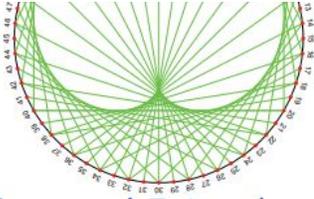


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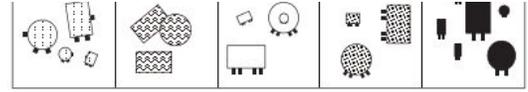
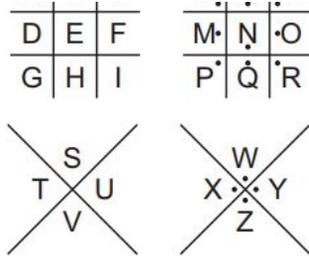
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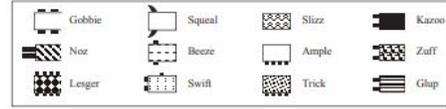
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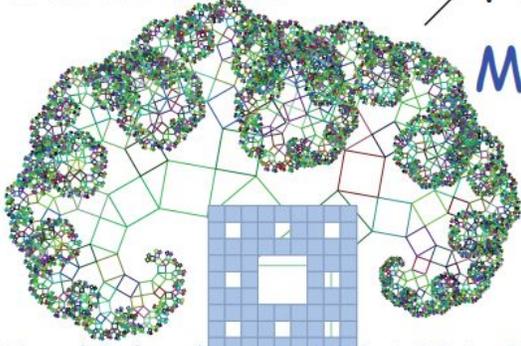
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Key to Family Names

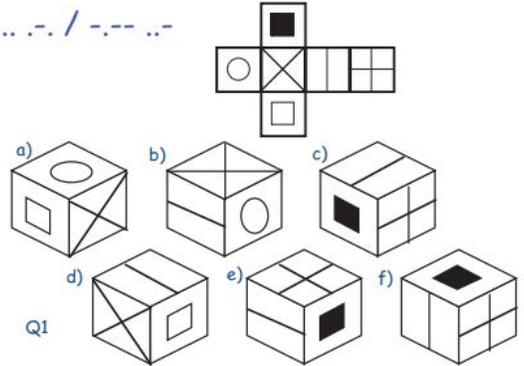


Maths Challenge & Enrichment Club



Monday lunch time 1.00-1.20 in PPS
 Year 7 and 8 in Room 22.
 Year 9,10 and 11 in Room 24.

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ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

12th -16th
November

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12th November

Notice Board

Webpages of the Week

We have a few websites on the same theme this week – Winter, Lack of Light and Seasonal Affective Disorder

<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2018/nov/05/winter-blues-practical-guide-more-light-in-your-life>

<https://welldoing.org/article/9-tips-help-seasonal-affective-disorder>

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/types-of-mental-health-problems/seasonal-affective-disorder-sad/#.W-LD-9X7S1t>

Year 10 Parents Evening

We look forward to welcoming Year 10 parents for Parents Evening, taking place on Monday 12th November in GPS Hall from 16.00-18.00pm.

News

Macbeth - Be Not Afraid of Greatness

A poster with this Shakespearean quote has been on the wall outside of the Drama Studio whilst we have been rehearsing for our contribution to this year's Shakespeare Schools Festival. On Tuesday our students were clearly inspired by this famous line.

At The Shaw Theatre, an audience made up of students, staff and parents from all four schools performing that evening, were treated to a range of Shakespeare's work. As you know, we performed *Macbeth*, and our students rose to the occasion.

This one-off performance was faultless throughout, with all students maximising their performance potential. The students spoke Shakespeare's words with such confidence, allowing the audience to follow as this tragedy unfolded.

I refuse to single students out, I believe that this performance was only going to be effective if all 13 students worked together as an ensemble. Each student contributed to the success of this show and I could not be prouder.



News

Matilda

Year 7 have been studying *Children in Literature: stories and fables featuring children of all ages*. Lana Tuite in Year 7 brought in this wonderful article about “the ultimate rebel girl” Matilda.

Thank you Lana!

Miss Hubner



Halloween Film and Pizza Night - £103 Raised!

Last Friday saw our Sixth Form Prefect Team organise a Halloween Film and Pizza Night for our Lower School students. Eighteen students from Years 6-9 appeared for the screening of *Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone* and £103 was raised for The Rainbow Trust. A big congratulations to all involved - a fantastic achievement!



News

Abokado Tasting

Last Friday, students from Y6 to Sixth Form gathered for a tasting of food from our Abokado our latest lunch service providers. Abokado is a relatively recent addition to the London food scene with a number of outlets in central London and a focus on tasty, healthy food. As teachers we were convinced that their food would appeal to Portland Place students, but before going ahead we wanted to let students test the lunch options. From freshly-made sushi, delicious soups to Pacific-inspired hot pots and delicious salads there was something for everyone - we even had a go with chopsticks! The verdict was unanimous in favour of Abokado's lunches. If you are interested in ordering an Abokado lunch the details are on the next two pages.



News



Abokado Lunch Service

Portland Place are proud to partner with Abokado to provide healthy, nutritious and delicious lunches throughout term time in 2018 and beyond.

Abokado is one of London's leading healthy-eating chains. With 23 shops across the capital, we serve thousands of hungry Londoners every day.

Whether it's freshly-made sushi, delicious Pacific-inspired hot pots or our Vitality Salads, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

To place your orders -

Email portlandplace@abokado.com by 9.30am daily for same-day delivery. (Orders can also be placed up to 2 days in advance).

Emails must contain the following information -

- Parent name
- Parent phone number (in case of any question / confusion we have about the order)
- Student name
- Item(s) ordered*

- Date of delivery
- Notes (to make us aware of an allergy, for example)

* Parents will need to detail the full product name in their email. For example - we have a teriyaki chicken on brown rice hot pot, a teriyaki chicken noodle dish, a teriyaki chicken on sushi rice salad, and a teriyaki chicken sushi dragon roll. If a parent emails "teriyaki chicken" it won't be enough detail for us, so please be as specific as possible. See our full menu including nutritional information at <https://abokado.com/our-food/menu>

This service is now live - we're looking forward to serving you!

Parents will be billed for school lunches ordered through Abokado half-termly via Portland Place School. Payment will be made to Portland Place School not Abokado.

Abokado is aware that Portland Place School is not free

News

Senior Maths Challenge

On Tuesday 6 November a number of Maths A level students took part in the annual UKMT Senior Maths Challenge. The competition is a national event aimed to extend students' thinking and problem solving skills. Two of the questions are below and you may be able to attempt these.

'The following twelve integers are written in ascending order. The mean of the twelve integers is 7. What is the median?

1, x, x, x, y, y, y, y, y, 8, 9, 11'

and

'On a training ride, Laura averages speeds of 12 km/h for 5 minutes, then 15 km/h for 10 minutes and finally 18 km/h for 15 minutes. What was her average speed for the whole ride?'

The students taking part were:

Y12

Eliza Stratton, Reuben Ratsma, Abby Howard-Yam & Melissa Buckingham

Y13

Nicolas Curto, Veer Puri, Panni Lemos, Winston Lao, Deny Temirov

Y11

Emanuel Curto

Results will be posted in a few weeks' time.



News

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day takes place each year providing us with the opportunity to reflect on and remember those who have been affected by warfare; both civilians and military personnel. The History and English Departments are pleased to announce a historical literary competition for year 9, designed to engage and enthuse our students to be creative and insightful at this poignant time of year. The 'PPS Poppy Poet' competition has been launched this week and the winner will receive a formal award and the accolade of presenting their poem at Prize Giving at the end of the year. We are looking for the poems to enthrall, captivate and absorb us! Get scribing and we look forward to reading them and announcing the winners!

Ms Butler



Sports results



Sports

Gum Shields for Rugby

Rugby lessons have now begun for lower school years 6-9. Please ensure that pupils have gum shields, ready for contact work. Pupils should also have correct rugby studs, with no sharp edges, catches or burring. In addition pupils should wear their reversible rugby shirt, ideally with under layer, rugby shorts and long socks.

Netball

U15 Netball match vs More House

A strong successful win for the U15 Girls this week. They played More House in a netball match on Monday afternoon at Regent's Park and came out very strongly on top. The girls moved around the court fluently with minimal mistakes. **Ava Jones** and **Beatrice Curto** defending well at the back of the court, with **Freya Francis Baum** and **Dot Jones** scoring almost every shot, the U15s were onto a great start. At half time, the score was 12:2 in favour of Portland Place. The mid-court players, **Marielle Staunton**, **Talitha Nooy** and **Dolly Gosling** found space every time with accurate passes and placement for the shooters, the game finished at 21:4 to Portland Place. An excellent game ladies!

Table Tennis Club

This will now be held in GPS hall on Tuesday afternoons from 4-5pm. All ages and abilities are welcome!! Lower school pupils should meet in PPS changing rooms and will be walked over and back by a PE teacher. Upper school pupils can meet in the hall from 4.00pm. There are now five tables set up in the hall, so plenty of table time can be had by all. Feel free to bring your own bats or any other equipment.



Sports

Football

U11s Football

Radnor House – 1

Portland Place – 1

A frantic, action-packed game in Teddington for the Under 11s against Radnor House, took place on Tuesday afternoon. The pace of the game was fast and as a result the contest was end to end. The boys started the game really well and the Radnor goalkeeper was in great form to deny PPS early on in the game. **Ali Abdel-Khaleq** went closest for PPS when he hit the post, unfortunately this actually led to a counter attack from Radnor House and they took the lead. What a difference a few seconds could have made! The game continued to be fast paced, **Sasha Whowell** made a couple of fine saves and **Christopher Dhali** and **Isaac Meyer** went close for PPS. The goal did come for PPS through the most unlikely of places. Our Goalkeeper **Sasha** collected the ball in his box and played a long ball to the forwards. It took a huge bounce and ended up in the back of the net. The game was a great contest and a 1-1 draw was ultimately a fair result.

Calendar & Contact

Monday 12 November

12.45-1.30pm	Woodwind Ensemble, Mr Slack, R1
12.45-1.30pm	Rock Band, Mr Hill R2
12.45-1.30pm	Chess Club, Mr Burton, Library
12.45-1.30pm	Russian Advanced, R43
12.50-1.30pm	Weight Training Club, Sports Dept
1.00-1.20pm	Years 7-8 Maths Challenge & Enrichment Club, R24
1.00-1.20pm	Years 9-11 Maths Challenge & Enrichment Club, R22
3.45-5.00pm	Arabic for Beginners, R36
4.00-6.15pm	Lamda Lessons in PPS Hall
4.00-5.00pm	Yoga Class (Year 10-13), Ms Wellby, Drama Studio

Tuesday 13 November

8.20-8.50am	Year 12 Pure Extra Help, Ms Segerstrom, G12
12.45-1.30pm	Percussion Ensemble, Mr Jesson, R1
12.45-1.30pm	Rock Band, Mr Hill R2
12.45-1.30pm	Student Voice, Ms Magniez, R34
12.45-1.30pm	Spanish, Ms Picado, Library
12.45-1.30pm	Italian GCSE, G12
1.00-1.20pm	Chess Club, R24
3.45-4.45pm	Portland Place Orchestra, Mr Hill, R1
3.45-4.45pm	KS3/4 Computing Club, R34
3.45-4.45pm	GCSE Geography Club G24
3.45-4.30pm	GCSE Classical Civilisation G31
3.45-4.30pm	GCSE Business Club G12
3.45-4.30pm	History GCSE revision club, G23
3.45-4.30pm	GCSE Revision Chemistry, H3/4
3.45-4.30pm	GCSE Revision Physics, H6/7
3.45-5.00pm	Science Lab, Ms Nicholas, H1/2
3.45-5.00pm	Japanese for Beginners, R36
3.45-5.00pm	Mandarin Beginners/Advanced, R35
4.00-4.30pm	KS3 Maths Club, R10
4.00-5.00pm	Design Club for KS3
4.00-5.00pm	Table Tennis Club, GPS Hall
4.00-5.00pm	GCSE Design Club

Wednesday 14 November

8.00-8.45am	Chamber Choir, R1
12.45-1.30pm	Boys' Choir R1
12.45-1.30pm	Music Theory Club, Ms Bottrill, R42
12.45-1.30pm	Soul Band, R2
12.45-1.30pm	Theory Club, Ms Bottrill, R43
3.45-4.30pm	EAL Homework Club, R11, Ms Florea
3.45-4.30pm	GCSE Classical Civilisation Club, G41
3.45-4.45pm	GCSE History Club G23
3.45-4.45pm	Economics Club, Ms Byrne, G21
3.45-5.00pm	KS2 Art & Craft Club, R22
3.45-4.15pm	Year 12 & 13 Statistics/Mechanics Extra Help, R36
3.45-4.15pm	Year 13 Pure Extra Help, R10
3.45-5.00pm	French GCSE Support, R36
3.45-5.00pm	French Year 10 GCSE Support, R35
4.00-4.45pm	GCSE Art, Art Studio
4.00-4.30pm	Duke of Edinburgh Meeting, PPS Hall
4.00-5.00pm	Film Club Y9-13 Mr Flack, GPS Hall
4.00-5.00pm	GCSE Design Club, Ms Birtles, B1
4.00-4.45pm	GCSE Computing Club, G11

Thursday 15 November

12.45-1.30pm	Portland Place Choir, Ms Boyle, R1
12.45-1.30pm	KS3 Book Club, Library
12.50-1.30pm	Weight Training Club, Sports Dept
1.00-1.30pm	Netball Shooting Club, Sports Dept

Friday 16 November

12.45-1.30pm	Jazz Band, Mr Hill, R2
1.00-1.30pm	Debating Club, Ms Baig, Library
1.00-1.30pm	Textiles Club
4.00-6.15pm	LAMDA, Lessons, PPS Hall

TERM DATES:

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Term Starts	Wednesday 5 September
Half Term	Mon 15 October – Fri 26 October
End of Term	Friday 14 December

SPRING TERM 2019

Term Starts	Monday 7 January
Half Term	Mon 18 February – Friday 22 February
End of Term	Friday 5 April

SUMMER TERM 2019

Term Starts	Wednesday 24 April
Half Term	Mon 27 May – Fri 31 May
End of Term	Friday 5 July

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