

The Weekly Buzz

19 December 2022



Christmas Carol Service



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PORTLAND PLACE
MATHS AND
COMPUTER SCIENCE
FACULTY PRESENT:

CODING CLUB

MISS
MCBAIN

YEARS 6-8
THURSDAYS
1:15 - 1:50

PPS
ROOM 33

PRACTICE AND ENHANCE YOUR BASIC BLOCK AND/OR TEXT BASED
PROGRAMMING SKILLS, BY BUILDING PROGRAMS, CREATING
GAMES, AND SOLVING PROBLEMS!



A Fond Farewell...

Sadly we are saying goodbye to two members of staff this Christmas.

Tom Maslona

Tom has been our **Assistant Head (Welfare)** through 2022. His extensive pastoral experience has been evident from day one. He has used that to help guide and develop our pastoral care, supporting many students, families and colleagues through the year. Tom has also worked to improve our assemblies and further develop our PSHE. We will also miss Tom's English teaching and the prowess he has shown in Enrichment with netball. Tom leaves for a teaching and learning development role at Mossbourne Community Academy. I am grateful for all his work here at PPS and wish him well for the future.

Belinda Carvalho

Belinda has been our **Librarian** for eight years. She has given great service to PPS in that role and more recently with her role overseeing Post-16 progression for our students.

"Belinda has tirelessly supported students in the library during English lessons – she has promoted reading for pleasure and persuaded many reluctant readers by implementing online reading platforms, running competitions and just generally proving that reading is for everyone to enjoy. Working with her on the Carnegie Book Awards throughout the years has been a particular pleasure, and her vast knowledge will be greatly missed! " (Mrs Wolfe-Murray, Head of English)



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A hallmark of Belinda's work has been her ready embracing of new technology, all in the service of reading. Belinda has constantly been looking out for new ideas, fresh approaches to expand her skills and most importantly extend what is available for our students. The library is right next to my office so I regularly see how much our students get from their time in the library with Belinda's support and guidance.

Belinda is leaving us now for a change of scene, joining the Civil Service (still as a librarian), and we wish her well in her new venture.

Thank you, again, to Tom and Belinda for their contribution to Portland Place.

David Bradbury

Goodbye !



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*Best Wishes for a
Joyful Holiday!*



Season's
Greetings with
all good
wishes for the
New Year

At this festive season of the year, I would like to wish all of our students, parents and guardians a Happy Holiday season as well as a prosperous and wonderful 2023!

Thank you for your amazing support this year and I look forward to working with you again next year.

Ms Florea



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MUSIC EXAM SUCCESS

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO HAVE TAKEN
AND PASSED MUSIC EXAMINATIONS THIS
TERM:

ZAYA (YEAR 8) - GRADE 1 PIANO

**ISABELLE (YEAR 9) - GRADE 3
PIANO WITH MERIT**

MR HILL





Christmas Carol Service

St Marylebone
Parish Church

8th December 2022

On Thursday 8th December, after 2 years of cancellations due to COVID, we were able to hold our PPS Carol Service. We are so grateful to St Marylebone Parish Church for hosting us this year in what is a stunningly decorated venue that really got everyone into the Christmas spirit. A mixture of solos from Olivia, Lana and Mia, Christmas carols, festive and bible readings from students and staff, as well as items by the PPS Choir and Chamber

Choir all came together with a Christmas Address from Rev Rico Tice.

Many thanks to all who took part in organising, preparing and leading the service, and the great number of parents who came to support and join us.

Mr Hill

















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CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

THURSDAY 8TH
DECEMBER 2022

St Marylebone Parish Church
17 Marylebone Road
NW1 5LT



WELCOME Mr Bradbury, Headmaster

BIDDING PRAYER Rev. Rico Tice, Senior Minister,
All Souls Church, Langham Place

CAROL: ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY
VERSE 1 - SOLOIST OLIVIA, YEAR 9

He came down to earth from heaven,
Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall;
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And through all His wond'rous childhood
He would honour and obey,
Love, and watch the lowly maiden
In whose gentle arms He lay;
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as He.

Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see Him; but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high;
When like stars His children crowned,
All in white shall wait around.



READING Matthew 1: vv 18-25
read by Sasha, Year 10 and
Lawton, Year 11

PPS CHAMBER CHOIR Colours of Christmas (Rutter)

READING An extract from Chapter 5 of 'The
Wind in the Willows' by Kenneth
Grahame read by Georgie, Year 9
and Spike, Year 8

SOLO O Holy Night (Adam)
sung by Lana, Year 11

READING Matthew 2: vv 1-12
read by Helena and Bibi, Year 7

PPS CHOIR All on a Silent Night (Slagle Mayo)

CHRISTMAS ADDRESS Rev. Rico Tice



READING Matthew 2: vv 1-12

1 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King
Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem

2 and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?
We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

3 When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem
with him.

4 When he had called together all the people's chief priests and
teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be
born.

5 "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet
has written:

6 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least
among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will
shepherd my people Israel.'"

7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the
exact time the star had appeared.

8 He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for
the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go
and worship him."

9 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star
they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over
the place where the child was.

10 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary,
and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their
treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and
myrrh.

12 And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod,
they returned to their country by another route.



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READING

Matthew 1: vv 18-25

18 This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.

19 Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

23 "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").

24 When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.

25 But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.



PIANO SOLO Waltz in C sharp minor, Op.64 No.2 (Chopin)
played by Mia, Year 10 Hybrid School

CAROL: O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him,
Born the King of angels:

O come, let us adore him (x 3),
Christ the Lord!

God of God, Light of Light,
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten, not created:
O come...

See how the shepherds,
Summoned to His cradle,
Leaving their flock, draw nigh with lowly fear,
We too will thither
Bend our joyful footsteps:
O come...

Lo! Star-led chieftains,
Magi, Christ adoring,
Offer Him incense, gold and myrrh.
We to the Christ child
Bring our hearts' oblations:
O come...

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God,
In the highest:
O come...



PPS CHAMBER CHOIR In Winter (Johnson)

READING Isaiah 9: vv 2-7, read by Ms Florea

CAROL: HARK, THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled;
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies,
With th'angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King.

Christ by highest heav'n adored,
Christ the everlasting Lord.
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King.

Hail! the heav'n born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings;
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King.



BLESSING Rev. Rico Tice

CLOSING WORDS Mr Bradbury

ORGAN VOLUNTARY



**WISHING
YOU ALL A
VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Refreshments and mince pies after at
Portland Place School Hall,
56 Portland Place,
W1B 1NJ

On Thursday afternoon, Year 10 Literature students attended a production of *A Christmas Carol* at The Old Vic, in what is fast becoming a yearly tradition! This version by Jack Thorne has received rave reviews, and students loved seeing Dickens' classic tale being brought to life in a whole new way. We wish everyone a very merry Christmas!

The English Department

A wide-angle, high-angle shot of the interior of The Old Vic theatre. The stage is lit with a vibrant blue light. The audience, seated in red upholstered chairs, is watching the performance. The theatre's ornate architecture, including the ceiling and side walls, is visible. The overall atmosphere is festive and theatrical.

A Christmas Carol



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THE WALL OF KINDNESS

Thank you to all the staff and students
(and parents) who have made me feel
welcome in my time at Portland Place. I
wish you all the best for the future.
Mr Maslona

To Bibi who always
makes me laugh.
Thank you for
being alive! Talia

Thank you, Noah, for lending me a
pen during Morning Provision in
the library. I really appreciate
it. – Roman

To Esther, Talia and Helena
who support me and come
to my locker with me!
Thank you! Lara

I want to thank Miles
for pushing me
through the year and
encouraging me to do
well. He is a good
friend. Jude

To Jay, our wonderful Site Officer, for
everything you do, always with a
smile! From all the staff!



Christmas Concert

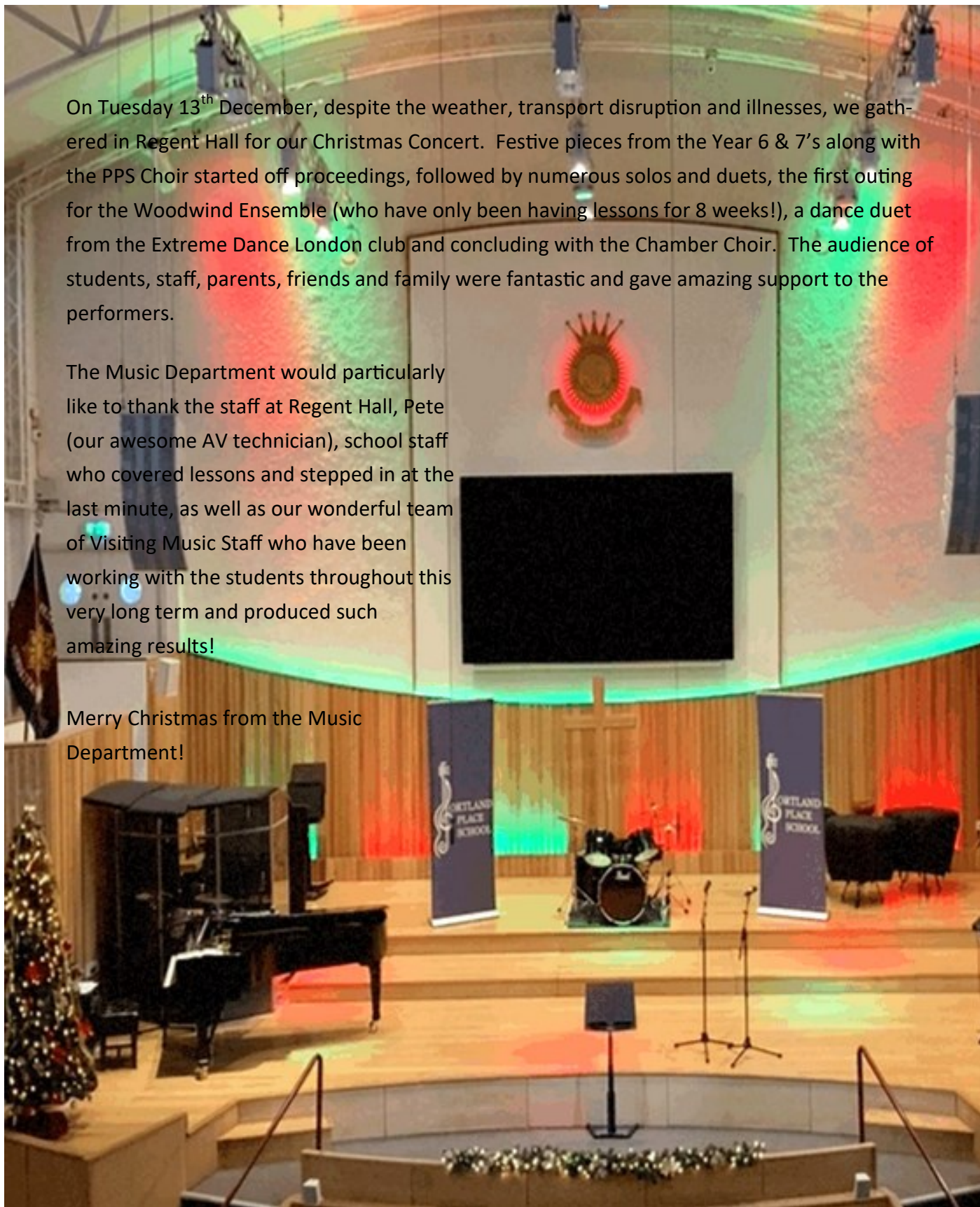
Regent Hall

Tuesday 13th December 2022

On Tuesday 13th December, despite the weather, transport disruption and illnesses, we gathered in Regent Hall for our Christmas Concert. Festive pieces from the Year 6 & 7's along with the PPS Choir started off proceedings, followed by numerous solos and duets, the first outing for the Woodwind Ensemble (who have only been having lessons for 8 weeks!), a dance duet from the Extreme Dance London club and concluding with the Chamber Choir. The audience of students, staff, parents, friends and family were fantastic and gave amazing support to the performers.

The Music Department would particularly like to thank the staff at Regent Hall, Pete (our awesome AV technician), school staff who covered lessons and stepped in at the last minute, as well as our wonderful team of Visiting Music Staff who have been working with the students throughout this very long term and produced such amazing results!

Merry Christmas from the Music Department!







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Year 8 Christmas Disco!

On Thursday Y8 and Y11 took part in a disco workout run by Ms O'Leary and Mr Brittain! (Noteworthy not only for seeing Edwin dancing to Macarena!)

Ms Coates



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Mad Scientists!

Students enjoyed learning about static electricity using the Van Der Graaf generator!





Mad Scientists!



Mad Scientists had a festive enrichment this week creating a colourful 'Chemistree' from solution filled glassware. They had to produce the array of coloured solutions using acids, alkalis and indicators, then carefully position the flasks on the stand using clamps and bosses. Well done everyone, they look fantastic! Ms Silcocks





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O chemistree!





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Climbing Enrichment

All students have learnt how to belay and have been reaching new heights in climbing, some students have really conquered some fears—it has been great to see their resilience!

Mr Brittain



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Abercorn Brushed Aside by PPS

After school on Thursday of last week, two teams of Portland Place students headed to Paddington Recreational Ground to play two 5-a-side games against Abercorn School. Both Portland teams outplayed their rivals in a 6-1 and 4-0 win.

On a cold night there was no letting up from either side, who constantly fired the ball around the small pitch. On pitch 1 it was **Roman** who was the danger man scoring a great hat trick most of which were set up by **Jacob**, who also scored a brace for himself including some fantastic solo efforts. For solo goals you must give credit to **Mark** who took the ball from

Dominic in the goal and glided past the Abercorn defence, slamming the ball into the bottom of the net.

On pitch two it was **Nate** who walked away with the match ball (before giving it back to Mr Steward) bagging himself a great hat trick, one consisting of a long-range free kick. Working closely with his team he was joined by younger players, **Joe** and **Zane** who gave Mr Steward some trouble with the squad in the next fixture. It was a fantastic performance by all who played, and we would like to congratulate **Zane** who managed to grab his first goal for Portland Place.



Girls U12 Netball Fixture

Portland Place (1) vs Fairley House (1)

Team List: Lucy (C), Clara, Madeleine, Razan, Lily, Esther, Bibi and Helena

On Thursday, we made the journey to Fairley House, full of anticipation after our last win for the U13 girls. The game started at a quick pace and our girls were on the attack with the help of **Clara** who played superbly in centre position to win the all-important first pass. Despite chances for both **Esther** and **Helena** in their goal shooting positions, we were finding it hard to get a goal in the net. **Lucy** was key in defence and ensured the majority of the play was in our shooting third.

Unfortunately, Fairley House won the direction of play and ended up scoring a goal, much to our dismay. **Lily**, **Razan** and **Bibi** did their best to intercept the ball and get the ball back into play and worked hard to defend throughout the match. In the second half we were looking more determined and made safer passes to get the ball up the court. After many attempts, **Helena** finally scored, and we were back in the game. **Madeleine** came on for **Bibi** in the second half and was ready to defend and keep the ball out of Fairley House's goal area. It was a good game which ended in a 1 - 1 draw. Well done to all those involved.

I am extremely gutted to say that it was **Clara's** last game for us at PPS. **Clara** has been an absolute credit to the school, and she has always showed such class in any game she has played in. Her talents, drive and determination will be sorely missed. I would like to wish **Clara** every success back home in the US and please do come back and visit us when you can! 😊

Miss Boyce



U12 Girls' Netball & Football vs Maida Vale

Netball: PPS 2 v 1 Maida Vale

Football: PPS 0 v 1 Maida Vale

On Tuesday 6th December PPS u12 girls made their way to Wilsden to take on Maida Vale School in matches in both netball and football!

It was netball up first and the girls were focused and ready to compete from the first whistle. In the early stages the girls were passing the ball well but were guilty of being a bit lazy in their movement into space. PPS had the majority of possession but kept making errors at crucial moments and it was Maida Vale who took the lead against the run of play.

PPS realised they were trying too many looping passes over defenders that were being intercepted and also not taking opportunities for bounce passes. PPS started to create chances but unfortunately could just not get the ball in the hoop despite numerous efforts. Eventually PPS had success through **Helena**. Moments later PPS scored a second again through **Helena** to take a 2-1 lead. There was still 10 minutes to play, and the game became tense. Maida Vale started to see more of the ball but GK **Lucy** was doing a great job in making it difficult for Maida Vale to get shots off. PPS had plenty of chances in the last 10 minutes but again just kept missing! Thankfully PPS saw out the game to take a 2-1 win!

Clara was excellent at centre; **Helena** had a lively game as goal attack and scored the all-important points, but player of the match goes to **Lucy** who was a towering presence as goalkeeper and made numerous important interceptions throughout!

The players all had a quick break then it was on to football! PPS dominated the early stages of the game, spending plenty of time in the Maida Vale defensive third.

Sports report



However, the theme of 'having plenty of chances but not scoring' continued on from the netball match...PPS just could not hit the target! As the game progressed **Razan** made some excellent saves as goalkeeper and **Beatrice** did a great job in midfield making tackles and running with the ball with good control. **Lily** was also having an influential game using her pace and physicality to good effect but despite being the better team PPS conceded with 2 minutes to play and it was Maida Vale who took the 1-0 victory. This was a very unlucky result for our u12 girls who dominated the majority of the game! There were positive performances from each and every player, but player of the match goes to **Esther** who was rock solid in defence and showed great power in her clearances and shots on goal!





Sports report

On Thursday 1st December PPS hosted Radnor house school in a highly entertaining game of football at Regent's Park. Before kick-off PPS spoke about the importance of getting off to a fast start and the boys seemed very sharp in the warm-up. This 'sharpness' passed over into the start of the game, PPS got off to a flying start. Portland were playing some of the best possession football they have played all season. They were stringing together passing moves with great accuracy and Radnor struggled to intercept or tackle. It wasn't long before PPS hit the woodwork twice from early chances...actually it was 4 times! First an effort from **Miles** clipped the back post from a 'cross-come-shot' and then moments later **Lucas A** looped a header onto the top of the cross bar and quite bizarrely it bounced up and hit the bar again...not once but twice! Not something you see commonly on the football pitch. However, it wasn't long before PPS did take the lead through **Lucas P** who scored a goal that will go down in PPS folklore - a memorable bicycle kick from close range. Next up it was **Lucas A** who found the back of the net with an excellent finish. Lucas raced on to a through ball and rifled a powerful effort into the roof of the net to give PPS a 2-0 lead at half time.

In the second half Radnor started to find their rhythm and PPS had their first consistent piece of defending to do - they did this very well with all the back four making solid challenges. PPS were finding it a little harder to string together the passing moves of the first half, mainly because of Radnor's improved performance, but it wasn't too long until they dealt Radnor a killer blow, scoring a third goal through **Maxim**. At this point the game felt as if it was over but PPS scored one more before full time with **Todd** finding the back of the net from close range as PPS took the 4-0 win.

U15 Football vs Radnor



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This was an excellent performance from our u15 team, one of their very best in possession of the ball and long may this form continue! **Ethan** had a dominant game in midfield both on and off the ball. **Miles** was a constant nuisance down the right with his direct running and dangerous crossing and **Lucas P** had his best game in a PPS shirt so far this season. Player of the match goes to **Lucas A** who scored an excellent goal and set the tone in terms of pressing and work rate from the front with an all-action performance - his strange triple cross bar hitting header will also go down in PPS folklore as well as Lucas's overhead goal!

Well done boys!



U15 Football vs Maida Vale

PPS 2 v 2 Maida Vale

On Thursday 8th December PPS took on Maida Vale school in a superb, all-action game of football! In the early stages Maida Vale looked dangerous. PPS had to weather a storm as Maida Vale showed great pace and physicality - it was clear they were up for the game. But the boys held strong and kept Maida Vale out with some excellent defending from **Charlie, Leland, Felix** and **Ethan**, who all made strong and important challenges.

After a tough start the boys started to find their way into the game and took an early lead against the run of play through **Albert**. it was an excellent goal - **Sonny** raced onto a through ball, shielded well, turned, nutmegged a defender and drove a cross into the box, **Albert** came charging in and powered a header past the keeper who could do nothing to stop his effort. The goal gave PPS some confidence and the boys started to see more possession. Maida Vale continued to look dangerous in attack with their outstanding striker nearly scoring a quite unbelievable solo goal, luckily, he hit the woodwork. Just before half time PPS found a second and it was **Albert** again, who scored an outstanding goal from long range, 2-0 to PPS at half time.



Sports report

In the second half PPS got off to an unfortunate start, giving away a penalty early on and the penalty taker made no mistake. 2-1 to PPS with the majority of the half still to play. Portland were playing well but, again, it was Maida Vale who scored next, this time a well taken finish that nobody could stop. At 2-2 with 20 minutes to play it felt as though the game could go either way. It was an extremely even contest and very entertaining to watch. There were moments of excellence on the ball, and some awesome challenges put in off the ball. PPS forced a couple of corners but could not take advantage, Maida Vale looked dangerous on the break but PPS just kept making brilliant last-ditch tackles. Both teams pressed for a winner, but neither found one, the final score 2-2 in a thrilling contest. PPS were frustrated to throw away a 2-0 lead, but the truth is they know it was a fair result.

This was an excellent game of football; it was extremely competitive with lots of chances for both teams with plenty of high-quality football on display. **Charlie** was superb at centre back making tackle after tackle. **Ethan** was brilliant in midfield, putting in a top-level captain's performance.

Player of the match goes to goal scorer **Albert**. He was on fire in this match, his passing, work rate and movement were great, and he scored 2 fantastic goals!



Year 8/9 House Football Report

On Friday 8th December the year 8 & 9 boys competed in their much anticipated house football competition. It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon with a number highly entertaining matches between the houses. There were plenty of goals, mazy runs, last ditch tackles and some eye pleasing football on display – all things you hope to see in tournament football! The tournament results were as follows:

Round 1

Cavendish 0 vs 3 Langham

Devonshire 5 vs 1 Wigmore

Round 2

Cavendish 1 vs 4 Devonshire

Langham 3 v 0 Wigmore

Round 3

Cavendish 1 vs 2 Wigmore

Devonshire 0 vs 3 Langham

Top Goalscorers

Tec – 7

Humphrey – 5

Spike - 2

Max - 2

Danny - 2

Arad - 2

House Football 3rd Place Play Off

Wigmore 1 vs 0 Cavendish

House Football Final

Langham 1 v 1 Devonshire

LANGHAM WIN ON PENALTIES!

Final result

1st - LANGHAM

2nd - DEVONSHIRE

3rd - WIGMORE

4th – CAVENDISH

There were a number of outstanding individual performances on display throughout the tournament. **Arad** played some of his best ever football and deserved his 2 goals. **Humphrey** was lively in every game, using his pace and footwork effectively to create chances for others and himself. Player of the tournament goes to **Tec** who had an excellent tournament, he made great driving runs, showed good strength and was the house tournament top scorer with **7 goals!**

Sports report



U14/15 Girls' Football vs Maida Vale

On a decidedly chilly Thursday afternoon Portland's combined Year 9 and 10 girls' football team took on Maida Vale at Regent's Park in an entertaining 8-a-side match and emerged 6-2 winners!

The visitors took an early lead, capitalising on a defensive lapse, but despite this, PPS looked the stronger side and were enjoying the majority of possession. Y10's **Sacha** was covering a great deal of ground, driving forward with the ball, and linking well with **Marta** and **Cora**. For much of the half it was just the final pass that was either hit too firmly or not hard enough to create a clear goal-scoring chance for Portland's players. Eventually the breakthrough came, after a long period of domination. Sasha claimed the first goal with Marta doubling PPS's tally soon after. Before the break PPS made it three but were nearly caught out on a couple of occasions with Maida Vale hitting them on the break, with too many PPS midfielders committed high up the pitch.

Portland's defence looked very solid for much of the game with **Samara** leading the effort with countless interceptions and tackles. **Georgie** was also excellent at left back, whilst **Isabelle** began to see more possession on the left and frequently pressed forward on the attack. Goal-keeper **Anabella** made a few excellent one-handed stops and looked very assured with her goal kicks and punts out of her hands. **Ella** began to settle into the game and showed some nice touches and some very unselfish forward passing. Maida Vale came back from the break with renewed aggression, having made some changes to their squad and scored quickly after the restart, but PPS began to re-establish themselves and scored three more goals before the final whistle. Cora added to the scoresheet, while Marta shot powerfully past the keeper, and was unlucky not to score a few more.

The final score was 6-2 to Portland with Cora being selected by the Maida Vale team as PPS's player of the match. The girls took a little while to warm-up and looked quite nervous before the game but seemed to really enjoy the match despite the bitter cold and knew they had put together a very solid team performance.

Next Week's Clubs and Fixtures



Monday 9 th Jan:	Staff inset day
Tuesday 10 th Jan:	Football club, Westway Sports Centre (transport provided) 3.50pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 11 th Jan:	Running club, Regent's Park, 12.50pm – 1.20pm Fencing club, PPS Hall, 4.00-5.00pm
Thursday 12 th Jan:	Year 7 & 8 Tag Rugby vs Fairley House, away (Archbishop's Park), 2-3pm Weight training club, PPS changing rooms, 12.50-1.30pm Dance club, Rm 11, 12.50-1.30pm Basketball club, Church Street Leisure Centre, 4.00-5.15pm
Friday 13 th Jan:	

Enrichment—First Half of Spring Term 2023

Activity	Staff	Room
Advanced Maths	TTO	G21
Basketball (Junior)	SRI & MMC	Offsite. Meet PE changing rooms at 1.50pm
Boxing	JKU	Offsite. Meet PE changing rooms at 1.50pm
Charity & Community	ECO	Room 24 & offsite
Climbing	WBR & BSO	Offsite. Meet in Room 1 at 1.50pm
Cooking Club	KPA	Dining Hall & Kitchen
F45 Fitness	CBY & TLA	Offsite
Fencing	LVW & FSY	PP Hall
Filming Techniques	SSA	G31
Horrible Histories	PLE & JWO	Room 22
Local Area Investigators	KOL	Room 10
Polyglot	PZA & DFL	Room 34
PPS Enterprise	MTH & RLE	G34
Prop Making	DWO, LDE & CHU	B1
Production—'Grease'	RAL, SHI, AJU & CBO	Drama Studio & Room 1
Touch Rugby (Senior)	LST	Offsite. Meet PE Changing Rooms at 1.50pm
Velo Park	TTC & HIS	Offsite. 12.50pm lunch leave from GPS
Winter Knitting	CFL & CBI	Room 36

Clubs for Spring Term 2023

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	13:15-13:45	Chemistry Revision Club	HSI	Lab 3	10 & 11
Mon	13:15-13:45	Year 9 Science Clinic	RLE	Lab 2	9
Mon	12:50-13:45	Chinese Club	TLA	G33	All
Mon	12:50-13:45	Rock Band	DMC	R2	All
Mon	13:15-13:45	UKMT Maths Challenge	AIS	34	All
Mon	13:15-13:40	Board Games	DFL & ECO	R11	6-9
Mon	15:45-17:00	KS4 Design Drop-In Clinic	DWO	B1	10 & 11
Tues	12:50-13:30	KS3 Design Club	DWO	B1	8 & 9
Tues	13:15-13:45	Year 9 Science Clinic	RLE	Lab 2	9
Tues	12:50-13:45	PPS Choir	SHI & CBO	R1	All
Tues	13:15-13:45	Physics Revision Club	WBR	Lab 3	10 & 11
Tues	13:15-13:45	English Language Surgery	JHU	R43	11
Tues	15:50-17:15	Football Club	tbc	Regents Park	All
Tues	16:00-17:00	KS4 GCSE Art Club	LDE	Art Studio 1	10 & 11
Tues	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	Beginner French / Spanish	FSY	G33	6 – 9
Thurs	12:50-13:30	Weight Training Club	SRI	Boys C/ Rooms	All

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Clubs for Spring Term 2023

Day	Time	Activity	Staff	Location	Year Groups
Thurs	13:15-13:45	Biology Revision Club	RLE	Science Lab 2	10 & 11
Thurs	13:15-13:45	Coding Club	MMC	33	6-8
Thurs	13:15-13:45	Spanish GCSE Club	CFL	G33	10 & 11
Thurs	16:00-17:00	PPS Chamber Choir	CBO	R1	All by audition
Thurs	16:00-17:00	Art Club	TMO & LDE	Art 1 & 2	All **
Thurs	16:00-17:15	Basketball Club	SRI	Leisure Centre	All until 26/1
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	13:15-13:45	Science Exam Skills	DBL	Science Lab 1	10 & 11
Fri	13:15-13:45	KS4 Maths Club	KPA	Science Lab 1	10 & 11
Fri	13:15-13:45	KS3 Maths Club	AZE	33	6 – 9
Fri	13:15-13:45	French Bilingual Club	TLA	B3	7 – 9
Fri	15:45-17:00	KS4 Design Drop-In Clinic	DWO	B1	10 & 11

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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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