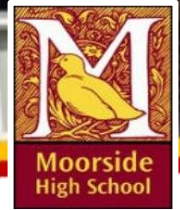


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From the Head Teacher

What a fantastic half-term we have had. I want to thank all our students for the hard work and effort they have put in over the last six weeks; we have raised the bar and they have met the challenge!

Over the next few days, we are very mindful of the hot weather. Considering this, students can attend school in their school PE kit on Monday and Tuesday. We have reviewed our plans for sports day and the day will still run with some adjustments to avoid students being outside during the hottest part of the day. We have built in additional breaks, and we will have additional shaded-areas available.

On Wednesday, we will be back to full school uniform. We have our celebration assemblies and final farewells before the summer. Students will finish at 1:25pm, straight after form time registration.

I also remind you about uniform expectations from September. For guidance, we have attached additional information to the bulletin email. Please check this before buying any new uniform.

Special Mentions

Swimming Star



Finley a Year 7 was selected to swim for Staffordshire County at the Three Counties Event in Bristol at the weekend. Finley performed amazingly at this event, and it is a massive achievement to be selected. Finley swam in the 50m Butterfly, where

he came first and achieved a new personal best by two seconds. He also swam the 50m Breaststroke, where he came second and achieved a new personal best by one second. Finn was also in both the freestyle relay and medley relay team.

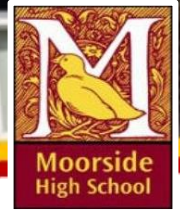
Athletics Team



Well done to our year 7 and year 8 athletes who qualified for the county championships representing the Staffordshire

Moorlands last Wednesday! A special shout out to Leah, who came second in javelin, Lara who came second in 1500m, and Jess who came fourth in shot put. Well done to all involved: Logan B, Jessica C, Joseph L H, Lily-Rose J, Jacob L, Lucas R, Lara S, and Leah-Rose W.

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Trips and Visits

Tutbury Castle

Year 7 enjoyed a sunny visit to Tutbury Castle this week. They met Mary Queen of Scots and had the opportunity to find out more about her life and experiences. Mary was so impressed with Jude B's questions, that she awarded him a season pass for his family to the castle!

Students also had sessions on medieval life, weaponry, and musical instruments, as well as learning more about the amazing History of the castle itself. Tutbury is a fantastic place to visit and explore as a family over the summer holidays and only a short drive down the A50.



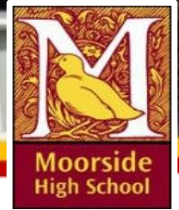
London 2022

A group of year 10 students travelled down to London on Thursday morning for Moorside High School's annual London trip. There was certainly a buzz in the air, as the trip has been unable to go ahead in recent years because of Covid restrictions.

Students travelled down by coach and arrived in the afternoon and spent some time shopping and taking in the sights of Covent Garden. After dinner, they settled into the London Apollo Victoria Theatre to watch a cracking performance of 'Wicked.'



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Success Stories

PET 2030

We are extremely proud of the students mentioned below, as they have shown great confidence, leadership, and communication on Tuesday. They have taken part in a PET competition, where they had to collate data, propose ideas, and present to a panel of judges including local councillors. They did amazingly and were voted overall winners. They won Amazon vouchers, as well as an invite to the Council Chambers to present their ideas. In addition, we had some brilliant helpers from our Parliament Team and Biddulph Sixth Form, and we felt immensely proud of how they represented our schools. A huge thanks to: Summer P, Josh A, Isobel K, Olivia B-D and Chevrolet C, who did an excellent job at presenting their ideas. Lakisha Y and Chloe C for their ideas and support. Lakisha Y, Charlie P-J, T-Jay L and Jesse T, who did an excellent job at helping throughout the day. We would also like to thank the staff and students from Biddulph High School who joined us to make the day a success. Well done all!



More Handball Success



Hattie and Anna in Year 10 (who featured in last week's bulletin for their handball success) have also

been accepted on to the handball academy programme. This means they will represent The Midlands and will be eligible for England trials. A huge congratulations to them on this wonderful achievement.

Brilliant Club



Erin successfully completed the Brilliant Club. She wrote her own adaptation of 'The Hungry Hungry Caterpillar'.

The Brilliant Club is a celebration of our gifted and talented students run by Miss Clewes and Dr Scragg. We hope to continue this into next year across more subject areas.

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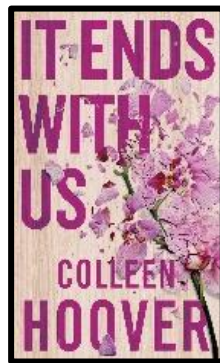
Book Corner



Scarlett, in Year 10, has been reading *'It Ends with Us'* by Colleen Hoover. Scarlett really enjoyed this book because it is based on real-life experiences

that the author has had, which gives the story a compelling gravity.

There are many twists and turns in the book with Scarlett saying *"I just could not put it down and it is so amazing I cannot put it into words. I read it in three days, and I cannot wait for the sequel to come out soon."*



Year 6 Rollercoasters

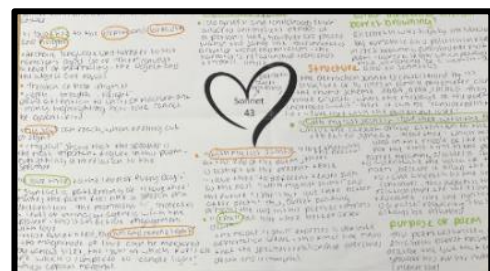
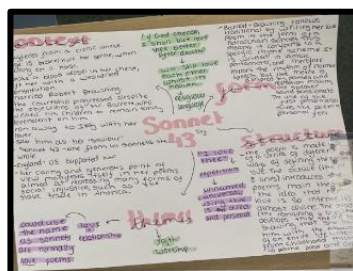
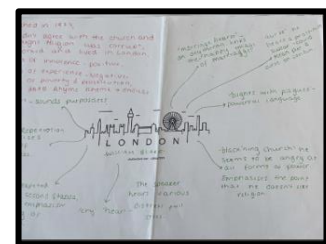
On Thursday we had a visit from Year 6 students from three of our feeder primary schools. They took part in a rollercoaster challenge, where groups of students from each of the schools competed to build the best rollercoaster (a mega marble run). The winning rollercoaster had one loop-the-loop and a part where the track disconnected to change direction of travel.

We were extremely impressed at the creativity of the students and hope they get involved with future STEM projects when they join us in September. A special thank you to our MHS helpers, but in particular Lauren H who demonstrated maturity and leadership skills.

10 Set 3 Revision

10 set 3 have been completing English Literature revision this week. Along with the rest of Year 10, they have studied a poetry anthology comprising of 18 poems, which they will be assessed on in their GCSE examination next summer. Miss Clewes is impressed with the dedication and the hard work ethic that they have shown. The students are enthusiastic towards their revision and are the perfect embodiment of Moorside High School's **REACH** values. A special well done to the following students:

- Maisie L
- Summer P
- Ruby P
- Katie M
- Gracie H



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Head Teacher's Awards

Last Friday's Head Teacher's awards went to pupils who produced a spectacular display of talent at our movie themed **Arts Evening** on Monday 4th July. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all the staff who made this evening possible, through organisation, rehearsals, promotion, selling of tickets, helping on the evening, and so on. Vast amounts of work went into giving our pupils this unforgettable opportunity to shine. Undoubtedly many of the year 6 members of the audience will have been inspired to pursue the arts when they join us in September. Once again, our staff and pupils have done us proud!

- Molly M
- Jayden B
- Ruby P
- Millie M
- Evie P
- Chloe A
- Demi P
- Erin A
- Isobel K
- Georgia H
- Grace H
- Maisie A
- Summer P
- Isla T
- Katie B
- Lucy B
- Zach D
- Isaac D
- Tilly S



Super Science



Mrs Mansell and 9 set 4 have been looking at how lungs work this week in Biology, and what better way is there to learn than see it in action?

Kian did an excellent job demonstrating how the lungs inflate during this experiment

Fundraising

At the weekend, Ms Day (along with her husband and a friend) completed the Peak District Ultra Challenge to raise money for MIND, the mental health charity. She hiked a total of 103km, with an elevation gain of 1,889m in 20 hours and 37 minutes. Between them, they have raised over £2000 which will go towards helping end the stigma around mental health and campaigning for better access to help for everyone.

