



SCHOOL UPDATE

Our School Competition
Weekly Update on Points & Attendance

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Important Dates!

Wednesday 20th Dec:
End of Term (12.35pm)

Wednesday 3rd Jan: Start
of Term for Year 7-13

**Year 11 Parents
Evening: Thursday 11th
January 2018 (4.45pm to
7.00pm)**

Rugby Win!

Miss Ellery wants to say a huge well done to the Year 7 rugby team, who beat Uxbridge High on 14.12.17. They were an absolute credit to the Academy and behaved like true sportsmen! Everyone should be very proud of them all!



MERRY CHRISTMAS
from everyone at
Park Academy West London!



Panto Fun!

Year 7 visited the Beck Theatre Pantomime this week, and what fun they had too! Thanks to Mrs Arnold for organising such a successful trip!

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Message from Mr Delgado – Principal

This week saw our Year 7 students attend the pantomime version of Aladdin on mass and have an amazing experience at the same time. The cultural richness a trip like this provides only enhances the life experiences of students and all came back excited and enthused.

Our Christmas performance showcase on Thursday 14th December also brought together the talented students that attend the academy for an evening's celebration of their creative skills. Students performed in a variety of guises and were a real credit to themselves modelling our values of fun and excitement.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a relaxing and safe Christmas and I look forward to welcoming the students back to the academy on January 3rd 2018 for what will be an amazing academic year.



Principal
Juan Delgado

The Big Sleep Out 2017

Wow the Big Sleep Out was an amazing and humbling experience. Spending the night sleeping in a cardboard box and actually realising what a large number of homeless people face daily was a real eye opener. Thank you to the wonderful 6th Form students and Ms Ellery and Ms Howell who did it with Ms Du Plessis. I would like to thank everyone who took the time and were kind enough to sponsor us for this worthwhile cause. Deonna Dawes, Year 12, said "We chose to participate in the Big Sleep Out 2017 for Trinity House because we thought that it would make us appreciate everything that we have. The night started quite warm however the hard bit was when it hit 3am and the cold got to us!"



Target Day Success!

On Friday 8th December, Park Academy hosted its first ever Target Day, where students and parents/carers came in to meet with their Academic Mentors to discuss progress and set targets for the year ahead! What a success it was too! Vice Principal, Mr Daniel, said "I would like to thank all staff, parents and students for a hugely successful day. It was wonderful to see such strong links between families and the Academy: this bond can only help to develop our students to make even better progress in the future."

Student Hero of the Week

This week we congratulate **Maddison McDermott** in Year 8, who has had a great start to the year. Maddison has gained lots of Achievement Points for her School and has 100% attendance and punctuality! An excellent role model to others! Keep it up Maddison!



Sixth Form Winners!

We had a fantastic kick off with the first AEP National Final of the Year with Park Academy hosting the event. The judges unanimously voted for Park Academy West London as this term's winner. Their project was to come up with a new medical product for G+N Medical to add to their range to sell to medical providers. The winning team came up with a Shredder Bin for sharps. This was backed up with customer research and finances to make it a viable product.

The client was so impressed with their product that they are going to look into actually developing it to bring to market.

Well done to all students who took part – you have done us proud!



Fresh Start Graduation – A Celebration of Success

Tuesday 5th December saw the first graduation ceremony at Park Academy for Year 7 and 8 students who successfully completed the Fresh Start Reading Programme. Students came into the assembly hall wearing graduation caps and gowns to a rapturous applause from parents and staff. Each student was invited onto centre stage and were awarded a graduation scroll by Mr Delgado for their hard work and progress in reading. The ceremony was followed by official photographs and refreshments.

The Fresh Start Programme has proved to be very successful in accelerating the reading ages of students in a short period of time (9 weeks). The average reading age increase in this cohort of students has been as much as three years four months, which is phenomenal progress and a credit to both students and staff for their hard work and commitment.



The Very Christmassy Park Academy Show

Students in Years 7-13 performed like stars on Thursday 14th December in the Academy's annual Christmas Showcase! They all worked incredibly hard in lessons and clubs to develop their solo and group performances. Miss Simon and Mrs Arnold want to congratulate the students that performed because they were simply amazing! Thank you to all students, parents and staff who came to support the event, which was described by Mr Taylor as "a wonderful celebration of our student's talent".



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

Russell J Quaglia