



THE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Weekly Parent Bulletin

Week Commencing 25th March, 2019 - Week 2

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Date	Event
Mon 25th Mar	Head Prefect Nominations
Tues 26th Mar	Year 7 ND A&B netball tournament (Home) 1.00 – 4.30pm Year 9 Booster Vaccinations
Weds 27th Mar	Y8/9 tutor reports + Y7/8/9 monitoring (Emailed Home) Year 9 & 10 ND Rugby Finals @ Bideford RFC 3.00-6.15pm
Thurs 28th Mar	U15 Girls Football Tournament (Home) 3.30-5.30pm Year 7 Bloodhound Challenge P3-6
Fri 29th Mar	Uniform Thrift Friday 2.30-3.30pm in Main Reception

Check below to see if you have been sent a letter/email this week

Year	Topic
10	Monitoring Reports emailed home 21/3
11	Monitoring/Subject/Tutor Reports emailed home 21/3

FOOD AT PARK

To view the menus click on our [website food page](#)
Main meals are £1.80, and 2 courses are £2.30. Breakfast club opens 8.15am-8.45am.

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Prefect Assemblies

Congratulations to all the year 10 students that received their Prefects roles and badges this week. It is great to see so many of our students proudly displaying their new Prefect Badges. Each house has elected their Head Girl and Head Boy for the House. Results of the school's Head Boy and Head Girl will be announced soon, good luck to all those up for nomination.

Gymnastics Results

Miss Gillard and Miss Tanton-Joy have now returned from their travels to Stoke-on-Trent with our gymnastics team who competed in the Schools National Finals. Eight students represented both the School and the South West in the competition. The U13 Mixed team came 7th out of 15 schools. The U16 Mixed team came 3rd out of 13 teams. Both teams performed well with no mistakes and they made the school extremely proud. The team also came 2nd regionally.

See our sports section below for the results from the North Devon Schools Competition - our teams of gymnasts had fantastic results.

Rugby Results

Congratulations to the Year 7 boys rugby team for winning the Regional Finals this week - remaining unbeaten all year.

Drama Exam

Good luck to all our Drama students in Year 11 next week where they will perform their final piece for the external examiner. They have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to perfect their performance and there is a dress rehearsal on Tuesday evening to help them to prepare.

Campus Update

We are really pleased to announce that the Main School Hall floor has now been replaced and the finishing touches will be completed early next week. The hall will then be opened at lunch times to provide some extra space on rainy days.

Progress Reports

Parents of students in Years 8 and 9 will receive a monitoring report via email next week, please look out for it. We have introduced an average literacy grade for every student which is fully explained in the report.

Gareth Roscoe - Headteacher

THRIFT FRIDAY - MAIN RECEPTION

On Friday 29th March, we will be selling good quality second hand uniform and PE kit at a really low price. We do not have any second hand stock of the new PE kit, any donations would be appreciated.



Price List

Uniform	Price
Blazer	£7.50
Trousers	£2.00
Skirt	£2.00
White shirt	£2.00
Girls House shirt	£2.00
Jumper	£2.00
PE Kit (*For Years 9-11)	
Long-sleeve House top	£2.00
White polo shirt	£1.00

*we do not have any stock of the new PE kit (donations appreciated).

LOST PROPERTY SHOES

There are a number of lost property items, especially shoes and coats, currently being held in Pupil Reception. If your child has lost an item that was unnamed, please ask them to check to see if the item has been handed in.

SCOMIS ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

Please read the very useful newsletter provided by Scomis covering online safety for parents. [Scomis Online Safety newsletter](#) - March version.

ACTIVITY DAYS - DEADLINE CLOSED

The deadline for submitting your child chosen activity day choices has now closed. Those who have replied to the email and submitted their choices will receive an email today regarding their chosen activities and payments. We will allocate in school activities to those who did not submit their preferences.

ART & PHOTOGRAPHY ON INSTAGRAM

The Art & Photography department have set up an Instagram account [@parkschoolart](#) as a platform to celebrate and share student achievement. Follow the account to keep up to date with fantastic student art work and news from the department such as competitions, exhibitions and awards.

SCHOOL TRIPS

Please note all cheques should now be made payable to 'The Park Community School' and not 'Devon County Council'.

Please ensure that you keep up to date with paying the instalments for any trips that your child has signed up for.

MADRID TRIP - YEAR 9 AND 10

There are spaces available for the GCSE Spanish trip to Madrid, 14th - 17th February 2020. The trip is a fantastic opportunity to practise listening and speaking in Spanish as well as experiencing the culture of this historic and interesting capital city.

The trip is open to any Year 10 students who currently study Spanish, or Year 9 students who are hoping to study GCSE Spanish. Please see Miss Harvey in MFL1, or email aharvey@theparkschool.org.uk if interested. Spaces will be open for a limited time.

BARCELONA TRIP

Please ensure you return the completed trip forms as soon as possible, to pupil reception. Please pay the final balance by 29th April.

FRANCE TRIP

The last instalment of £70 is due on 30th March.

POLAND TRIP

The next instalment of £60 is due on 25th March.

BUDE/TORQUAY RESIDENTIAL

Could parents/carers kindly ensure you keep up to date with the regular monthly instalments. We have also sent out medical forms for the Bude Residential; please ensure these are completed as soon as possible.

NEW YORK JULY 2020



There is still time to apply for a place on this trip. A non-refundable deposit is required as soon as possible for £200.

For those that missed the New York Information evening, please see link to the [New York 2020 Presentation](#) Students who are interested in the trip can pick up a letter from Miss Vidler or a link is provided here -

[New York Letter](#)

FRIENDS OF PARK

RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS

We have a number of events coming up soon, and would really appreciate any donations of chocolates, toiletries, bottles of wine or services e.g. if you run an ironing business - a free basket of ironing, a gardening business - a free lawn cut, a car valet business - a free car clean, a garage business - a free MOT etc. Prizes can be handed into our reception; alternatively if you have a service to offer please kindly email: jocallaghan@theparkschool.org.uk.

JOIN US FOR A FUN QUIZ NIGHT!

Please click the image below to read a full size copy of the flyer.

Team Size:	Max 6 People
Location:	School Hall
Cost:	£10 per team. Can be pre-paid or paid on the night
Reservations:	Each team must be pre-booked. The reservation deadline is 21st April 2019. We will need a contact name and phone number/email address and number of people in the team. A team name would also be fun to provide! Please email Mrs O'Callaghan at jocallaghan@theparkschool.org.uk or call Lyndsey Bennett Tel: 01271 373131 to reserve your team table.
Format:	There will be 10 rounds each, from subjects taught at Park School eg English, Maths, History, Geography etc. Each round consists of 5 questions in total; one question from Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the subjects curriculum.
Food and Drink:	We have a bar licence for the night so Friends of Park will be selling a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages as well as bar type snacks.
Prize:	£60 cash prize is available for the winning team

Proceeds from the event will go to Friends of Park and help to provide invaluable equipment and resources for Park School students.

For more information, please contact Mrs O'Callaghan at jocallaghan@theparkschool.org.uk or Tel 01271 373131.

CHARITY NEWS

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND COLLECTION

If you have too much small change, please remember we are still collecting loose change eg 1p, 2p, 5p in the tutor Dog Kennels for Guide Dogs and the competition to name and meet the puppy is still running until the end of the year. Thank you.

Mrs O'Callaghan

KS4 INFORMATION

YEAR 11 EXAM REVISION EVENT RESOURCES

Many of the resources used at the Year 11 exam revision event are available on a [Google Drive link](#), students also have access to a wealth of resources via Google Classrooms.

YEAR 11 REVISION 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 10 DEADLINE FOR WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS

Last date for arranging Work Experience placements is **Friday 26th April 2019**. There has to be time for the Duty of Care checks to be completed. After that date no new employers can be used.

Students can access the database to look for placements used in the past: <http://devon.learnaboutwork.org> Log In Details: School Name: The Park Community School User Name: Park Student Password: 2121

CAREERS ADVICE

CAREER PILOT

www.careerpilot.org.uk

Career Pilot is an impartial website that will help parents/carers and students to explore further study and work options. There is helpful information when choosing options at 14 such as GCSE choices, exploring job sectors, identifying skills and creating a profile. All Year 9 students have used this website as part of the careers module leading up to their option choices.

Year 11 students have used this website to look at their options at 16, subjects and the jobs they may lead to. Information about Higher Education is helping students make choices between BTECs, A levels or Apprenticeship routes.

A Parent Zone section exists on the website to answer parents' questions about the choices available at 14, 16 and 18. Careerpilot has been developed by the University of Bath and is free to use.

www.parentzone.careerpilot.org.uk/parent

YEAR 11 STUDENTS INTERESTED IN A MEDICAL CAREER

WAMS Future Medics Conference on Saturday 11th May 2019

The day will be provided by The Access and Participation Team at Plymouth University and entirely student-led by medical students (WAMS) from all year groups. They will be offering this event completely free of charge, which is an amazing opportunity as this kind of all-day conference can normally cost £100s!

Students can book a free ticket now using the following link: <https://wamsfuturemedicsconference.eventbrite.co.uk>

The day will include:

First hand experiences, Application Processes, Choosing the right university, BMAT, UCAT, Personal statements, Funding Interview tips, Basic Life Support workshop, Have a go at suturing, Airway management workshop. Click flyer image below to view a full size copy.

Future Medics Conference
Saturday 11th May 2019

Free!

Want to be a doctor? Not sure where to begin?
University of Plymouth 'Widening Access to Medical School' would like to invite you to a day dedicated to helping you in your journey medical school.
The Day will be provided by The Access and Participation Team and is entirely student-led by medical students from all year groups.

To book your FREE place, please visit
<https://wamsfuturemedicsconference.eventbrite.co.uk>
Places will be limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Saturday 11th May 2019
9.30am - 4.30pm
University of Plymouth, Main Campus

To include:

- Inspiration and First hand experiences
- Application Process
- Choosing your university
- BMAT
- UCAT
- Personal Statements
- Funding
- Mock MCQ
- Interviewing
- Basic Life Support
- Sutures
- Airway management

medical-outreach@plymouth.ac.uk
01752 431426
www.plymouth.ac.uk/penninsula/widening-access

UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH
Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY

Please click the image below to read a full size copy of the flyer.

Apprenticeship Recruitment

Are you or someone you know interested in joining an apprenticeship with Eaton South Molton?

We're looking for people who have a thirst for knowledge and a hunger to develop themselves and their skills, whilst gaining a qualification at the end of it. The ideal candidates would have an interest in Engineering and Manufacturing aspire to a career with Eaton.

Interested?
Please apply via Eaton.jobs

The Recruitment Day will take place on **Thursday 9th May**.

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SPORT UPDATES

NORTH DEVON SCHOOLS GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

Fifty-five students represented Park on the 17th March at the North Devon Schools Competition. Results were:

TEAMS:

U13 Girls A Inter - 1st Place

Macie-Leigh Bennett, Lily Ridyard, Megan Rook, Lily Hamman, Grace Tweedie.

U13 Girls B Inter - 3rd Place

Elena Carter, Summer Hart-Smith, Kiah Blair, Alice Place, Ines Bastien, Daisy Polkinghorne.

U13 Mixed Inter - 1st Place

Charlie Mock, Louis Woodcock, Aston Sanger, Ruby Davidson, Skye Piper, Kia Morgan.

U15 Girls Inter - 2nd Place

Neah Hamman, Niamh Sowden, Lucy Braund, Jessica Davey, Georgia Mayne.

U19 Mixed Inter - 1st Place

Daniel Mock, Millie Ayres, Emily Blundell, Erin Stickley, Emily Hicks-Holland, Molly-Mai Hingston, Anna Mansford.

U13 Mixed Novice - 1st Place

Teah Husband, Ella Pile, Charlie Aldous, Fletcher Mulligan, Aston Sanger.

U13 Girls A Novice - 1st Place

Eloise James, Lottie Chandler, Olivia Moore, Maddison Phillips, Lola Webster.

U13 Girls B Novice - 3rd Place

Libby Wheaton, Jessica Mohabeer, Isabel Gulliford, Anna Watts, Amelie Bond.

U13 Girls C Novice - 4th Place

(Sky Taylor, Emily Sharples, Lauren Moore, Caitlyn De'Ath)

U15 Mixed Novice - 1st Place

Fin Mead, Millie Cowell, Gabrielle Oke, Emily Drury, Lucie Sandwell.

INDIVIDUALLY:

Daniel Mock 1st, Millie Ayres 2nd, Emily Blundell 3rd, Lily Ridyard 3rd, Charlie Mock 1st, Louis Woodcock 3rd, Niamh Sowden 1st, Jessica Davey 3rd, Charlie Aldous 3rd, Eloise James 1st, Lottie Chandler 2nd, Fin Mead 1st, Emily Drury 3rd, Lucie Sandwell 2nd.

Highest Vault Score of whole competition: Daniel Mock

Poise and Elegance trophy for dance: Niamh Sowden

Endeavor Award: Erin Stickley and Emily Blundell

PE KIT SPONSORSHIP REQUESTS

As our various teams have reached so many finals, some kits are starting to show wear and tear. As such, our sports teams would appreciate updated kits. We are looking for local businesses to sponsor a team kit so that our students can look smart and so feel good at every sporting event. We are looking for sponsorship for the Netball, Football and Rugby, for each year group.

If you would like to receive further information about sponsoring a kit, please email jgreenaway@theparkschool.org.uk, or Tel: 01271 373131 and leave a message for P.E. Teacher Mr Greenaway, to return your call.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/ INFORMATION

THE BIG SPRING BEACH CLEAN

Looking for something to do this weekend? There are several beach cleans going on in our area. All equipment is provided. Bring your own mug for the free refreshments!

Date	Where	Time
Sat 23rd March	Woolacombe Beach Meet on the Beach	10am-1pm
Sun 24th March	Westward Ho! Beach Meet on the slipway	11am-1pm
Sun 24th March	Croyde Beach Meet at Croyde car park Free Parking	11am-1pm



Welcomes Carers of Children and Young Adults with Additional Needs.

Weekly 'term time' groups that offer support, friendship and information sharing.

Start Date: Tuesday 26th March

WHERE

Barnstaple Youth House
6 Market Street
Barnstaple
DEVON
EX31 1BX

WHEN

TUESDAY EVENINGS
6:30pm to 9:30pm

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
9:30am to 12:30pm

Further Information

Tel: 07423317634

Email: sidebysidebarnstaple@outlook.com

Find us on Facebook @sidebysidebarnstaple

Barnstaple Girls Rugby want you



We are looking for players, from age 11 - 18 to join Barnstaple girls rugby teams. If you have the passion for rugby and would like to join us, then come along to Pilton all weather Pitch during the winter and at the club from March. We train on Thursday evenings at

Under 13's - 6pm
Under 15's - 7pm
Under 18's - 8pm

Sundays at 1.30pm at Barnstaple Rugby Club



For more info please call
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