

24 November 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope this letter finds you well. It's been a week of celebrations:

Black History Month Competition

This year CoPA celebrated Black History Month by asking students to participate in a creative competition. Students were asked to present a piece of art or writing about an important historical figure from the black community. We received some **incredibly impressive pieces of work**, and the Humanities Department would like to thank everyone who entered the competition.

The winner was Student SB in Year 7, for an incredible comic book on the life and significance of Michael Jackson, with Oluwatoyin Oyatolu in Year 8 as first runner up for her creative writing about influential and successful black women. Well done to you both!

Card Competition Winners

Four talented students who attend art club entered a card design competition earlier in the term. The competition was organised by the Institute of Export and International Trade who wanted students from around Peterborough to design the cards for them. Each student has won £100.00 to spend on art materials for the school.

The winners and their designs are:

Maddie Tuson - 7AAL
Taiwo Olaide - 8KST
Student M - 8ASB/AWE
Student K - 8KST



Mr Norrie - CEO Visit

Wayne Norrie, the GAT CEO, visited us this week. Following a meeting with Mrs Treacy he met with a group of Year 10 Heroes, our student leaders, and other members of the school council. He later sent in a message of thanks:

"I've had one of the best pupil voice sessions I've had in our Trust today. Such a level of maturity, a sense of perspective, a commitment to, and genuine appreciation of, the academy and such aspirations for the future. I could have spoken to them all day."

Year 11 PPE Results Day and Parents Evening

After weeks of marking and moderation, Year 11 students received their PPE results and report this afternoon. Many of them are currently applying for Sixth Form places having visited Sixth Form Open Evenings throughout this term.

Parents Evening for these students will take place next Wednesday 29 November 2023. If you have not booked yet, please book here: <https://copa.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Black Friday Golden Ticket Boost Week

To celebrate Thanksgiving, and to recognise the hard work of students across the school, Golden tickets were given a boost this week; instead of one golden ticket per lesson, staff were asked to present up to 5 tickets per lesson to **students who go above and beyond**.

The week ended with a live draw in Mrs Treacy's office, where five lucky ticket holders' names were drawn. Each winner (one from each year) took home a £50.00 shopping voucher. **Well done to them!**

Hot Chocolate Friday

Congratulations to this week's Students of the Week:

English	Maria Peixoto Da Silva (Year 8)
Maths	Student Z (Year 10)
Humanities	Mubeen Yoldash (Year 9)
Science	Matthew Art Panes (Year 11)
Performance	Nathan Kelly (Year 11)
Languages	Leticia

Year 7	Dovydas Mikalauskas
Year 8	Memphis Leedell
Year 9	Lilia Anna
Year 10	Carolina Baiao
Year 11	Kerry-Marie Maher

If not done so already, please can I ask that you take a moment to complete our '[Permission to Publish Student Details Form](#)', whereby you can opt in or out of certain student details being published within newsletters (such as the above table). We'd love to share your child's success! Thank you to those that already completed this.

Staffing Updates

Farewell for now:

Mrs Lane (Teacher of PE, Enrichment Lead and DofE Manager) leaves us today to start her much anticipated maternity leave. You may know Mrs Lane from her extensive work within enrichment, her passion for all things CoPA sports related, as well her involvement with the Duke of Edinburgh. We wish her lots of happiness with her first child and look forward to welcoming her back next academic year.

Recruitment:

We are looking for talented and committed teachers and support staff to join our team here at The City of Peterborough Academy. If you, or anyone you know, is looking for their next career move please do not hesitate to get in touch and apply. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter or click [here](#) to view a full list of vacancies via our website.

Training Day: Friday 1 December 2023

A quick reminder that there is a staff training day next Friday. Students will not be required in school on this day.

Message from The Children's Commissioner

The Children's Commissioner has been in touch with the following message:

I want to ensure that the voices of the children in Peterborough are fairly represented in the findings so that I can share their views with the most senior members of the country.

I must reiterate that it is vital that all children have their voice heard through this survey because, as Children's Commissioner for England, I have a statutory duty to protect and promote the views and interests of children. The Big Ambition provides a much-needed opportunity for the children of England to tell political decision makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election. I will be sharing their responses with Government to ensure that children's voices are heard.

This survey is for all children aged 0-18, parents, carers / other adults can complete on behalf of children who are under 6 or for children who need extra assistance.

The survey can be found here: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

YDP Christmas Camp

YDP would like to invite your child(ren) to join their Christmas Camps. Please note that if your child receives benefit related school meals, you may be eligible for their fully funded camps. Details can be found below:



And finally...

Our uniform supplier at Chroma Sport has a December festive offer starting next Friday across all in-stock items online and in-store. Please see below for details:



Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

Mrs N Treacy
Principal

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[HTTPS://WWW.GREENWOODACADEMIES.ORG/VACANCIES](https://www.greenwoodacademies.org/vacancies)

OPEN POSITIONS

- TEACHER OF SCIENCE
- TEACHER OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY
- TEACHER OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
- TEACHER OF DRAMA (MAT COVER)
- LEAD TEACHER OF PE
- TEACHER OF PE (MAT COVER)
- EXAM INVIGILATOR
- COVER SUPERVISOR
- APPRENTICE PE AND SPORTS ASSISTANT

COMING SOON

- TEACHER OF MATHS
- SAFEGUARDING OFFICER
- DEPUTY HEAD OF YEAR