

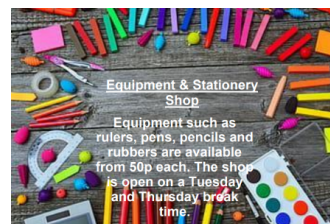
Year 7 Newsletter

19th April 2024



Parkfields School

FLOURISH, LEARN AND GROW



Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful Easter break.

Thank you to all those who have shown their Art enrichments this week – I know more presentations are happening today. I have included some photographs of some of the work which Mrs Phillips has received. If you have not completed and submitted the work, please ensure you do so in your lesson next week.

Continuing the Art theme, please also see the reminder below about the trip to London.



Art Trip



The Art Department are very excited to introduce a new Art Trip to London. Which includes a trip to the National Gallery and an immersive art experience at 'Frameless' on Marble Arch. This is a curriculum trip for the whole year group and will include seeing the paintings that have been studied this year and will be studied next year as well as some significant London sites. If you have not already completed the information and paid, please do so as soon as possible.

Socks

Could I please remind you to ensure the correct socks are worn to school? Socks should be plain with no logo on. Thank you.

Mrs Ruck

Please also see additional attachments on the website

Book Fair:

The book fair is on site. It is open in the hall every lunchtime from 1:30pm. Go and browse – there are lots of brilliant titles to choose from. It will be here until Wednesday. If you wish to pay online for a reserved book, please see the attached QR code to make payment.

Expected acceptable behaviour - A reminder:

As you are aware, we have an end of year trip every July as a reward for Year 7 pupils. Plans and bookings are underway on this at the moment – more details to follow.

I would like to remind families that whilst these trips are open to everyone, they are conditional on behaviour in school. If an individual's behaviour record suggests that they would be unable to follow staff instructions whilst on the trip and therefore would potentially put themselves or others at risk, they will not be allowed to go.

Absences:

These need to be reported daily as soon as possible, even if your child is unwell for a few days. We have had a high number of unreported absences each day, which is time consuming to follow up and chase. Absences can be reported by phone or preferably via our dedicated email address: absence@parkfieldsschool.co.uk

Homework:

Maths and English tasks are set weekly – if you have lost any log in details, contact the relevant teacher. You may also have Science homework on Kerboodle. New homework tasks will be alerted to you on Class Charts.

Calendar:

<https://www.parkfieldsschool.co.uk/news/calendar/calendar.html>

Ongoing: athletics meets, cricket and rounders fixtures.

8th and 9th May: Art trips.

17th May: Class photographs.

21st May: SEND Coffee and Cake.

Class Charts Login Reminder:

LOG IN GUIDE PARENT ACCESS CODE

1. Open www.classcharts.com/parent/login
2. Enter your email address
3. Choose 'I don't have an account yet'
4. Enter your parent access code and name
5. Choose a password
6. Click Log-in!

Please contact your child's form teacher if you have any issues with this and we will support further.

Parkfields Website:

If you haven't looked for a while and you have a few minutes, take a look! There is lots of useful information and support links for parents on our website, from AUTISM Summer activity schemes - Domestic Abuse support - Anti-Food Waste Apps and much more.....

https://www.parkfieldsschool.co.uk/family_/send/community_support.html

https://www.parkfieldsschool.co.uk/family_/family_guides/family_guides.html



Masterpiece of the Moment:

Congratulations to Hanna D for this superb piece of art!



Merits and Values:

Form	Merits	Position	Values	Position
7Ash	3500	1 st	756	1 st
7Beech	2928	2 nd	379	4 th
7Cedar	2176	4 th	396	3 rd
7Oak	2302	3 rd	399	2 nd



Congratulations to:

7 Pascal

who were the winning Maths group in Year 7 for the latest tournament and also to

Eleanor A

Joshua M

Dimitri H

who were the top three scorers in Year 7 in that battle.

Communication:

In the first instance, please contact your child's tutor or subject teacher.

If you need further help, I can be contacted on:

sruck@parkfieldsschool.co.uk

7 Ash: Ms Barbot

kbarbot@parkfieldsschool.co.uk

7 Beech: Mrs Ward

pward@parkfieldsschool.co.uk

7 Cedar: Mr Winn & Mrs Flavell

jwinn@parkfieldsschool.co.uk

hflavell@parkfieldsschool.co.uk

7 Oak: Mrs Bracey (Mon – Thurs) and Mrs Flavell (Fri)

sbracey@parkfieldsschool.co.uk

hflavell@parkfieldsschool.co.uk

Please remember that it may take up to 2 working days to respond to emails and anything sent after 4:30pm may not be seen until the next school day.

Additional support

Young Minds are a UK charity dedicated to supporting the mental wellbeing of children and young people.

Learn more about their support for parents here: <https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/>

Chathealth – School Nurse text support service for Welcome to our first Year 8 newsletter of the 2021-22 academic year 11-19 year olds - Text 07507331450 to speak with a school nurse for any emotional support or health advice (Monday – Friday 9am – 4.30pm, except bank holidays).

Bedford Open Door - www.bedfordopendoor.org.uk: 01234 360 388

Childline (children's telephone counselling or online) – Ring 0800 1111 or visit their website www.childline.org.uk

Young Minds - If you are a young person experiencing a mental health crisis, you can text the YoungMinds Crisis Messenger for free, 24/7 support. Text YM to **85258**.

Kooth - Online free counselling service for children and young people www.kooth.com

Sorted - www.sortedbedfordshire.org.uk: 01582 891435

Samaritans - 24-hour confidential listening and support for anyone who needs it. (Parents/carers included.)

Email - jo@samaritans.org

Phone 116 123 (24 hours)

Relate - www.relate.org.uk : 01234 356 350

If you are concerned about the immediate health or safety of a child, you can contact:

YOUNGMINDS Crisis Messenger

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/get-urgent-help/>

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Call **111 Option 2** - 24/7 ALL AGES

Young people can talk to a CAMHS professional directly who can arrange additional support.

0 - 18 CAMHS SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY

A CAMHS clinician will respond and they can also provide self- help resources and psychoeducation. For enquiries, please call 01234 893362

More-Life - Weight management programme for children and families, information and self-referral form available via <https://www.more-life.co.uk/what-we-do/our-services/in-your-area/bedford/>