



KEY DATES & EVENTS

PHA Remembrance Service:
Tuesday 11th November

Advance Notice

Year 11 and Year 13 Mocks
Start: Monday 17th November



MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF ACADEMY

Written by Mrs L. Macey

I hope you managed to have some quality family time last week. It was wonderful to see so many families and students past and present at the Short Heath British Legion firework display on Saturday evening.

This week at our academy, students have returned excellently. We were very lucky to have presentations on Wednesday from the fire service poignantly before bonfire night.

Over the break we have had new signage put up around the Academy in the first phase of improving the estates. I hope that when you next visit us you will start to see the improvements that are taking place.

As I prepare for the weekend ahead, I reflect on our value of respect. This Sunday, I will be meeting some of our students at Short Heath British Legion where we will be representing Pool Hayes Academy, parading alongside veterans to observe remembrance Sunday. I am sure many of our families will also be there on Sunday too. I look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely weekend.



POWER UP NOTIFICATIONS

A new Sparx Power Up will be available from:

- Maths = Friday at 8am - Deadline Wednesday at 9pm
- Reader = Friday at 8am - Deadline Thursday at 9pm
- Science = Wednesday at 12pm - Deadline Tuesday at 10pm

[Click here to go to Sparx Learning](#)

A new Seneca Power Up (all Key Stages) will now be set **every Monday**.

[Click here to go to Seneca](#)

Languagenut is set once a week.

[Click here to go to Languagenut](#)

HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

After some tough deliberations and decisions, we are pleased to announce our Head Boys and Head Girls for this academic year.

Students were chosen for their leadership, kindness and positive example to others and they will help represent the student body, support school events, and inspire their peers to do their best every day.

Year 7 = Brody and Amber

Year 8 = Udayveer and Brooke

Year 9 = Noah and Olivia

Year 10 = Blake and Muskaan

Year 11 = Muhammed and Beth

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Tuesday 11th November we will be holding a whole school remembrance service, to pay our respects as an academy to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice of losing their lives in service to their country. We are inviting any students who wear a uniform outside of school (scouts, guides, cadets etc.) to wear this in school on this day. If your child would like to take part, please email Mrs Pearson - cassie.pearson@attrust.org.uk with your child's name, form group and the uniformed organisation they will be representing by 1pm on Monday 10th November.

We are selling poppies and other remembrance merchandise at our student support office if you child would like to purchase anything ahead of our service. This is cash only and items range from a minimum donation of 10p for a poppy up to £2 for a metal pin badge.



ART & CRAFT CLUB UPDATE

Our first half term in art & craft club has been a busy one. Students created clay tealight candle lanterns and some stunning pumpkin paintings in the same style as Yayoi Kusama to celebrate the Halloween season. We also have been learning about and celebrating black history month which is October in the UK, creating artwork inspired by some amazing black artist's.



STUDENT SUCCESSES

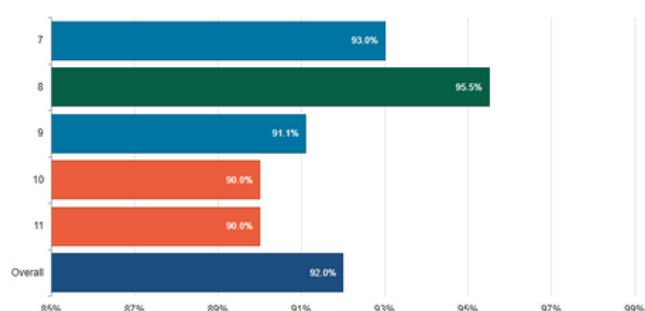
Our students have had a #PHAntastic week and have earned lots of positive points. As an academy they have achieved **473,806 positive points!** The year group with the most points this week was **Year 9** who managed to achieve **6,361 points.** 11H2 are this week's form leaders and together as a team they racked up **1,095!** A massive congratulations to our students!

Students have also been working hard to complete their Sparx Power Ups. So far as a school this year we have read for **1,085 hours** and read **942 different books!** In Maths we have answered **284,233 questions!** In Science we have answered **106,372 questions!** On Languagenut student have earned an impressive **239,200 points so far this month!**

Congratulations! Amazing work and a great effort from students!! **This week's Power Ups are available on Sparx now.**



ATTENDANCE FIGURES



Thank you to all parents and carers for your support in helping your child arrive at school on time. Our punctuality drive is continuing to see a decrease in students late to school. A reminder that all students need to be on school site by 8:41am.

Now that the weather is becoming colder, please see the attendance resources on our school website to give guidance around illness and staying healthy!

Further attendance information can be found on our website: [Attendance - Pool Hayes Academy](#).

SPORTING UPDATES

Congratulations to the Year 11 football team who beat Willenhall EACT 4-0 this week!

HEAD OF YEAR SHOUT OUTS

Congratulations to Layla T in Year 11 for winning last half terms attendance challenge - Mr Francis

Well done to the Year 11 football team for winning 4-0 in the league against Willenhall - Mr Francis

A HUGE well done to the whole of Year 10 who were present in the arson and hoax call assembly on Wednesday. The level of respect and excellence they showed throughout the whole of the assembly was very commendable. Well done Year 10! - Miss Agha

KEY CONTACTS

Please click on the link below to view contact details for our key academy staff.

[Key Staff - Contact Details](#)

LATEST LETTERS

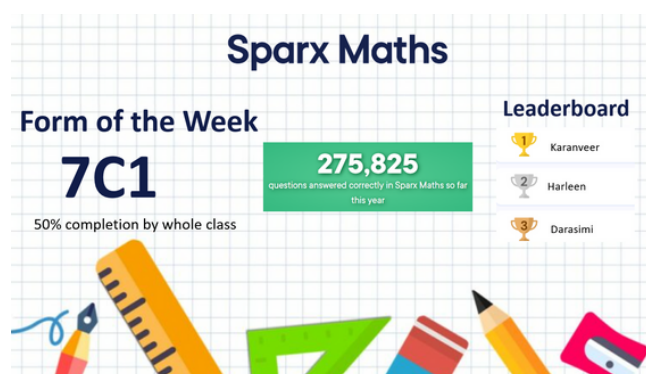
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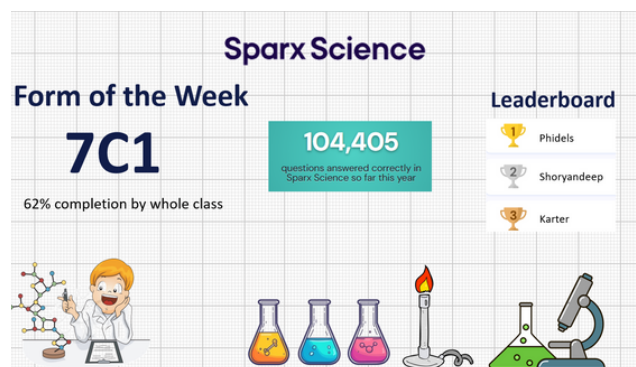


SPARX STARS ★

A big well done to Form 7C1 who are our Sparx Maths - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🏆¹ Karanveer 🏆² Harleen and 🏆³ Darasimi, who are top of the class this week.



A big well done to Form 7C1 who are our Sparx Science - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🏆¹ Phidels 🏆² Shoryandeep and 🏆³ Karter, who are top of the class this week.



A big well done to Form 10C2 who are our Sparx Reader - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🏆¹ William 🏆² Darasimi and 🏆³ Jamie, who are top of the class this week.



Complete your Sparx Reader, Sparx Science and Sparx Maths homework each week to be in with a chance to win:

- 'Form class of the week' (Reader, Maths, Science)
- 'Pupil of the fortnight' will be able to select a reward from the vending machine
- 'Form of the term' will have a treat to enjoy during registration at the end of term
- Raffle - students who complete homework's will be entered into a raffle to win a £10 voucher in rewards assemblies