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## We Believe in You



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### Pupil Voice at Park

One of our Academy Improvement Priorities this academic year is to ensure our pupils make a highly positive and tangible contribution to the life of the school and wider communication. We have a responsibility to ensure children understand the role they play in society and why their opinion matters. Led by Miss Pangrazio, the Pupil Parliament (previously Pupil Council) and the Eco-councillors will be leading exciting projects this year that make our school even more fun and they have also hope to support our wider community and local environment to thrive. The Pupil Parliament have already got to work! This week they were asking children how they felt about returning to school and how school life feels different now. Each week the children will be feeding back to you on aspects of school life at Park and what projects they intend on leading this year. We hope these projects will be based ideas that the children feel passionate about and we hope they will help our society to be a happier one.

We are also excited this year to announce our first Head girl and boy and Deputy Head girl and boy. These children will play an important role in sharing and celebrating the school HEART and PUPAC values. We look forward to sharing more about the impact they will have in our school as the year goes by.

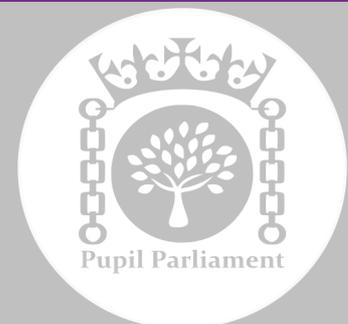
Introducing the new Head Boy and Girl and Deputy Head Boy and Girl:

Head Girl: Victoria Preteseille

Head Boy: Rhys Hammond

Deputy Head Girl: Tallulah Bingham

Deputy Head Boy: Dylan Asare-Koranteng



Pupil Parliament

Reading starts next week on Monday. Children will take home two books and return the books and the signed reading record every Thursday. Children need to read four times a week at home and record this.

## Mental Maths Homework:

We have been busy analysing the children's assessment data and we have looked at any gaps that may have arisen during the Lockdown period. We are keen to ensure children continue to focus on their mental maths targets at home and we will continue to reward those children with the most improved speed. So far Sebastian and Pantelis have received the balloon for answering questions on average in less than one second (we will give Sebastian his balloon next week as he achieved it in Lockdown). Who will be next to join this elite group?! This year, we are also launching the NumBots programme for Years 1 and 2. All children will be bringing home login and password details tonight and we recommend that children practice their target as often as possible.



# PUPAC



## P = Passion



- Putting all your energy and effort into everything you do
- Really caring about what you are doing
- Supporting and encouraging others
- Showing positive body language
- Taking a keen interest in any task even though it may seem difficult
- Participating positively in all activities

## U = Urgency



- Attending to a task straight away
- Not putting things off
- Never giving up
- Persevering towards your personal goal
- Trying to achieve your personal best
- Keep on going even when things are tough
- Having the ability to problem solve

## P = Positivity



- Showing bravery
- Believing that nothing is impossible
- Taking risks and trying new things
- Recognising what you are good at
- Having confidence that you will achieve
- Saying 'I can do this!'
- Visualising yourself succeeding
- Learning from your mistakes
- Overcoming the fear of failure

## A = Aspiration



- Pushing and extending yourself to be the best that you can be
- Identifying and aiming for a goal
- Knowing the steps to achieving your goal
- Reaching for the stars
- Talking about your ambition and your progress
- Knowing there are different routes to success

## C = Commitment



- Being prepared to work hard
- Doing something and sticking to it
- Dealing with failure or setbacks positively
- Really wanting to achieve success
- Being driven and keen
- Accepting and understanding constructive criticism
- Bouncing back from obstacles
- Doing whatever it takes to achieve your goal

STEP stands for Striving Together for Excellence in Partnership

## Dates for your Diary

Mon 21st Sept	Am	School photographer in
WB 21st Sept	pm	Tree assemblies
Wed 30th Sept	All day	Florence Nightingale visiting Years 1 & 2
Wed 7th Oct	TBC	Flu Vaccine all years
Fri 23d Oct	All day	Values day—children come house colours
Mon 26th –Fri 6th Nov		HALF TERM
Mon 30th Nov	All day	St Andrew Day , all children to wear blue
Thur 17th Dec	12:00	Christmas Lunch
Mon 21st Dec - Fri 1st Jan 2021		Christmas holiday

Please look at the Meet the Teacher PowerPoint that were sent home

Children need to bring in their PE kits Mondays and take them home Friday

Please call the school daily if your child is absent



## Aims of the Pupil Parliament and Eco-councillors

### this year:

**Year Five, Max:**

"As a school councillor, I would like to get rid of all of the rubbish in the landfill. I do not think it's right that it just stays there."

**Year Five, Maria:**

"As a school councillor, I would like to be a good role model for others. I would like to recycle because it would be good for the United Kingdom and all of the animals. I also do not want all of the rubbish in a landfill. I would like to help by listening to others and making people feel good."

**Year Four, Olivia:**

"As a school councillor, I would like to listen to everyone and help them with their problems. I will listen to everyone ideas and help them achieve them. I would like to see manners and politeness at all times."

**Year Four, Caleb:**

"As a school councillor, I would like to help the environment by putting rubbish in the recycling bin. I would like to do new things for the school like games."

**Year Three, Sienna:**

"I like being in the school council because I always like the meetings. At the moment, we are doing recycling. We do like doing this and it's really hard but it's really fun!"

**Year Three, Riley:**

"I love the school council because I would like to be helpful in my classroom and for everyone at school. I also want to do good at every kind of job."

**Year Two, Eva:**

As a school councillor, I would like to help people if they were upset or hurt."

**Year Two, Alex:**

"I would like to help the environment and animals in my area."

Stars of the week:

Rec: Amelia-Rose & Selin

Year 1: Mian & Tommy

Year 2: Amaanah & Zara

Year 3: Sienna & Austin

Year 4: Emilia & Zachary

Year 5: Rahn and Santanna

Year 6: Cameron & Ayah

PE star of the week: Rahn and Ava

Head's stars: Alice

## Who is where this year?

Reception: Miss Marshall and Ms Mileva

Year 1: Miss Cyril and Miss Pabustan

Year 2: Miss Hilinska and Mrs Naim

Year 3: Mr Levinson and Miss Balsom

Year 4: Miss Pangrazio and Mrs Khan

Year 5: Miss Stephenson and Mrs Harrington and Miss K

Year 6: Miss Barnes

PE Coach: Mr Appleton



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Please sign up to the Park Twitter feed; we are just getting it up and running and it will show some lovely regular updates from the Park family!

## Attendance

Whole school attendance: 94.95%

The Local Authority's expectation is that every child has an attendance rate of at least 96%.

Please support your child's right to learn [Article 28] and right to be their best [Article 6] by helping, as far as possible, to ensure a superb attendance rate.

Congratulations to Year 3 who had the highest attendance rate last week and year 2 for the second best attendance.

We really appreciate everybody's continued commitment!



Well done to Year 3 who achieved 98.43% attendance!



Well done to Year 2 who achieved 97.23% attendance!