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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted that next Tuesday, 12 February, Steve Murrells, Chief Executive of the Co-op Group, will be visiting Priesthorpe.

During his time with us, he will meet with the Academy Leadership Team, members of our School Council, our Co-Operative Coordinator Jane Pickering and will then visit a number of lessons. He will be joined by Frank Norris, the Director of the Co-op Academies Trust.

We are excited to share with Steve our many recent Academy improvements, articulate how we are bringing to life co-operative values within our community, and highlight how their influence is impacting on the personal and academic development of our students.

Have a great weekend.

Martin Blacoe

Mr Martin Blacoe, Principal.



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Tuesday 12th February

Y8 Options/Parents Evening

Friday 15th February

School Closes 3pm for
February Half Term

Monday 25th February

School Opens – 8am

Thursday 28th February

Partnership Options Meeting
(5pm)

Monday 4th March

Careers Week

Tuesday 5th March

Y9 Options/Parents' Evening



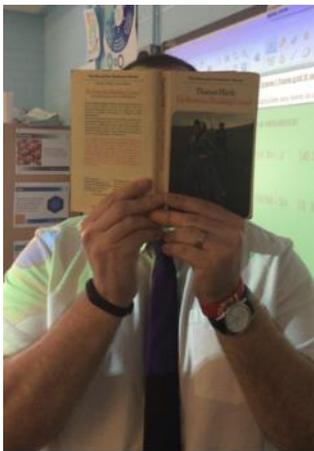
Everybody Reading in Class

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



This weeks recommended read – Mr Bradshaw

Batman: The Dark Knight Returns is a 1986 four-issue comic book miniseries starring Batman, written by Frank Miller, illustrated by Miller and Klaus Janson, and published by DC Comics. I love comics and this is hands-down the best!



Last week's reader was ...

*Mr Bradshaw from our
Maths Department!*



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Attendance Matters

Better 3 hours too
soon than a minute
too late

William Shakespeare

Y7 – 95.9%

Y8 – 95.3%

Y9 – 94.6%

Y10 -95.6%

Y11 – 93.7%

**Overall School
Attendance**

95%



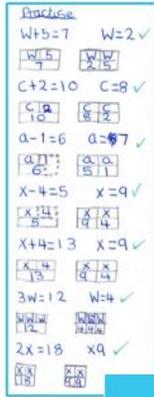
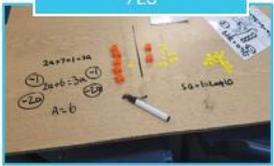
Numeracy at Co-op Academy Priesthorpe

This half term some of our KS3 students have been learning how to solve equations. To deepen understanding, students have been practising how to solve equations using a variety of methods.

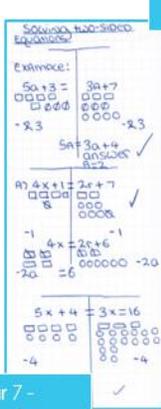
Take a look at the examples below. There is some fantastic work which has been completed during maths lessons!



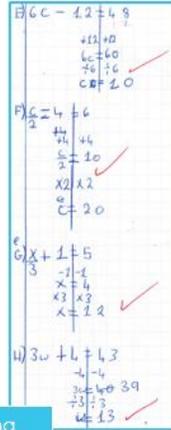
Miss Butterworth's 7E3



Year 7 - Sameeha



Year 7 - Hussain



Year 8 - Isha

Method

When solving equations, we use the balancing method as shown below.

$\begin{array}{r} \text{Solve } 4x - 2 = 26 \\ + 2 \quad + 2 \\ \hline 4x = 28 \\ \div 4 \quad \div 4 \\ \hline x = 7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} \text{Solve } 3x + 5 = 23 \\ - 5 \quad - 5 \\ \hline 3x = 18 \\ \div 3 \quad \div 3 \\ \hline x = 6 \end{array}$
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Need extra practice?

Drfrostmaths.com

Corbettmaths.com

$$B > \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

(be greater than average)

UKMT Maths Challenge for Y9 & Y10



Well done to our Y9 & Y10 students who sat the UKMT Maths Challenge this week!

Attendance Matters

Please see below for the House Team Attendance Scores.

Ennis

95.3%

Hockney

95.3%

Tomlinson

94.9%

Buchanan

94.9%

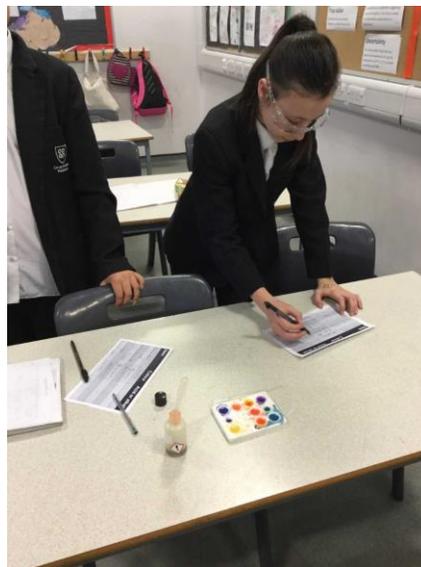
Well Done to Ennis and Hockney house who are currently joint 1st place.

Our SILC Department having fun in Science



Our SILC students had a wonderful time in their recent chemistry lesson.

They were studying acids and alkalis and testing household items to see what their pH level is.



Y10 Theatre Performance

All of our Y10 students will be watching the play, 'A Lucky Man', which has been written for Migration Yorkshire to show around the region, to raise awareness of the 'Syrian Journey'. The production looks at the current refugee experience, in particular the displaced millions from the Syrian war.

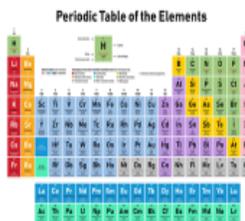
Out of interest one of the reasons our school was approached is because:

"... recently I have met with a lot of our Syrian families some of whom their children attend your school and I have been hearing some brilliant stories about how good the school is and how much they love it! It's fantastic, these children are amazing and for them to actually enjoy coming to school is a credit to you and your staff. I have some children whose stories are not as encouraging and so I would absolutely love it if we could show this play at your school."

Science in the News

150th Birthday of the periodic table

- You'll find it on the wall of nearly every school chemistry laboratory in the land.
- In March, it will be 150 years since the Russian scientist, **Dmitri Mendeleev**, took all of the known elements and arranged them into a table.
- Most of his ideas have stood the test of time, despite being conceived long before we knew much about the stuff that makes up matter.
- **Mendeleev (1834-1907) created his early periodic table in 1869.** He took the 63 known elements and arranged them into a table, mainly by their atomic mass.
- Although he wasn't the first to do this, **his interpretation involved a leap of ingenuity, in that he put those with similar properties below each other into groups and left gaps for new elements to be slotted in.**
- After the discovery of **protons**, scientists realised that the atomic number of an element is the **same as the number of protons in its nucleus.** Thus, in the modern periodic table, the elements are arranged according to their atomic number - not their relative atomic mass.
- There are now **more than 100 elements**, laid out in order of increasing atomic number. There are **repeating patterns** in the **properties of the elements**, which give the periodic table its name.
- Elements with **similar properties are arranged to form columns (groups).**



LGBTQ – Trip to Manchester

13 students attended an LGBTQ+ Iris film festival yesterday at Angel Square. They were shown over 7 different films, all with an LGBTQ+ theme. The students were then asked to select their favourite to be shown at the Manchester film festival. They even had a go at pitching their own idea for a film to a real-life film producer!



School Bus – Have your say.

We have received an email regarding our school bus service. Given ongoing pressure to reduce local authority budgets, the council are planning to revise the guidelines on subsidised school bus services from 1st July 2019.

Schools, parents, pupils and others are invited to complete a questionnaire hosted on the Combined Authority's consultation and engagement website where you can also find out more details about the proposed changes.

Please visit the link below to have your say.

<https://www.yourvoicewest-yorks-ca.gov.uk/schoolbuses>