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Park Hall Academy's Hard Work

Hall of Fame

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| ➤ Harley Byrne – Year 8 English | ➤ Paige Draper – Year 9 SE |
| ➤ Lily Beddows – Year 9 English | ➤ Kelsey Eades – year 9 SE |
| ➤ Erin Drew – Year 9 English | ➤ Molly Beddow – Year 9 SE |
| ➤ Ashton Cooper – Year 9 English | ➤ Ben Greenway – Year 9 SE |
| ➤ Thomas Creswell – Year 10 English | ➤ Isabelle Reeves – Year 9 PE |
| ➤ Ella Forbes – Year 10 English | ➤ Abi Baldock – Year 9 PE |
| ➤ Reece Elliott – Year 9 Spanish | ➤ Ella Forbes – Year 10 PE |
| ➤ Paige Davis – Year 9 Spanish | ➤ Charlotte Prior – Year 10 PE |
| ➤ Sami Tahir – Year 9 Spanish | ➤ Ramisa Mulholland – Year 10 PE |
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| ➤ Lily Beddows – Year 9 Spanish | ➤ Harry Ward – Year 7 Spanish |
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| ➤ Kyle Brady – Year 9 Spanish | ➤ Kelsey-Leigh Hagans – Year 8 Spanish |
| ➤ Joe Cleary – Year 9 Spanish | ➤ Libby Alexander – Year 8 Spanish |
| ➤ Isabel Reeves – Year 9 Spanish | ➤ Chloe Archer – Year 8 Spanish |
| ➤ Erin Combella – Year 9 Spanish | ➤ Rachel Wallbank – Year 8 Spanish |
| ➤ Emily Poulton – Year 9 Spanish | ➤ Zakk Elwell – Year 8 Spanish |
| ➤ Danny Wakelam – Year 9 Spanish | ➤ Amy Cassady – Year 8 Spanish |
| ➤ Adam Childer Year 9 Spanish | ➤ Alanna Finch – Year 8 Spanish |
| ➤ Abi Stokes – Year 9 Spanish | ➤ Amelie Lowers – Year 8 Spanish |
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| ➤ Amelie Johnson – Year 7 Maths | ➤ Ella-Rae Witten – Year 8 Spanish |
| ➤ Lottie Daly – Year 10 Maths | ➤ Emily Burbidge – Year 8 Spanish |
| ➤ Nikki Wallbank – Year 10 Maths | ➤ Holly Mitchem – Year 8 Spanish |
| ➤ Evie Lilley – Year 8 French | ➤ Josh Reed – Year 8 Spanish |
| ➤ Alisha Akhtar – Year 8 French | ➤ Josh Mach – Year 8 Spanish |
| ➤ Grace Blackwell – Year 8 French | ➤ Kai'La Hewitt – Year 8 Spanish |
| ➤ Jessica Allatt – Year 10 French | ➤ Kelcie Davis – Year 8 Spanish |
| ➤ James Massarella – Year 10 French | ➤ Tommy Hunter – Year 8 Spanish |
| ➤ Lillieanne Wilkes – Year 7 Music | ➤ Ben Greenway – Year 9 Music |
| ➤ Archie Tunstall – Year 7 Music | ➤ Jack Ward – Year 9 Music |

Join Us in OUR Very Own Weekly Challenge

Each week, we will set you tasks to do, as a challenge. Can you do it all? Can you do more? This will range from physical challenges, to mental challenges.

Record what you can do each week. We may even repeat this, so you can see how well you do week on week.

Week 9: 7 days of Reflection

As we start to head back to normality, or start to experience this new normal. Let's sit back and reflect on what has happened and what you want to achieve over the next couple of weeks.

Make notes in a journal, take 10 minutes to sit down and think, or jot your thoughts and ideas in your notes on your phone. Really think about you. How have you developed over the last 13 weeks? What do you want to achieve? How do you feel?



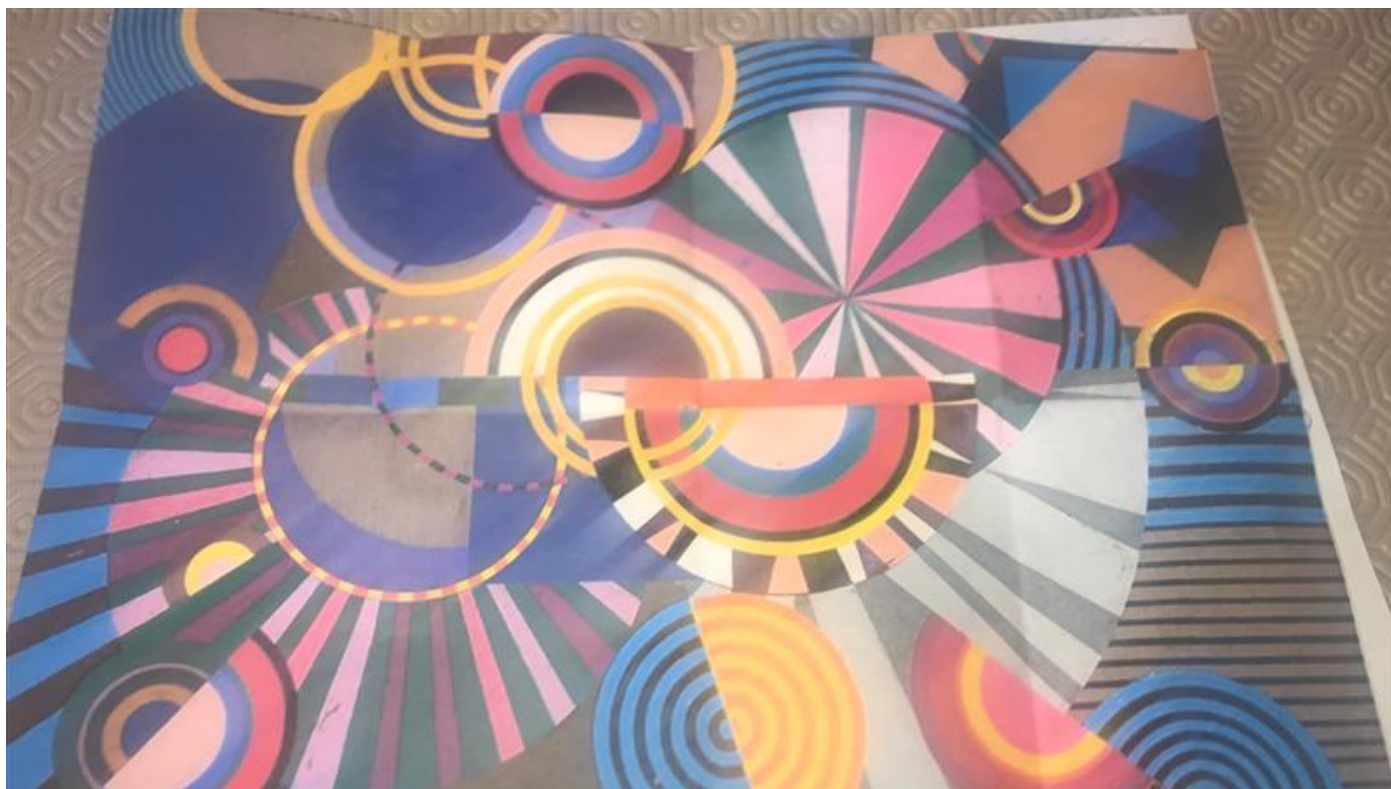
A BIG THANK YOU



To Sharon and Matt from the Kitchen at Park Hall Academy, who are being amazing, with the creation of food for our KV classes and supporting the children in a holistic manner!

Lily-May Caldicott (Year 9)

Is there anyone we should **BIG UP** and give a **Special Mention** to? Are you doing something amazing right now? Let us know! Email your Form Tutor or Miss Bartlett at cbartlett@parkhall.org



IsolationGames

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It is the Summer Term, and one of the key dates we look forward to is **Sports Day**, where Year 7, 8 and 9 take part in different activities throughout the day. As this year, we cannot take part in such a fun and exciting day, we are holding our very own **Isolation Games**.

Check in with the **Isolation Games on your Teams** page for this week's challenge!

Good luck, and may the best House win!

YOU!



WELL DONE to the first weeks' winning house **Spitfire!**

Well Done to **Dr Close** and **Taylor Dodd (Year 9)** who took first place for staff and students, and **OVERALL**, with an impressive and amazing time of **5:40** for their 1 mile run!

Our Weekly Recommended Reads

Being stuck inside all day can be frustrating (but remember it won't last forever). One way you can help yourself is to read. Reading isn't just good for your mind, it's a brilliant way to relax and unwind. Whilst we are meant to be avoiding busy places at the minute, there are plenty of free books online. Have a look at our recommendations below...

The Unforgotten Coat by Frank Cottrell Boyce – This book follows two refugee brothers, who are determined to fit in with their Liverpool schoolmates, but bring much of their home country of Mongolia to the new area of Bootle. Their new friend and guide Julie, struggles to know what they tell her is truth and what is fantasy.

The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson – Clover is a young African-American girl, who lives beside a fence which segregates her town. Her mother instructs her to never climb over the other side. Then one summer, she notices a young girl on the other side of the fence. What happens next? The girls strike up a friendship, by getting round the rules of not climbing over the fence...

Park Hall Academy's Top Readers This Week

Well done to the following students for reading the most this week!

Can you make it in our Top 10 next week?

Student	Word Count
Keane Clifford	197,973
Abi Baldock	162,124
Lauren Dolan	96,607
Cain Davies	84,799
Chloe Archer	81,660
Luvleen Purewal	67,344
Alice Drew	40,609
Alfie Wilkes	30,644
Georgia Pike	28,176
Scarlett O'Carroll	14,579

Time for generation lockdown to write.

Many of the best writers are inspired when their lives have changed or turned upside down. Students across the year groups at Park Hall are taking on this challenge to enter a national creative writing competition- 'Generation Lockdown Writes'. For some, they are writing personal stories about how lockdown has affected them. Others are inspired by sci-fi or adventure, and have created fictional worlds and characters that reflect their experience. Have the last few weeks been a poetic fairy tale, or an unsettling pause in life's waiting room? Whatever 'lockdown' means for you, if you can write about it in under 700 words, you should get involved. Competition ends Friday 17th July.

Check out

<https://generationlockdown.co.uk/> or
contact your English teacher for more
information.

500 words

500 Words is the world's largest story-writing competition for kids. Over a million stories have been submitted since 2011, in response to everything from technology to climate change. Now, we want to bring children's voices onto the themes and issues emerging from the **Black Lives Matter** movement. We want children to lead on the process of writing their story.

From 6:30am on Monday 29th June until Friday 3rd July at 11.59pm 2020, we invite children aged between 5 and 13 to respond in whatever way they wish in no more than 500 words, in the form of a story.

Check out <https://500words.me> for more information!



Let's get cooking! Hi everyone, it is Mrs. Salter here from the Park Hall Food Department, wishing you all good health in these unprecedented times. This week, as the sun is shining, let's make something that really embraces the sunshine ☺

Chicken Skewers with Tzatziki

INGREDIENTS

- 4 chicken breasts
- 1 lemon
- 2 tsp oregano
- 1 garlic clove
- 1 small yellow and 1 small red pepper
- Tortilla wraps, baby spinach and parsley **to serve**
- ½ cucumber, ¼ garlic clove, 4tbsp Greek yoghurt, 1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil **for the Tzatziki**

EQUIPMENT: 8 Bamboo Skewers

METHOD

1. Cut the chicken into small pieces
2. Zest and squeeze the juice from the lemon, and add to the chicken, with the oregano and garlic. Season with salt and pepper. Pop in the fridge for 15 minutes.
3. Deseed and chop the peppers
4. Heat a griddle pan. Add the chicken and the chopped peppers to the skewers, alternating as you go along. Griddle for 10 minutes, turning occasionally.
5. While the skewers are cooking, make the Tzatziki. Cut the cucumber in half (lengthways) and discard the water seedy core. Grate the cucumber into a bowl. Grate and add ¼ of a garlic clove. Season generously and stir in the Greek yoghurt.
6. Serve the skewers hot off the griddle pan, with the dip. You can even take the children and peppers off the skewers and pack into whole meal wraps, spread with Tzatziki, with spinach and parsley.

Send pictures to dsalter@parkhall.org or **TAG** us in your photos on Social Media!



It was 'National Writing Day' on Wednesday 24th June, to celebrate Park Hall students participated in the **#247Challenge**. Students had to:

- ✍ Write a story or poem in 24 words
- ✍ Start with 'One day'.

Here are some of the wonderful responses 'The English Department' received:

***The winner will be announced next week – watch 'Teams'.**

One Day....

One day, the world was bright and cheerful; the next, the streets were empty, the shops were bare, and the world was locked away. **Olivia Wallbank** (Year 9)

One day? how long do we live?
Are you going to take or give?
Never take your lives for granted,
Yours can be supplanted.
Courtney Roe (Year 8)

One day, Victor scrambled through a forest.
He went further into the belly of the beast.
Suddenly, he approached a dimly lit
dilapidated bridge.
Erin Stokes (Year 8)

One day, a sunshine glistened over the lake from a far. It wasn't too much time until a storm approached. That would be unfortunate.
Luke Findlay (Year 8)

One day, one week, one month, one year, as we get older we
start to fear, but don't worry I will always be here.
Hollie-Mae Vincent (Year 7)

One day I was planning to go to Mars, to be the first
ever person to walk on the planet. I've wanted this
forever.
Daniel Massarella (Year 7)

One day there was a pencil,
That looked like a utensil,
You can write with it,
Draw with it,
It was a smashing hit!
Lillianne Wilkes (Year 7)

One day, we will be able to get out of lockdown. We will be able to hug family and friends and enjoy going places.
Lillie May Caldicott (Year 8)

Hand will hold hand, regardless of colour
Eyes will meet, no judgement made
Smiles of happiness
World full of unity and peace.
Theo Kelly (Year 7)

One day, we will be happy
One day, our planet will be healthy
One day, we will all be equal
One day, COVID-19 ends.
Oliver Martin (Year 7)

One day, we will visit space. One day, we will see the magic of the universe. One day, we will see our children grow.
Jack Ward (Year 9)