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Dear Parents/Carers,

We were delighted to welcome two of our Co-op Governors, Rachael Bickerstaff and Jon Church, to our Full Staff Meeting this week. Both spoke with staff about how we can best work as a community to bring the Co-op's 4 'Ways of Being' to life; 'Do what matters most', 'Succeed together', 'Be yourself always' and 'Show you care'.

They tabled a document which highlighted a series of 'behaviours' the Governing Body recently approved, that they feel reflect well the Ways of Being. Staff were consulted on these 'behaviours' and have been asked to share any feedback as part of their development. The final piece of the consultation jigsaw will be when our Student Council are asked for their contribution to the process. This will ensure we have a set of behaviours that have been agreed and approved by governors, staff and students; a truly democratic process.

We look forward to these expectations being displayed around the academy

Have a great weekend.

Martin Blacoe

Mr Martin Blacoe, Principal.



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Tuesday 2nd October

KS4 Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 10th October

Post 16 – Open Evening

Tuesday 16th October

House Competitions 1

2.30pm – 3.30pm

Tuesday 23rd October

Y7 Mindset Trip – Group 1

Wednesday 24th October

Y7 Mindset Trip – Group 2

Thursday 25th October

Y7 Mindset Trip – Group 3

Friday 26th October

School Closes for Half-term



Everybody Reading in Class

Can you guess which staff member is enjoying reading their book?



This weeks recommended read – Ms Thompson

'Dune' by Frank Herbert is a sci-fi novel set in the distant future amidst a feudal interstellar society in which noble houses, in control of individual planets, owe allegiance to the [Padishah Emperor](#), Dune tells the story of young [Paul Atreides](#), whose noble family accepts the stewardship of the [desert planet Arrakis](#). It presents an interesting view of humanity and a self-containing universe.



Last week's reader was ...

Mr Rigg from our PE Department!



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Attendance Matters

Better 3 hours too soon than a minute too late

William Shakespeare

Y7 – 95.7%

Y8 – 95.9%

Y9 – 95 %

Y10 -95.5%

Y11 – 93.6%

Overall School Attendance

95.2%



Our P16 Students visit Northern Ballet

Eleven of our Y12 &13 students who opted to follow the Golds Arts Award Course as part of their enrichment programme, have this week visited Northern Ballet Leeds and Opera North.



They had a tour of the building and attended career talks and workshops. They were lucky to finish their day watching an Orchestra dress rehearsal performance of 'The Merry Widow'.



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What's on at school?

Science Support Club (change of day)

Tuesday – 2.30-3.30pm

All year groups are
welcome

F3

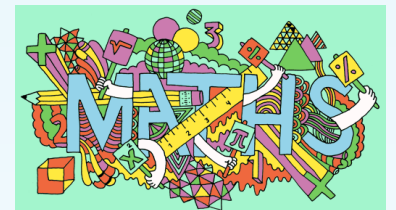


Maths Club

Tuesdays – 2.30-3.30pm

Y7 – Y10 go to F15

Y11 – go to F10



Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning



Well done to our SILC Department who hosted our Macmillan Coffee morning today!

The buns were delicious and we are well on target to beating last year's total.

A big thumbs up to all involved, Priesthorpe at its best!



Please see below for our up to date PE Extra Curricular Timetable



PE EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School	Year 7 and 8 Rugby (RRG/DFT)	Year 9 Football (DFT)	Dance Club (KS3) (SSR)	Year 7 Football (DBN) Year 8 Football (TBC) Year 10 and 11 Football (RRG)	STAFF FOOTBALL
	Girls Fitness Club (JBL)	Girls Football (MBH)		Mixed Fitness Suite Club (JCW) Badminton Club (PNS) All Years	Girls Netball Club (JNE)
Twilight Classes	Year 10 Twilight Dance (BTEC) JNE	Year 9 Twilight Dance (BTEC) JNE		Year 11 Twilight Dance (BTEC) JNE	



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What's Happening?

Our Careers Newsletter

For lots of information on Careers, College Open evenings, advice, and guidance please visit the link to view.

https://www.priesthorpe.org/docs/Careers_Newsletter_Term_1_2018.pdf

Cross Country

Good Luck to all our Y7 & Y8 students who are taking part in the first Cross Country League run this Saturday!



Rodley Nature Reserve – Helping Local Causes



Our students have joined forces with our local Co-op pioneer to help with an ongoing project within our local community. They visited Rodley Nature Reserve last week where they are in the process of building a towpath to enable wheelchair and pushchair access to the reserve. This is a part of the students' enrichment opportunity and is helping them work towards their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award. Well done!

Science in the News



**HELLO FROM
RYUGU !**

Japan's space agency (Jaxa) has released new images from the robot rovers it has deployed to the surface of an asteroid.

There are two robots, known as Rover 1A and Rover 1B, and they are now both confirmed to be working on the surface of the space rock.

They move about by hopping, using the asteroid's low gravity. Each one contains a motor-powered internal mass that rotates to generate force, propelling the robot across the surface.



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Post 16 Training Days

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Friday 23rd November

Monday 7th January

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

Wednesday 24th July

Pudsey Grangefield

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

Wednesday 24th July

Crawshaw

Friday 5th October

Friday 30th November

Monday 7th January

Friday 15th March