



## Parents@Park 29/04/22.

Students are currently working really hard making sure they are recapping and revisiting their knowledge in preparation for their forthcoming assessments and revision plans will be distributed on Friday 6th May to students in years 7-9 to further support them. In addition, staff continue to develop best practice in looking at ways of supporting students to **know more and remember more, and be confident in their learning**. It is fantastic to see students and staff working together to ensure the best outcomes for all.

If you or your child have any queries, worries or concerns about assessments or any aspects of school life please do make contact with your form tutor who will be happy to help and guide. [The contact us page should signpost you to the correct contact.](#)



***“Staff make sure that pupils get to learn and remember key knowledge. Teachers have strong subject knowledge. They are clear of what strong and fluent knowledge looks and sounds like in pupils’ work”.***

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## **Year 10 Geography field trip**

This week our Year 10 Geography students were taken to Malham Village where we completed our mandatory Geography fieldwork for the first time! 53 pupils from Year 10 Geography classes were set two tasks of collecting data which they will reflect on during the Geography GCSE Paper 3 next June. First, a river study, assessing the changes in Malham Beck as it weaves through the rolling countryside of North Yorkshire. Secondly, a land use survey where they considered the impact of tourism on the quaint village of Malham.



All of our students represented Park impeccably whilst taking advantage of the beautiful scenery and the opportunity of studying Geography outside the classroom. members of the public commented on how polite and friendly our students were.

Emily Hook, Cole Marshall and Sophie Webb (Year 10 Geography students) write:

*"On Wednesday 27th April we were taken on a field trip to Malham to complete the data collection for the fieldwork section of our Geography GCSE Paper 3. We met at school at 08:00am and headed for Malham. The coach ventured through the countryside where we all spent the journey looking at the amazing scenery. Once we arrived, it was straight to work!*

*For our class, the morning session was performing **a land use survey of Malham**. This involved exploring the entire village from the carpark to the cove's campsite. The land use survey **assessed whether tourists have had a significant impact on the types of buildings found in Malham** – our favourite building being a nice little café which served us hot drinks and cake! I personally really enjoyed this activity because there were sections where we could explore, and using our own initiative put what we learn in the classroom into practice!*

*In the afternoon we walked to Malham cove, following Malham Beck, the river we would go on to study. Once we had located the source, **we prepared to enter the river to collect the data required to assess whether river changes as it goes downstream**. We **measured the width, depth velocity and size of the particles transported by the river**. To do this, we had to wade through the river with measuring equipment; something we would have to do in four different locations! Whilst doing this we had to make sure we **were completing a fair test so our results were not unbiased**. Studying geography outside of the classroom was my favourite part of the day as this is where it should be studied.*



When we had finished collecting all of our data, we set off back to school, where we look forward to **writing up the conclusion and evaluation of our investigations**. We, along with all Year 10 Geographers would like to thank Mr Good for organising the trip and giving us the opportunity to do something really exciting. **Thank you to the Geography teachers, Mr Pickard and Mrs Casper-Smith for helping us with our fieldwork and Miss Halliwell for all her support during the day**".





## Sporting Success - a weekly round up

The Year 11 football team played their **Lancashire Cup Quarter Final** Bishop Rawstone.



A superb performance from the team, in particular in the second half where the boys displayed some fine football, secured the victory. This means Park powers on to the Semi-Final against Garstang. Well done to everyone and thank you to the contingent of travelling parents who made the journey!

**Pictured above are the goalscorers Connor Denton, James Carr, Lochlan Cairney and Joe Hopkinson as well as the half-time team talk.**



Our Year 8 netballers dominated at the Pendle Schools' Tournament hosted by Pendle Vale Academy this week. The first of three games saw Park take on Fishermore in a high energy battle. GA Michelle showed flare and composure in and around the circle providing GS Megan with some outstanding passes to put the ball away. Game one ended with Park winning 6-2. Park then faced Pendle Vale and totally dominated, winning 10-0. The final game was against Primet -the girls remained levelheaded and played the game with sophistication. A range of drop passes and 'dinks' into the circle provided Michelle and Bella with loads of opportunities to score some beautiful shots. The third game ended 8-2 and Miss Ratcliffe's player of the tournament goes to Grace!



### Year 7 Netball

The girls played amazingly well to come second in the Pendle Schools Netball Tournament. Park played against Fisher Moore, Pendle Vale and Primet. The girls fought extremely hard in match one but lost 4-0 to a fantastic opponent. The girls then went on to win the next two matches convincingly on a cold and windy evening. The girls have worked so hard as a team all season being crowned Pendle League Champions and now Pendle Tournament Runners Up. Super team work!





## Notices

- **Monday 02nd May** - Bank holiday - school closed.



- **Tuesday 03rd May** is a staff training and development day as per the school calendar
- **Friday 6th May** - Year 7-9 PRP's distributed to families

- All students from our Trust schools are welcome and encouraged to come along and join in with the Trust Choir rehearsals led by Miss Sheryn. **Rehearsals are Thursday's 4.00pm-5.00pm and are located at Laneshawbridge Primary School.** Come along and get involved!



- To all of our families who will be celebrating, Eid Mubarak.

Best wishes





## KS4 External and internal assessment information



### Year 11 External GCSE examination series

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2022		
DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Fri 18 Mar 22	Business & Enterprise 1hr 30min	
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Mon 06 May	45 pt 1hr 45min	Computer Science pt 1hr 30min
Tues 07 May	Engineering Design 1hr Biology pt F & H 1hr 45min Trilogy Biology pt F & H 1hr 15min	
Wed 08 May	English Language pt 1hr 45min	
Thurs 09 May	History pt 1hr 15min	
Fri 10 May	Maths pt F & H 1hr 30min	
Mon 24 May	Geography pt 1hr 30min	
Tues 25 May	French pt 1/2 1hr 20min French H pt 3 1hr 45min	
Wed 26 May	English Literature pt 2hrs	45 pt 1hr 45min
Thu 27 May	Chemistry pt F & H 1hr 45min Trilogy Chemistry pt F & H 1hr 15min	Computer Science pt 1hr 30min
HALL TERM		
Mon 6 June	Child Development 1hr 15min	
Tues 7 June	Maths pt F & H 1hr 30min	Geography pt 1hr 30min
Wed 8 June	English Literature pt 2hrs	Further Maths pt 1hr 45min
Thurs 9 June	History pt 1hr 20min	Physics pt F & H 1hr 45min Trilogy Physics pt F & H 1hr 15min
Fri 10 June	English Language pt 2hrs	
Mon 13 June	Maths pt F & H 1hr 30min	Creative Media 1hr 15min
Tues 14 June	Geography pt 1hr	
Wed 15 June	Biology pt F & H 1hr 45min Trilogy Biology pt F & H 1hr 15min	
Thurs 16 June	History pt 1hr 15min	French pt 4 1hr 15min French pt 5 1hr 20min
Fri 17 June		
Mon 20 June	Chemistry pt F & H 1hr 45min Trilogy Chemistry pt F & H 1hr 15min	Food Prep & Nutrition 1hr 45min
Tues 21 June	History pt 1hr 15min	
Wed 22 June	Music 1hr 45min	Further Maths pt 1hr 45min
Thurs 23 June	Physics pt F & H 1hr 45min Trilogy Physics pt F & H 1hr 15min	



- All students have been issued paper copies and emailed their personal timetables
- Personal timetables have been uploaded to MCAS for parents

### Year 10 Summer Mock Examinations

- This examination series will be taking place in the sports hall beginning **Friday 13th May until Friday 10th June** with full examination concessions.
- It is important that Year 10 continue to revise after the completion of their PRP to ensure they continue to help themselves to know more and remember more.
- **Personal timetables will be printed and emailed Monday 9th May**

## Travels around the Trust

- Introducing the very first [Parents@LSB](mailto:Parents@LSB) for news and updates from our Primary friends over in Laneshawbridge.



- **Trust Beachball Tournament**

Teams from Year 3 and 4 at Laneshawbridge, Blacko and Lord St came to Park High this week to play the loudest game of benchball ever!

What a fantastic night it was! So many pupils playing benchball together with big smiles and lots of giggles. The standard was very high and the pupils, staff and even the parents were very competitive! Each school played against the others schools twice, with every game being battled until the very end. The scores were extremely close with the decision coming down to the final game between Lord Street and Laneshawbridge. The game was won by Laneshawbridge meaning that the overall result was a tie

for first place between the two schools! Well done to all involved and thank you to the amazing Park student leaders. We look forward to the Football tournament in a couple of weeks.... !



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## Covid 19

### ***New guidance relating to Covid 19 from 1st April***

*"The government have concluded that the population now has much stronger protection against COVID-19 than at any other point in the pandemic, so we can begin to manage the virus like other respiratory infections. From 1st April, regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting, and we will not be issuing pupils with test kits.*

*Children who become unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. If you do have access to Covid tests children with a positive COVID-19 test result should stay at home and avoid contact with other people **for 3 days**, which is when they are most*



*infectious. They can also return to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend".*

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## **School Holiday dates 2021-23**

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