



Newsletter

Issue 13: Friday, 14th December 2018



MESSAGE FROM MR D. LITTLEMORE - HEADTEACHER (ACTING)



Firstly, many thanks for everyone's support as we near the end of term. We've not been helped by some fairly horrendous weather, so I am very grateful for all your efforts as parents to keep us going right up until the end of term. I know how hard it can be to get your children up and into school on these dark mornings, so we really do appreciate your support.

We are planning to finish at 12pm on the last day of term, next Friday. We will be holding whole year group celebration assemblies to recognise and reward the students who have been showing commitment to their work and to the school, before they depart to enjoy the holidays. Year groups will be dismissed one at a time from 11.50am onwards to ensure our neighbours do not have a huge outpouring of students all at once! There will be a full food service available at first break.

Like most schools, we find recruiting and

retaining the very best teachers a challenge, and I am aware that some students may have experienced a number of short-term supply teachers. Thank you very much for your patience with this. Thank you also to our students who may have experienced this disruption. However, I am delighted that we have been able to appoint a number of new staff who will be joining us in January to ensure we continue to provide our students with the highest quality education.

Finally, you may be aware that this Friday is 'Christmas Jumper Day' in aid of Save the Children. Normal school uniform should be worn, but if students would like to wear a Christmas jumper and make a donation to Save the Children, they may do so; however no other jumpers may be worn (other than the school jumper).

One week to go - let's all work together to make it a very positive end to an already successful term!

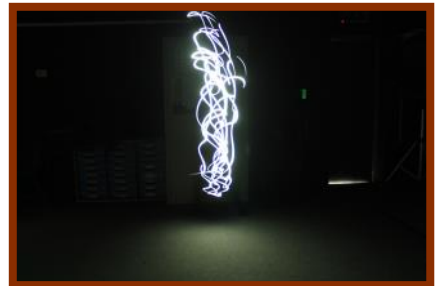
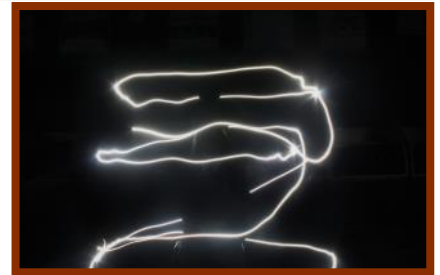
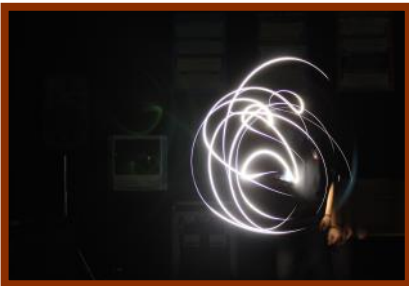


News from Miss S. Pittman - Head of Art Department



As a part of their GCSE Photography introduction, 9BPT and 9CPT spent a lesson experimenting with slow shutter speed settings, in order to create amazing light drawings. The students worked so well together in their small groups and appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The photos shown are some of the best from the lessons and are a great example of the creativity present in the school. Well done to all those students involved and a big thanks to Ms Akrivopoulou for giving the groups access to the Drama Studio for the lessons!

Mr D. Brixton
Art/Photography Teacher



News from Mr A. Seal - Head of Geography Department



Model UN Climate Change Conference

Last Wednesday, 10 Prospect students took part in a Model UN Climate Change Conference, organised by Inter Climate Network and held in the prestigious chambers of Reading Borough Council. Adopting a similar format and agenda to the actual UN Climate Change Conference, which this year was held in Katowice, Poland, students represented a variety of different nations across the world and debated from their

perspective on current climate goals and future solutions that could be used to both mitigate and adapt to our warming climate. The students from Prospect were keen to apply their learning from their GCSE Geography course in what, at times, was an arena of fierce intellectual debate and posturing. Prior to the event, students had spent a considerable amount of time preparing for the conference, researching their countries and the issues they face, particularly as one group of Prospect students was representing China and thus received rather a 'grilling' on the day! I am pleased to report that, despite this, Prospect held their own and the students who took part should be very proud of the fantastic representation they gave the school. After the debating, students had an opportunity to meet and talk to a variety of companies and organisations work-

ing in the local area to formulate an action plan of pledges and goals that they could take back to school in order to begin making Prospect a more climate friendly school community, considering the role we all have to play in taking steps to ensure a safer climate for all in the future. They left enthused, engaged and enlightened, with many bright ideas they wish to implement back at school.

Watch this space!





CHRISTMAS INFORMATION



Christmas Meal Deal for Students

**A lunch of
Christmas
Cheer!**

**MEAL DEAL
ONLY
£2.60**

**Wednesday
19th December - 1:15pm**

Traditional Roast Turkey with seasonal accompaniments, tasty Gravy and Cranberry Sauce, OR Yuletide Quorn and Vegetable Loaf with Vegetarian Gravy. Served with Roast Potatoes and seasonal Vegetables.

For dessert enjoy Xmas Pudding with Creamy Custard OR mixed Winter Berry Cranachan with toasted oats.

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REMEMBER TO PLACE YOUR ORDER BY MONDAY, 17TH DECEMBER!!!



MORE CHRISTMAS INFORMATION



NEWS FROM MUSIC/DRAMA DEPARTMENT
(Miss S. Jelley—Teacher of Music & Drama)



Prospect School's
CHRISTMAS
Concert

DECEMBER 18 | 7-9PM

£5 ADULTS £3 CONCESSIONS

PosterMyWall.com

Tickets are now on sale and also available to buy on the door.

Information from Kendrick School regarding their Admission Policies for 2020 entry

Kendrick School has made some changes to their admission policies for 2020 entry and, in line with admission guidelines, we are now consulting on these policies.

The key changes are as follows:

Year 7

- Introduction of Priority Area 1 designated area
- Introduction of a lower qualifying score for Categories 1 and 2 in the oversubscription criteria

Year 12

- Introduction of Priority Area 1 designated area

Non Routine

- Introduction of Priority Area 1 designated area

A map of Priority Area 1 will be available in due course.

The consultation must last for a minimum of 6 weeks and will commence on:

Monday 10th December 2018.

All comments regarding the proposed changes or any aspect of the Admissions Policies, should be sent to Ms Amanda Emberson, Admissions Officer, (aemberson@kendrick.reading.sch.uk) by:

Tuesday 22nd January 2019 at 5.00pm.

The full policies with all changes highlighted in yellow can be accessed below using the following links:

[Year 7 – Admission Policy for 2020 Entry](#)

[Year 12 – Admission Policy for 2020 Entry](#)

[Non Routine – Admission Policy for 2020 Entry](#)

Ms Christine Kattirtzi
Headteacher

Reports Update (Mrs F. Ferry - Data Manager)

School reports for Assessment Period 1 were sent home last week ahead of schedule. For those students who have provided the school with an email address, they were sent via InTouch; for the remainder of students printed copies were sent home.

**Reports for Years 11 and 13 have been sent home via Intouch.
Please check your inboxes ahead of your son/daughter's parents' consultation evening.**

Year Groups	Report Dates Information - Scheduled between
7,8,9,10,11,12,13	Monday 10th December - Wednesday 19th December 2018
11,13	Monday 25th March - Friday 29th March 2019
7,8,9,10,12	Monday 29th April - Friday 3rd May 2019
7,8,9,10,12	Monday 1st July - Friday 5th July 2019

CAREERS NEWS
Siobhan Gallivan (Head of Department)

INFORMATION

YEAR 10 - READING SCHOLARS

Monday, 17th December 2018 – Students will meet their mentors, set their goals for the programme, and participate in some taster sessions based around a range of subjects.

Monday, 11th February 2019 – Students will think about the benefits of attending university and whether its something they would like to do; spend time with their mentor understanding the university opportunities available; participate in additional subject taster sessions.

Thursday, 4th April 2019 – Students will think about their personality type & how this might affect how they can get the most out of learning opportunities; future careers and the role university can play in this; undertake some research based on their project.

Tuesday, 9th July 2019 – Debating activity to think about a debate point, develop and present the debate – Feedback on draft project.

Thursday, 3rd October 2019 – Project presentation, revision skills session, reviewing original goals set and thinking about what next.

Alongside these sessions, they will have access to e-mentoring provided by their DBS-checked student mentor and will work towards a project delivered by an organisation called the Brilliant Club.

REMINDER TO STUDENTS: Please return your letters asap.

DATES/INFORMATION FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Date	Details	Extra Information
Monday to Wednesday 17th to 19th December 2018	Residential Trip to Ufton Court Ufton Nervet READING	Year 11
Tuesday 18th December 2018	Annual Performing Arts Christmas Concert	Music & Drama come together for 'An Evening of Festivities'.
Wednesday 19 th December 2018	Community Christmas Party	Lower School Hall
Thursday 20 th December 2018	Trip to Red Kangaroo READING	Year 7 Reward 100% Attendance
Wednesday 9 th January 2019	Trip to New Theatre OXFORD	Macbeth
Friday to Sunday 11 th to 13 th January 2019	Residential Trip to Ufton Court Ufton Nervet READING	Year 11
Thursday 17 th January 2019	6 th Form Open Evening	'L' Block
Thursday 24 th January 2019	Reading Museum READING	Year 10 Bayeux Tapestry Tour

DATES/INFORMATION FOR YOUR CALENDAR

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

	Year group	Day	Time	Classroom
Mathematics				
Mathematics Help Club	7 - 10	Wednesday	3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	D21
	11	Wednesday	3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	D33
Drama/Music				
KS3 Drama Workshop	7 - 8	Tuesday	1.15 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.	A02
KS4 Music Theory Workshop	9 - 11	Wednesday	2.45 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	A10
KS3 Choir	7 - 8	Thursday	1.15 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.	A10
KS4 Music Composition Workshop	9 - 11	Thursday	2.45 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	A10
Drum Ensemble		Friday	1.15 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.	Music Studio
KS4 Drama Workshop	9 - 11	Friday	1.15 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.	A02/LSH
Science				
KS3 Homework Club	7 - 8	Tuesday	2.45 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	B01, B02, B13
Year 10 High Ability Club	10	Tuesday	3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	
Year 9 High Ability Club	9	Tuesday	3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	B14
P.E.				
Netball		Monday	1.15 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.	Sports Hall
Basketball	10 -11	Monday	1.15 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.	Gym
GCSE Coursework	11	Monday	1.15 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.	L15
Insanity		Tuesday	1.15 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.	Fitness Factory
Badminton	7 - 8	Tuesday	1.15 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.	Sports Hall
GCSE Y11 PE Table Tennis	11	Tuesday	1.15 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.	Lower School Hall
Football	7 - 8	Wednesday	1.15 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.	Sports Hall
Girls Just Dance/Fitness		Wednesday	1.15 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.	Fitness Factory
Basketball	7 - 9	Thursday	10.45 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	Sports Hall
Basketball	7 - 9	Thursday	1.15 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.	Sports Hall
Benchball	7 - 10	Thursday	1.15 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.	Gym
Badminton	9 - 11	Friday	1.15 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.	Sports Hall
Girls Football		Tuesday	2.45 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	
GCSE Practical	11	Friday	2.45 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	Sports Hall

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES cont'd

Technology				
Design and Make It Club	7 - 8	Wednesday	2.45 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	L05
Art				
Coursework Catch up	9 - 11	Monday	3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	Art Block
Coursework Catch up	9 - 11	Wednesday	3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	
Coursework Catch up	9 - 11	Thursday	3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	
History				
Year 11 Revision Group	11	Wednesday	2.45 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	D26
Year 11 Revision Group	11	Thursday	2.45 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	D17
Year 11 Revision Group	11	Thursday	2.45 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	A34
Computing				
Hi-Flyers Workshop	10 - 13	Tuesday	2.45 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	C23
Computer Science Clinic	10 - 13	Wednesday	1.15 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.	C24
Cyber Stars	7 - 9	Thursday	1.15 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.	C21
General				
After School Homework Club	All year groups	Every day	2.45 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	Library
Music Group (with the School Counsellor)	All year groups	Wednesday	4.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Music Dept

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK - No 6 Ms P. Vacy-Ash - Maths Department

I am thinking of 4 numbers...

They are all different

They add up to 20

The sum of any 3 of them is always divisible by the 4th

What are the numbers I'm thinking of?

Answer will be in the next Newsletter.



ANSWER TO LAST WEEKS PUZZLE (No 5):

Three possible answers:

192, 384, 576

219, 438, 657

327, 654, 981