



Parent Governors: Jason Brown
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Dear Parents/Guardians

Over the last few weeks we have a wide range of events that students have enjoyed. Here is a selection...

Harvest Assembly

We had a wonderful Harvest assembly with a large number of students from KS3 doing poems, presentations and an amazing drama sketch. The fundraising focus was on bringing in tins and packets to create a Harvest display. Students in KS4 helped organize the produce and take it to our local Food Bank. There was also a collection for the Save the Children charity. The Harvest Lunch raised £288. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Boccia

Four students participated as sports leaders in a Boccia tournament at Woking Football Club. This was the first of a number of sessions where they will coach primary school students. They were a credit to the school and are looking forward to the next session. Trevor Flores

Tag Rugby Tournament

The Park School again hosted the annual SSSSA Tag Rugby tournament on Thursday this week at Cobham RFC and it was another great success; the sun even shone for a brief while! After a number of training sessions with Trevor Flores our team played incredibly well. Their game play was commented on more than once by the referees and the standard was up from last year. So much so The Park won all their section games with maximum points (and a large number of tries!) and progressed to the main Trophy Competition in the afternoon; a great achievement in itself. Well done everyone. Fiona Duncley

Music Conference

A group of year 8 students were invited to take part in a creative music workshop alongside other students at a regional music and education conference in London. The day began with a singing warm up and then opportunities to try out different instruments and a variety of musical apps and sound beams. As the day went on their curiosity, confidence and enthusiasm grew. They were inspired by and practised alongside accomplished musicians. The afternoon session featured more composing and improvising building up to the final piece in front of seventy-five delegates. This was described as 'an impressive performance'. Frances Ward


Paralympian Visits The Park

Hannah Russell a visually impaired Paralympic swimmer visited the school to talk to KS4 students yesterday. Hannah won two golds and a bronze medal at the Rio 2016 games. She gave a talk about her training and Olympic experience and then students asked questions. At the end of the session students were able to have a close look at her Olympic medals. Students said that her story was really inspirational and it was amazing that she was able to visit and that she brought her medals with her.

Events for parents to attend:

- Christmas Fair on Thursday 1st December, gates open at 1.15pm for a 1.30pm opening.
- Family Bingo on Thursday 8th December, 6.15pm for food and Bingo starts at 7.15pm.
- Talent show on Thursday 15th December at 1.30pm.
- Carol service on Friday 16th December at 1.30pm at the United Reformed Church.
- End of term prize giving assembly Tuesday 20th December at 11am.

Enjoy the half term break!


Karen Eastwood
(Co-Headteacher)



Paul Walsh
(Co-Headteacher)



Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2016

Monday 24th October –	
Friday 28th October	HALF TERM
Tuesday 15th November	Y8 and Y9 Parents Evening
Friday 18 th November	Y7 Big Night In
Monday 28 th November	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Tuesday 29 th November –	
Thursday 1 st December	Y11 Transfer Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) Reviews
Thursday 1 st December	Christmas Fair from 1.30pm with gates opening on at 1.15pm
Thursday 8 th December	Bingo with food from 6.15pm and Bingo starts 7.15pm
Wednesday 14 th December	Whole School to Panto
Thursday 15 th December	Talent Show at 1.30pm
Friday 16 th December	Carol Service at United Reformed Church at 1.30pm
Monday 19 th December	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 20 th December	Prize giving 11am
	Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)
Wednesday 21 st December	INSET for staff training – School Closed

Spring Term 2017

Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Wednesday 4 th January	Students return to school at 9am
Tuesday 31 st January	Y7 Parents Evening
Monday 13 th February –	
Friday 17 th February	HALF TERM
Monday 27 th February –	
Thursday 2 nd March	Y10 EHCP Reviews
Tuesday 14 th March –	
Wednesday 15 th March	Y9 Transfer EHCP Reviews
Tuesday 21 st March –	
Wednesday 22 nd March	Y9 Transfer EHCP Reviews
Thursday 23 rd March	Spring Fair
Thursday 30 th March	KS4 Play
Friday 31 st March	Prize giving 11am
	Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 18 th April	Students return to school at 9am
Tuesday 25 th April –	
Wednesday 26 th April	Y8 Annual Reviews
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Wednesday 3 rd May –	
Thursday 4 th May	Y8 Annual Reviews
Tuesday 16 th May –	
Wednesday 17 th May	Y7 EHCP Reviews
Tuesday 23 rd May –	
Wednesday 24 th May	Y7 EHCP Reviews
Friday 26 th May	Sports Day and Parents Picnic
Monday 29 th May –	
Friday 2 nd June	HALF TERM
Wednesday 14 th June	Y7 Kids Day Out
Thursday 29 th June	Y11 Record of Achievement Evening
Friday 21 st July	Prize giving 11am
	Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)