

Week beginning		19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Week	A	B
Thought for the week		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Diligence</b>  <i>"What we hope ever to do with ease, we must learn first to do with diligence."</i>            Samuel Johnson (d.1784)</p>			
Character Development theme	7	Pondering a poem	10	Numeracy across the curriculum	
	8	Pondering a poem	11	Numeracy across the curriculum	
	9	Pondering a poem	6 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 12 money matters Yr 13 student finance	
Theme of assemblies		'Make Your Mark' – Youth Parliament vote		SLT	Head of Year
Career of the week: Anaesthetist		Here is our career of the week! Our hope is that you will watch this short clip with your child and discuss it together. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOB_OF_THE_WEEK_EPISODE_#26_ANAESTHETIST">JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #26 - ANAESTHETIST (youtube.com)</a>			
Member of staff	Year group(s)	Notice:			
Mrs Hanlon	All	Sparks homework is due on Tuesday			
Mrs Archer	11,12 & 13	You should have received your exam timetables for the summer exams. You must arrive 15 minutes before the start time of the exam.			
Mrs Lancaster	11 & 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	Group photos on Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February			
Mrs McArthur	All	please complete the careers survey emailed to you! If you fill it in by the 18th February, you may win a prize!			
Mrs McArthur	10WME	your careers appointments with Emily Hardy begin after half-term			
Mrs McArthur	Parents	if you work for a local company and would like to build a link with Paulet to help develop our careers programme- please email <a href="mailto:c.mcarthur@phs.jtmat.co.uk">c.mcarthur@phs.jtmat.co.uk</a>			
Mrs Bradley	Parents	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February starting at 5pm we have SARAC delivering a one-hour session in school for parents/carers looking at having discussions with young people about healthy relationships, consent and the law. This is a really good opportunity for all care givers, and we hope to see you there. You can sign up using the Microsoft form or emailing Mrs Bradley with your name, child name and how many seats you require. Thank you. <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/RiOwNmWah9">https://forms.office.com/e/RiOwNmWah9</a>  We have a small amount of slow cookers available provided by the council to help families with the cost of living. Please contact Mrs Bradley via email to arrange collection if you have not already received one and would benefit from having one. These are free of charge but limited in number.			

Mrs Goodall	7 & 8	Remember to complete your 20+ Bedrock Learning points ready for returning from half term.
Mrs Goodall	9	Check your Sparx Reader home learning set by your teacher and ensure you complete the required points.
Miss Sargent	7 & 8	Art Club is back on Thursday's this term
Miss Moore	9, 10 & 12	Scholar's Programme participants - Please ensure you have returned your consent forms for the graduation trip to Miss Moore as soon as possible.
Mrs Weeks	11, 12 & 13	Art trip to Oxford, please return your Art trip letters by Friday to Miss Sargent or Mrs Weeks
Miss Lowson	7 & 8	Science club 3pm to 4pm Wednesday in SC3. Even if you haven't been before please come along and get involved.
Mrs Cooper-Percival	11 & 12 And parents	New York and Washington February 2025 - we would like to invite those that are interested to an information sharing meeting. This will take place on Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February at 5:30pm
Mr Jackson	7 – 9	Mondays onwards after half term, you will all be starting a block of fitness and Cross country so please bring either boots or other appropriate footwear that may get muddy!!
Mrs Deer	Year 11 and parents	Look out on our Social Media accounts for exciting information about Corbettmaths
Reminders and key dates		7 <sup>th</sup> March world Book Day Non-Uniform £1 donation to raise funds for our Library

## Updates, messages from Mr McArthur and this week at Paulet:

Please remind your child(ren) that, in addition to members of staff, they can also use the 'TellUs' red box in reception or email [tellus@phs.jtmat.co.uk](mailto:tellus@phs.jtmat.co.uk) if they are having a problem and need help or support or they have a suggestion to further improve our school – we can only help if we know!



## TELL US

IF WE DON'T KNOW, WE CAN'T HELP!

**YOU CAN SPEAK TO YOUR...**

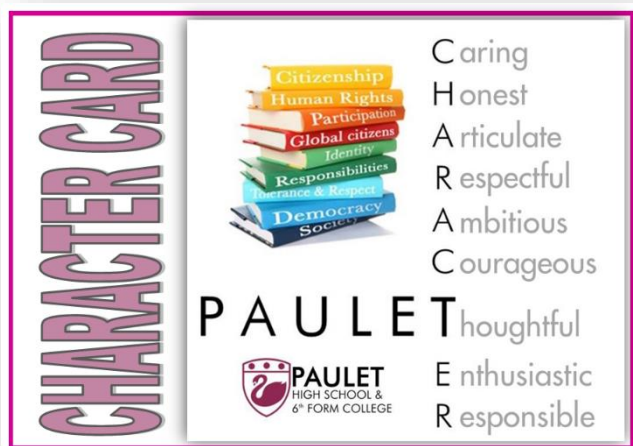
- YEAR COUNCIL REPS
- TUTOR
- HEAD OF YEAR
- PASTORAL OR WELL BEING TEAM
- SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

**... OR USE THE 'TELL US' BOX**



**... OR EMAIL: [TELLUS@phs.jtmat.co.uk](mailto:TELLUS@phs.jtmat.co.uk)**

**EVERYONE INCLUDED**  
The Paulet Charter of Values



This week we have introduced CHARACTER CARDS which are being given out to one student per teacher per lesson – has your child got one yet? These are to recognise the overwhelming majority of our students who do everything we ask, day in day out, without any fuss – these students are the epitome of Paulet Character. There will be occasional instant rewards and a congratulatory conversation with a member of the Senior Leadership Team when a student has received 5.

Illegal Vapes – it has come to our attention that illegal THC vapes are circulating in Burton. THC is the psychoactive ingredient in cannabis which obviously means that these vapes are highly illegal and subsequently highly damaging to health. No child under the age of 18 should ever be in the possession of a vape and these illegal vapes add an increased danger to health. If you have any concerns, or would like confidential advice, please email our safeguarding lead [v.deer@phs.jtmat.co.uk](mailto:v.deer@phs.jtmat.co.uk).

On Monday I sent out a letter outlining proposals for changing our school day in September. Please email [office@phs.jtmat.co.uk](mailto:office@phs.jtmat.co.uk) if you have any comments, concerns or questions for us.

It has been a short but busy half term. I hope you all have a restful half term, and we will see all of our students back in school, safe and sound, at 8.27am on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Click the link to see what clubs are on next week:

[Developing Future Leaders and Extra Curricular Opportunities – Paulet High School & 6th Form College](#)

Click the link to see what you can buy with your tokens:

[Tokens \(weebly.com\)](#)

Click the link to see upcoming House events and the House league table:

[House Challenges \(google.com\)](#)

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# International Day of Women and Girls in Science, 11 February

## Did you know?

Women are typically given smaller research grants than their male colleagues and, while they represent 33.3% of all researchers, only 12% of members of national science academies are women.

In cutting edge fields such as artificial intelligence, only one in five professionals (22%) is a woman.

Despite a shortage of skills in most of the technological fields driving the Fourth Industrial Revolution, women still account for only 28% of engineering graduates and 40% of graduates in computer science and informatics.

Female researchers tend to have shorter, less well-paid careers. Their work is underrepresented in high-profile journals and they are often passed over for promotion.



Get involved this International Day of Women and Girls in Science and research a female scientist and create a poster on her life and discoveries. There will be prizes for each year group and an overall winner.

Closing date for entries is the 29<sup>th</sup> February. Hand in entries to Miss Lowson.

**Mae Jemison**



**Nettie Stevens**



**Sarah Gilbert**

