





# DATES FOR THE DIARY 2022

11 NOV - WHOLE SCHOOL PHSCE DAY

01 DEC - LANGUAGES DAY

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

13 DEC - CHRISTMAS CONCERT

@ REGENT HALL







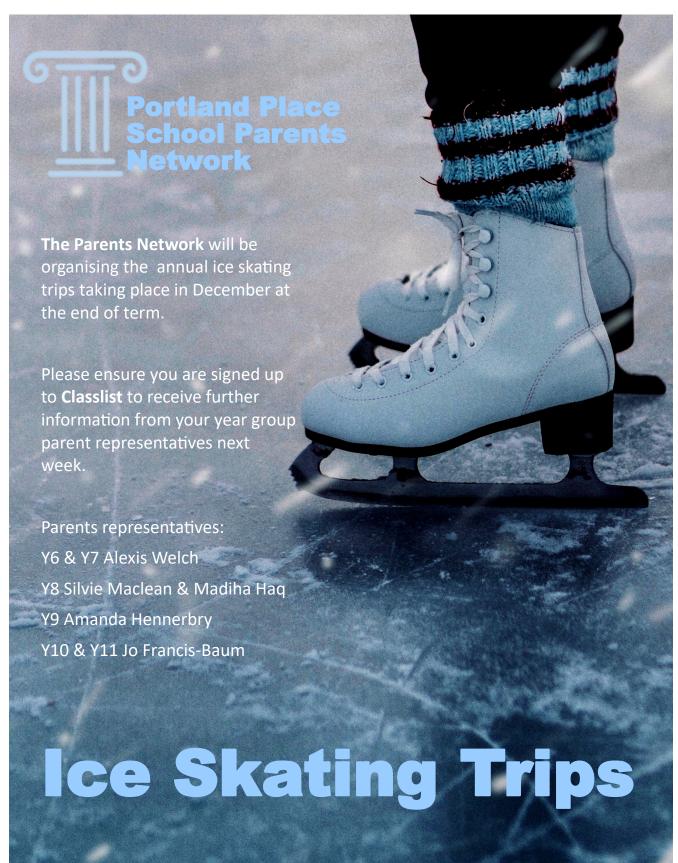
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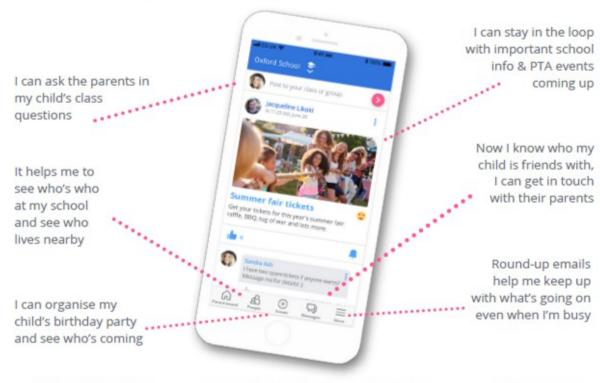




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Classlist is the parent app that brings you into the heart of our school community.

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- See what's coming up for you and your child
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# Cast List



Cast List

Danny - Jesse Francis Baum

Sandy – Isabella Corney

Frenchie - Georgie Cox

Rizzo - Olivia Solomou

Marty - Samara Mayers

Jan - Jazz Pochon

Patty - Lara Alpay

Miss Lynch – Lexi Horne

Roger - Ethan Smither

Doody - Spike Culpin

Kenickie - Max Coombe

Sonny - Sasha Shefler

Vince Fontain - Lawton Ballbach

Johnny Casino - Henry Hirst

Cha-Cha Digregorio – Ella Hanouka

Teen Angel - Enzo Pochon

Hero - Zaya Child

Sheila - Marta Shelton

Announcer - Abi Taub & Cora Sharbek

Radio speaker - Helena Soriano & Bibi Welch

Scientist - James Mitcheson





Cast List



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Ensemble

Annabelle

Rosie Chow

Rory Grosvenor

Madeleine Hayward

Talia Howard-Yam

Eesa Khan

Maya Lachheb

Finn Larner

Iasmin Magomedova

Angelica Meadows

**Angelica Morby** 

Jacob Morby

Roman Morby

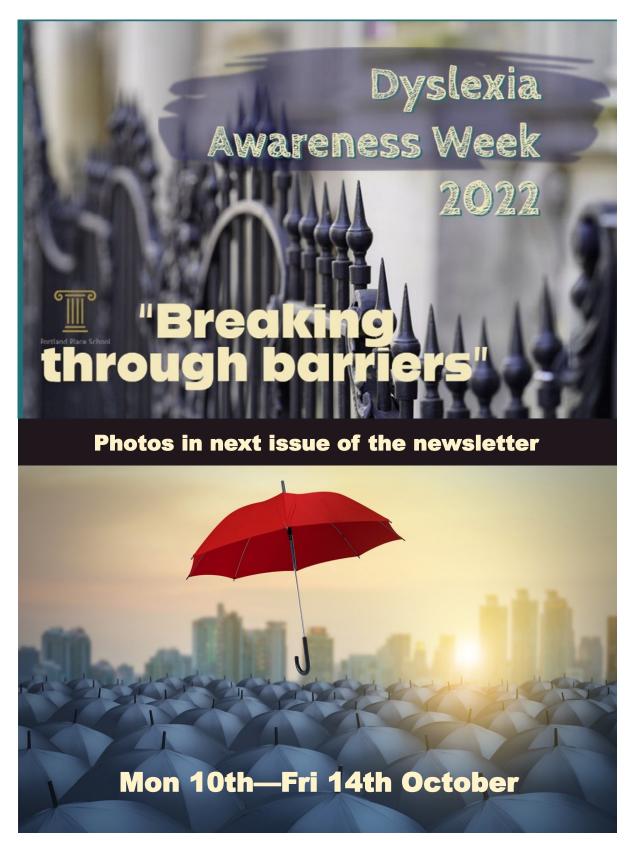
Mark Petrosyan

Parissa Zevdabad-Nejad

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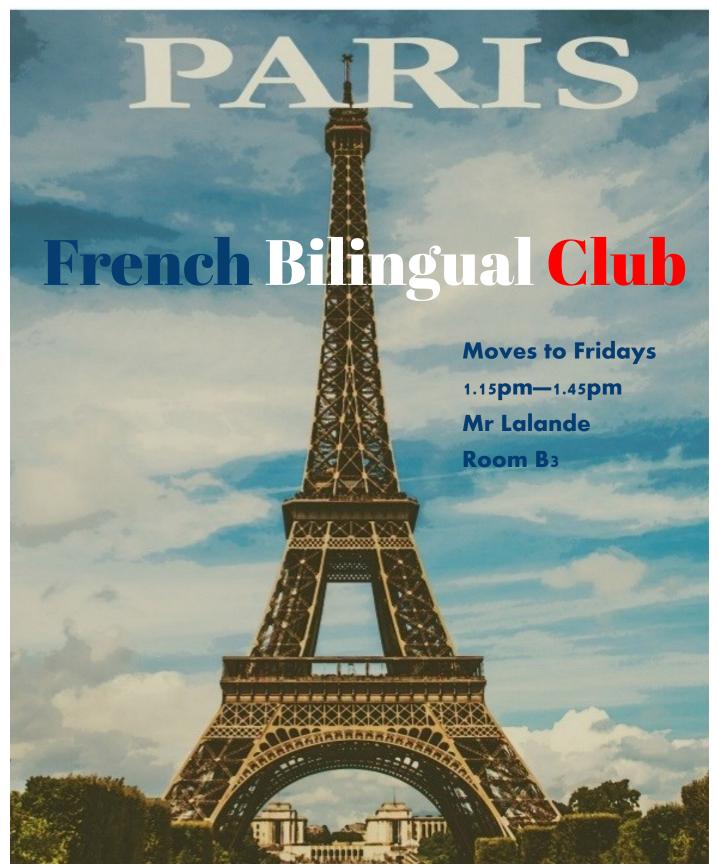


















wonderful ideas about how we can create a sense of

Ms Florea

#### **SATURDAY**

#### **SUNDAY**

# **MONDAY**

#### **TUESDAY**

#### WEDNESDAY

Be a realistic

optimist. See

life as it is,

but focus on

what's good

#### **THURSDAY**

#### **FRIDAY**

Write down three things you can look forward to this month

Make some

progress on a

project or task

you have been

avoiding

Thank

yourself for

achieving the

things you often

take for granted

Share an

important goal

with someone

you trust

Put down

your to-do

list and do

something fun

or uplifting

Recognise

that you have

a choice about

what to

prioritise

- الم Take a small
  - step towards a goal that really matters to you
    - Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward
  - Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society
  - Write down three specific things that have gone well recently
  - Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month

# Start your

- day with the most important thing on your to-do list
  - Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today
  - Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful

in the future

You can't What are your three priorities right now?

## Ask for help to overcome

an obstacle

you are facing

- Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time
- Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes

- Look for the good in people around you today
- Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you
- Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?

- Plan a fun or exciting activity to look
  - forward to



















Numeracy at PPS

This week we invite you to exploring our <u>Literacy</u> and <u>Numeracy</u> webpages where we continuously update information. You can find the links to relevant resources, research, students' work and competitions.

#### What is numeracy?

"The skills and attitudes that everyone needs to use numbers and data to make good decisions"

#### SO MUCH MORE THAN COUNTING!

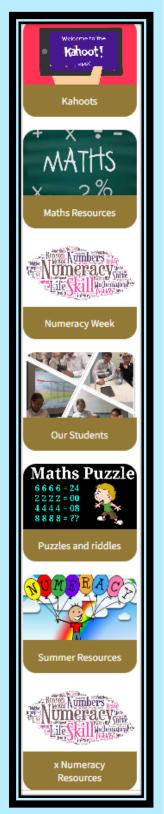
- Identifying structures and relevant data
- Being systematic
- Searching for patterns
- Thinking logically
- Predicting and checking
- Breaking down problems into smaller parts
- Interpreting solutions in context of a problem
- Estimating to check likelihood of answers

#### Who is involved?

Everyone: students, teachers and parents. By working together to recognise numeracy and practising the skills, everyone improves their numeracy.

# This year there will be a big emphasis on improving numeracy across all year groups.

Everywhere. Students encounter numeracy in all subjects across their school life but we all use numeracy skills every day, often without even realising it. The examples are endless, but include telling the time, working out the best deals in supermarkets and deciding whether news articles are reliable.







#### Literacy at PPS

You can also search through various aspects of Literacy: resources, literature, links to current research, initiatives and competitions.





Subjects



Literacy and Mental Wellbeing



Word of the week



Matter: Book



Resources



Improve your listening



Improve your reading



Improve your





To the library!



Encourage STRIVE projects with written KS3 EPQ Author Visits World Book Day DEAR

Creative writing club Summer Holiday Blog Competition Essay competition entries PPS Poppy Poet Award

#### Engage

Student Voice chooses the word of the week eer-reading for the Year 10 leadership award of DofE award KS3 Reading Club/Debate Club

#### Discover

Reading Lists Glossaries and Word banks vocabulary relating to each topic Reading boxes Word of the week







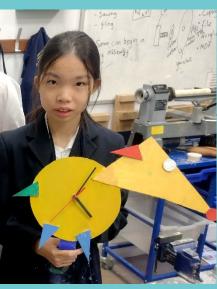




Well done to **Eric** who during enrichment made a kol stencil and artwork







Well done to **Rosie** and **Kai in** year 9 virtual school who designed and made clocks

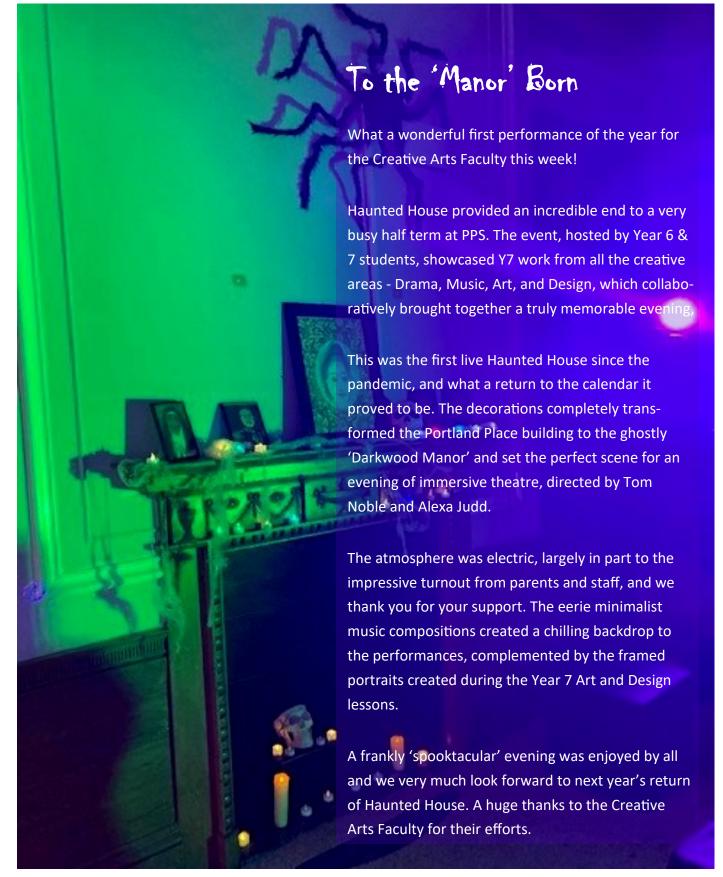






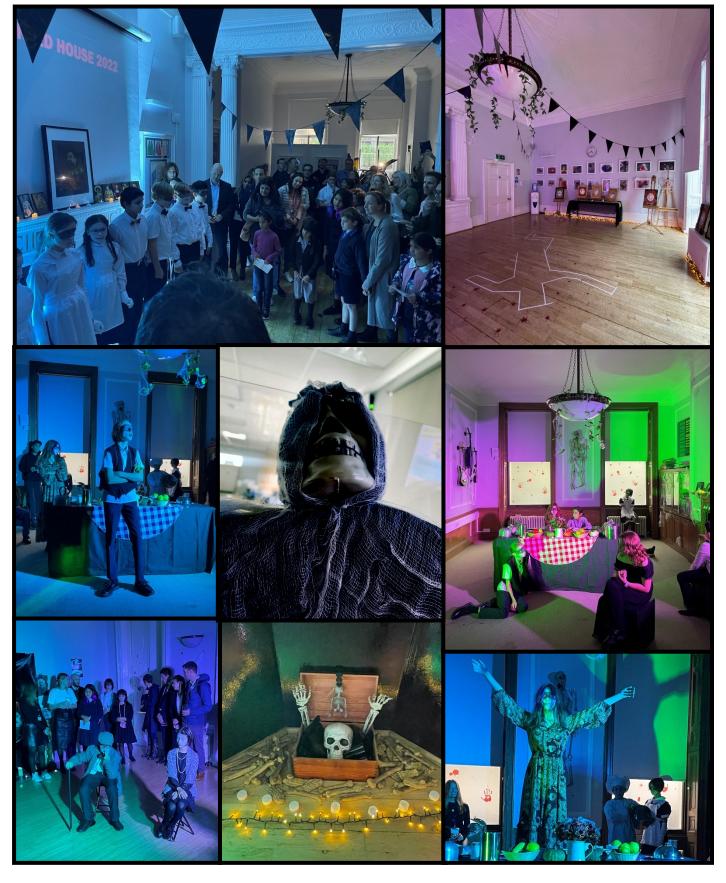






































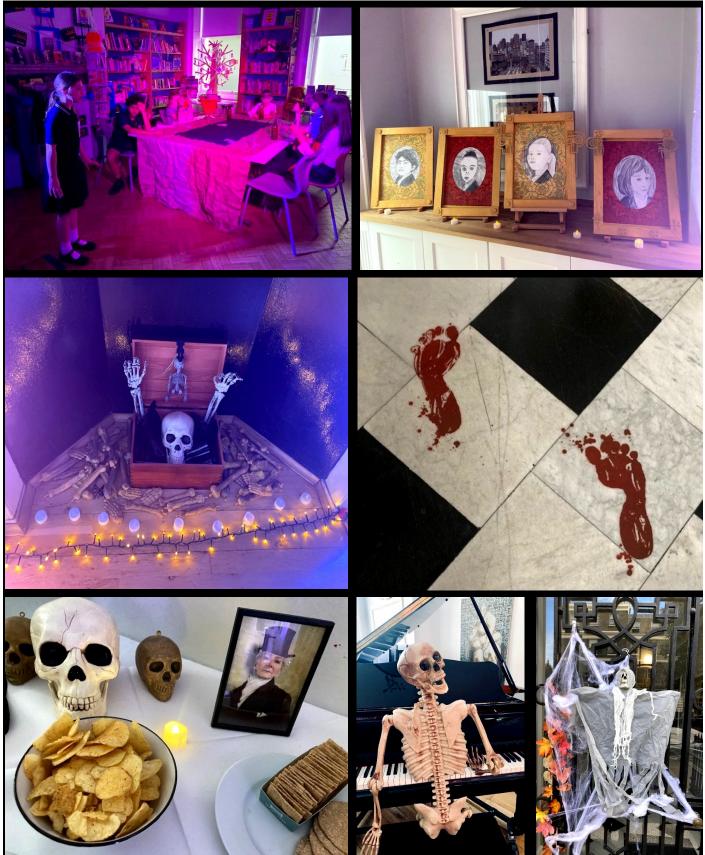
















































# B:M2022

DIG DEEP, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER



BLACK HISTORY MONTH:

October 2022

Assemblies at PPS







#### Questions to think about...

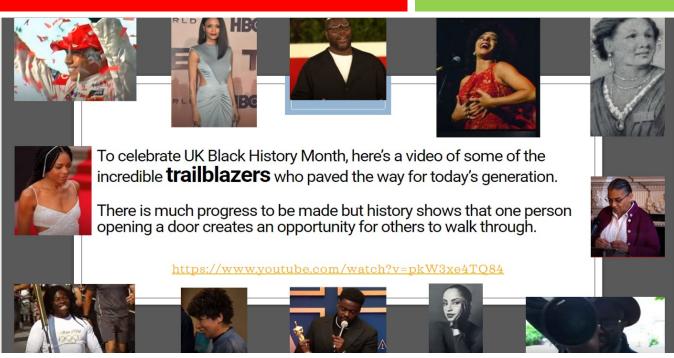
- What is Black History Month all about?
- Why has it remained important to celebrate the contributions and achievements of black people in the UK?
- What is the theme of Black History Month 2022?
- Why might this theme have been chosen?
- Can you recall some key events a) in the UK b) elsewhere in the world that may have made this year's theme necessary and relevant?
- How can our school celebrate diversity throughout the year so that students and teachers from minority backgrounds feel more valued and a part of the school community?

# What is Black History Month? Why do we celebrate it?

- October, Black History Month in the UK, a month to highlight the achievements of the Black community, celebrate their contributions to the UK and learn about the important Black historical figures who helped make Britain what it is today.
- In the UK, Black History Month was first celebrated in October 1987.

# How did Black History Month start?

- In 1976, US Black History Month was officially recognised by President Gerald Ford.
- BHM in the UK was organised through the leadership of Ghanaian analyst Akyaaba Addai-Sebo.







#### Black History Month: Heroes // Nicola Adams

- Trailblazer Nicola made history as the first woman to win the Olympic gold medal for boxing.
- She won a second gold medal in 2016 at the Rio Olympics in Brazil.
- She was also the first openly LGBTQ boxer to win a medal.
- Up until 2012, the Olympics didn't allow women to compete in boxing, so Nicola was fighting stereotypes to earn her place in the ring.





## Black History Month: Heroes

Do you know any acclaimed Black British person? Are you able to say how they contribute(d) to British life? What were/ are (if they are still alive) their achievements?



Olaudah Equiano



Diane Abbott



Sir Trevor McDonald



Candice Carty-Williams



Marcus Rashford



Claudia Jones



Sir Lewis Hamilton



Rose Hudson-Wilkin



Bangle Lady







































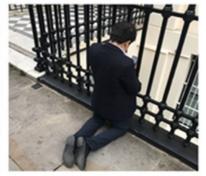




























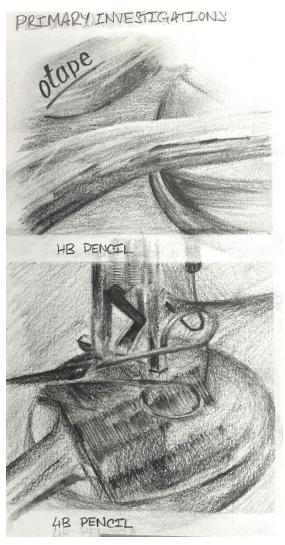














### **FINE ART—HYBRID SCHOOL**

Some incredible work from the KS4 Hybrid School Fine Art students this week. Well done for starting the year so well!

#### Above:

Abz Y11HS, Primary observation

### **Right:**

Sheila Y10HS, Henry Moore Forms

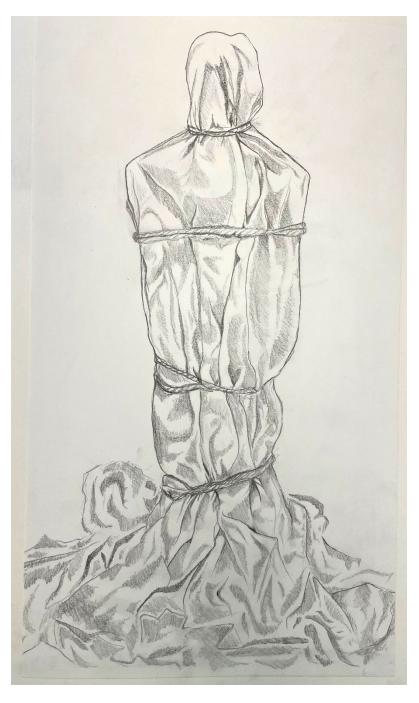


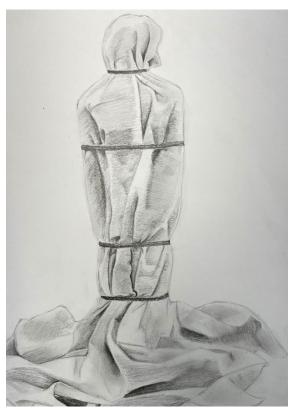




Well-considered wrapped figure drawings by the Hybrid Y10 Fine Art students, in response to the work of Henry Moore.

From right: Nicky, Inigo, Gala











## HENALIDE KINDNES Thank you to Gene for supporting his classmates in private studies with business, chemistry and maths. Can I thank Mr Wood for helping me –Ms Coates when I came into school and for making my first lesson fun. - Will (Hybrid School) Thank you to Vie who helps me very much with my Thank you to Yura in Year 9 homework when we do for always being kind to his study calls. peers and being a good friend to everyone. It is - Papaya (Hybrid School) lovely to see. -Gail (Reception) Thank you to Michael in Year 10 for being so thoughtful to others, both students and staff alike. We observe lots of acts of kindness by you. —Admin team





# PPS U13's vs North Bridge House Hampstead B's

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October PPS u13's took on North Bridge Senior in an action-packed game of football. PPS dominated the early stages and took an early lead through **Spike** who tapped in from close range. The boys looked solid in defence, making excellently timed tackles and clearances as North Bridge struggled to create chances in the early stages. For PPS it was the opposite. The boys hit the woodwork on 3 occasions but kept their composure and played some excellent football. By half time PPS were 3-0 up with **Spike** scoring a well taken finish from a tight angle and the boys also forced Northbridge into an own goal.

In the second half the boys maintained their high energy levels and composure on the ball. **Humphrey** scored with a superb low drive to take it to 4-0 before North Bridge replied with a superb long-range effort out of nowhere. This increased North Bridges confidence for a period and PPS scored an unfortunate own goal. However, the game was put to bed when **Spike** scored for his hattrick, the final score 5-2 to PPS.

This was a very positive match for our u13 boys. The solidity in defence was particularly pleasing to see, with **Joey, Taishi** and **Harrison** all having very good games. In attack **Humphrey** was a constant threat and **Joe** worked extremely hard both on and off the ball. Player of the match goes to **Spike** who scored a hattrick and put in an excellent all-round performance. Well done boys!









### U13/14 Football vs North Bridge Canonbury

Portland's combined Year 8's and 9's faced a very strong North Bridge Canonbury earlier this week in a 7-a-side match at Regent's Park. From the first whistle it was evident that the North Bridge girls had played a good deal more football and were set to dominate the game from start to finish. Portland's girls took a little time to adjust to the pace and physicality of the North Bridge VII, but **Rosie** and **Yasmin** both defended strongly and **Kadi** did well in goal. Despite their best efforts the goals started to come and North Bridge were 4-0 up before Portland responded. **Mia's** introduction to play was a huge positive boost for the PPS girls, with her speed and competitiveness and it was her through pass down the right side that enabled **Jazz** to finish superbly, shooting at the near post whilst being tackled from her left.

That proved to be the high point for Portland, although by the second half they were competing more evenly with their opponents, conceding just two more goals.

Isabelle did very well once she moved forward into the midfield and Olivia had much more success in attack on her re-introduction to the field, in the second half. These kinds of matches can be tough lessons, but the girls showed good improvement and will have easier games this season.







# U15/16 Football vs North Bridge House Hampstead U15's



After winning their first two games convincingly and starting to gel as a team, it was a hard fall from grace as North Bridge came to Regents Park looking to give Portland Place's Senior squad a challenge that they haven't had thus far.

With two fixtures down for the season and both bringing 5 goals to the squad, it was a mix of the weather and missed opportunities that saw North Bridge come away with a victory on a wet and slippery day. After controlling the first part of the half PPS started to move the ball making the North Bridge defence chase shadows as both **Tom** and **Ethan** passed the ball around the centre with ease.

Breaking down the defence of the opposition seemed to be the difficulty for the squad with **Lloyd** and **Edwin** both struggling to get that final pass or shot off. But this came to an end as a slick move that consisted of the complete front line saw **Jessy** let rip with a sweet shot off his left boot that unluckily drifted over the top of the goal. The half continued this way with **Kai** causing issues down the right of the midfield and PPS dominating possession, but the parked bus made by the opposition was not ready to depart the station.

Portland Place, although dominating up front, were also quite strong in defence with **Teddy**, **Sid**, **Roberto** and **Leo** all using their different skills to hold out and leave North Bridge with very few attacks on **Jesse's** goal.





Heading into the half time oranges, the Senior squad came together to put the North Bridge defence under a large amount of pressure, but this was to no avail with a number of shots skidding across the floor, missing the target or being hit straight at the thankful keeper.

It was then that the heavens opened, and Regent's Park was hit with a huge rain-storm. Moments were spoken about, advice was given and with Mr Steward's Welsh accent ringing in the squad's ears, they came out with a bang, pressuring the opposition and turning defence into attack on a number of occasions.

With **Rudy, Sonny** and **Lawton** coming onto the pitch, it gave the PPS team a different dimension of play and it nearly worked as a break down the left saw Jessy, Edwin and Lloyd scramble for a shot but it was Rudy who got the ball and unfortunately miss the target. This was the vital point in the game; this was where the game was won and lost and unfortunately for PPS it went the way of the opposition. After a break away from the centre of the midfield the North Bridge attacker was clear on goal and even with a diving attempt to tackle by **Raiyan**, PPS were unable to stop the ball from hitting the back of the net.

A member of the backroom staff said:

"It was a tough loss for us to take. We dominated throughout the game and we got caught with a counter attack but we are really proud of the way we played. We have things to work on and areas that we have to get better with but there is a long way to go through the season."







# PPS U15/16 B's vs North Bridge House Hampstead U15/16 B's

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of October PPS u15/16 B team took on North Bridge in a closely fought and physical game of football. In the early stages PPS had the majority of possession but the game was scrappy as both teams fought hard defensively. As the game progressed PPS did create a few early half chances but the game was very closely fought, with the majority of the action happening in the middle of the pitch. In the first half **Olivier** made some good runs with the ball, **James** and **Lucas** worked hard in attack showing good physicality, **Felix** looked very composed when under pressure and **Harry** was having his best game in a PPS shirt to date. The score remained 0-0 at half time.

PPS had a fast start in the second half and started to get more possession in the attacking third. Oscar created some problems for North Bridge with his direct running down the right wing and Kareem showed neat footwork and passing skills in central midfield. PPS took a deserved lead through Leo who struck a powerful effort into the bottom corner from the edge of the box. The game remained close, North Bridge continued to press for a goal, but Gene and Harry looked as though they would never be beaten at centre back! However, unfortunately this was not the case, in the last minute of play North Bridge scored a fortunate close-range effort from a cross to make it 1-1, PPS did not have time to reply and the score remained 1-1.

This was an excellent test for our u15/16 B team. The boys showed great commitment, channelled aggression, and camaraderie throughout. The defensive performance was very impressive, but the attacking play was a little erratic at times with numerous passes going astray – this is an area to work on for all our B team players. **Kareem** was excellent in midfield, **Harry** put in a colossal performance at centre back making numerous big challenges and clearances. Player of the match goes to **Gene** who showed great composure and organisational skills – he barely put a foot wrong all game!







### What's on next

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Oct: U13 Football vs Kew House, Regents Park, 2pm kick-off

Tue 1st Nov: U12 Football vs Kew House, Chiswick Cricket Club, 2pm kick-off

Weight Training Club, PPS Changing Rooms, 12.50-1.40pm

Football club, Westway Sports Centre, 3.50-5.30pm

Wed 2nd Nov: U15/16 Football vs Kew House, Chiswick Cricket Club, 2pm kick-off

Running Club, Regent's Park, 12.50-1.20pm

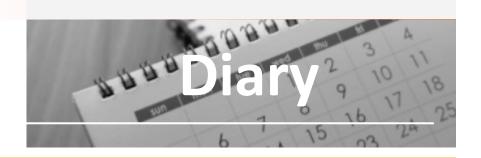
Fencing club, PPS hall, 4.00pm-5.00pm

Thu 3rd Nov: U15 Football vs Kew House, Regents Park, 2pm kick-off

Dance Club, Room 11, 12.50-1.30pm

Fri 4th Nov: U14 Football vs Kew House, Regents Park, 2pm kick-off





## **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	СМА	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	<b>Boys Changing Room</b>	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	Biology Club	RLE	Lab 2	10 & 11
Thurs Thurs	13:15-13:45 16:00-17:00	Spanish GCSE Club PPS Chamber Choir	CFL CBO	G33 R1	10 & 11 By audition
		Art Club			All **
Thurs	16:00-17:00 12:50-13:45	Brass Ensemble	TMO/LDE W Brown	Art 1 & 2 R2	All
Fri	13:15-13:45		TLA		7 – 9
Fri	13:15-13:45 12:50-13:50	French Bilingual Club		B3	7 – 9 7 – 9
Fri Fri		Japanese KS4 Design Drop-In Clinic	Yekta DWO	R24 B1	10 & 11
Fri	12:50-13:30 15:45-17:00	KS4 Design Drop-In Clinic KS4 Design Drop-In Clinic	DWO	B1	10 & 11
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<sup>\*\*</sup> by invitation only for KS3, Art Scholarship holders must attend



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