

*“Reading is magic - and
magic is for everyone.”*

CRESSIDA COWELL

Parents@Park 11/03/22.



Jumping for joy as Spring finally feels to be creeping through. The days are getting longer and the sunshine made an appearance this week on site and students finally needed far less encouragement to enjoy the fresh air during social time.....! Year 11 have completed their final mocks and are enjoying being back with their teachers, unlocking the papers and ensuring they gain detailed feedback for final examination preparations. Years 8 and 9 are busy deciding on their options for GCSE and staff are working hard putting the finishing touches to the forthcoming PD day on Monday 14th March.

Notices

- [An invitation to Year 11 Final Parents Evening Thursday 17th March 2022](#)

Parent Support:

[Guide to booking appointments here.](#)

[Attending parents evening via video appointments please see here.](#)

- Ukraine Appeal continues - please note financial donations can also be made following the link below:

<https://donation.dec.org.uk/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>

Griffin: DRIED FOODS e.g. pasta/ rice & toiletries such as toothpaste/ shampoo/ conditioner

Phoenix: DRIED FOODS e.g. pasta/ rice & clothes/ blankets/ towels

Dragon: DRIED FOODS e.g. pasta/ rice & toiletries such as soap and shower gel/ deodorant

Pegasus: DRIED FOODS e.g. pasta/ rice & pots and pans/ nappies Furthermore

The Year 11 Seniors are meeting to discuss donating a percentage of monies raised for their Prom to the Ukraine appeal.

PD DAY reminders:

- In light of Monday's **Colour Run as part of the Year 7 PD Day**, it has been rightfully mentioned that this may cause problems for students who catch the bus home from school. With this in mind, **any student who catches a bus is advised to bring a change of clothes (we will still be providing a t-shirt so the top half of their PE Kit will be fine) so they are not transferring coloured powder from themselves and onto the bus.** Any students who do not have a spare change of shorts/trousers will be asked to wear school's PE Kit for the Colour Run in order to prevent any complications with them getting home. Staff will be on hand after the Colour Run with wipes for students' faces and hands!! **Let the fun begin!**



- Below are the consent forms for aspects of the forthcoming PD day. Please note timings of the school day remain unchanged and **Years 7,9 and 11 need to be in school PE kit. Years 8 and 10 are in full school uniform as normal.**

[Year 7 Holi and Henna consent details](#)

[County Lines \(information\)](#)

[Year 11 consent information: county lines DVD and information share.](#)

Artistic flair@Park

Mrs Gibbons writes:

"Year 7s have been working hard this week to complete their tonal pencil drawings of African animals. We think they are looking fabulous!"







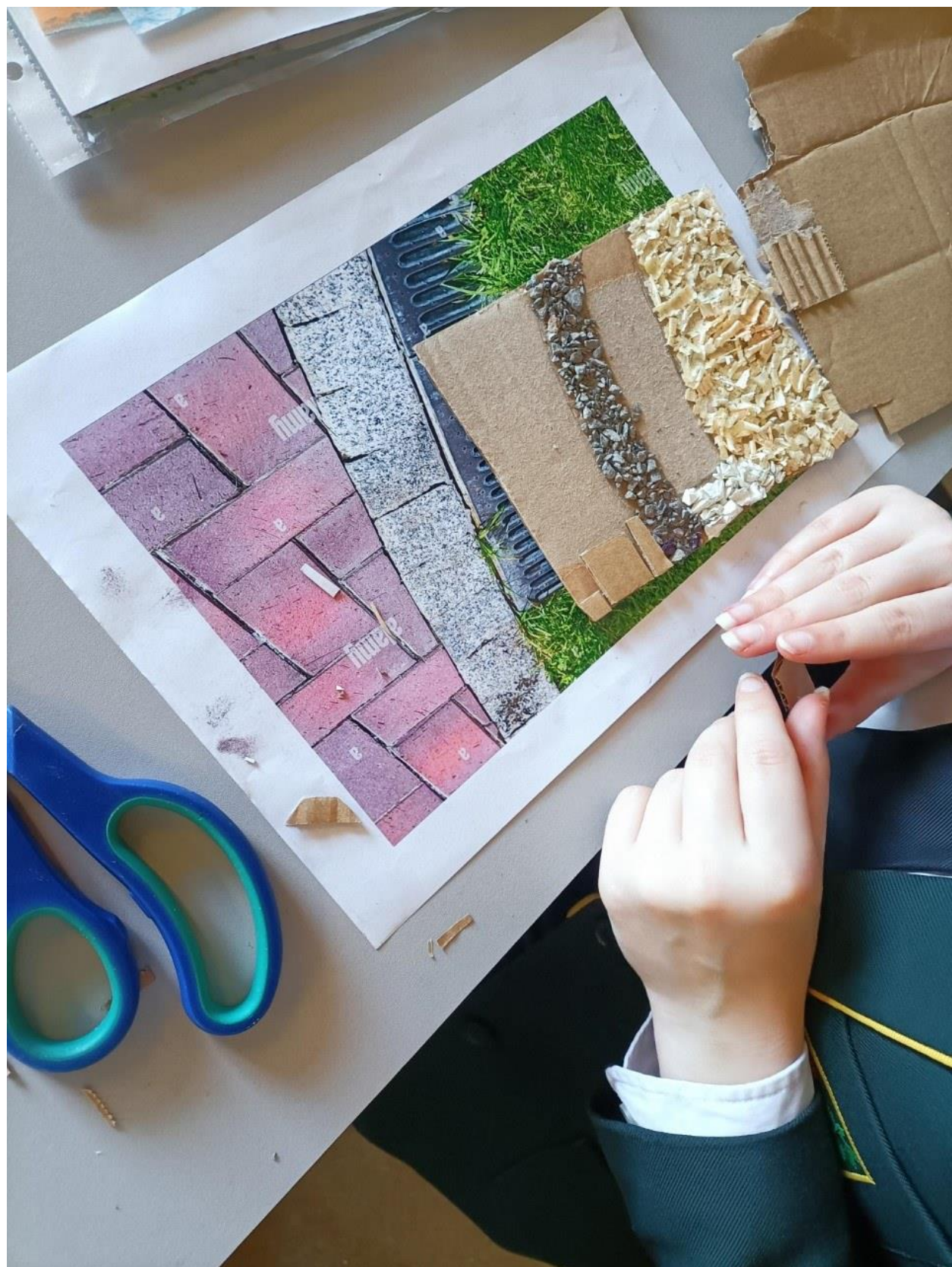








.... not to be outdone by their younger peers, **Year 10** are **focusing on the study of the Boyle Family** and creating cardboard relief models from their own photographs of textured surfaces".













Wins all around - Sporting Success@Park!

Year 9's unbeaten season in the football league continued with a 3-1 win away at Marsden Heights. Two first half goals from **Rhys Howard and Connor Smith (both pictured)** set the team up for the victory.

Impressive centre backs **Liam Hopkinson and Josh Morley (pictured)** dominated the game. Special mention to Marcus Cowley, who although did not score, came very close hitting the bar and post after break away counter-attacks in the second half.

Move of the game came direct from **goalkeeper Alex Byrne (pictured)**, whose accurate long clearance found Rhys Howard who skilfully lobbed the Marsden Heights keeper. **#teampark #getinvolved #PE**



Rossall v Park in the U16 Lancashire Cup: 3-2 for the win!

Tuesday afternoon saw the Year 11 footballers travel to the seaside to play Rossall School near Fleetwood. It was always going to be a tough game and the wind meant that the conditions were difficult to play in.



Superb performances were seen throughout the team with everyone stepping up and contributing. We are now into the Quarter Finals to face either Bishop Rawstorne or Alder Grange.

The picture shows (left to right) **Man of the Match Connor Denton** and goalscorers **Joe Hopkinson** and **Tom Garner**.

Year 7 and Year 8 girls have also been in action this week with fixtures this week against Primet Academy.



After an eventful start with Bella getting a ring stuck on her finger and thus late substitution call ups, Park still managed to all get there in one piece and on time! Our fantastic Year 7 girls won 14-1, whilst our Year 8 girls won 16-6. A brilliant night of results for both teams with the sun shining too, Let's continue our winning streak next week. We are really proud of you all!

Year 11 Examination information

Parents will be receiving a letter with all final examination details but the below have been added as an initial point of reference

Important Dates for Year 11



- **Thurs 17th March 2022** - Final Year 11 Parents' Evening
- **Fri 25th March 2022** - Final Year 11 Tracker and Pastoral Reports.
- **Projects and Examination Assessments for Vocational Subjects** - These are important parts of these vocational courses for certain cohorts of students. Any project work must be completed by the deadline dates given by teachers,
- **16th May – 23rd June 2022** - GCSE Written Examinations, take place during this period.
- **Results Day** - **Thursday 25th August 2022**

Certificates are presented on Awards Evening, November 2022 and parents and students will be invited to attend.

If you have any queries about examinations, please do not hesitate to contact school.

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2022		
DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Fri 18 Mar 22	Business & Enterprise 1hr 30min	
DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Mon 16 May	AS p1 1hr 45min	Computer Science p1 1hr 30min
Tues 17 May	Engineering Design 1hr	
Tues 17 May	Biology p1 F & H 1hr 45min	
Tues 17 May	Trilogy Biology p1 F & H 1hr 15min	
Wed 18 May	English Language p1 1hr 45min	
Thurs 19 May	History p1 1hr 30min	
Fri 20 May	Maths p1 F & H 1hr 30min	
Mon 23 May	Geography p1 1hr 30min	
Tues 24 May	French F p1/2 1hr 20min	
Tues 24 May	French H p1/2 1hr 45min	
Wed 25 May	English Literature p1 2hrs	
Thurs 26 May		AS p2 1hr 45min
Fri 27 May	Chemistry p1 F & H 1hr 45min	Computer Science p2 1hr 30min
Fri 27 May	Trilogy Chemistry p1 F & H 1hr 15min	
HALF TERM		
Mon 9 June	Child Development 1hr 15min	
Tues 7 June	Maths p2 F & H 1hr 30min	Geography p2 1hr 30min
Wed 8 June	English Literature p2 2hrs	Further Maths p1 1hr 45min
Thurs 9 June	History p2 1hr 20min	Physics p1 F & H 1hr 45min
Thurs 9 June		Trilogy Physics p1 F & H 1hr 15min
Fri 10 June	English Language p2 2hrs	
Mon 13 June	Maths p3 F & H 1hr 30min	Creative Media 1hr 15min
Tues 14 June	Geography p2 1hr	
Wed 15 June	Biology p2 F & H 1hr 45min	
Thurs 16 June	Trilogy Biology p2 F & H 1hr 15min	
Thurs 16 June	History p2 1hr 15min	French F p2 1hr 15min
Thurs 16 June		French H p2 1hr 20min
Fri 17 June		
Mon 20 June	Chemistry p2 F & H 1hr 45min	Food Prep & Nutrition 1hr 45min
Mon 20 June	Trilogy Chemistry p2 F & H 1hr 15min	
Tues 21 June	History p2 1hr 15min	Further Maths p2 1hr 45min
Wed 22 June	Music 1hr 30min	
Thurs 23 June	Physics p2 F & H 1hr 45min	
Thurs 23 June	Trilogy Physics p2 F & H 1hr 15min	



Broadening Horizons - Careers & FutureU

This week's Words of the Week:

stipulate (verb) – to say exactly how something must be or must be done

correlate (verb) – If one thing correlates with another, there is a close similarity or connection between them

inequality (noun)– the quality of being unequal or uneven

The school rules **stipulate** that the correct uniform must be worn.

The results of this experiment do not **correlate** with the results of the previous one.

They discussed the problem of **inequality** between students.

WOW in Action



Work Experience

Huge thanks to parents and students who have worked hard to secure Work Experience placements over the last few weeks. We continue to work with and support families who are yet to finalise placements and continue to work towards the deadline of **Friday the 25th of March**. If you have queries or concerns then please do not hesitate to jtillotson@park-high.co.uk who will happily help, support and guide. The self-placement form can be found [here](#) - **this needs to be filled in and returned to reception for work experience to take place.**

OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS

Year 11 Apprenticeships

Below are 5 engineering Apprenticeships. Check out all the live Apprenticeship vacancies at ACROSS by clicking [here](#)

LIVE APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES
Swipe for details →
APPLY ONLINE
www.adcjobs.ac.uk

Employer: Fort Vale
Location: Read
Pay: £206.73 per week
Role: Foundry Technician Apprentice

Employer: Fort Vale
Location: Read
Pay: £206.73 per week
Role: Engineering Technician - Toolmaker

Employer: Merc Aerospace
Location: Barrowford
Pay: £5 per hour
Role: Engineering Technician Level 3 (Machinist)

Merc Aerospace is a world-class precision engineering company with over forty years' proven expertise in serving the aerospace, defence, petrochemical and energy industries. Based in Pendle in Lancashire we have built a team of highly skilled engineers and associated staff who produce precision parts and assemblies of exceptional quality whilst working to the most demanding of customer specifications in a variety of metals and specialist alloys.

Employer: Fort Vale
Location: Read
Pay: £206.73 per week
Role: Mechanical Manufacturing Engineer - Machinist

Fort Vale Engineering Limited is the world leader in the precision manufacture of valves and fittings for the transportation of bulk liquids in the tank container, road tanker and rail industries. The transportation of gases and liquids by road, rail and sea must be safe and Fort Vale works with the industry and regulatory bodies so that the quality of its design, materials and manufacture ensures that first-class safety is a reality.

Employer: Fort Vale
Location: Read
Pay: £206.73 per week
Role: Mechatronics Maintenance Technician

Burnley College currently have over 50 apprenticeship vacancies click [here](#)



OPEN EVENT
Wednesday 16th March 5.30pm to 8.30pm

NOT DECIDED YET- LAST CHANCE!!

See Yr 11 Teams Post for sign-up details or visit Burnley College website
You must be accompanied by an adult

Specialist Programmes for Year 10 and Year 11 pupils

- An ideal way for you to immerse yourself in your favourite subject –or discover a new subject – as you make those important post-GCSE choices. Click [here](#) to find out more.
- There is another Year 11 Engineers Programme over the Easter Break, running between the 11th – 13th April 2022. Places are limited to 30

Win a £20 Amazon Gift Card and record your very own podcast!

Creative Podcast Competition
For Years 10 & 11

Global audiences are beginning a digital revolution on how we are consuming radio. Data from a study conducted in early 2021 showed that 41 per cent of the U.S. population reported to have listened to a podcast in the past month, more than three times the share recorded a decade earlier.

Our competition is to write a short script/proposal to introduce the first episode for a new and exciting podcast to be our star! Your podcast should be aimed at audiences your own age and can be recorded solo or with a guest host.

Winner: Awarded a £20 Amazon gift card and a chance to come and record their podcast in our sound recording studio. A full edit will be done and sent to you for your own listening!

Runner-up: An opportunity to come and assist on the recording of the podcast, with an opportunity to guest host.

Win a £20 Amazon Gift Card.

Creative Competition
For Years 10 & 11

Nelson has been chosen as one of 10 UK towns to be awarded funds from the New Town Deal fund. This is a once in a generation opportunity to secure funding of up to £25 million from the Government.

We would like you to re-imagine your local area and produce a piece of artwork that illustrates how you would like Nelson to evolve or change.

Winner: Will be awarded a £20 Amazon gift card.

DEADLINE >>> 31st March 2022

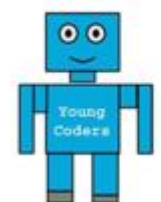
To enter, email your entry to nadine.nelson@nelsontrust.co.uk

[#nelsontrust](#) [@nelsontrust](#) [#youngcoders](#)

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YEAR 7 & 8 PUPILS - The Young Coders competition

An amazing opportunity to gain hands-on experience in coding with Scratch.

- 12 week course for absolute beginners (children, teachers, parents and guardians)
- 6 week course for those who already have a little experience with using Scratch

Scan the QR code for more information/to register

Competition opens for entries on 13th January 2022 & closes on Friday 27th May 2022

Travels around the Trust

We are delighted to share that coming soon to Parents@Park will be links found here to weekly round ups, news and events from our primary partners.



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[Job Opportunities@Park](#)

Colne Park High School
Raising Aspirations





Senior ICT Technician

Current Vacancies





- **Job Vacancies** - [please see here for further details](#)

And finally....

Huge congratulations and best wishes to Mr Curren (PE and Director of House Phoenix) and his family who welcomed Isabella to world this week. Mummy and baby doing really well, Daddy remains sleep deprived!





Covid 19

- **COVID-19 lateral flow testing at home will continue twice weekly until further notice.**

[Report student Covid home testing results to school](#)

As per the guidance please continue to log the results with both the NHS and school log.

The Week Ahead

- **Ukraine Appeal** Collections continue

PD
day

- **Monday 14th March** - Personal Development day - see last week's Parents@Park (found on school website parents section directory of previous P@P's under this week's live)
- **Thursday 17th March** - Year 11 Final Parents Evening
- **Red Nose Day is back!! Friday 18th March 2022.....None Uniform day - £1 donation**



"Whatever you do, no matter how small, you can help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. This includes funding organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine, and those attempting to cross the border. Because you have the power to change lives".

Dates for the diary

- **Thursday 24th March** - Year 10 PRP's distributed to students to support assessment preparation

- **Thursday 24th March** - Years 7-10 Trackers and Year 11 final trackers and full written reports distributed to families
- **Friday 25th March** - Deadline for Year 10 work experience placements
- **Friday 01 April** - End of full term two and school breaks for the Easter holidays

Contact Us@

[Website Contact Us page can be found here](#)

School Holiday dates 2021-22

[Please click here to find the school holiday dates for 2012-22](#)