



PARK NEWS

SCHOOL UPDATE

Our School Competition
An Update on Points & Attendance

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Important Dates!

Friday 14th February – end of half term

Tuesday 25th February – start of half term (8:30am)

Year 11 Mocks – Thursday 27th February – Friday 13th March

Old Technology Donations

Who remembers the Nokia 3310? The next ATL project will focus on Technology and we want lots of old technologies for the students to explore and interact with. From old mobile phones, to retired computers – if you have anything laying around at home that you could donate, please drop these to Reception who will pass them on.

Drop Everything and READ! (DEAR)

To develop students' literacy skills and a love for reading, we are focusing more time on allowing students to read a book. We have been holding DEAR sessions with Year 7 students over the past few weeks and students are enjoying time burying their heads in books! We want students to forget mobile phones and tablets for a moment, and enjoy a book!



Message from Mr Delgado – Principal

It has been another busy half term that has seen students continue to thrive and develop. One of the most heart-warming events was the charitable work carried out by students across all year groups aimed at providing food for the local food bank. This level of commitment from students not only showed their ability to organise themselves and to generate interest in a worthwhile cause but also demonstrated a great sense of community which was a pleasure to see in our young people. It was also encouraging to see students taking part in extra-curricular trips to the theatre in Year 11 to increase their cultural awareness and capital. These life experiences make a real difference to how we view the world and help students to form a picture of the outside world. The 6th form launch was also a success last week and the interest students showed in making choices about their future was matched by their maturity. I really look forward to the beginning of Year 12 for our young people if the dedication and level-headed approach they showed the other night is anything to go by. Finally, the No Limits curriculum continues to go from strength to strength culminating in the 'Shakespeare Redesigned' performance last week. Students took their knowledge of the Shakespeare play they had been studying and applied this into a different context to produce interesting interpretations of the original. I was extremely proud to see how independently they all work to produce excellent work.



Principal Juan Delgado

Prison? Me? No Way!

During the APP Week for Year 7, they had a Prison? Me? No Way! event, where a multitude of visitors came in to talk to them. The London Ambulance Service, Metropolitan Police, Magistrates Court and an ex-offender all offered their insight and advice to students. We have held this event for Year 7 students over the past couple of years and it has always been successful – this year was no different! We hope students enjoyed the opportunity to hear from so many visitors, from such different walks of life!



Park Postcard Puzzle

This Term we launched our brand new Rewards Scheme...The Park Postcard Puzzle. Students are tasked with receiving all 9 of the postcards to make up the Park Logo. Once they have all of them, they will receive a prize! We want to recognise the hard work of students!



Student Hero of the Month

This month we congratulate **Charlie Abbott** in Year 7, who has had a great start to the year. Charlie has gained lots of Achievement Points for his School and has superb attendance and punctuality! An excellent role model to others! Keep it up Charlie!



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ATL – Shakespeare Redesigned

During the week commencing 3rd February 2020, Year 7 students completed their Shakespeare Redesigned Assignment. The Assignment gave them an opportunity to study William Shakespeare's famous love story between two star-crossed lovers; Romeo and Juliet.

During the Assignment, students recreated scenes from the classic play, and performed these during a performance showcase on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th February 2020. Ms Reynolds, Head of SD School and ATL teacher said "I am so proud of what the students accomplished and their performances were amazing!"



EM School – Yiewsley Foodbank Collection

Throughout this half term, EM School have been working hard to collect as many items as possible for Yiewsley Foodbank. The idea stemmed from Mr West, MFL Co-ordinator and some of the students in EM School. They wanted to collect more than 300 items, and absolutely smashed this with a total number of 467 collected since the start of term. The items will be delivered to Yiewsley Foodbank, which aims to help people within the local community. Mr Delgado, Principal, said that "This is an incredible achievement and I am very proud of how the Park community have pulled together to support the local community. What a good news story to end this half term!" Thank you to all parents and carers who donated.



Year 11 Drama Trip to The Woman in Black

Year 11 Drama students were taken on a trip to The Fortune Theatre in London to watch Susan Hill's The Woman in Black. Students will write about the play during their Drama exam in the Summer. All students thoroughly enjoyed the trip and commented on how scary it was, with lots of moments that made them jump! Mrs Bellamy, Head of MB School and Drama teacher said that "Students had an excellent time and got to experience top quality Theatre during the afternoon trip. This was Cultural Capital at its finest!". Year 10 GCSE Drama will be going to the Theatre in March as a Reward Trip for 2 Drama students winning the Jack Petchey Award earlier this year!

