



# PARK NEWS

## SCHOOL UPDATE

Our School Competition  
Weekly Update on Points & Attendance

### School Competition

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### Message from Mr Delgado – Interim Principal

There has been a lot of excellent learning taking place this week across the academy and one particular example is in Year 7 History. The academy has been inundated with students arriving to school in the morning with the most amazing home-made castles as part of a project in History lessons. This was particularly evident in Ms Cox’s class where castles with moats and crenellations were the norm. There was a real buzz walking into the class and it was great to see learning being fun and exciting – well done to all those students and to Ms Cox for inspiring them.

On a separate note, the academy would like to invite applications from parents and carers who would like to be part of the academy’s LAB group. This small group meets termly with me and it is an opportunity for me to feedback on key developments and to provide you with an overview of progress. We currently have a local police officer and someone from the Business sector who have expressed an interest to join. Places are limited to one or two representatives but from this I would very much like to develop a larger parent working party to look at ways of improving links with the community and the school. If you are interested please write a short note and ask your child to hand this in to me.



Interim Principal  
Juan Delgado

**Year 11 Biologists** have been making DNA models using Jelly Beans and Liquorice to show the model discovered by Rosalind Franklin

### Competition Time For all Year 7s and 8s

Imagine the Science Museum has asked you to make a model cell for a display. Make a model of a plant or animal cell, using any materials you want to. Cash prizes with Treats for runner up.

See Mrs H A Patel in Science for more details

### Science Hero – Rosalind Franklin



### Technology Hero – Sir James Dyson



### “Lego Club”

The Lego club has started with a boom! Oversubscribed and students eager to get legoing! It has proven to be popular with the year 7’s and promotes creativity, problem solving skills and engineering. The first term they will be building programmable robots! – Miss Harvey Teacher of Design & technology.

### Science & Technology Hero of the week – Jade Jose ST2

Jade is an outstanding student who works hard, is dedicated to her studies and is a role model to Park Academy students. Congratulations Jade

## Adult Learning at Park Academy

From January we will be offering 5 week Community Adult Learning evening courses: 6-9pm

Courses on offer are:

- Vegetarian Cookery – 9<sup>th</sup> Jan (5 weeks)
- Gluten Free Cookery - 20<sup>th</sup> February (5 weeks)
- Eat well, Feel Great – 21<sup>st</sup> February (5 weeks)
- Healthy Eating - 24<sup>th</sup> April (5 weeks)
- Caribbean Cookery - 23<sup>rd</sup>& 28<sup>th</sup> (weekend full day course)

**Prices will be £96.75 for Hillingdon residents, £68.75 for Hillingdon residents concessionary, free for certain welfare criteria**

For further information please email [hbiswell2@park-aspirations.org](mailto:hbiswell2@park-aspirations.org)



### Important

**Science Year 11 Intervention is run every Friday from 3:10 – 4:15**

### The Big Sleep Out

The Big Sleep Out raises funds for the charity Trinity House who help to not only house homeless people but to get them back into employment as well. Ms Du Plessis, staff and a group of 6<sup>th</sup> Formers will be sleeping out overnight in a cardboard box at the Hillingdon Athletics Stadium from 5:30 pm on 1<sup>st</sup> December to 6am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December to raise money for Trinity House – Good luck!

*‘To be able to dream about the future, while being inspired in the present to reach those dreams’*

Russel J Quaglia