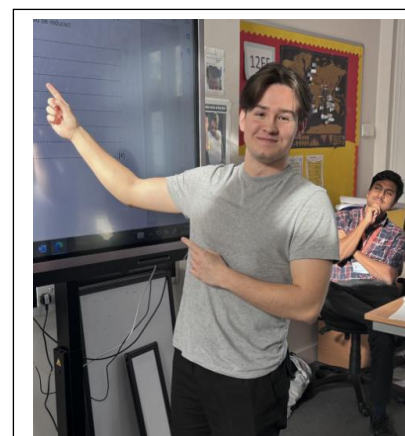
Sixth Form

Thank you to our Year 13 students this week for running masterclasses for our Year 11 "Aim High students. Subjects covered included Mathematics, Computer Science (as pictured to the right), English Literature and History. Year 11 Aim High sessions will continue next Tuesday and Wednesday, and we hope to introduce some more subjects.

The purpose of the "Aim High" programme is to stretch and extend students beyond the scope of their GCSEs, prepare students to surpass their academic potential, and encourage students to be ambitious for A-Levels and beyond. We are looking to roll out the "Aim High" programme to years 7-10 in the Summer term, so watch this space.

Year 12 Mock exams

One more week before you are off for Easter, followed by study leave, meaning we won't see you altogether for a month! Keep revising, keep looking after yourselves, and keep seeking support when you need it. Timetables and protocols have been emailed to you. Good luck, you got this!



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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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