



# Parents@Park (20.11.20)

## **Covid Updates**

- Please click here to read about partial bubble closure from Monday 23rd November 2020
- In response to the letter from the Head re. partial closure please find some support and tips <u>here</u> for families on use of Microsoft Teams to be bale to access work and continue learning remotely.

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### Year 11 Examination notices

- 'Mop up' of missed mocks continue this coming week. These will take place period 1&2 and 4b&5 between Wed 18th Thurs 26th Nov. Students that receive SEN support will receive an individual timetable on email.
- The planned Year 11 prep and intervention sessions will still begin this coming week. Parents will receive an email confirming which sessions their child will be requested to attend. These booster sessions, although slightly limited due to absence will go ahead wherever possible to ensure that all students can maximise their potential in their GCSE examinations. Please ensure your student is aware of their timetabled intervention and encourage active participation! We look forward working with students to make them worthwhile, productive and enjoyable for all.



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### The week ahead

• Year 9 Bubble closure students learning from home Monday -23rd November for five days

#### • Tuesday 24th November 2020 Personal Development Day

The students will be following a programme of activities covering the following topics which complement their PD curriculum.

- Year 7 Diversity
- Year 8 Citizenship (including anti-social behaviour and anti-bullying)
- Year 10 Mental Health
- Year 11 Relationship & Sex Education
- Nurture Group activities

No change to the timings of the school day and lessons in the morning remain the same as the normal timetable. This means if students have PE in the morning, as part of their usual lessons, they should be in PE kit. Otherwise, they should be in school uniform. The PD sessions are from 4a-Prep.

If there are any further changes or requirements, students will be informed beforehand.

• Year 11 Mop up Mocks continue and intervention starts

### **Dates for diary - further ahead**

- Year 11 Parents Evening Thursday 10th December
- Year 8 Bubble Closure Year 8 students learning from home week commencing 30th November for 5 days

# Park Family in the news- Year 7 Biology

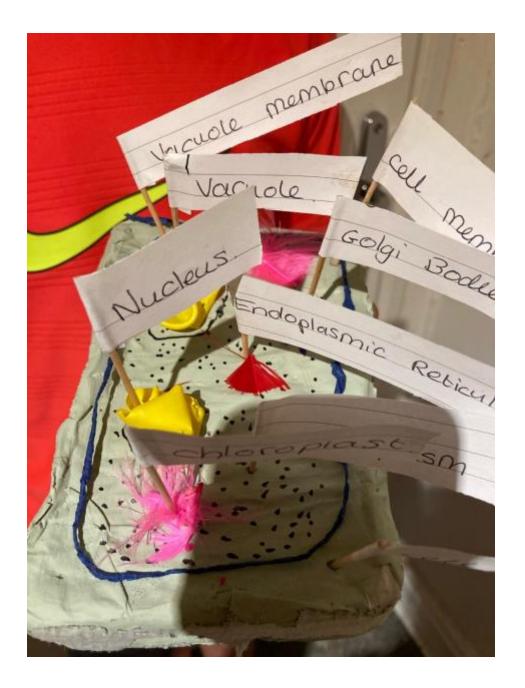
Mrs Carson's Year 7 Science Class were asked to design a model cell from any resources they had at home. They added labels to state what the cell organelles are and their function. They then assessed and graded each other's work.



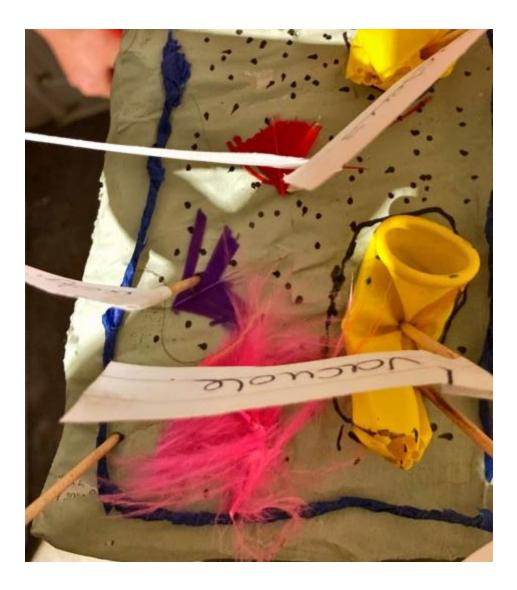












# Park News - KS3 Design & Technology



Our wonderful KS3 Design & Technology students have successfully completed a focused practical task whereby they had to construct a working a fully working lantern in four hours. The task included looking

at the work of the award winning children's illustrator Jan Pienkowski creating a silhouette image to add dimension to the lit lantern. A massive well done to everybody, lots of hard work and effort from all.

School Holiday Dates 2020-21 (click)