Park Hall Academy



Weekly News 30th June 2023



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 3rd July – Year 12 Work Experience Begins Monday 17th July – Year 10 Work Experience Begins Wednesday 19th July – Sports Day Thursday 20th July – Futures Day Friday 21st July – World Culture Day Friday 21st July – Term Ends for Students

After winning the U16's Girls Solihull Schools Cup, the Park Hall Girls Football Team, went through to the county tournament at the Alan Higgs Centre. They were a credit to the school with 2 hat tricks from Darcey Hodgins and a fantastic end to a superb season for our U16's Girls Football Team.

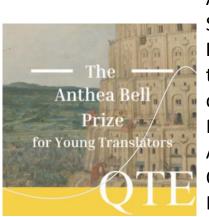
Well Done - Park Hall Girls Football





THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE

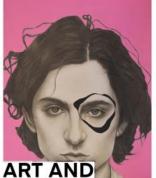
The Anthea Bell Prize



A BIG well done to Year 12 Spanish student **Leah-Mai Hughes** who has made it through to the national competition for the 'Anthea Bell Young Translators Award' by the University of Oxford, after winning the Midlands region!



THE ANTHEA BELL PRIZE





You're invited!

Celebrating with our winners

Well done to the winners of our Tom Palmer bookmark competition... Well done to Winner Alexa Donohoe and our Runner up Emma Hill! Both fantastic entries that Tom deliberated over!















Join us **Thurs 6th July, 5-6pm** to celebrate our GCSE and A Level students' achievements in Art and Photography

Learn with the Lords

On Friday 23rd June the following Year 12 students: Millie May Pymm, Jack Ward, Lola Coleman-Price, Ellie-Mae Vincent, Joseph Rouse, Emily Poulton, Isabel Reeves and Leah O'Hagan, took part in an online question and answer session with Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate, a member of the House of Lords. Students asked an array of questions such as what type of peer Lord Kirkhope is, what he thinks about the proposed reforms to the House of Lords, his view on whether the House of Lords can influence policy such as the cost-of-living crisis and his opinion on the admission process to the House of Lords. As a lawyer and a politician, Lord Kirkhope was able to give some enlightening insights into how the House of Lords works. Overall, it was a fantastic session and students got a lot out of it.

EXHIBITION

PHOTOGRAPHY

National Numeracy Getting on with numbers Free Family Maths Toolkit



The Family Maths Toolkit resources help families enjoy maths together. These short, fun maths activities can be used by families and are great to complete over the summer holiday. They help with student engagement and help parents and carers boost their children's confidence with numbers.

The resources have a strong focus on problem solving and reasoning. They are designed to encourage discussion between children and their parents or carers. They also link to cultural events and things around the home, helping children to see how maths connects to real life.

Families don't need any special maths knowledge or equipment to enjoy the Family Maths activities. Children can draw pictures, write calculations, take photos or create diagrams in their answers. Creativity is encouraged!

Girls Maths Challenge

On **Tuesday 27th June**, 8 Year 9 girls took part in the Maths Picnic event at Aylesford School. Eva, Ruby, Camilla, Tori, Sana, Holly, Megan and Lexi split into two teams and took part in a variety of maths challenges. They were fantastic in everyway, and to top it off, the Park Hall Team B won the prize for best team work. Well done to you all!



What are we studying in SE this week?

WB: Monday 19th June 2023 WHOLE SCHOOL PSHE FOCUS



The wider world			Extremism	Last week
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Hate Crime	Teenagers in the media	Multiculturalism	Human Trafficking	PSHE Quiz