

## World Book Day at Parkside

Thursday 7th March marked World Book Day, and students at Parkside engaged in a live Virtual broadcast hosted by Speakers for Schools. The speaker, Mariam Ansar, reiterated the importance of reading and how much fun it can be. Students also took part in a lunchtime activity which required them to guess the title of given books by using various stimuli.



Students were eager to participate and showcase their familiarity with a wide range of texts. Nikola won the competition! Thank you to Miss Evans for organising the World Book Day event



## End of Term

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that Thursday 26th March is the last day of term. The Summer Term will begin for all students on Wednesday 17th April.

## Upcoming Enrichment Week

Please be reminded that Monday 1st April through to Friday 5th April is Enrichment Week. Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will be invited to attend if they need to catch up on their coursework. Letters will be sent home to parents, guardians and carers, informing them of what the week will entail, from intervention classes to exciting activities to catch-up sessions. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the College on 0208 573 2097.

## Academic Tutoring

Academic Tutoring appointments are currently being organised for students in Key Stages 4 and Post 16 on 15th and 16th April. A separate communication to confirm these appointments will be sent out to parents, guardians and carers in due course. If you have any concerns in regard to your appointment, please contact the College office on 0208 573 2097.

## Immunisations - Year 9 Teenage Boosters

On Friday 15th March, the NHS Immunisation Team will carry out the Teenage Booster immunisations on our Year 9 students. The vaccinations will only take place for students whose parents have completed the consent forms, a link to access these forms will be emailed to parents in due course. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact the College office.

## Attendance

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that research shows there is a clear link between the attendance rate of students and their level of attainment. Please support your child to attend regularly by ensuring that any medical or other appointments are organised out of college hours. The expectation of the governing body is that all students will achieve a minimum annual attendance rate of 96%. The only circumstances in which absence from college will be authorized are when your child is too ill to attend or permission for leave of absence, due to exceptional circumstances, has been received from the Principal.

## Quote of the Week

'Aim for success, not perfection. Never give up your right to be wrong, because then you will lose the ability to learn new things and move forward with your life. Remember that fear always lurks behind perfectionism.'


David M Burns



Week Commencing: Monday 8th March

MENU 2

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Patty with Mediterranean Vegetables, Pitta Bread and Yoghurt Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Potato and Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Cauliflower and Broccoli Florets	
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Breaded Chicken Fillet with Boiled New Potatoes	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and White Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Carbonara with Spaghetti	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Quorn Mince Balls in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Roast Carrots and Green Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Beef Casserole with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Peas and Sweetcorn	
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day. Homemade Soup of the Day and Baked Jacket Potato with Filling, are available daily		

	
<b>March to April 2024</b>	
<b>MARCH</b>	
Friday 15th	Year 9 Teenage Booster Immunisations
Friday 29th	Good Friday
<b>APRIL</b>	
Monday 1st	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th	Enrichment Week