



Dessert

Flapjack

Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt



Lunch Menu

w/c 20th November



Dessert

Chocolate Chip Cookie

Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt

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

Dessert

Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt

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Reduced Sugar Chocolate Sponge

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PORTLAND PLACE SCHOOL

DATES FOR THE DIARY

THURS 23 NOV - UPPER SCHOOL CHAMBER CONCERT, PPS HALL, 5.30PM

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







PARENTS EVENINGS (VIRTUAL)

NOVEMBER '23
YEAR 6&7: 6TH
YEAR 9: 13TH
YEAR 10: 20TH
YEAR 8: 27TH

YEAR 11: 29TH JAN '24





THE PRIDE CLUB

Every Friday at 8.30am in Room 23

A safe space for LGBTQIA+ and allies to meet, learn and get support.













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



More details on Classlist!

We look forward to seeing you there!

The Parents Network























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Motivation & Inspiration

At Portland Place School we encourage all of our students to build their resilience and learn how to cope with any challenges they might experience on their learning journey.

Here are a few self-talk statements that can make a big difference to the students' resilience and confidence.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Ms Florea









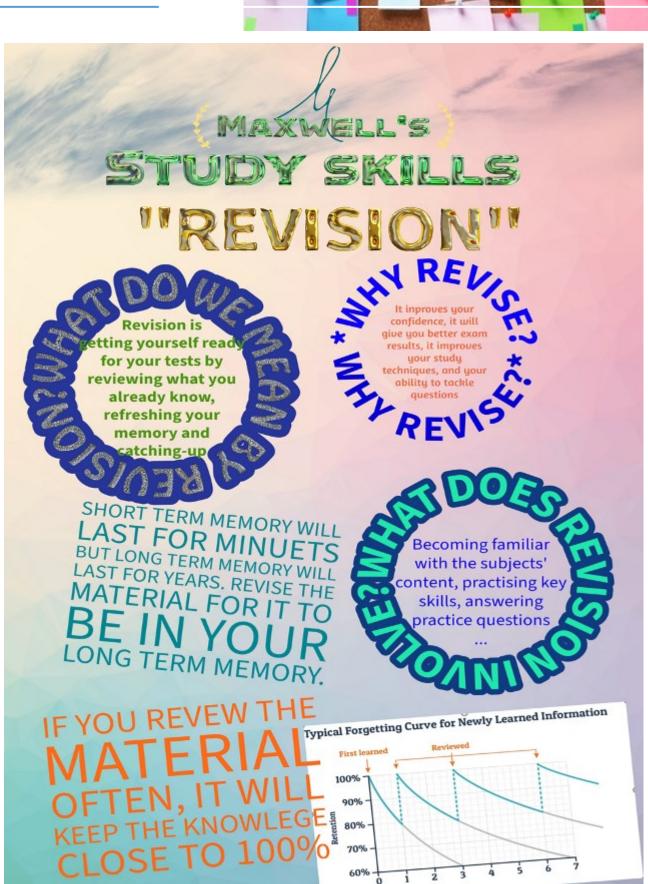






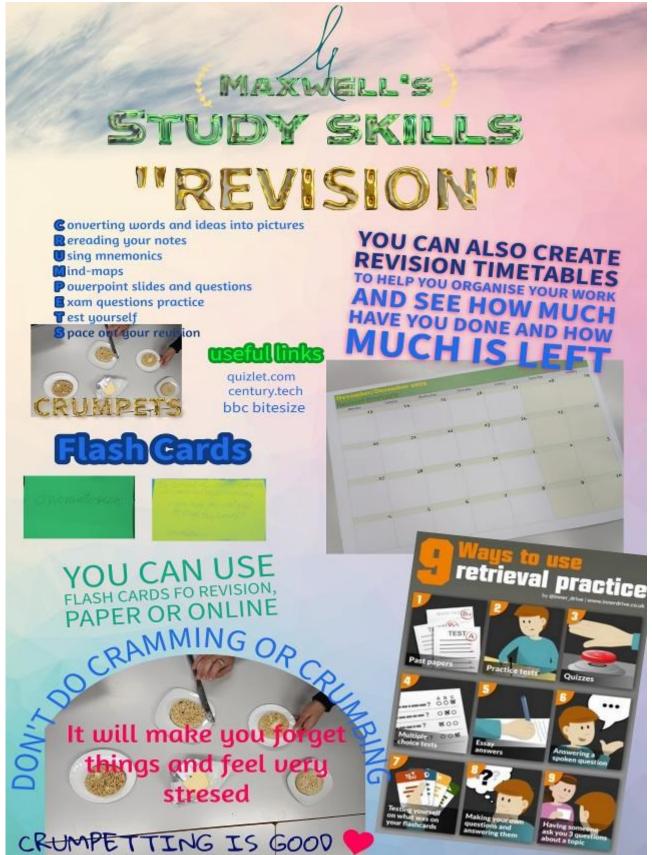


































THE WALL OF KINDNESS

Towa in Year 7 for helping Jacob access his Century Tech and holding the door open for others when they had their hands full! Towa is always enormously polite and kind to everyone around him

Thank you to Jet for spending last

lunchtime with me—Alex P — Hybrid Y11

Thank you to Mr Paul Jones. He is super supportive of my situation at the moment. and has been helping me Jude Y11 Hybrid.

Thank you to Ms Dever, Mr Lee, Ms Vargas, and Mr Tomlinson for going the extra mile to support our Hybrid students this week. Ms Baig Thank you to Stan for showing kindness towards Gleb by lending him drawing equipment.

I was also very impressed to see Taisei helping Alexander during lunch.

Ms Florea

A huge thank you to our Science Ambassadors (Maxwell, Jamaal and Talia) for helping during Open Morning on Saturday! See photos inside this issue! Ms Silcocks







Wrapping Paper

It's that time of year again folks! Yep, you guessed it...Sir Carl, Ms Osborne and Miss Boyle all have their birthdays this half term.

But others might be celebrating: belated Diwali, Jain New Year, Hanukkah, Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday, St Andrew's Feast Day, Yule, and Christmas and many more reasons to gift in the next six weeks.





This week, our Digital Drawing crew had their first week designing wrapping paper and did a sterling job. Well done Toby, Ray, Stan, and Tom.





beanbag arrangement in the Art Studio.

Designed for improved focus and relaxation

when drawing for extended periods.



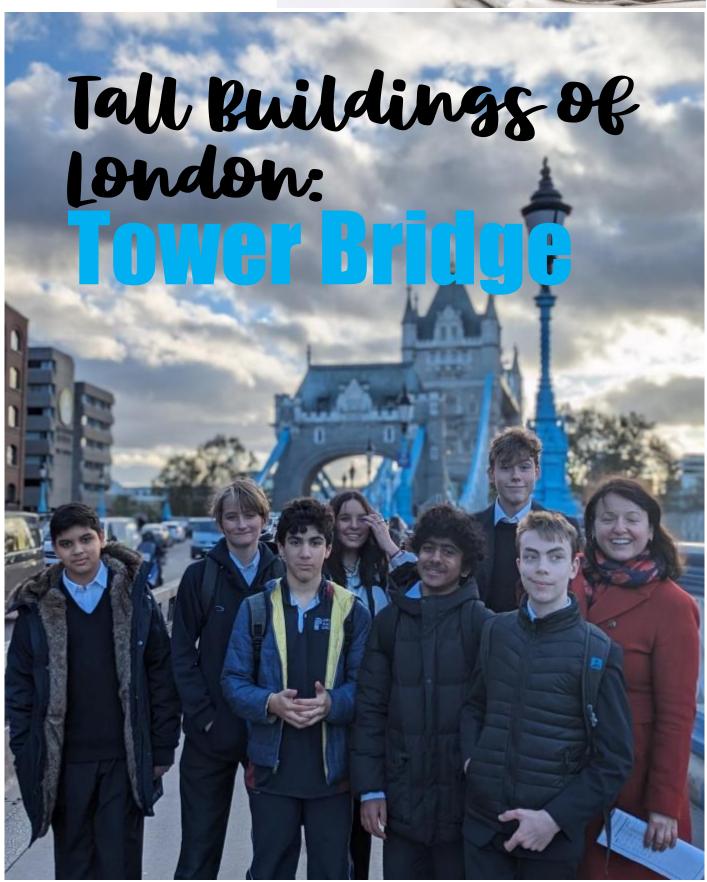


...and remember folks, gifting doesn't have to cost a fortune!

I once received a second-hand orange from a student and was over the moon. (Although, I'd have been even happier if it had been wrapped in an original Stanley Kenyon or a Toby Takeyama wrapping paper design).











This week our Tall Buildings of London enrichment brought us to Tower Bridge!

This 1894 built was such an impressive sight as we arrived with the sun shining on it, right between the Shard and the Tower of London.

This was probably the scariest so far as we walked through the high pathways above the water. We could see boats, cars, buses and people underneath our feet! Our tour guide explained to us that the glass could hold the weight of an elephant or two black cabs so that reassured us! Miss Florea was still a bit hesitant, but she walked it anyway with a growth mindset.

We then visited the beautiful engine rooms and got some ice-cream before heading home. Another successful day, that felt very inspirational!









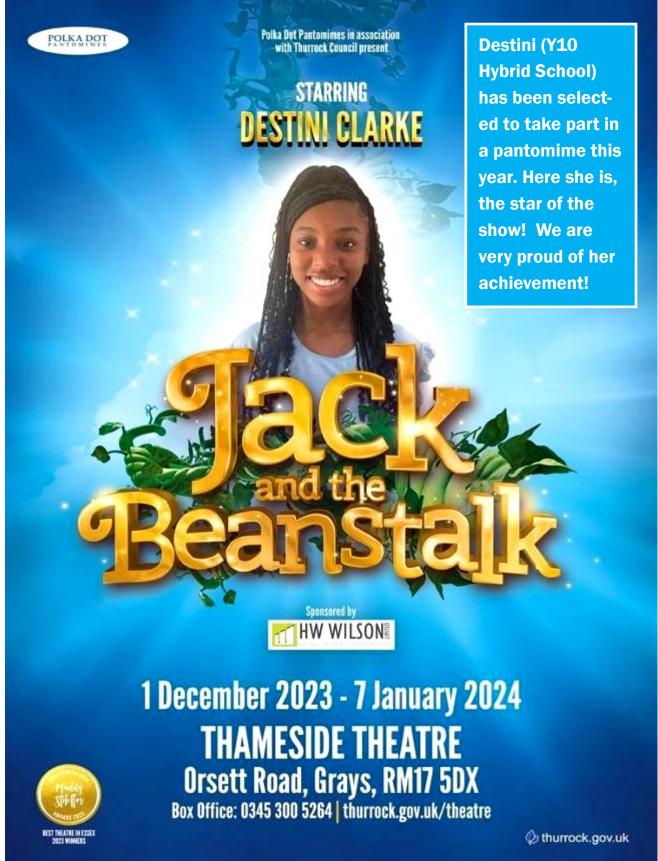
















Art





Jemima Y11







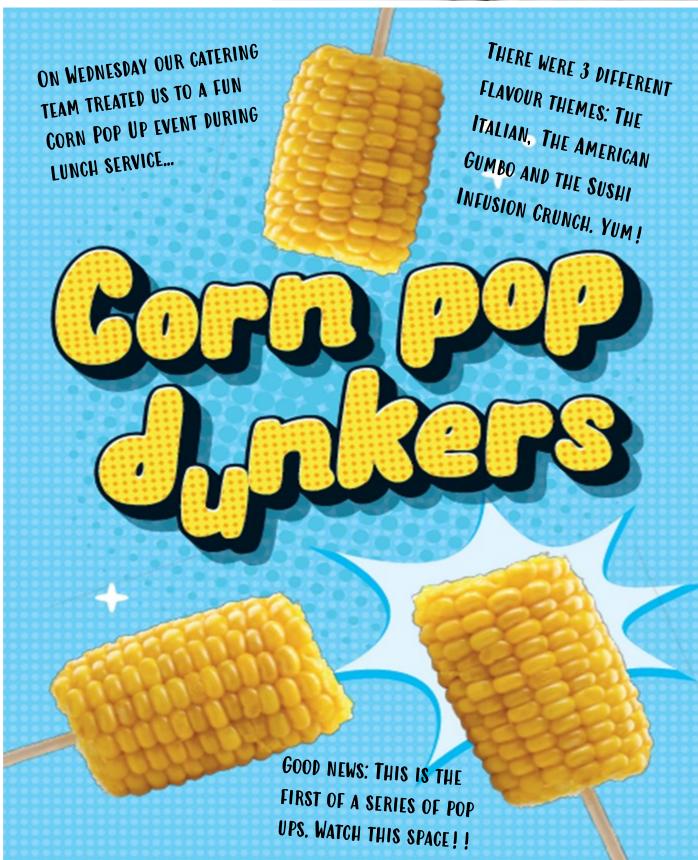
























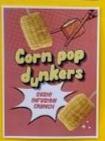


















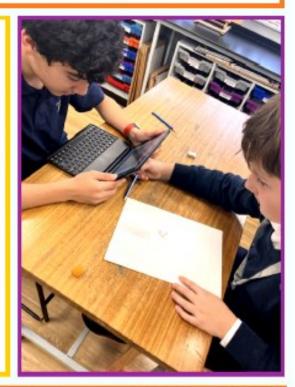


Year 8 Art—Objects and Viewpoints

We don't often work collaboratively in Art, but when we do it's great fun.

This week, Miss Dever's Y8 class worked in pairs or groups to compete with each other to create a drawing based solely on the descriptions from their partners.

It was great to see this class demonstrating outstanding teamwork and patience as they used Art specific language to help their partners with their work. This was a very difficulty task and they worked impeccably.











The big reveal! The moment of truth when they could see the original Vanitas painting versus what they had drawn.





Well done to Taisei and Gleb, whose work was voted the best and earned them house points for Cavendish and Langham. Positive points for T, who went the extra mile and translated descriptive words into Russian on his iPad to help his EAL partner, and promoting equality in the classroom.

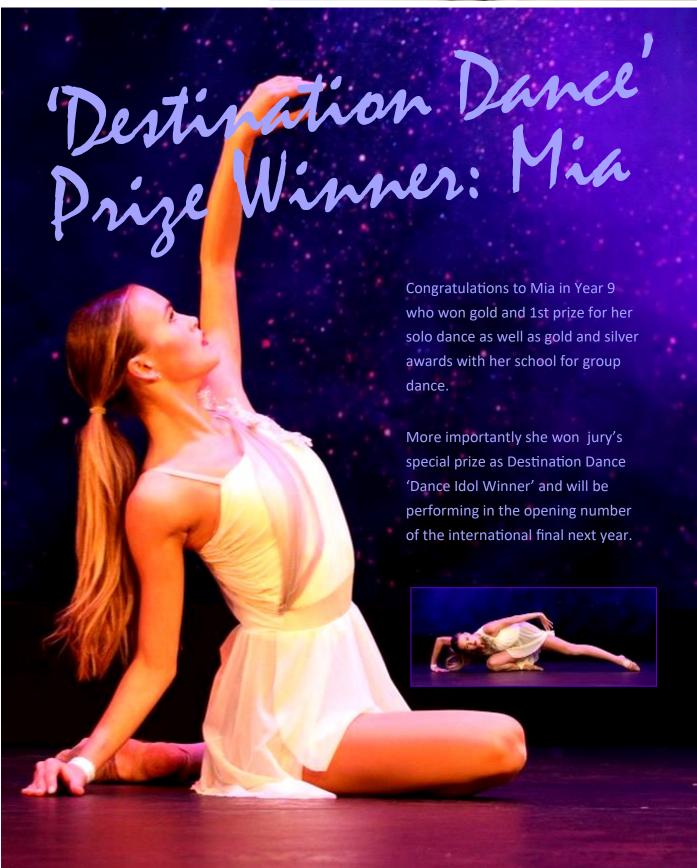




































Sonny / Queen Elizabeth 10k

We have an athletic star amongst us! Sonny (Y11 Hybrid School) took part in the Queen Elizabeth 10k on 12th November at the Olympic Park and came 19th out of thousands. Well done, too, to Dad Olly for taking part and coming 297th!

Sonny also competed in Cumbria two weeks ago and came 6th in the 10k there!

Congratulations Sonny!



SONNY BRENDON

3671

10k

Gender: Male

Category: Senior Men

Status: Finished

Club:

★ Add To Favourites

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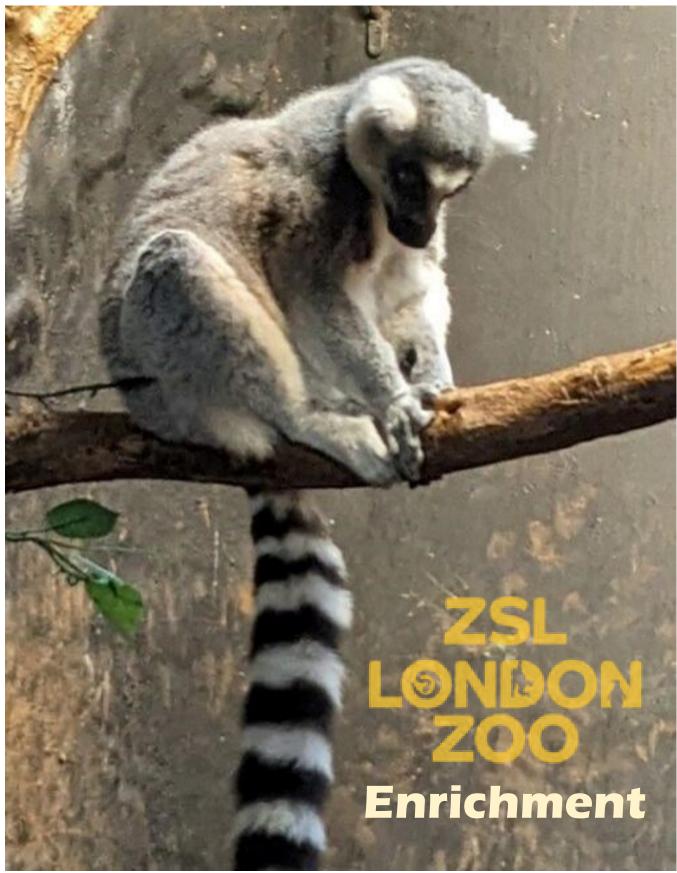
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U14/15 Table Tennis vs North Bridge House Canonbury

North Bridge Canonbury visited Portland Place for a very closely fought table tennis match last Thursday. Both schools had seven players each with Portland's squad being made up of Harrison, Taishi, and Dexter from Year 9, and Ethan K, Maxim, Todd and Alex from Year 11. The boys first took part in several singles match-ups, with the contest ending in doubles. Twenty-one games were played in all.

The outstanding player from the whole contest was from North Bridge and he was able to take the first win of the evening. The PPS players looked on, somewhat dismayed at this individual's skill. However, the PPS team knuckled down and began to claim wins of their own. Maxim took the first PPS win of the night with an 11-7 victory whilst both Ethan and Dexter also came through triumphantly in their opening games. With Harrison winning his opening game in a close 11-9 tie, PPS were beginning to edge ahead. North Bridge began to fight back with their star player beating Maxim.









With two further losses in succession, Dexter stepped up to face North Bridge's best player in what was the best game of the night. Pushing him all the way, Dexter eventually lost out in a tie-break 15-17, but had played superbly. Portland recorded two thumping wins, with Harrison coming through 11-1 and Maxim winning 11-2. These were the final singles games and the teams began a series of doubles matches. Harrison and Todd succumbed 7-11, but Maxim and Ethan won 11-8, as did Dexter and Harrison. With the scores tied 10-10, Alex and Taishi stepped-up for the final game of the evening and recorded a tense 11-9 victory to give Portland the overall win.













Rosie, Farida and Lucy were ready to intercept some fabulous balls and keep PPS on the attack. Lily worked hard as a centre. I must say their confidence was soaring and every single ball seemed to land effortlessly into the net to our delight. In defence, Farida and Millie worked really hard to keep the ball out of the opposition's 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 10-2, conceding only the 2 goals. Esther was crowned the player of the match to her delight!!

Final Score: Fairley House 2 – PPS 10

Well done to the girls on an absolutely amazing performance, Keep up the great work! Miss Boyce ©







U14 Football vs Harrodian B

Portland's Year 9's journeyed south of the river last Friday to face Harrodian School in Barnes. The previous week they had lost out to Kew House and a few positional changes had been made as a result of their improved second half performance. Harrison was moved forward into the midfield, whilst **Tyler** was pushed up onto the right wing, allowing **Tom** to move into the centre of midfield. With **Humphrey** up top, the PPS squad knew that their job was to supply him with decent ball and this was achieved in the opening minutes as he chased forward on the right only to be scythed down in the box to win his team a penalty, which he calmy passed into the left netting of Harrodian's goal.

Harrodian responded with a well-executed move that begun on the right and ended with their unmarked left midfielder finishing off neatly at the back post. Portland wasted no time in re-establishing their lead as Tyler darted down the right wing and put Humphrey through on goal to double his personal tally. Before the break, Tom was able to make it three for the away team as he received a ball pulled back from the by-line to coolly pick his spot.

It was Harrodian who struck first in the second half, capitalising on a spill from Dexter who had dived low to gather a cross. Harrodian's tails were up, and PPS were guilty of playing too high, leaving them undermanned in the midfield. A tactical reset saw them reassert their hold on the game and soon after Humphrey was able to complete his hatrick! With Spike pushing forward in attack, PPS claimed their fifth as he skipped past a lunging defender and saw his shot deflected past the keeper.

This was some of PPS Year 9's best football and they deserved their 2-5 victory.

Man of the match: Harrison















YEAR 7/8 HOUSE NETBALL REPORT

On Tuesday 14th November pupils in year 7 & 8 competed in their much-anticipated house netball competition! It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon with a number highly entertaining matches between the houses. Pupils played some outstanding netball...There were excellent attacking moves, important interceptions, fast paced passing and some very tight matches! There was a great atmosphere throughout, and games were played in good spirit with lots of support from the sidelines! The tournament results were as follows:

Round 1

Cavendish 0 vs 4 Devonshire (Lucy x3, Oisin x1)

Langham 0 vs 3 Wigmore (Helena x3)

Round 2

Devonshire 0 vs 0 Wigmore

Langham 1 vs 3 Cavendish (Esther x1, Lucy x2)

Round 3

Langham 0 vs 0 Devonshire (Esther x1)

Cavendish 1 v 1 Wigmore (Helena x1, Lucy x1)

CAVENDISH WIN HOUSE NETBALL!

Final result

1st - CAVENDISH

2nd - WIGMORE

3rd - LANGHAM

4th – DEVONSHIRE

Top Point Scorers

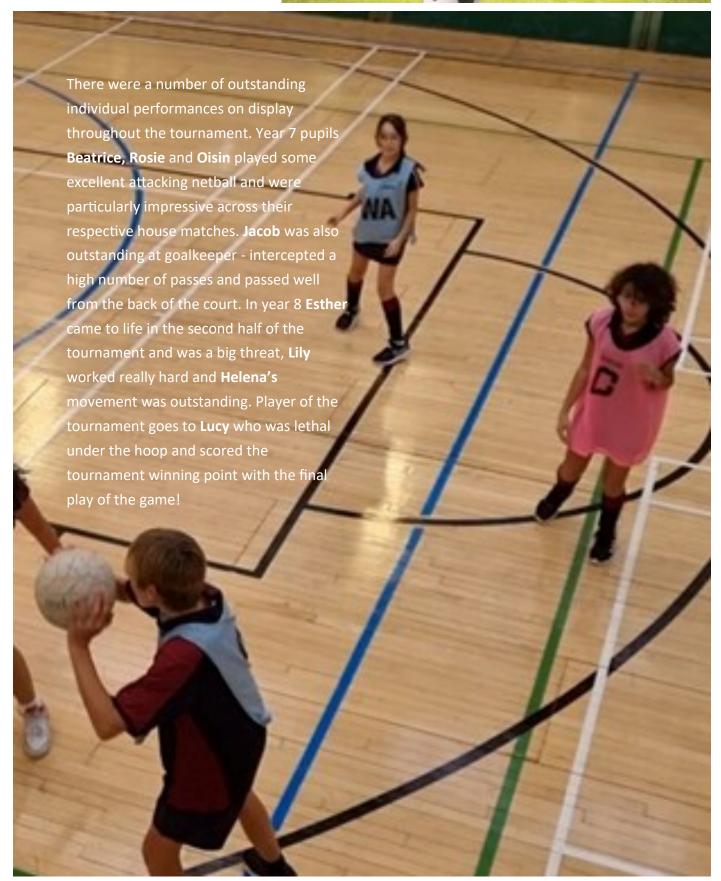
Lucy – 6

Helena – 4

Esther - 2



Sports report













Next Week's Clubs & Fixtures

Mon 20th Nov: Table tennis club, PPS Hall, 1.10-1.45pm,

Year 8 football vs Maida Vale, Regent's Park, 2.00pm

Football club, Westway, 3.50-5.40pm

Karate Club, PPS Hall, 4.00-5.00pm

Tue 21st Nov: Year 7 football vs Maida Vale, Regent's Park, 2.00pm

Wed 22nd Nov: GCSE PE Revision Club, G21, 1.10pm – 1.45pm

Year 11 football vs Maida Vale, Regent's Park, 2.00pm

Thu 23rd Nov: Year 9 football vs Maida Vale, Regent's Park, 2.00pm

Running Club, Regent's Park, 12.50-1.30pm

Weight Training Club, PPS changing rooms, 12.50-1.30pm

Basketball Club, Seymour Centre, 4-5.15pm

Fri 24th Nov: Year 10 football vs Maida Vale, TBC





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
Tuesday	12:50-13:45	Guitar Group /Rock Band	DMC	R2	All
Tuesday	13:10-13:45	Speed Learning – GCSE Geographers	KOL	10	10 & 11
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
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	TMO	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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