

IN A NUTSHELL

The Parrs Wood 6th Form College News Bulletin



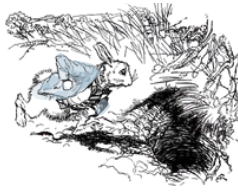
Featuring at this months tea party are : Evangeline Dobson as Alice, Dylan Scully as the Cheshire Cat, Imaan Malik as the March Hare, Kazi Jawal as the Dormouse, James Corr as the Mad Hatter, Hanna Chauhan as the White Rabbit, Ayma Akhtar as the Queen of Hearts and Emma Clarke, Elizabeth Fofana and Jorja O'Brien as the Playing Card Soldiers.

“THERE’S NO WONDER PEOPLE CHOOSE PARRS WOOD”
Welcome back to the **WONDERFUL**, April Edition of 'In a Nutshell'

As always the Nutshell aims to keep you, our students and your families up to date with all the great happenings here at our 6th Form College. Are you a budding journalist? If you have any news or interesting stories for The Nutshell then please email: Mr Pope : a.pope@pwhs.co.uk

ARE YOU GETTING **CURIOUSER AND CURIOUSER** ABOUT JOINING PARRS WOOD SIXTH FORM ??

Choosing the right place for you can sometimes seem like you're going down a rabbit hole but our website aims to answer all your questions.



INDEPENDENT STUDY



Last month an amazing **1307** additional hours of study were recorded in SG7, your Supervised Study room. Even though our students are timetabled for 1 hour per week in **SG7** that hasn't stopped you from using the room to keep on working.

1307 hours that's over **54 Days ...WOW!** Did you know that In **54 days**, light travels about **1.4 trillion kilometres** — that's farther than the distance from the Sun to Saturn, and it does it without breaking a sweat.

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK. YOU'RE ALL STARS

Jack Makes His Markin England Team



Jack O'Connor has been playing lacrosse for 11 years and has been working towards his goal of playing for England. Ever since year 11 he has been in the u20's England squad and was finally selected to play in National team this Easter. Jack has now represented England against Scotland. He played 2 games against Scotland winning both games comfortably with scores of 23-3 and 21-5. **WELL DONE JACK - WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU AND YOUR AMAZING ACHIEVEMENTS.**

CENTENARY STAND 6TH FORMERS LEARN HOW TO GET AHEAD IN THE RACE



On Monday 23rd March, a group of our Year 12 students travelled to Haydock Park to take part in the North West Cambridge Conference.

After a thoroughly enjoyable day, our students left the conference both more knowledgeable and more confident about making applications to Cambridge & other Russell Group Universities, including Oxford, in the Autumn.

PARRS WOOD SIXTH FORM COLLEGE
Big enough to thrive, small enough to care

CLASS OF 26

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NOW BEING HELD AT DIDSBURY TOCH SPORTS GROUND!

Dance Like Nobody's Grading You!

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR TICKET

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE

PHYSICAL, POETIC, FIERCE

A Level students captivate invited audience with final exam pieces

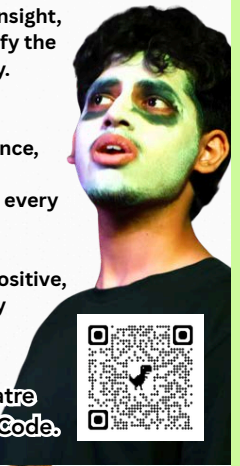
Last month the year 13 drama students performed a stunning exam piece of Steven Berkoff's 'Greek'. The drama students demonstrated exceptional control of Berkoff's demanding physical style, using movement, voice, and exaggerated form to create a visceral and compelling stage world.

With a fearless energy and commitment, the performers embraced the rawness and intensity of physical theatre, shifting seamlessly between characters and environments with clarity and purpose. Their work captured the grit, humour, and brutality at the heart of the play, holding the audience's attention throughout. Importantly, the performance highlighted the enduring political relevance of 'Greek'. Its exploration of social unrest, class struggle, and the search for identity in a fractured society resonated strongly, feeling just as urgent today as when it was first written. The students handled these themes with maturity and insight, using Berkoff's stylised approach to amplify the play's critique of power and societal decay.

This performance stood as a testament to the Year 13 students' dedication, resilience, and creativity over their course of study. Their growth as performers was evident in every moment on stage.

Audience response was overwhelmingly positive, with viewers fully engaged by the intensity and originality of the piece.

If you're interested in Drama & Theatre A Level at Parris Wood - Scan the QR Code.



THERE ARE SO MANY REASONS TO JOIN PWSFC. WE SAY WE'RE

'BIG ENOUGH TO THRIVE, SMALL ENOUGH TO CARE'

BECAUSE WE'RE THE PERFECT SIZE - BIG ENOUGH TO OFFER ALL THE OPPORTUNITIES STUDENTS NEED, BUT SMALL ENOUGH SO THAT EVERYONE IS STILL AN INDIVIDUAL. DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT THOUGH, READ WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE.

D'VONTE'S STORY



- **DESTINATION: MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY ENGLISH & MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM**
- **A LEVELS: ANCIENT HISTORY (A), BIOLOGY (C), ENGLISH LIT (B)**

Going to Parriswood Sixth Form has been the most challenging and rewarding 2 years of my life. I'm proud that I stayed at this sixth form; I formed a strong connection with my subject teachers, enabling me to have a deep grasp and understanding of all my subjects. The skills I have developed as a writer while remaining here have been invaluable and I credit the success of my future writing journey to this sixth form.



SCAN HERE for more PWSFC Stories

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In a Nutshell Prize Draw

PARRS WOOD SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

It's your chance again to enter our FREE Nutshell Prize Draw.

Every month on the release of the latest 'In a Nutshell' Bulletin we will be dropping clues for our students to win a mystery prize. 2 winning entries (one from each year) will be drawn during assembly. To enter simply scan the QR code and answer the question.

ENTRANTS MUST BE IN YEARS 12 OR 13.

CONGRATUALIONS TO LAST MONTH'S WINNERS
LERATO WOOLRIDGE - YR 12
UMAIR ASMAT - YR 13

