



THE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Weekly Parent Bulletin

Week Commencing 19th November, 2018 - Week 1

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Date	Event
Sat 17th Nov	Ten Tors Training Dartmoor - meet at 9am by reception.
Mon 19th Nov	House Council Week
Tues 20th Nov	Year 7 Football Finals at Braunton Astro 4-5pm
	Year 8 Football Finals at Braunton Astro 5-6pm
	Parent Partnership Meeting 7-8pm Room ICT3
Weds 21st Nov	Y11 doctor careers event
	Exeter College Open Event (At Exeter) 5-8pm
	Y9 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
	U14 Netball County Finals 8.30-5pm Cranbrook
Thurs 22nd Nov	Scholastic Book Fair starts
	Y7/8 Drama Day at Pilton 9-3.30pm
	Governors' Tea 3.30-4.30pm Dining Hall
	Year 9 Football Final at Bideford College AWP 4-5pm
	Year 10 Football Final at Bideford College AWP 5.15-6.15pm
	Y7 boys' indoor 5-a-side tournament 4:30pm
Sat 24th Nov	English Schools Cross Country Final

FOOD AT PARK

The Autumn term menus have been added to our website on our [website food page](#)

Main meals are £1.80, and 2 courses are £2.30. Breakfast club opens 8.15am-8.45am.

LETTERS ISSUED THIS WEEK - BY STUDENT POST

Check below to see if your child should have a letter.
(Copy on website or click link)

Year	Topic
Y8/9	Monitoring reports emailed home
7	Paracetamol Consent Form (Emailed 16/11)

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

It has been another busy week for all at Park. It was lovely to see so many ex-students returning to collect their GCSE certificates as part of our GCSE awards evening. It was great to chat with many ex-students, find out about their next steps and hear their stories and memories of Park. My thanks to all who attended, for the positive messages and to colleagues for helping to arrange another superb evening.

Sporting Success

Our sporting success continues this week with our cross country team qualifying for the English Schools' Finals in Suffolk, with Will in year 9 winning the regional event. Kyle, Caleb, Max and Ben also secured good times/places to help the team win the overall event.

Our under 14 Netball team qualifying for the County Finals at Cranbrook to be played later this month and the year 8 boys football team winning a place in

the North Devon Final. The energy and competitive spirit of our students has inspired our staff who have arranged a staff football team, the first fixture is planned for today. I will update you next week as to their progress; look out for some tired teachers on Monday!

Friends of Park AGM

On Monday evening we hosted the Friends of Park AGM. Some long-standing members of the committee stepped down from their roles after several years of support. Can I take this opportunity to express my thanks and gratitude to Juliet, Jo, Jacque and Tracy. At the meeting, we were fortunate to elect new members to the Friends of Park committee and also welcome many new 'friends' to help with events. If you would like to know more about Friends of Park and how you might become involved please email admin@theparkschool.org.uk for more information.

Zero Tolerance to Hate Crime

I am pleased that Park is one of the early adopters of the Zero Tolerance to Hate Crime (ZTTHC) pledge in association with Devon and Cornwall Police.



More information has been shared with students via tutorials, parents can access information by clicking the Zero Tolerance logo (left).

School Angel

School Angel is a simple way in which to help raise funds for Friends of Park. With the launch of the Christmas TV adverts and 'Black Friday', this is an ideal time to remember to use School Angel before you start any online shopping. To use School Angel and raise vital funds for the school simply visit

www.theparkschool.org.uk and click on the School Angel link, then select which online store you wish to shop from;

Amazon, John Lewis, Argos, etc most of the main online stores are included as are utility, phone and holiday retailers. Once you have followed the link from School Angel continue to shop online as you normally would do. The school will receive a commission for every purchase you make, as long as you have followed the link from our School Angel page. A simple and easy way to raise funds for Friends of Park without leaving home.



Gareth Roscoe - Headteacher

SPORTS NEWS



U16 NETBALL TEAM

On 31st October the U16 netball team competed in the North Devon Tournament. They performed incredibly well and conducted themselves brilliantly, an absolute credit to the school. They finished equal on points with West Buckland, but lost out by one goal on goal difference to finish 2nd. This however does still send them through to the County Finals. The finals is on Thursday 29th November at Exeter University. This is an incredible achievement and a great opportunity for them. We wish them all the best.



U16 NETBALL TEAM

On 14th November the U14 netball team played in their North Devon Tournament. With a slightly different format to before, the girls were drawn in the same group as West Buckland, who they beat to win the group by one goal. They continued their winning streak to beat Braunton in the semi finals. In the final against Pilton, they fought hard but lost 7-2. Finishing second they qualify for the County Finals in Cranbrook on 21st November. A massive congratulations to them.

Miss Whiskin - PE Teacher

FOOTBALL/NETBALL HOUSE MATCHES W/C 19TH NOVEMBER

House matches begin next week for Netball and Football, students should ensure they have their PE kit in school if they take part, according to the below schedule.

PERIOD	MONDAY 19TH	TUESDAY 20TH	WEDNESDAY 21ST	THURSDAY 22ND	FRIDAY 23RD
1		YEAR 9	YEAR 7		
2		YEAR 9	YEAR 7		
3		YEAR 10/11		YEAR 7	YEAR 10/11
4		YEAR 10/11		YEAR 7	YEAR 10/11
5	YEAR 9	YEAR 8			YEAR 8
6	YEAR 9	YEAR 8			YEAR 8

PSHEE (PERSONAL SOCIAL HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION)

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education is an important part of the curriculum for all students. There is a structured programme of personal and social development, encouraging healthy approaches to life, taught during Tutor time. The following topics will be covered on 21st November.

Year	Topic
Year 7	Bullying
Year 8	Dyslexia
Year 9	Labour market information (careers)
Year 10	Contraception
Year 11	Pregnancy/parenting//fertility

Anne Duthuit - PSHEE Coordinator

ANTI BULLYING WEEK

'Make the positives so loud that the negatives are hard to hear' - 7AC have been busy making some very colourful and meaningful posters, on each poster a student has quoted a positive statement of their choice in support of #StopBullying.

Their posters will be on display in the school Library.
Well done 7AC!



SCHOOL TRIPS

New York 2020

There will be a parents meeting on Wednesday 5th December at 4pm, more information to follow soon.

Ski 2019



us on the trip has had a wonderful time. If interested, students should collect a letter from Pupil Reception. Thank you, Mrs Freeman



There are 2 places available on the 2019 Ski trip. The trip departs on 6th April and returns on 13th April. Each students who has joined

Torquay Residentials

The next payment is due on 1st December for the Torquay Residential. Please kindly keep up with payments according to the payment schedule, as we are regularly paying the travel companies and it is important we have sufficient funds to do so. Many thanks



School of Rock Rehearsals This Week!

(Week Commencing 19th Nov)

Tuesday Lunch: Dewey and Rosalie in DR2 with Mr Carroll

Tuesday 3:30pm: Finish Scene 7 (p110-112) - Rosalie, Shienkopf, Mason. **Scene 8-** Ned, Patty, Dewey Summer, Zack, Lawrence, Katie, Tomika, Freddy- RC in Dr2.

Wednesday 3.30pm with Mr Street - Katie, Freddy, Lawrence, Zack, backing singers & Dewey (This is a rehearsal for actors playing instruments in the show - please be on time)

Thursday 3:30pm Full Cast! From Scene 9 - Continuing to the end of the show.

Please be ready to be off script ASAP. :-)

KS3 INFORMATION



Don't
Forget!

YEAR 9 PARENTS EVENING

Year 9 parents/carers, just to remind you about the parents evening on Wednesday 21st November. English and Science will be held in the Dining Hall as usual, other subjects will be found in Maths and MFL classrooms. There will be clear signage to show you where to go when you arrive at the school.

ENGLISH HOMEWORK CLUB

The English department are now running year 7-10 drop-in sessions on Tuesday and Thursday's in room Eng10 at 3.20pm-4.05pm. These are for students to get help from English teachers with homework or classwork questions or concerns.

YEAR 7 PHOTOS

The deadline for orders has passed, however, the courier is not coming into school to collect the orders until Wednesday 21st. If you would still like to place an order then can still do so by the end of Tuesday 20th November. Many Thanks.

KS4 INFORMATION

YEAR 11 COLLEGE AND 6TH FORM OPEN EVENTS

Bridgwater Cannington Campus (Land Based Courses)
Sat 17th Nov 10.00 – 13.00
Exeter College Open Evening
Wed 21st Nov 17.00 – 20.00
Duchy College Sat 24th Nov 17.00 – 20.00
Bideford College 6th Form
Thur 29th Nov 17.00-20.00
Kingsley School 6th Form Tues 27th 19.00. Book a place Tel 01237 426200 or email admissions@kingsleyschoolbideford.co.uk

GCSE ART/PHOTOGRAPHY TWILIGHTS

There are Art and Photography twilight sessions for Year 10s on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Students can attend if they have any outstanding work. The computer suite is also available for those students needing to catch up or print out images.

HISTORY REVISION

If any parents would like to support their children with history revision but do not know how, then please get in touch with their History teacher who will be happy to help.

There are revision support books available for all 4 GCSE modules at pupil reception. They can be purchased for £10.50. They contain key content, questions to practice and model answers. They are available for new Year 10 History students and any Year 11s who have not yet purchased them.

YEAR 11 REVISION SESSION TIMETABLE

Please see link to the current [Year 11 Revision Session Timetable](#). This timetable has started, any future amendments will be uploaded on our website under the "Events" menu. It would be great if parents/carers could encourage their sons/daughters in Year 11 to attend these Revision sessions.

YEAR 11 ENGLISH REVISION

[Year 11 English Tutor sessions](#)

Year 11 English Tutor sessions are now running on Mondays-Thursdays 8.50-9.10. Parents/carers will have received an email if your child is expected to attend these sessions. If invited, your child has been informed, and has been asked to attend either the week 1 or week 2 sessions. If you have any questions, please contact: mjones@theparkschool.org.uk

[Year 11 English Drop-in And Revision Sessions](#)

The drop-in sessions are before school 8-8.30am. There are also revision sessions on a Tuesday lunchtime week 1 and also Friday after school week 1 and 2. All times and rooms for these sessions are on the Year 11 Revision Session timetable. Please encourage your son/daughter to attend these sessions as and when appropriate to help with any questions or areas of concern.

TEENAGE CANCER TRUST ASSEMBLY

If your child is in year 10 and took part in the Teenage Cancer Trust assembly on Wednesday 7th November, Teenage Cancer trust would love their feedback. Can you ask your child to complete the survey using the following link? [SURVEY LINK](#)