



THE BIRKENHEAD PARK SCHOOL

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THEME OF THE MONTH SPRING FESTIVALS



MARCH NEWSLETTER

Assemblies this month

13/03/17 Spring Festivals - Passover/Judaism
20/3/17 Mothering Sunday
27/3/17 Spring Festivals - Easter/Christian

Form Focus:

- ★ 6th March - This week the focus was on Passover and students learnt about Judaism
- ★ 13th March - Students discussed the Ten Commandments this week and their importance
- ★ 20th March - This week students learnt about the history of Mothering Sunday
- ★ 27th March - The focus this week was on the origins of Easter

The Hive

This Spring sees the opening of the new youth zone, The Hive, which is a purpose-built facility for young people aged 8 - 19, and up to 25 for those with disabilities.

Students from The Birkenhead Park School were given the opportunity to visit The Hive this month and try the activities on offer. From a state-of-the-art climbing wall, fitness suite, dance studio, media studio, music room and much more, there is something for everyone .



Students really enjoyed the visit and are looking forward to being involved with The Hive.

The infrastructure of the facilities is based upon the 21st Century Youth Facility Model, and young people from across Wirral will have access to all these fantastic facilities for a cost of just £5 for an annual membership and 50p per visit. The Hive will provide a safe environment where young people can enjoy themselves and will enable them to raise their aspirations and confidence to create a happier and healthier generation.



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MATHS CHALLENGE

Students from The Birkenhead Park School are taking part in a UKMT Maths Challenge in April this year!

The UK Mathematics Trust Challenges are lively, intriguing multiple choice question papers, designed to stimulate students' interest in Maths.

The school has entered students from both Year 7 and Year 8 who show an interest and engagement within the subject to further excel themselves. The Maths Challenge papers will be taken into school and returned to UKMT for marking. After the results, the successful students will be invited to enter follow-up rounds, which will require full written answers.

Good luck to all our students who will be taking part in the competition.

TRANSGENDER

Following on from last month's theme of Transgender, there are now a number of posters around school from Stonewell.

The posters have slogans such as:
"Some People Are Trans. Get Over It!"
and
"Some People Are Gay. Get Over It"



Year 7 and Year 8 students from The Birkenhead Park School have been taking part in the unique life skills programme, 'BePART'.

The six-week programme focuses on the mental health and wellbeing of students and includes sessions on challenging negative thoughts, the importance of sleep and diet and using gratitude to build resilience.

The scheme, which was created by Psychology teachers, Roy Owen and Amanda Hoey of Birkenhead Sixth Form College, consists of six 45-minute sessions, each specifically designed to assist students in coping with the daily demands of life in a fast evolving world.

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