





#### w/c 6th November 2023

### LUNCH MENU

#### MONDAY

Soup of the day Tomato & Basil with Freshly Baked Bread

**Dish of the day** Loaded Mac & Cheese Bar

Vegetarian dish of the day Loaded Mac & Cheese Bar

> **Sides** Sweetcorn Steamed Broccoli

**Keeping it simple bar** Pasta with a choice of 2 Homemade Sauces

**Dessert** Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt TUESDAY Soup of the day

Sweet Potato, Ginger & Chilli

with Freshly Baked Bread

Dish of the day

Braised Beef & Root Vegetables

Vegetarian dish of the day

Mushroom Stroganoff with Rice

Sides

Parsley New Potatoes

Green Beans

Roasted Peppers

Keeping it simple bar

Jackets with a choice of

2 Homemade Sauces

Dessert

Salted Caramel Cheesecake

Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt

#### WEDNESDAY

Soup of the day Squash & Thyme with Freshly Baked Bread

**Dish of the day** Herb Roasted Chicken Thighs with Gravy

Vegetarian dish of the day Squash & Beetroot Wellington

> **Sides** Roast Potato Roast Veg Steamed Greens

**Keeping it simple bar** Pasta with a choice of 2 Homemade Sauces

**Dessert** Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt THURSDAY

Soup of the day Hot & Sour with Freshly Baked Bread

**Dish of the day** Mexican Spiced Beef Enchiladas

> Vegetarian dish of the day Halloumi & Black Bean Ouesadilla

> > Sides Mexican Rice Green beans Roasted med veg

*Keeping it simple bar Pasta with a choice of 2 Homemade Sauces* 

Dessert Reduced Sugar Carrot Cake Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt FRIDAY

**Soup of the day** Thai Vegetable with Freshly Baked Bread

**Catch of the day** Breaded Cod, Lemon & Tartare Sauce

Vegetarian dish of the day Quorn & Veg Pie

> Sides French Fries Garden peas Baked Beans

Keeping it simple bar Jackets with a choice of 2 Homemade Sauces

**Desserts** Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt

For allergen information, please ask a member of the team.







#### PORTLAND PLACE SCHOOL

# DATES FOR The diary

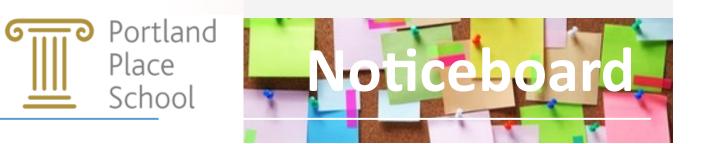
THURS 9 NOV - NHS NASAL FLU (ALL YEARS), PP HALL IN A.M.

TUES 5 DEC - CAROL SERVICE, ST Marylebone Church at 11:00

MON 11 DEC - CHRISTMAS CONCERT, REGENT HALL AT 18:30

FRI 15 DEC - END OF TERM

Details to follow



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REMINDER: ONLY STUDENTS WHOSE PARENTS HAVE COMPLETED THE NHS E-CONSENT FORM WILL BE VACCINATED

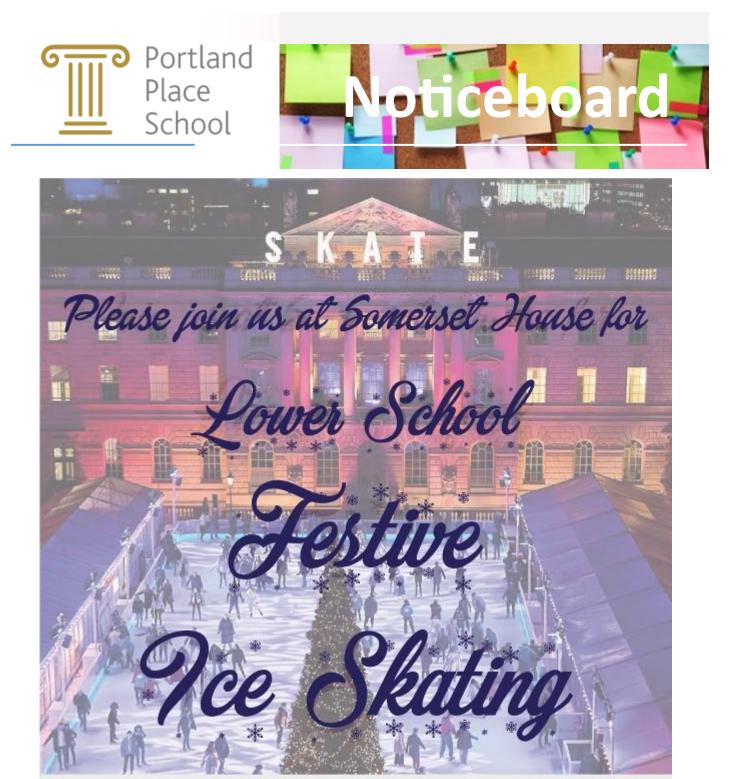








YEAR 11: 29TH JAN 24



Children, Parents & Carers in years 7-9 Please join us at Somerset House for an evening of Ice Skating 4th December the 6pm session Meeting at Somerset House at 5.30pm Please book tickets direct from Somerset House More Details Somerset House More details on Classlist! We look forward to seeing you there!











# ISA Poetry Competition

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**DEADLINE Wednesday 7 February 2024** 



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## **Upper School Chamber Concert**

## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 PPS Hall, 5:30-6:30pm

Refreshments provided





# **LEST WE FORGET** 11/11/23





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# **E ART GCSE** Key dates for y11

Date	Action Type
24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Y11 Mock Exam
1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	Fine Art Coursework Deadline Coursework = 60% of final grade
2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024	ESA (Externally Set Assignment) release date ESA = 40% of final grade
w/c 8 <sup>h</sup> January 2024	ESA issued in lessons
твс	10 Hour Final Exam

## Portland Place School





# Careers

Two events are occurring in November which are useful and beneficial for students and parents should they wish to attend.

#### WhatCareerLive - Kensington Olympia 10th and 11th November

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November the 'What Next?' event is being held at Kensington Olympia. The event encompasses 'What University?' and 'What Career?' talks, workshops, stalls, advise hubs, speakers and more. Among the speakers are PwC, the NHS, the US-UK Fullbright Commission (which advises on application and forward planning to attend US universities) and Jaguar Land Rover. It is free to attend and tickets can be booked in advance at this link: <u>https:// www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/events/london/</u>

#### SkillsLondon by BusinessLDN - Excel Centre 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November the SkillsLondon event is being held at the Excel Centre. The event has education providers, speakers and employers including the Royal Opera House, Starbucks, TfL, the RAF, and many more. It is free to attend and tickets can be booked at this link: <u>https://www.businessldn.co.uk/skillslondon/book</u>

If you would like to book tickets on either Friday 10<sup>th</sup> or Friday 24<sup>th</sup> please seek permission for absence from school in the usual way so approval can be logged in advance.

Ms Lewis





**10 WAYS TO BOOST YOUR DOTUGATION** 

Targets Set yourself a clear, ambitious and accurate target Think Why Remind yourself why you are doing this Improvements Measure success by how much you've improved (not comparing to others) The Right People Surround yourself with positive hard working people Choose View decisions as active choices, not sacrifices Enjoy Find enjoyment in what you are doing Travel Embrace the journey, not just the outcome Break it Down Focus on your next step. This helps break the challenge down into manageable steps Challenge Yourself If the task matches and stretches your ability, you will get immersed in it Manage that Stress Some stress is good. Too little and you won't care, but too much and you may get overwhelmed At Portland Place School, we encourage our students to stay motivated and focused throughout the year.

Please see here several strategies and techniques that can help boost the students' motivation at home as well.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Ms Florea





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# Science House Quiz

Our first whole school **Science House Quiz** results are in! The winners for each year group are as follows, winning individual house points for themselves and for their houses!

Year 11	Jet and Leo
Year 10	Kai and Beckett
Year 9	Ahlam and Amaia
Year 8	Lucy and Noah
Year 7	Lincoln and Nathaniel

These students are a mixture of the highest scoring students from both our day and Hybrid school (answering the highest out of their Year groups from a selection of 75 Chemistry, Biology and Physics questions), with the overall winner scoring 72/75 being....

#### JET!..... A huge 'congratulations' to you!

A pizza party at lunch time for our winners will take place as soon as you get your orders in with Mr Lee.

Well done all for your contributions and efforts in Science and for your Houses! Well done!

Overall House Winners of the Autumn Big Science House Quiz are...

1<sup>st</sup> Place Devonshire 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Cavendish 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Wigmore 4<sup>th</sup> Place Langham



## Taishi K - Music Examination Success

Usually, we highlight a group of students each term who have had success in Music Examinations, and we wish good luck and look forward to the results of a good group who are sitting exams in December. However, in this issue I would like to particularly highlight the achievements of Taishi in Year 9 on the Trumpet.

Taishi began the trumpet from scratch as part of the Symphonfree Programme in Year 7. Since then, he has dedicated himself, along with his school studies, to his technique on the instrument working at a phenomenal pace under the amazing guidance of our specialist brass teacher, Mr Brown.

Last Spring, Taishi took his ABRSM Grade 1 Performance examination and achieved a Merit, being only 2 marks away from a distinction. Usually, we would expect students to begin working on the next grade and probably take it within a year of the first.....Taishi got straight to work and by the middle of the summer term had learned all the pieces for his Grade 2 examination, which he duly took and passed with Distinction. I am very proud to give a further update to say that having only been back at school for 5 weeks, and only having had 4 trumpet lessons, Taishi was entered for his Grade 3 examination before half term and has again achieved a Distinction level pass.

This is truly exceptional, and all our congratulations go to Taishi for his dedication, perseverance and self-discipline which has led to these fantastic results. We will be sorry to lose Taishi at the end of this term, but he has accomplished so much in the time he has been with us, as well his contributions to the brass ensemble, choir and Music Tour! Well done Taishi and thank you.

Mr Hill



# MFL POETRY

The Y8 Hybrid students did some creative writing in French for their last lesson before half term and wrote poems about Autumn.

Well done Oscar for his wonderful poem!

**Ms Flack** 





#### **Bonjour L'automne**

Au revoir l'été, Bonjour l'automne

Au revoir feuillage luxuriant, Bonjour feuille qui craque

Au revoir jaune, Bonjour orange

Au revoir l'océan, Bonjour la ville

Au revoir l'hotel, Bonjour la maison

Au revoir l'air d'été, Bonjour la brise d'automne

Au revoir endroit exotique, Bonjour maison cozy

Au revoir bains de soliel, Bonjour la cheminée chaude.

#### Hello Autumn

Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn

Goodbye luxurious foliage, Hello crackly leaves

Goodbye yellow, Hello orange

Goodbye ocean, Hello city

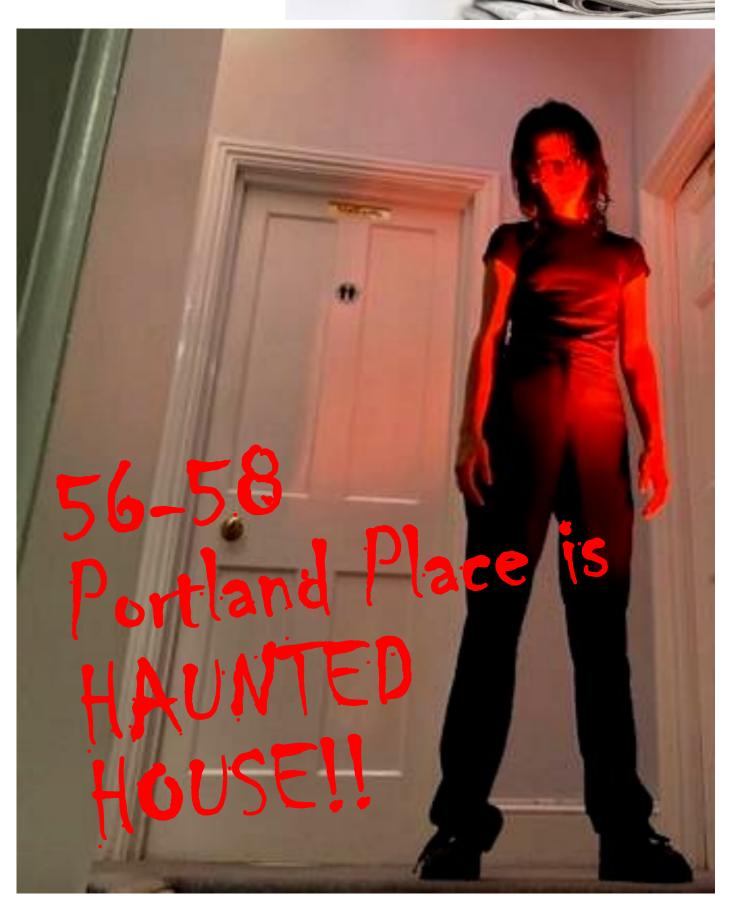
Goodbye hotel, Hello house Goodbye Summer air, Hello Autumn breeze

Goodbye exotic locations, Hello cozy house

Goodbye exotic locations, Hello cozy house

Goodbye sunbathing, Hello warm fireplace







A HUGE thankyou to everyone who attended this year's Haunted House production. It really was a fright fest from start to finish.

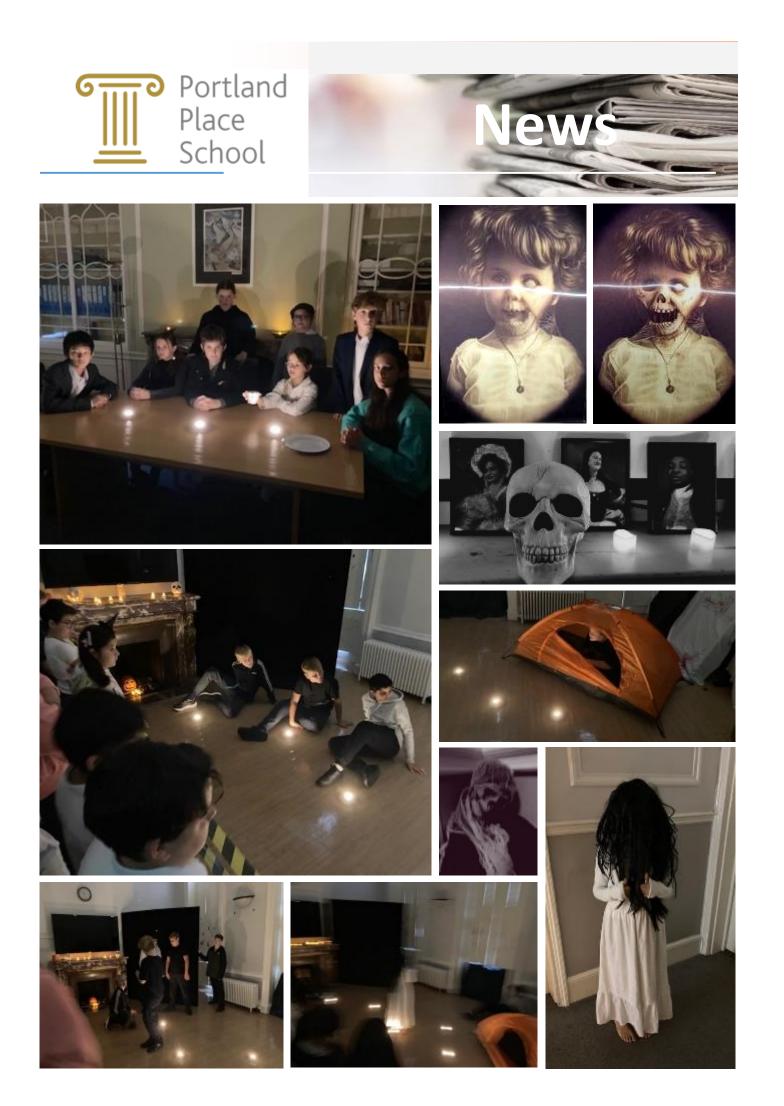
We were treated to three performances and a host of monologues and duologues dotted throughout the Portland Place Haunted House.

We were so unbelievably impressed with the hard work that our Year 7 cohort put in and the level of professionalism that they showed on the evening. We would also like to thank our Year 8, 9 and 10 students who performed on the evening as well as our tour guides and ushers who were superb.

Finally, a thank you to everyone in the Creative Arts Faculty for putting in such hard work this past half term in making the evening the success that it was!

I can also confirm that Mr Bradbury made it out alive!

Mr Alexander



















#### Bibi / Monologue

You know I will not leave. I never do. I never have. I am constant. Why did you come to hear me speak, if not to listen. I am the future. The thing you fear the most. I am the fright you get when you turn the lights off at night or when you are alone in an alleyway. You see, I was there through it all. I was there when it all happened. I do not forget.



#### Enzo / Monologue

I hate being alone in the dark. I am only 9, what the hell are they playing at? They ALL left me. Scared, terrified and all alone. I only have my broken mirror with me. I hear loud noises sometimes. I never flinch.

It's not my fault I died four years ago.

What was that! I can hear footsteps from upstairs... the creeking sound is getting closer. It's behind me...MY MIRROR, IT'S GONE! (sits back down only to find himself staring at the figure)...Help...







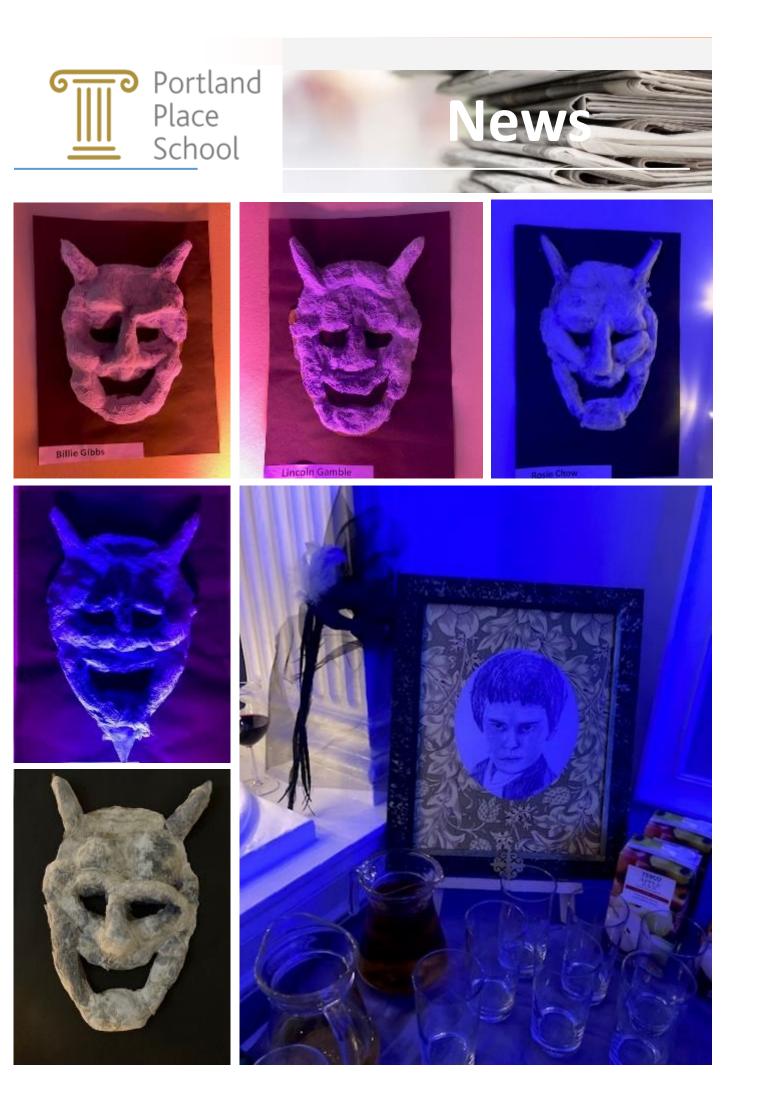














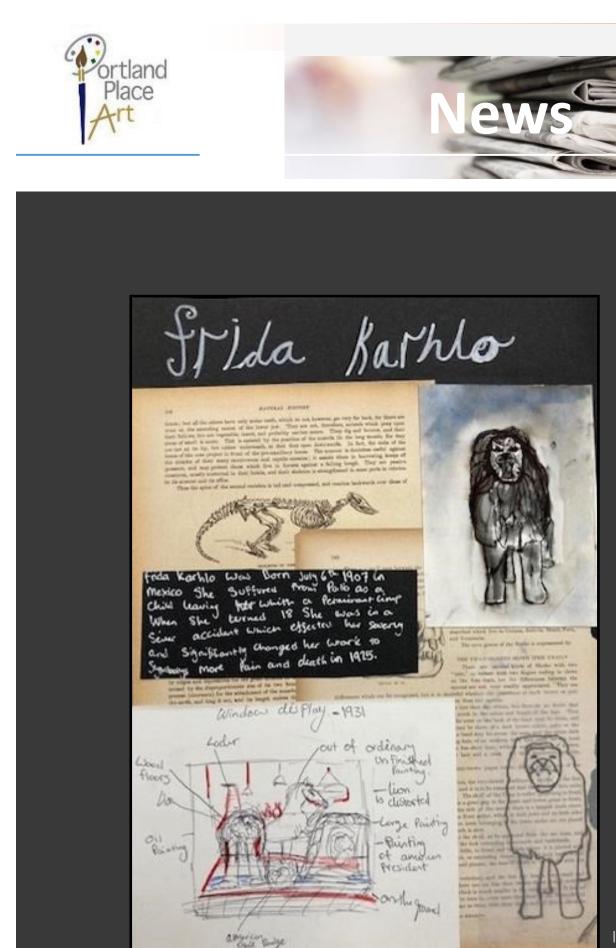








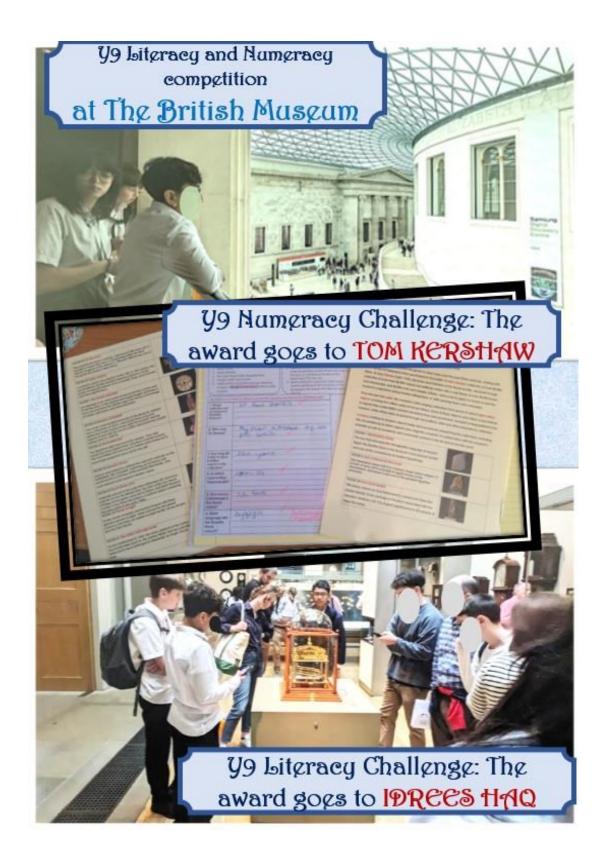
Cloud drawings experimentation Rachel Y11



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This half term Year 9 visited THE BRITISH MUSEUM. They checked their Literacy and Numeracy Skills. Please, congratulate Tom and Idris on their winning result!







# Geography Lower Schoo Work of the Week

Malawi and UK Development Data Compared

# by Chloe Year 9



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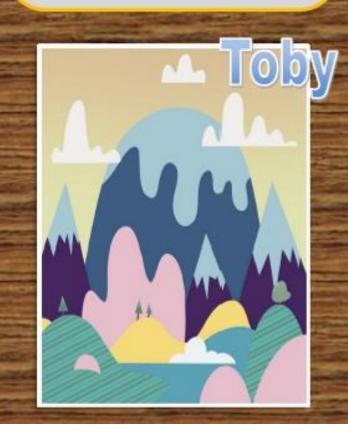
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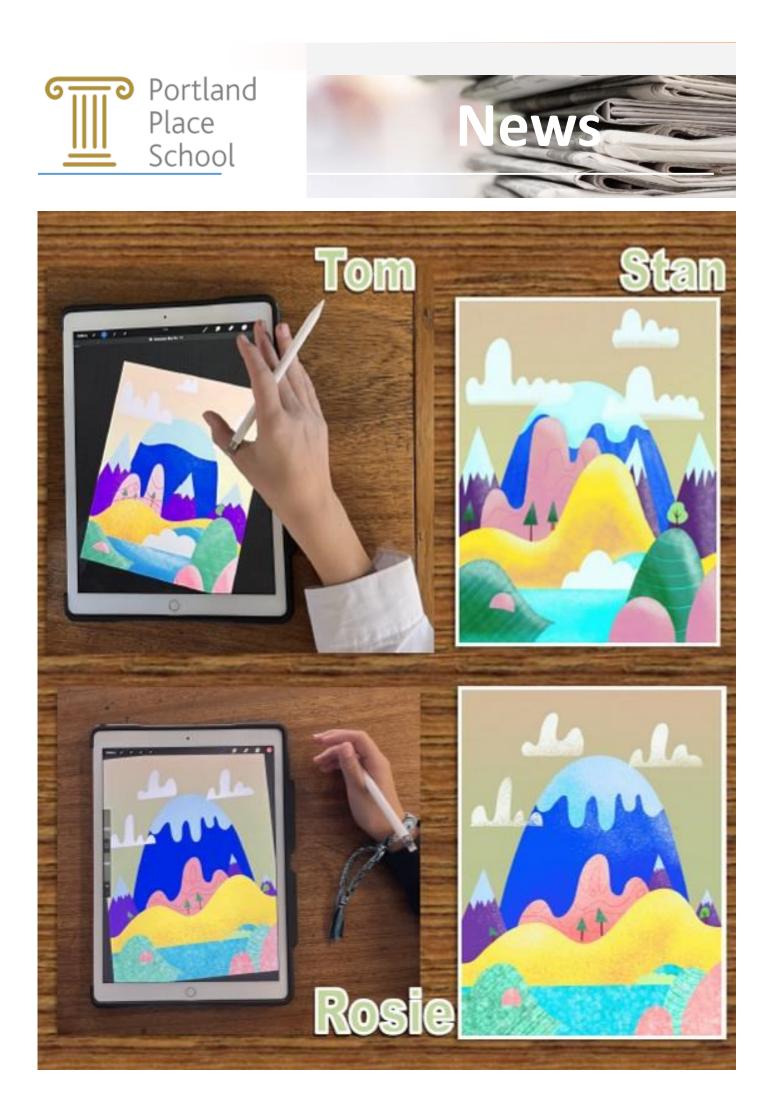


## DIGITAL DRAWING ENRICHMENT

This week in 'Digital Drawing' the students had their first session learning about different techniques, brushes, digital tools and drawing methods on ProCreate for iPads. Sir Carl lead the session and they created some beautiful work.

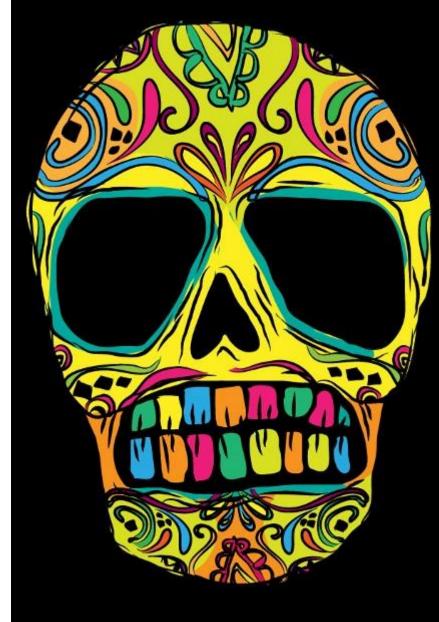








## DAYOF THE DEAD VORKSHOP



On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October, the Y7, 8 and 9 students studying Spanish participated in a cultural workshop about the Mexican celebration 'El Día de los Muertos' (the day of the dead) which included a discussion about Mexican and its history as well as the meaning of the celebration but also... some face painting ! The workshop finished with traditional Mexican music and a little bit of singing in Spanish.

Thank you to all the students who participated.

**Mrs Flack** 





# Tall Buildings of London: London Eye

Our "Tall buildings of London" enrichment started on Wednesday with a group of Y8, 9 and 11 who visited the London Eye.

As we arrived the rain disappeared and the sun broke out which gave us the opportunity to see as far as 10 kilometres around us. We were lucky to have our own private pod which quickly became our private classroom in the sky. Students learned about the architecture of London and completed some activity booklets up at 135 metres height. The hardest part was to figure out where everyone lived but also names of the bridges around Westminster. It was such a perfect day and was extremely impressive once at the top!

Mr Lalande wants to thanks all students and Mrs Florea for coming along and taking part in all activities with such enthusiasm!

















# Year 9 Geography

Year 9 started the week dedicating Monday morning to enriching their understanding of Development by playing *The Trade Game*. Day School and Hybrid School were split into Houses and competed to see which House could make the most money in one hour. Houses were issued with varying 'resources' (paper) and 'machinery' (compasses, pens, rulers and scissors).

It wasn't long before devious tactics and underhand deals kicked in - The Bank of PP (Ms O'Leary and Ms West) was held up at gun point - twice! There was a bomb scare and several incidents of hijacking and theft. When trading ceased several House members (Henry, Nate, Abdullah and Kyan) were spotted striking dodgy deals in a corner of the room and one house member (Andreas) nearly held a coup!

The calm and collected Langham teams won the game - securing a whopping 80 points for Langham House!







Noah G (Hybrid Y9) would like to put Alex Z forward for the Wall of Kindness: "when I had to do some French on the More and to do some French on my phone Alex gave me his headphones so I could listen to the questions".

Harry B (Hybrid Y7) would like to thank Gary. "He was really nice when he helped me find my wallet and blazer."

Thank you very much to

the Hybrid students

Thank you to Nathan for helping us tidy up after the Board Games Club. Ms Florea and Ms Coates

A big thank you to all the prefects who helped out at Thursday's Open Evening

event.

who took part in the Good Schools Guide Billie's kindness shone through this week - not only did she happily share her Halloween skittles with friends - but she also instinctively visit. offered her quilted jacket to Helena (who was tired out by her new brace) so that she could ride in comfort at this weeks enrichment. Well done, Billie - your kindness has now been formally etched into the PP history! From Ms O'Leary & Ms Wolfe Murray





#### **Y8 Interhouse Fitness Challenge**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October Year 8 took part in their first house sports competition of the academic year – the interhouse fitness challenge! The challenge saw pupils complete a time trial fitness course including some shuttle runs, hurdles, bear crawls, burpees, crab walks, and bunny hops – a real leg burner for our year 8's! It was a thoroughly enjoyable and competitive event, with each and every pupil working their socks off to try and give their house a good start in the house sports league table. There were certainly some tired Year 8 bodies at the end of the challenge! For each house an average course completion time was calculated, and I can reveal that the Year 8 house fitness challenge results are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> WIGMORE – Average time: 3min 48secs
2<sup>nd</sup> LANGHAM – Average time: 4min 04secs
3<sup>rd</sup> DEVONSHIRE – Average time: 4min 17secs
4<sup>th</sup> CAVENDISH – Average time: 4min 31secs

Whilst the whole year group worked very hard there are some pupils who deserve a special mention for their efforts. **Alex, Dario, Ted, Enzo, Lily & Farida** really pushed themselves to the max for their houses showing fantastic grit and determination. A huge congratulations goes to **Lucy & Helena** who both completed the course in exactly the same time – an extremely impressive 3min 23secs! Well done year 8!

















### Portland Place U14's Vs Maida Vale School

#### Team List – Rhiya (C), Mia, Bibi, Kansas, Angelica, Abi, Maya and Zaya.

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, PPS played Maida Vale School which was an away fixture. As our captain, Rhiya won the toss and chose to take the first centre pass. The game started with a bang and the girls went straight into the lead with a quick goal from Rhiya. The ball was played effortlessly down the court and we saw some great passing and catching from Mia who was decisive in Centre position. Bibi, Maya, Angelica and Kansas were ready to intercept some fabulous balls and keep PPS on the attack. Zaya and Rhiya worked hard as a team and between them scored 19 goals altogether. I must say their confidence was soaring and every single ball seemed to fall effortlessly into the net to our delight. In defence, Abi and Kansas worked really hard to keep the ball out of the oppositions goal line and won some great interceptions on the defensive line. On the whole, the girls excelled themselves and performed to a very high standard winning the game 19 - 1, conceding only the one goal. Zaya was crowned the player of the match and was on absolute fire!!

A huge win for PPS today, well done on a superlative performance girls!!

**Miss Boyce** 



















#### **Wigmore Brush the Summer Blues Away**

Wigmore, were the dominant team in the *Year 7 Fitness Challenge* at the end of the first half term within Portland Place PE.

With the sun, taking a break from Regent's Park and the blue skies being covered with grey clouds, it was not the day that the Year 7 students were hoping for. The practice the week before prepared the students for the tough task that was to come ahead but nothing was to prepare them for the boggy ground that they experienced.

The fitness challenge is the students' first House Event within the school year and includes activities such as bear crawling, squats and slaloming, all of which is timed and tallied to find out which group came out on top.

There was a nervous energy in the air, the wind blowing from side to side, the rain slowly getting heavier and the mud getting a bit soggier but this was not going to stop the students from giving the best effort that they could. The speed was intense throughout the challenge with the students concentrating on techniques and form on each task. This was to make sure that they didn't have penalties added onto their final time and with burpees and squats in the dreaded red circle. You could see the concentration in each of the Year 7's eyes and the pain that they were going through at the end of the challenge. Breaking that finish line was not the end of the challenge for the students who continued to cheer on their fellow housemates, some of whom ran to the area that they were on and pushed their friends to the end.

There were some fantastic times throughout with people like **Roman, Oisin, Rosie, Millie** and **Josh** all setting some of the best times in the year. This was a fantastic Challenge for the students and each and every one of them shown commitment and passion to make sure that their house won.

House	Time	Position
Wigmore	2.34	1 <sup>st</sup>
Cavendish	2.46	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Devonshire	2.52	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Langham	3.00	4 <sup>th</sup>





#### **U16 Football Vs Kew House**

On Wednesday 1st November PPS u16s made their way to Chiswick to take on Kew House School. The game was scrappy in the early stages as both teams tried to get control in midfield. PPS looked solid in defence with anything coming near the defensive third being cleared quickly and effectively by **Leo** and **Charlie.** It was PPS who took the lead when **Miles** finished off a well worked move with a low drive. Kew equalised via an own goal against the run of play, but PPS did not panic and 5 minutes later retook the lead when **Maxim** showed good composure to place the ball in the bottom corner. The next goal was the goal of the game - a brilliant volley from **Miles**! The ball was crossed into the box and headed into the air, Miles ran on to the ball and connected perfectly as he rifled the ball into the corner drawing applause from his teammates and the opposition! PPS seemed to be in the zone and found another 2 goals before half time. **Leo** scored an excellent header from a good corner from **Todd** and **Sonny** tapped in from close range. 5-1 to PPS the first half. It was completely comfortable for PPS, goalkeeper **Felix** (who was playing out of position) made 3 excellent saves.







There isn't much to write about in the second half. It was an uneventful and scrappy period compared to the first with one Kew goal right at the end of the match. However, once again **Felix** made a couple of impressive saves which was the highlight for PPS. The final score was 5 v 2 to PPS.

This was an excellent team performance from our u16's. **Charlie** had one of his best games of football in a PPS shirt. **Miles** scored two, including a cracking goal and worked hard throughout. **Maxim** showed good composure and created a number of goal scoring opportunities for his team mates as well as scoring himself. Player of the match goes to **Felix** who made five brilliant saves and communicated well with his teammates.







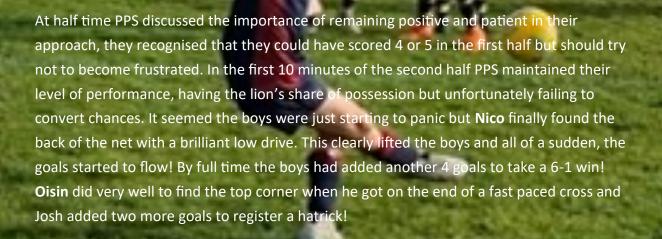


#### U12/13 Football vs Maida Vale

On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October PPS u12/13's took on Maida Vale school in an action-packed game of football. In the early stages PPS played some great stuff and created a number of chances, but just could not find the back of the net. PPS hit the cross bar twice, hit the post and had at least 3 other efforts well saved! The boys were playing some great attacking football but also reacted well when they lost the ball, chasing runners and breaking up any potential counter attacks. Towards the end of the half PPS finally had their deserved break through Joshua who finished well from close range. However, Maida Vale then went and scored immediately after in one of their very few attacks of the half. The score remained 1-1 at half time.







This was a great performance from our u12/13 boys' team. They showed good maturity to get through a difficult spell where it felt they just could not score despite creating numerous chances. Ted made tackle after tackle at centre back. Roman was a constant threat with his direct running and registered some good assists. Nico showed good footwork to beat a number of Maida Vale defenders. Player of the match goes to Joshua who showed great determination and energy levels in attack – he was a constant threat and scored a fantastic hatrick!





#### **Year 9 House Fitness Challenge**





# Sports report

On the final Thursday of the first half term, our Year 9's walked down to Cumberland Green on Regent's Park to take part in their final House Fitness Challenge. They had practiced the course the previous week and all were ready to push themselves hard in slightly damp conditions.

The course consisted of a series of disciplines, such as shuttle-runs, double footed jumps, slaloms, bear crawls, crab walks and the dreaded burpees! Not to mention a short run. Every pupil in the year completed the course and were given a time and then each house's cumulative score was calculated to give the winning house.

The effort the Year 9's put in to this was very inspiring to watch. Every pupil committed totally to the race and there were some excellent times over what was a demanding course. The fastest times of the day came from Langham's **Humphrey** who finished in just 2 minutes, 45 seconds. For the girls, **Chloe's** 3 minutes 19 was the quickest. Huge congratulations to both of these pupils, but it was a team event. and the winning house would be decided on the total times of each team. Here are the results:

1 <sup>st</sup> : Wigmore	21:03
2 <sup>nd</sup> Devonshire	26:03
3 <sup>rd</sup> Cavendish	26:30
4 <sup>th</sup> Langham	27:41

Well done to Wigmore who have got their campaign for the House Cup off to a great start with a very convincing win in this competition. Devonshire just managed to squeak past Cavendish to take second, with Devonshire, Cavendish and Langham all fairly closely bunched.







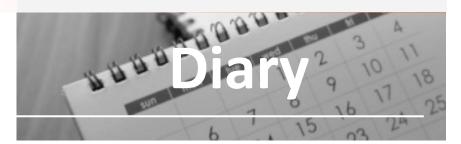
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Table tennis club, PPS Hall, 1.10-1.45pm		
	Year 7&8 football vs Harrodian B, Away, 2.30pm		
	Year 8&9 netball vs North Bridge House Canonbury, London Met, 4.20pm		
	Football club, Westway, 3.50-5.40pm		
	Karate Club, PPS Hall, 4.00-5.00pm,		
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Year 7&8 football vs North Bridge House Canonbury, Regent's Park, 2.00pm		
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	GCSE PE Revision Club, G21, 1.10–1.45pm		
	Year 9&10 table tennis vs North Bridge House Canonbury, home, 4.00pm		
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Year 7&8 netball vs Fairley House, Queen Mother Sports Centre, 2.00pm		
	Year 7&8 Football vs Abercorn, Paddington Recreation Ground, 4.00pm		
	Running Club, Regent's Park, 12.50-1.30pm		
	Weight Training Club, PPS changing rooms, 12.50-1.30pm		
	Basketball Club, Church Street, 4.00-5.15pm		
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Year 9 football vs Harrodian B, away, 2.30pm		





Enrichment — Second Half of Autumn Term 2023					
Activity	Staff	Room			
Additional Maths	πο	G21			
Climbing	AZE & LVW	Offsite—meet outside PP 13:30			
Digital Drawing	LDE & CHU	Art Room 1			
F45 Fitness	CBY & MJO	Offsite—meet outside PP 13:50			
Fencing	PZA & JVA	Change in PE at 1:50 then to PPH			
Final Cut Pro	SSA & SBI	G31			
Glee Club	CBO & AJU	Room 1			
Horse Riding	JWO & KOL	Offsite—meet in Dining Room			
London Zoo	ECO & FKH	Offiste—meet in Library 13:20			
Netball	ННА	Offsite—meet in PE corridor 13:50			
Polymer Clay	CFL & FSY	Room 35			
Robotics	MMC & RLE	Room 33			
Senior Football	SRI, JKU & LST	Offsite—meet in PE corridor 13:50			
Table Tennis	RAL & PLE	Drama Studio			
Table Top Gaming	DBL	Lab 1			
Tall Buildings of London	TLA & DFL	Offsite—meet in Library 13:50			
Velo Park	TTC,WBR & HSI	Offsite—meet outside GPS 13:00			
Yoga	MTH & KPA	Room 11			





#### **Clubs for Autumn Term 2023**

Day	Time	Activity	Staff	Location	Year Groups
Monday	12:50-13:15	Y11 Chemistry Revision	HSI	Science Lab 2	11
Monday	12:50-13:45	String Ensemble	R H'white	R2	All
Monday	12:50-13:45	Russian Club	PZA	В3	All
Monday	12:50-13:45	Italian Club	TLA	R23	All
Monday	12:50-13:45	Woodwind Ensemble	S Sarvamaa	R1	All
Monday	12:50-13:45	Mandarin	TLA	G34	All *
Monday	13:10-13:45	Table Tennis Club	PE	PP Hall	All
Monday	13:20-13:45	Board Games	DFL & ECO	R11	6 – 9
Monday	13:20-13:45	Business Studies Clinic	JMA	G21	10 & 11
Monday	16:00-17:00	Karate Club	PE	PP Hall	All
Monday	16:00-17:15	Football Club	PE	Regents Park	All
Monday	16:00-17:15	Netball Club	PE	Regents Park	All
Tuesday	12:50-13:50	GCSE Art Club (Hybrid only)	LDE	Art Studio 1	HS 10 & 11
Tuesday	12:50-13:15	Y11 Biology Revision	RLE	Science Lab 2	11
Tuesday	12:50-13:45	Spanish Club	CFL	G34	All
Tuesday	13:15-13:45	PPS Choir	SHI & CBO	R1	All
Monday	12:50-13:45	Guitar Group / Rock Band	DMC	R2	All
Tuesday	15:45-16:45	French Club	TLA & CFL	R36	All
Tuesday	16:00-17:00	Macbeth Rehearsals	RAL & AJU	Drama Studio	Invite only
Tuesday	16:00-17:00	Design Club	MJO & JVA	B1	All
Tuesday	15:45-16:45	Speed Learning – GCSE Geographers	KOL	10	10 & 11
Wednesday	08:00-08:30	Essay Building Skills	MTH	G33	10 & 11





** Art Scholarship holders must attend					
Wednesday	12:50-13:30	Y7 Haunted House Rehearsals	RAL	Drama Studio	7
Wednesday	12:50-13:45	Music Theory Club	ZBO	R42	All
Wednesday	12:50-13:50	GCSE Drama Club	AJU	Drama Studio	10 & 11
Wednesday	12:50-13:45	Percussion Ensemble	J Morrison	R2	All
Wednesday	13:10-13:45	GCSE PE Revision Club	PE	GPS tbc	10 & 11
Wednesday	16:00-17:00	Fencing Club	External Coach	PP Hall	Sign up with PE
Thursday	12:50-13:20	Y 11 English Language Intervention	JWO	G22	Y11
Thursday	12:50-13:40	Weight Training Club	PE	Changing Rooms	All
Thursday	12:50-13:40	Running Club	PE	Regents Park	All
Thursday	12:50-13:15	Y10 Science Revision (Combi & Triple)	FKH	Science Lab 2	10
Thursday	12:50-13:50	GCSE Art Club	тмо	Art Studio 1	10 & 11
Thursday	12:50-13:45	Digital Hub	SEN Dept	R33	All
Thursday	12:50-13:15	Y11 Physics Revision	WBR	Science Lab 3	11
Thursday	13:10-13:45	History Revision	PLE	G21	10 & 11
Thursday	16:00-17:00	PPS Chamber Choir	СВО	R1	All by audition
Thursday	16:00-17:00	Design Club	MJO & JVA	B1	All
Thursday	16:00-17:15	Girls Basketball Club	PE	Church St Sport Centre	All
Thursday	16:00-17:00	Art Club	TMO & LDE	Art 1 & 2	Invite only **
Friday	08:00-08:30	Geography Revision	EWE	10	11
Friday	08:30-09:00	LGBT+ Club	TLA	R23	All
Friday	12:50-13:45	Brass Ensemble	W Brown	R2	All
Friday	12:50-13:45	Japanese	TLA	G34	All*
Friday	12:50-13:30	Y10 Science Revision (Combi & Triple)	DBL	Science Lab 1	10

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