

The Weekly Buzz

26 September 2022

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Lunch Menu

w/c 26th Sept 2022

Week 2 Lunch Menu

MONDAY

Main:
Beef Stroganoff

Meat Free:
Vegan Stroganoff

To go with:
Rice
Cauliflower
Cabbage
Roasted Veg Medley

Dessert:
Lemon Cake

Tuesday

Main:
Chicken Pie

Meat Free:
Vegan Pie

To go with:
Carrot
Broccoli
Green Bean
Cabbage

Dessert:
Pineapple Cake

Wednesday

Main:
Gammon

Meat Free:
Broccoli Pasta Bake

To go with:
Roasted Veg
Roasted Potato
Aubergine
Gravy

Dessert:
Rice Cakes

THURSDAY

Main:
Beef Chilli

To go with:
Sweetcorn
Rice
Courgette
Tacos

Meat Free:
Vegan Chilli

Dessert:
Banoffee Pie

FRIDAY

Main:
Pizza

To go with:
Oven Baked Fries
Crushed Peas
Baked Beans

Meat Free:
Pizza

Dessert:
Flapjack

The FUTURE of FOOD

ON THE MENU
☆ **EVERYDAY** ☆
☆ Soup of the Day
☆ Salad Bar
☆ Fresh Fruit
☆ Yoghurt

Allergen Key: 1. Milk, 2. Fish, 3. Gluten, 4. Peanuts, 5. Tree nuts, 6. Soya, 7. Sesame, 8. Lupin, 9. Shellfish, 10. Molluscs, 11. Egg, 12. Sulphite, 13. Celery, 14. Mustard
MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD INGREDIENTS BE UNAVAILABLE

Gluten-free options available each day



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DATES FOR THE DIARY 2022

12 OCT - HAUNTED HOUSE (YEAR 6 & 7)

01 DEC - LANGUAGES DAY

08 DEC - CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE @
ST MARYLEBONE'S PARISH CHURCH

13 DEC - CHRISTMAS CONCERT
@ REGENT HALL





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Parents Welcome Meetings

**8.00AM START - 8.30AM FINISH
@ PPS DINING HALL, 143 GREAT
PORTLAND ST, W1W 6QN**

DATES:

**TUES 20 SEPT - YEAR 6 & 7
WED 21 SEPT - YEAR 10
MON 26 SEPT - YEAR 8
TUES 27 SEPT - YEAR 9
WED 28 SEPT - YEAR 11
MON 3RD OCT - HYBRID
SCHOOL (ALL YEARS)**

**COME FOR TEA, COFFEE &
CROISSANTS AND MEET OTHER
PARENTS. NO NEED TO RSVP!**



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VACCINATIONS AT PPS

**MONDAY 10TH
OCTOBER**



**NASAL FLU - YEAR 6
HPV (1ST DOSE) - YEAR 8
TEENAGE BOOSTER - YEAR 9**

Important: Parents must give electronic consent in advance via the new NHS Parent Portal. Instructions have been emailed.



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NEW LANGUAGE CLUBS ADDED

*Monday 12:50-13:50—CHINESE CLUB
with TLA in G33. All years*

*Thursday 12:50-13:50—Beginner FRENCH/
SPANISH with FSY in G33. Years 6-9*

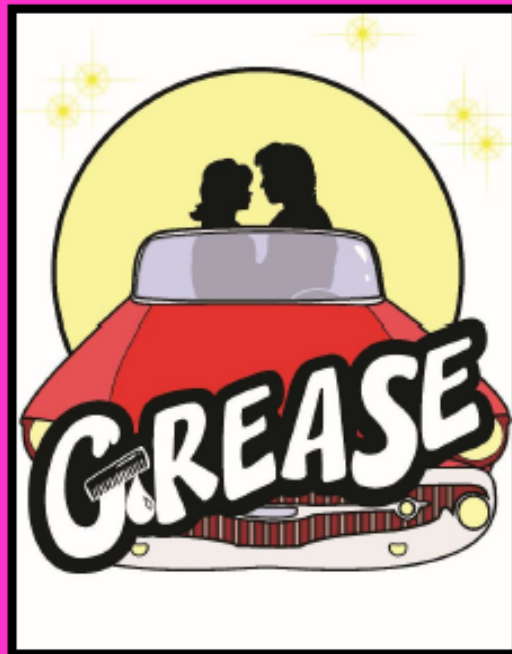


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proudly announce the
PPS school musical for 2023.



First meeting & audition prep
Thurs 29th Sept, 1:15pm – Drama Studio

AUDITIONS

Weds 5th Oct, 4-5pm – Drama Studio



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National
Poetry
Day



**POETRY COMPETITION – FIRST
PRIZE £20 AMAZON VOUCHER**

**Submit a poem in any form on
the topic 'The Environment'**

Open to all year groups

Send your poem to your English teacher or to
jaimie.wolfemurray@portland-place.co.uk by
Monday October 3rd at 4pm.



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Ski Tour 2023 Folgarida, Italy

Limited places.
Sign up now!

The **PPS Ski Team** are delighted to announce the long-awaited return of the PPS Ski Tour to Folgarida in Trentino, a province famous for its hospitality, food and snow conditions!

We welcome skiers of all abilities and the trip includes everything except salopettes and a jacket. Meeting at the airport, we'll fly out to Italy, be transferred to the resort, and enjoy full-board accommodation in a hotel close to the ski lifts. Passes cover all the local slopes, and our experienced Italian instructors will build up our students towards taking on the most adventurous and exciting runs in the area.

This year's sign-ups are limited to 20 students, so please let me know asap if you are interested in attending toni.tasic@portland-place.co.uk

We hope to see you there! Mr Tasić

**12th-18th
February**



Upcoming Open Evenings for Post-16

Sixth Form schools and colleges are currently holding open events targeted at students who will begin studying in September 2023. Do register for those you might be interested in.

Albemarle College - Don't do open days, contact for personalized tour <https://www.albemarle.org.uk/>

DLD College - Thursday, 29th September, 5.30 -7.30 pm <https://www.dldcollege.co.uk/visit/>

Ashbourne College - Tuesday 18th October , 5-7pm <https://www.ashbournecollege.co.uk/london-college-events/ashbourne-college-open-evening/>

City and Islington College (CANDI) - Saturday 12th October 10am-2pm <https://www.candi.ac.uk/open-days/>

Eaton Square School - Saturday 1st October <https://www.eatonsquareschools.com/>

Fashion Retail Academy - Saturday, 1st October <https://portal.fashionretailacademy.ac.uk/events.aspx>

Forest School - Monday 27th September <https://www.forest.org.uk/admissions-overview/16-entry/>



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Mill Hill School Senior - Saturday, 1st October <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/eventlist/millhillschools>

The London Screen Academy - Contact directly <https://lsa.ac.uk/events>

Hampstead Fine Arts - Tuesday 5th October 2021 2.30pm & 5pm, Tuesday 23rd November 2021 2.30pm & 5pm <https://www.hampsteadfinearts.com/admissions/open-days/>

Highgate School - Register for details <https://www.highgateschool.org.uk/sixth/>

Wetherby Senior - Saturday 1st October from 10.00am to 3.00pm <https://www.wetherbysenior.co.uk/admissions/visitor-mornings-open-days/>

Maida Vale School - Thursday 13th October <https://gardenerschools.wufoo.com/forms/mvs-external-sixth-form-open-event-for-current-y11/>

Kensington Park School - Contact directly <https://www.kps.co.uk/>



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DLD
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OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 12 MAY | 5.30PM

REGISTER NOW

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL OF THE YEAR 2020

SPECIAL JUDGES' AWARD &
BOARDING SCHOOL OF THE YEAR



English



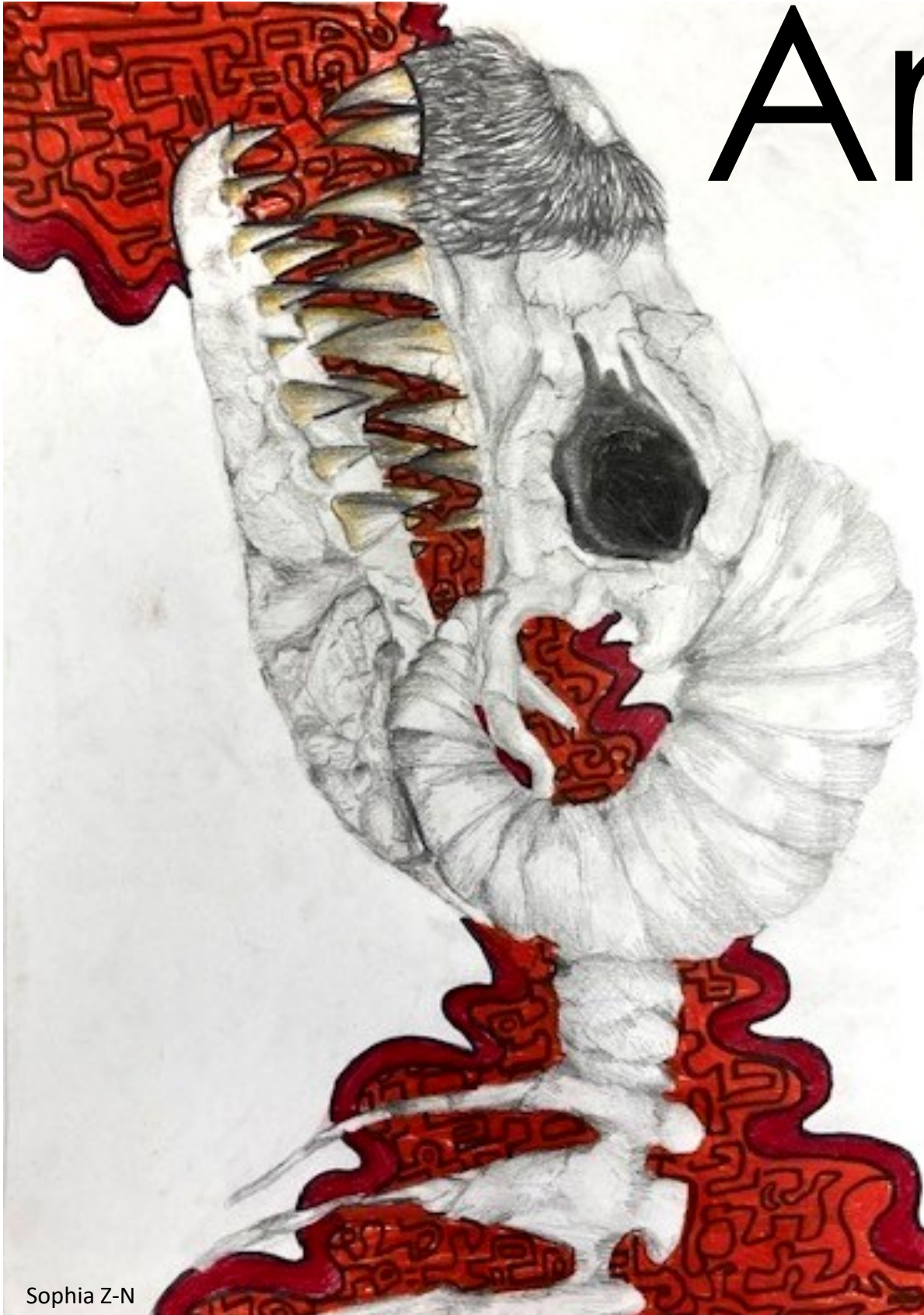
It gives the **English Department** great pleasure to announce that Portland Place alumnus **Euan McBride**, who completed his GCSEs with us in 2020 and A Levels at Highgate School has been accepted to read English Literature at Trinity College, Oxford. He begins his studies this Michaelmas term in October. We are bursting with pride and wish Euan all the very best in his future endeavours!



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Art



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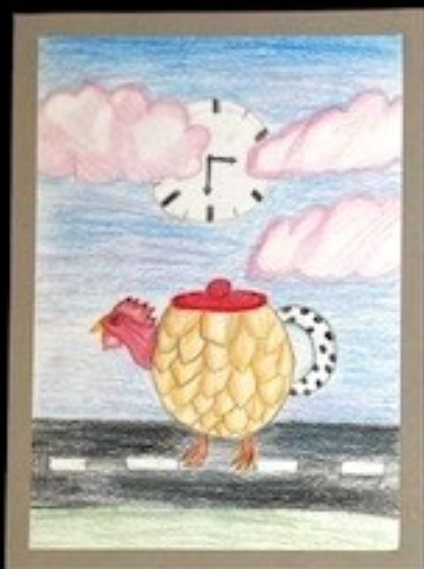


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Artwork inspired by
Surrealism, Henry
Moore and Op Art



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This week in Mad Scientists we
dissected a heart, lungs, kidneys,
eyes, the brain and fish!

Mad Scientists!







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Well done to Huxley Nayak year 11 for designing and making a decaying teeth sculpture.

Mr Wood

Design



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Science

Our new display celebrating all the amazing women in science!

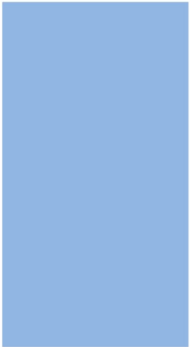


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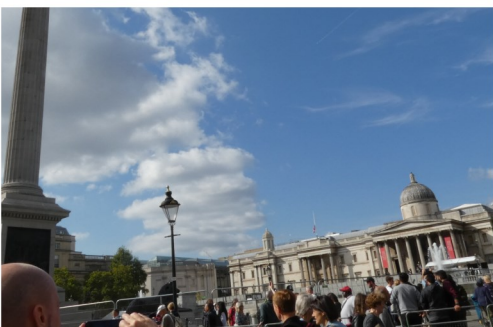
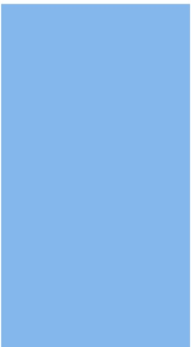


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STREET ~ PHOTOGRAPHY



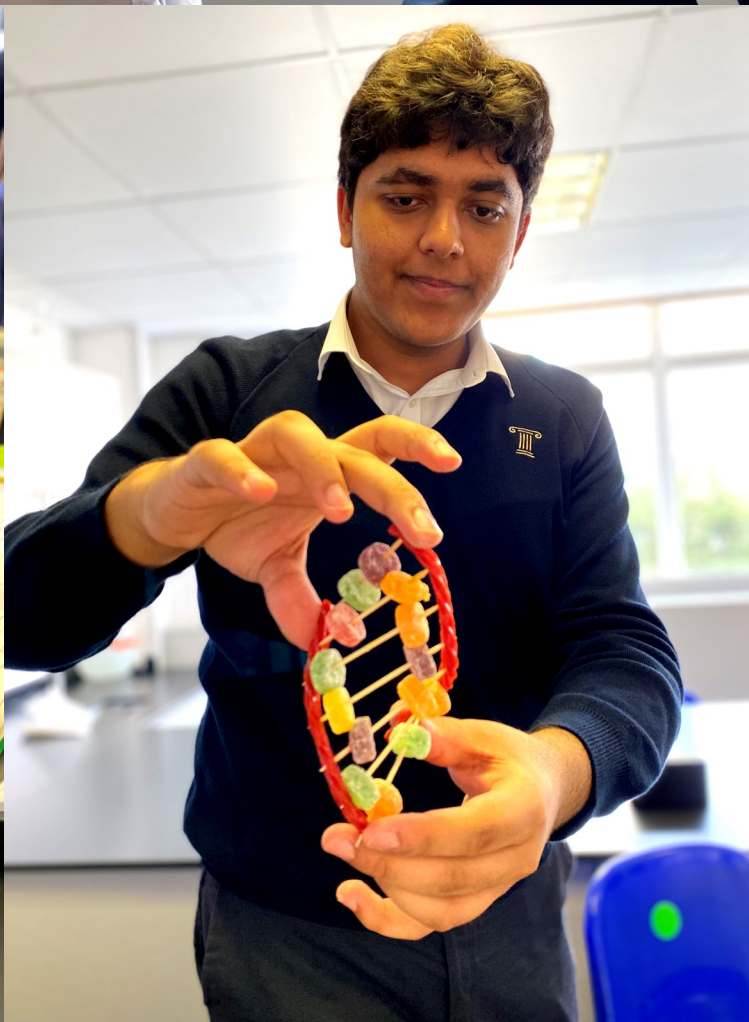
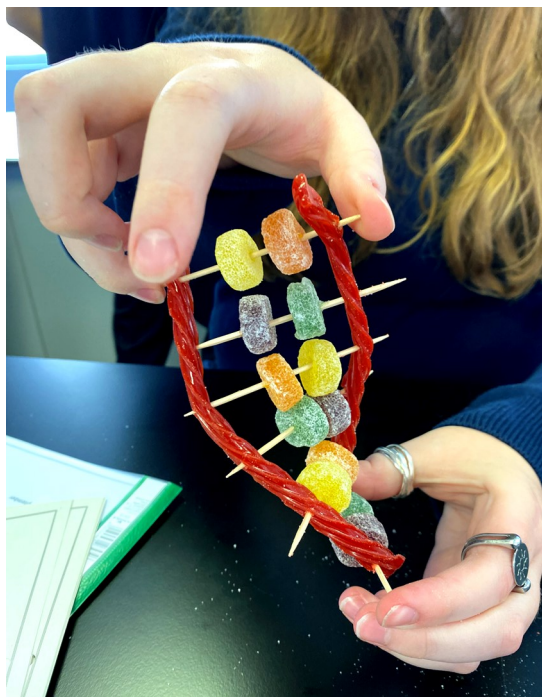


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Science

Year 11 created models showing the double helix structure of DNA using sweets!





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**ZSL
LONDON
ZOO**



Enrichment



Our second workshop was dedicated to evaluating human impact on the extinction of the animals. We were also debating some controversial questions...

Ms Coates

WEEK 03: ZSL - WILDLIFE UNDER THREAT



1. Habitat Destruction

2. Climate Change

4. Introduced Species

5. Hunting and Illegal Trade for:

3. Pollution



Sport and Leisure

Decorative Objects and Souvenirs

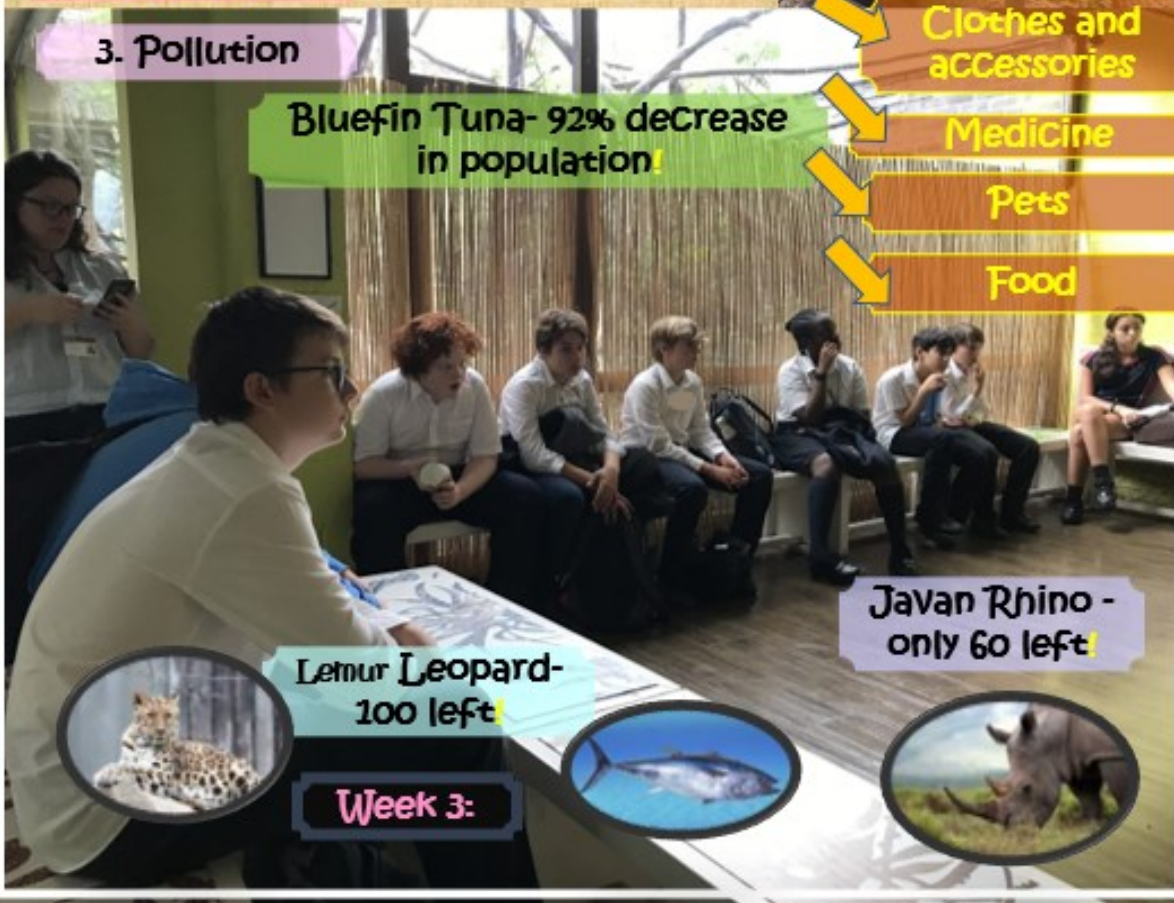
Clothes and accessories

Medicine

Pets

Food

Bluefin Tuna- 92% decrease in population!



Lemur Leopard- 100 left!

Javan Rhino - only 60 left!

Week 3:



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DISAGREE

DEBATING

AGREE



❑ Should people who buy these medicines, be punished in some way?

WHAT ZSL IS DOING?

1. Research

2. Working with governments

3. Protecting the animals in the ZOO

4. Reintroductions

5. Protecting animals in the wild

6. Working with local people

6. Education



BRAIN
TO CURE LAZINESS & PI

EYEBALL
FOR EPILEPSY, MALAR
NERVOUSNESS OR FEV
IN CHILDREN, CONVULS
AND CATARACTS

NOSE
FOR EPILEPSY AND
CHILDREN'S CONVULSIO

WHISKERS
FOR TOOTHACHE

TEETH
OR RABIES, ASTHMA AN
SORES ON THE PENIS

FAT
OR VOMITING, DOG BITE
HAEMORRHOIDS AND
CHILDREN'S SCALP
CONDITIONS

THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP

- ❑ Don't buy animal souvenirs on holiday
- ❑ Don't buy 'herbal' or 'traditional' Chinese medicine unless the shop displays the Met Police label
- ❑ Don't buy real fur or snake skin clothes and accessories
- ❑ Do buy fish with are sustainably resourced
- ❑ Do ask the pet shop where they get their animals from before buying



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Growth Mindset & Resilience

Well done to all of the students at Portland Place School for their wonderful participation in the Growth Mindset and Resilience assemblies which took place last week! Thank you for the impeccable behaviour and interaction.

Ms Florea





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When you approach life with a
growth mindset,
you understand abilities
can be developed.

Resilience is the ability to bounce back after challenges.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rQLNFvTV-Y>

Determined Baby Bear Climbs Steep Mountain to Reunite With Mama



THE POWER OF YET!



Positive self-talk

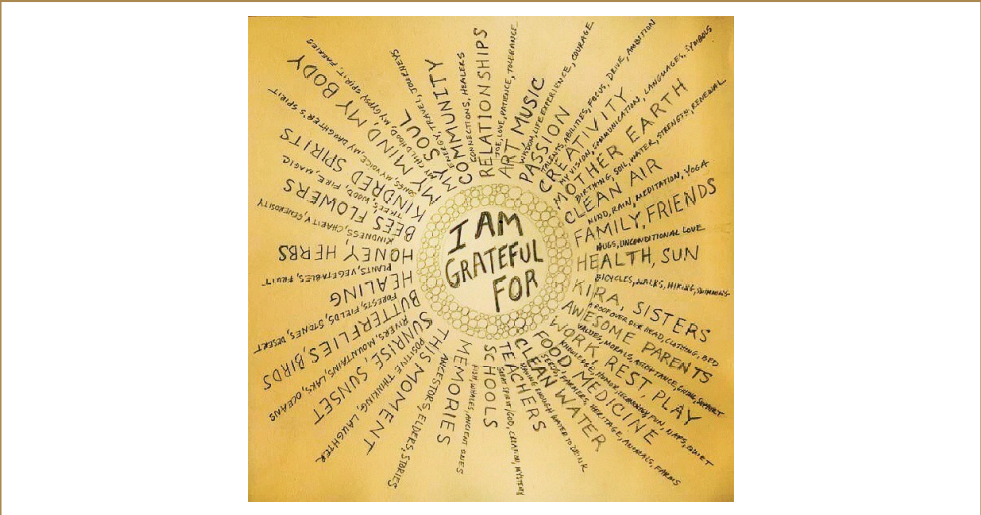
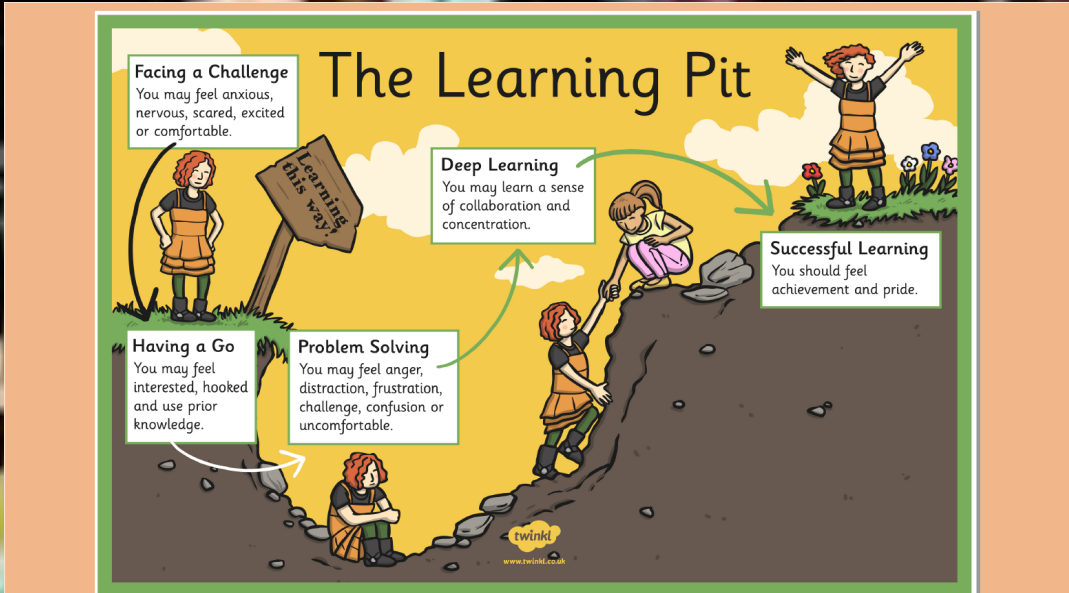
INSTEAD OF.....	
I'm not good at this	
I give up	
It's good enough	
I can't make this any better	
This is too hard	
I made a mistake	
I just can't do this	
I'll never be that smart	
Plan A didn't work	
My friend can do it	

Positive self-talk

INSTEAD OF.....	TRY THINKING....
I'm not good at this	What am I missing?
I give up	I'll use a different strategy
It's good enough	Is this really my best work?
I can't make this any better	I can always improve
This is too hard	This may take some time
I made a mistake	Mistakes help me to learn
I just can't do this	I am going to train my brain
I'll never be that smart	I will learn how to do this
Plan A didn't work	There's always Plan B
My friend can do it	I will learn from them



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Your
EXTRAORDINARY
starts **NOW**

Let's grow together!

Let's succeed together!



CHANCE TO SHINE

U16 Netball Match / 15 September *Portland Place 18 – Maida Vale 10*

Player of the Match – Kyra Gupta

It was a lovely sunny afternoon at Regents Park and the girls were up for the match. Representing PPS was **Lana Tuite, Grace Bradshaw, Anastasia Dillon Demosthenous, Kyra Gupta, Isabella Trautman, Jemima Hyam, Samara Mayers, Anna Longobardi and Sasha Cerna.**

The girls started well and showed confidence as they passed the ball up the court and intercepted key passes preventing the opposition from getting a shot on goal. After the first quarter, PPS were leading 4 – 1 with the help of **Kyra and Grace** who shot on target under pressure. In the 2nd quarter, Maida Vale were able to get back in the game but this didn't last too long with the tight passing and defending

from PPS. **Lana** was instrumental in Centre position directing the ball towards the shooting 3rd with help from **Jemima, Anastasia, Isabella and Sasha. Samara, Isabella and Anna** worked hard in their defending positions to deny Maida Vale shots on target.

Into the 3rd and 4th quarters, PPS stole the show and the work rate between the team increased so that Maida Vale found it hard to get back into the game. **Kyra** was absolutely on fire and couldn't stop scoring. Her shooting success rate was nearly 100%!

As a result, **Kyra** was awarded **Player of the match**, which was very fitting indeed.

U15 Football, 6-a-side Ibstock Place Tournament

On Thursday 15th September PPS u15's made their way to Barnes to compete in their first competitive football match of the year, the Ibstock Place school 6-a-side tournament. The tournament format saw each of the 9 teams play against each other in the group stage before the final round of play-off games to establish each school's position within the tournament.

In the group stages PPS had a tough start against some strong schools and seemed a little rusty both on and off the ball. The boys soon learnt that marking in 6-a-side football is absolutely crucial and PPS were punished in two of the early games when sloppy marking allowed schools to create overloads in attack that resulted in goals being conceded. In possession of the ball the boys put together some nice passing moves but were just not quite accurate enough in their final pass to create goalscoring opportunities. Mid-way through the tournament the boys had lost 3 and drawn 1, the draw was particularly frustrating as it was a game the boys could easily have won. However, PPS had played the majority of the

stronger teams in the tournament and started to experience more success in the second half. The boys went on to record a 1-0 win against the hall school, after **Sonny Shelton** scored a superb free kick, driving the ball with power into the top corner. In the next game they recorded a 2-1 win over Thames Christian College with **Todd Davis** scoring an excellent long range effort and **Miles Sellens-Flack** finally getting his deserved goal after a number of close shots over the tournament so far. In the remaining games PPS were unlucky not to take draws against two very strong teams.

When the group stage was complete PPS found out they were taking on Ibstock Place A team to compete for 5th place. The boys had lost 1-0 to Ibstock in the group but put on a much-improved performance in this game. The lads looked dangerous on the counter and were unlucky not to take an early lead but ultimately Ibstock's dangerous striker made the difference with two late goals to take the win.

Sports report



Overall, this was a promising start to the season for our u15's. This tournament always has very strong teams in it and is a very challenging test. Portland could have easily come away with more points in the group stage if they were focused in defence from the very start. The team has new players, so the squad is still gelling and getting used to how each other plays.

Sonny Shelton had a very solid tournament, scoring a brilliant goal and showing great versatility. **Todd Davis** had an excellent tournament on his debut for the school, showing creativity and a lethal left foot, at times. **Ethan Smither** was a constant presence both on and off the ball; putting in constant all-action performances, but player of the tournament goes to goalkeeper **Felix Osgerby**! Felix hasn't played in goal before, and he made some outstanding reaction saves across the games!



U14 Ibstock Place 6-a-side Tournament

It was a tough day for the Year 9 students, who went head-to-head with some of the best teams in the area at Ibstock on Friday afternoon. With nine of the students taken out of their PE lessons, it was time for them to show what they are bringing to the up-and-coming fixtures.

With teams from Kew House, Richmond Park and Radnor, to name just a few, the 6 a side tournament was the first fixture of the year and what a hard beginning of a year it was. After arriving early and setting-in to a good warm up the students were given a tough task as they took on local rivals Kew House. It was a fantastic start to the tournament with the starting six holding out in the first half. With pressure from the opposition **Hazuki Kita** and **Max Dawson** at the back and **Rocky Mengers** in goals the squad went into the second half on level terms. **Jake Gadney** was the holding player in the team but it was a mistake that allowed the Kew House in on goal and saw the Portland Place squad fall short by a single goal.

After a quick team talk and some positive thoughts brought into the circle it was a pacey turn around and another tough ask as the PPS squad were put up against Halliford School. Another strong school who had already hit six past their previous opponents, but the PPS students weren't about to fall down to this. It was another strong first half by the squad with **Danny Maclean** and **Tecumseh Hennebry** causing issues for the Halliford defence but it was a counter attack that saw the goal being breached. Portland headed into half time 1 goal behind and then it got tougher. With most teams bringing a large number of players, the PPS students started to struggle with the heat and the pace of the games. **Max Coombe** kept trying to move the ball about and defending at the same time but there was no stopping Halliford who took control of the game and Portland fell to a 4-0 defeat.

Rutlish, were another team that had taken control of all their previous games and looked to do so within the first half of the PPS game. With **Ned Harwood** starting up front, he was not allowing the defence anytime to play with the ball. Even with the relentless pressure Rutlish were able to take advantage of the squad's highline and the pace in their attack left an open net for the opposition to take a 3-0 victory against a spirited PPS squad.

Sports report

A short break saw the PPS squad take on Ibstock A and B in consecutive games. It was a time for the squad to rotate and push for the final few games of the tournament. Another spirited performance saw them push both squads to the end with **Rafer Moge** leading the team forward, as he pressured the defence at every opportunity. Both games were tightly fought and there were a number of chances from Danny and Ned, but they could not break down the Ibstock defences. Some excellent passing kept the Ibstock defences running in circles with Jake and Max C playing the ball nicely in the middle of the park but it was all in vain, as both Ibstock teams came away with the victory.

With only a couple of games remaining the students were starting to get tired but continued to put in every effort to get a result. Knocking on the door on countless occasions, the boys were unable to get the elusive goal.

It had been a tough afternoon for the Year 9 students, but they worked extremely hard in tough conditions and with a smaller break than other squads bringing far more players, the students did themselves proud.



What's on next week

Mon 26 th Sept:	Year 8 & 9 Netball vs North Bridge House Canonbury, Regent's Park, 2.00pm Year 8 Football, Ibstock Place & Radnor House triangular matches, away (Roehampton University), 2.00pm Football Club, Regent's Park, 3.50-5.15pm Netball Club, Regent's Park Tennis Club, 3.50-5.15pm
Tue 27 th Sept:	Year 6 & 7 Girls' Football vs North Bridge House Canonbury, Regent's Park, 2.00-3.00pm Weight Training Club, PPS Changing Rooms, 12.50-1.40pm
Wed 28 th Sept:	U16 Football vs North Bridge House Canonbury, Regent's Park, 2.00pm Year 10 & 11 netball vs North Bridge House Hampstead, Seymour Leisure Centre, 2.00pm Running Club, Regent's Park, 12.50-1.20pm Fencing club, PPS hall, 4.00pm-5.00pm
Thu 29 th Sept:	Year 18 Netball vs North Bridge House Hampstead, Regent's Park, 2.00pm Dance Club, Room 11, 12.50-1.30pm
Fri 30 th Sept:	-

Enrichment—First Half of Autumn Term

Activity	Staff	Room
3D Design	DWO	B1
Climbing	WBR & BSO	Room 1 at 13:50
Doodleworks	LDE	Art Studio
Drum Heads	SHI & J MORRISON	Room 1 & 2
EPQ / Strive	SSA & LVW	Room 36
Fencing	RLE	PP Hall—meet PP Changing Rooms 13:50
Glee Club	AJU & CBO	Drama Studio
Hairdressing	DBL	Science Lab 3
Horse Riding	CBY & AIS	Meet PE Office at 13:30
Humanities Highlights	KOL, PLE & MTH	Room 10
London Zoo	ECO & MMC	Offsite
Mad Scientist!	HSI	Science Lab 1
Photography Skills	PZA & DFL	G34
Pineapple Dance	CMA	Room 11
Senior Football	SRI, JKU & LST	Meet PP Changing Rooms at 13:50
Ultimate Frisbee	JWH & TTC	Meet PP Changing Rooms at 13:50
Yoga & Meditation	JWO	Room 22

Clubs from September (More to be added as the term goes on)

Day	Time	Activity	Staff	Location	Year Groups
Mon	12:50-13:50	Table Tennis Club	JKU	PP Hall	All
Mon	12:50-13:30	KS4 Design Drop-In Clinic	DWO	B1	10 & 11
Mon	12:50-13:45	String Ensemble	R H'white	R1	All
Mon	12:50-13:50	Chinese Club	TLA	G33	All
Mon	13:10-13:45	Chemistry Revision Club	HSI	Science Lab 2	10 & 11
Mon	13:15-13:40	Board Games	DFL & ECO	R11	6-9
Mon	15:50-17:15	Football Club	tbc	Regents Park	All
Mon	15:50-17:15	Netball Club	tbc	Regents Park	All
Mon	15:45-17:00	KS4 Design Drop-In Clinic	DWO	B1	10 & 11
Tue	12:50-13:30	KS3 Design Club	DWO	B1	8 & 9
Tue	12:50-13:50	Drawing & Calligraphy Club	NHI	B3	6 & 7
Tue	12:50-13:45	PPS Choir	SHI & CBO	R1	All
Tue	12:50-13:50	Weight Training Club	SRI	Boys Changing Room	All
Tue	13:10-13:45	Physics Club	WBR	Science Lab 3	10 & 11
Tue	16:00-17:00	KS4 GCSE Art Club	LDE	Art Studio 1	10 & 11
Tue	15:45-17:00	KS4 Design Drop-In Clinic	DWO	B1	10 & 11
Wed	12:50-13:30	KS4 Design Drop-In Clinic	DWO	B1	10 & 11
Wed	12:50-13:45	Music Theory Club	ZBO	R42	All
Wed	12:50-13:50	Russian Club	PZA	R24	All
Wed	12:50-13:45	Percussion Ensemble	J Morrison	R2	All
Wed	12:50-13:50	Running Club	LST	Regents Park	All
Wed	15:50-16:50	Extreme Dance London	External XDL Coach	R11	All
Wed	15:45-17:00	KS4 Design Drop-In Clinic	DWO	B1	10 & 11
Wed	16:00-17:00	Fencing Club	Fencing coach	PP Hall	All
Thurs	12:50-13:45	Woodwind Ensemble	J Slack	R1	All
Thurs	12:50-13:30	KS3 Drama Club	TNO	Drama Studio	6-9
Thurs	12:50-13:50	Dance Club	CBY	R11	All
Thurs	12:50-13:50	French & Spanish Beginner	FSY	G33	6—9
Thurs	13:15-13:45	French Bilingual Club	TLA	B3	7 – 9
Thurs	13:15-13:45	Spanish GCSE Club	CFL	G33	10 & 11
Thurs	16:00-17:00	PPS Chamber Choir	CBO	R1	By audition
Thurs	16:00-17:00	Art Club	TMO/LDE	Art 1 & 2	All **
Fri	12:50-13:45	Brass Ensemble	W Brown	R2	All
Fri	12:50-13:50	Japanese	Yekta	R24	7 – 9
Fri	12:50-13:30	KS4 Design Drop-In Clinic	DWO	B1	10 & 11
Fri	15:45-17:00	KS4 Design Drop-In Clinic	DWO	B1	10 & 11

** by invitation only for KS3, Art Scholarship holders must attend

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Term Dates

Academic Year 2022/2023

Autumn Term 2022

Staff Inset (closed to students)	Wednesday 31 August – Thursday 1 September 2022
Induction (new students)	Friday 2 September 2022
Term Starts	Monday 5 September 2022
Half term	Monday 17 October – Friday 28 October 2022
End of term	Friday 16 December 2022
Christmas holiday	Monday 19 December 2022 – Friday 6 January 2023

Spring Term 2023

Staff Inset (closed to students)	Monday 9 January 2023
Term Starts	Tuesday 10 January 2023
Half term	Monday 13 February – Friday 17 February 2023
End of Term	Friday 31 March 2023
Easter holiday	Monday 3 April – Friday 21 April 2023

Summer Term 2023

Staff Inset (closed to students)	Tuesday 24 April 2023
Term Starts	Tuesday 25 April 2023
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 May (school closed)
Half term Holiday	Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June 2023
End of Term	Friday 7 July 2023



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