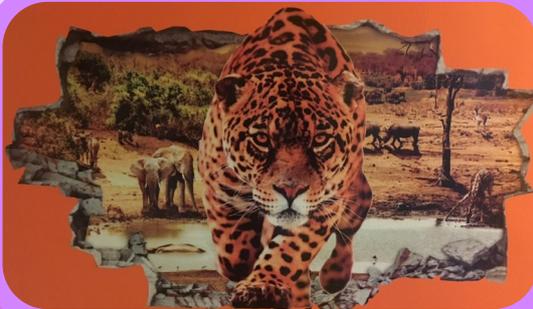




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Peel House Council meets once a week to discuss ideas put forward in tutor groups for how to improve the house. One idea recently was to adopt an animal, therefore doing our bit for charity and getting a new house mascot. This week they voted on sponsoring a polar bear. Expect to see a fundraising letter before Christmas about adopting a polar bear for all of 2019. And for us to call ourselves the 'Peel Polar Bears' from now on...

'Day +' is the new term we have for day boarding at the College. By becoming a 'Day +' student, there is the chance to get help with prep from teachers and sixth form subject leaders, access to more Wymondham Life clubs in the evenings as well as more time to socialise with friends. For parents though, you can drop students off at school from as early as 7am and pick up as late as 9pm each day. Breakfast and dinner are part of the package, so could be an excellent option for those with tricky work arrangements or long commutes. For more info, look online to the snazzy new College website for details and costs. One of our 'Day +' students has now become a boarder having enjoyed it so much!

Last year, Peel boarders in year 7, 8 and 9 debated and decided on new themed landings for the house. Now that we have been repainted upstairs, we are just starting to redecorate each space. We started with our new African/Jungle landing. On the girls side we've got a beach landing, a fairy-tale landing and a disco landing planned (complete with a disco ball!). And for the boys we have a Super Mario, motorsports, cinema and football landings planned. More pictures and updates soon as we continue decorating!

We asked Emma Ho, who joined the school in September, what it is she most likes about the College and Peel this week. Here's what she said.

"During these three months in the College, I have not only learnt a lot from my teachers, but I have also enjoyed the many school clubs, activities and trips, for example, the Norwich trips, craft-erboons on Sundays in house which involves painting, drawing, and occasionally prop making and tie-dyeing. There are also loads of sports and leisure activities after prep time like football, dodgeball, film club and international club. Although of course badminton is the best club to go to! #badmintonwin"



Former Peel student, Ken Xia, produced this fantastic black and white piece for his Fine Art GCSE last summer. He's decided to donate it back to Peel now for display somewhere. Does that man look familiar at all?

Well done to Thomas Bridges and Olivia Sargeant who also earned their Bronze points awards this week - Year 9s are smashing it this year with 4 Bronze awards already!



Hannah Booth won Year 7 this week (+35), Douglas Smyth won Year 8 (+20), Siena Warnes crushed Year 9 (+35), Izzy Tall ran away with Year 10 (+30), and Ellen Blake in Year 11 beat them all with +50. Well done all!



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