

Trafalgar Newsletter

13th May 2022

Welcome to the latest edition of our parent bulletin, with only a couple of weeks until half term, there is still plenty going on here at Trafalgar.

Year 11 start their GCSE exams next week! We have a range of booster sessions available for students and they have received timetables for these, which will run alongside their exams. We know our students will give it their all during this exam period and we are certain you will smash it! Then make sure your Prom ticket is all paid up by the 30th May so we can all celebrate your achievements together on the 30th June! We will be holding our "Pop Up Prom Shop" between the 23rd-27th May to all students in Year 11 who may need a suit or prom dress. Any questions please email Miss Burrows: hburrows@trafalgarschool.org.uk.

On the 26th May we will be holding our Year 7 Parents' Evening. This is a great chance to talk with your child's teachers and discuss their progress in their studies. This event will be taking place virtually via school cloud and appointments are now available for booking on our [website](#).

Take care and stay safe,

Team Trafalgar

Hot Chocolate with the Head

This week's Hot Chocolate goes to our Year 8 Football team!

Our incredible Year 8 boys Football team won in the final recently, taking home the Portsmouth Cup in a 4-3 win on penalties after an invigorating and amazingly well played 90 minutes.

The team really enjoyed meeting and chatting with Mrs Copeland!

Well done!

#teamtrafalgar #champions #year8



Key Dates

2022

Thursday 26th May - Year 7 Parents' Evening

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - Half Term

Thursday 9th June - Year 8 Parents' Evening

Reminder about essential equipment:
Please ask students to check their bags before they come to school and make sure they have all essential equipment with them.

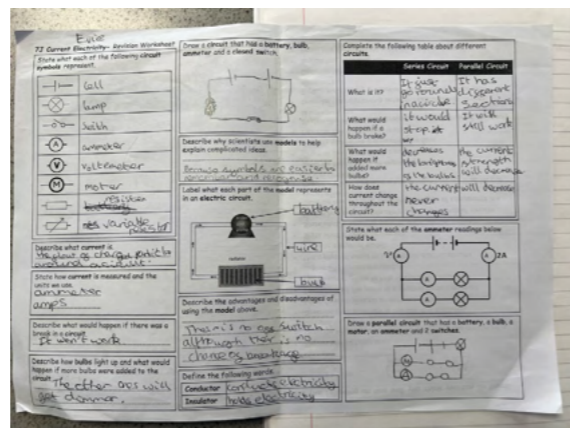


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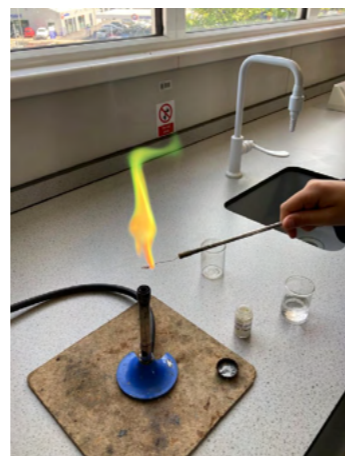
Science Department Update

In Science, our Year 7 and 8 students have all now taken their Summer Term landmark assessment and have produced some amazing revision work in the lead up to this. Well done Evie H in Mr Swaffer's Class.

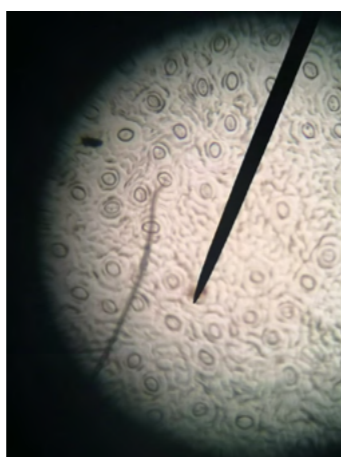


Our Year 9 students have all investigated the different colours given off by different metals; well done Marlee and Preston, you had some fab results!

In Year 10 students have been looking at the stomata on the underside of holly leaves, and learning how to safely wire plugs. Well done Max, Bayley and Elsie in Mr Flexman's class, and Jacey and Holly in Mr Miah's class.

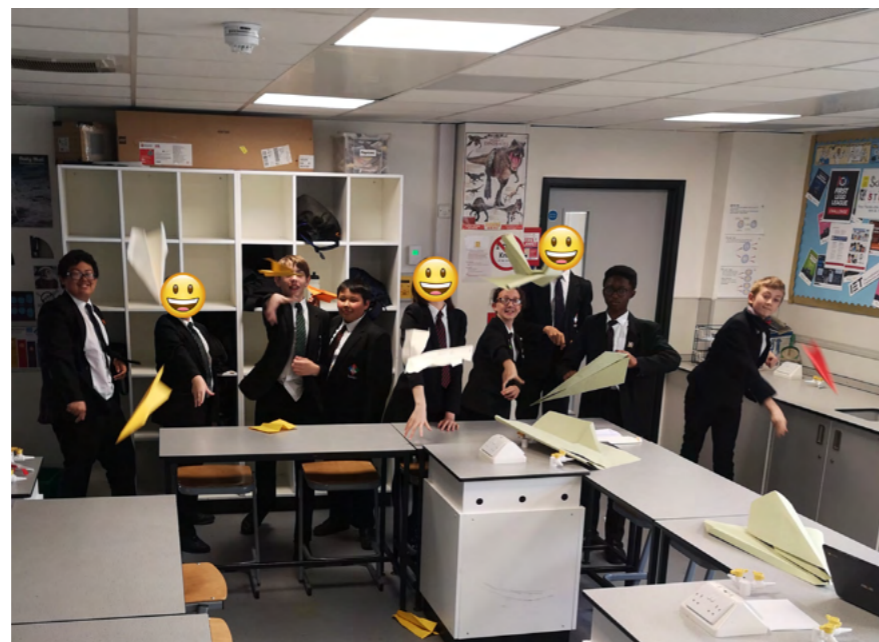


Our Year 11's have done so well this year, and have been working incredibly hard, we know they will all do amazingly in their first GCSE exam on Tuesday. Not that they need it, but we all wish them the best of luck!



STEM Club

This week, STEM Club found out how hard it is to safely land a plane on an aircraft carrier deck. Their challenge was to create a paper aeroplane that could fly across the lab and safely land on a table, at the opposite end of the lab. The plane was not allowed to slide off the table.



#TrafalgarSTEM #TeamTrafalgar
#NoSuchThingAsCan'tBeDone

PE Department Update

Duke of Edinburgh Award - Training Expedition

At the end of April, our wonderful DofE students took part in their DofE Training Expedition. The students' positive attitude, teamwork and leadership skills were above and beyond the expectations.

They learnt and rapidly developed their expertise in navigation. Students safely and successfully used stoves for cooking some meals that looked and smelt delicious!



We started in QE Country Park and finished in Clanfield! Well done everyone! #TeamDofE.

Football - Year 8 Portsmouth Cup

The Year 8 boys football team reached the final of the Portsmouth Schools Cup and played the final at Kendall Stadium, the home of Baffins Milton Rovers and Portsmouth Ladies FC. They came up against a very strong Mayfield team. The game was closely fought but Trafalgar took the lead through a 'Bradley wonder strike' from close to the half way line. Trafalgar led 1-0 for the majority of the game, defending with great intensity and looking to hit Mayfield on the counter attack. Mayfield kept battling and with just a few seconds left, they managed to score an equaliser through a well worked team goal.



The game went straight to penalties which Trafalgar won 4-3 thanks to an incredible save from Ozwald, denying Mayfields goalscorer with the last penalty.

The lads did themselves, their families and the Trafalgar community proud, winning the trophy for the first time! They wanted to thank everyone for coming to support them on this great occasion.

Football - Year 9 Portsmouth Cup

We are really excited to announce a date and venue for the Year 9 Portsmouth Cup Final. We hope it will be a great evening in which you can bring family and friends to come and support the team.

Date: Friday 27th May **Opponents:** Milton Cross **Kick-off:** 7.45pm **Venue:** Westleigh Park **Cost:** £1 per person.



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Caterlink Meal Deals in the canteen

Please find below a list of Caterlink's meal deal options for your reference. These are advertised in the kitchen and the catering staff also remind pupils when they have an item which qualifies.



They also offer an extra meal deal during breaktime which is advertised at each station (this is something their new catering manager introduced this year).

Meal Deal Options: £2.25

- Hot Main Meal + Homebake or Fruit
- "Pasta Kitchen" Meal + Homebake or Fruit
- Jacket Potato, Water & Homebake or Fruit
- Pizza Slice, Water & Homebake or Fruit
- Sandwich, Water & Homebake or Fruit

You can also spend your entitlement on any mixture of items up to the value of £2.25



Netflix

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Netflix offers a massive variety of TV shows and movies. Users can stream old favourites or watch brand new original content.

If this is your streaming platform of choice, check out our step by step instructions for setting up parental controls below.

Follow these instructions to set maturity levels on separate profiles:

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- From your web browser, go to your **Account** profile.
- Select **Profile & Parental Controls** for the profile you want to manage.
- Select **Viewing Restriction** and change the setting.
- Enter your Netflix password.
- Set the maturity level for the TV shows and movies you want to allow in that profile.
- Don't forget to hit **Save**.

Learn how to create a profile for younger children:

- Go to **Manage Profile**.
- Select **Add Profile**.
- Make sure to name your profile & select **Kids** to use the 'Kids Experience'.
- Select **Continue**.

Add a PIN code to a viewing account by following these instructions

- From your web browser, go to your **Account** profile.
- Select **Profile & Parental Controls** for the profile you want to lock.
- Change the **Profile Lock** setting.
- Enter your Netflix password.
- Select the option **Require a PIN**.
- Enter your four digit PIN code to create your profile lock.
- Select **Submit**.

Turn off Auto-Play on your Netflix Account

- From your web browser, go to your **Account** profile.
- Select **Profile & Parental Controls** for the profile you want to manage.
- Select the **Playback Settings**.
- Make sure you deselect **Autoplay next episode in a series on all devices**.

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