

Weekly Bulletin



Curated by J Day

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From the Head Teacher

It was with immense pride that I stood alongside our prefects and student leaders on Friday as part of our remembrance service. I would like to extend thanks to Paul Marsh for leading the service which we will look to build on further next year. Looking forward to the coming weeks, we are starting the mock exam process with Year 11s. The current attitude and work ethic of Year 11 in school is excellent, they are really setting the standard! They now need to make sure they are all completing the extra revision at home now as this is the springboard for their final exams in June. We have our second parent forum meeting next week from 17:00–18:00. Our vision for the parent forum is to be a critical friend of the school, there are fixed agenda items for the meeting in which we have open and honest discussions about the policies and procedures we follow. The next meeting will look at the proposed changes in how we structure the school day and the role of the form tutor. If you would like to be part of the parent forum, please email office@moorside.staffs.sch.uk

We are currently reviewing the broadband capacity of the school to see if it is possible for us to watch the opening match of the world cup collectively. This has come as a request from across the student body and links with the curriculum work that will be going on in lessons.

Special Mentions

Remembrance

On Friday, Moorside High School witnessed the two minutes of silence held nationally to remember our fallen servicemen and women. In addition to two assemblies in the previous weeks, students took part in a short lesson outlining the importance of remembrance in the time immediately before service. Mr. Robinson, teaching staff, and student leaders were joined outside the front of the school by a bugler, who played the last post to signify the start of the two-minute silence. Students across the school were respectful of the silence and were a credit to the school.



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School News

Book Corner



Tom M in Year 9 has been reading *'Royal Rabbits of London'* by Santa Montefiore. There is an organisation of rabbits that live under Buckingham palace, and they must protect the queen from the Ratsits. Shilo (a rabbit) has

been sent by a head rabbit to complete a mission, and a lot of action and adventure follows. Tom likes this book because it is full of vivid detail and is entertaining. Tom also thinks that it would be easily adapted to script and would make a great film – he is even giving it a go himself!



Cricket Star

Congratulations to Ben B who was voted Staffordshire Cricket's "rising star - a young volunteer making a big difference!" Ben coaches the youngsters at Caverswall cricket club along with scoring for the first team and under-10s team! What a great achievement Ben, keep up the magnificent work!



Remembrance in the Community

Moorside High School was represented by Mr Hughes and Josh A at the Werrington memorial service at St. Philip's, and by Mrs Burke and Alex K at the Wetley Rocks memorial service at St. John's.

The services were well attended by representatives from local establishments and communities. Both students laid wreaths at the memorials. Alex K commented on the sombre atmosphere, and the emotion felt by all in attendance.



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Engage

Handball

Well done to Imogen, Maisey, Hattie, Anna, and Jess for making their debut for Olympia Cannock handball team the other week! We are proud of the progress you have made in just one year



Rehearsals

School of Rock rehearsals got underway last week. Mr Meakin, Mr Milward and Ms Day were impressed with the commitment and attitude demonstrated by all members of the cast already. It was great to see students from all year groups working collaboratively and supporting each other.



German Links

Last half-term, Miss Crossley taught German to the Year 6 class at St. John's CE Primary School in Wetley Rocks. The pupils learnt how to introduce themselves in German, how to ask questions and looked at cultural differences. All pupils were enthusiastic and engaged in the lessons and the German department looks forward to teaching them next year at Moorside High School. This half-term Miss Crossley is teaching Year 5 at Werrington Primary School every Friday afternoon and last week they really impressed her when they performed a song in German.



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Achieve

Football

Well done to the girls under-14, and under-16 football teams for winning their group stages and going through to the district finals in the 7-aside competition on Tuesday! The torrential rain was matched with a torrential goal tally in our favour, thanks to Lily W, Olivia BD, and Olivia N. We will now play Endon and Westwood respectively in the finals. Good luck to both teams!

Star of the Week

Well done to the following Year 8 students who have impressed their teachers over the last few weeks and have won themselves the accolade of 'Star of The Week'.

Muaaz A	Lucy B	Rhys C	Phoebe E	Olivia E
Molly F	Leyla G	Oliver J	Lily-Rose J	Archie J
Isobel K	James K	Chloe L	Chloe M	Gracie N
Esme O	Daniella O	Taya-Rose P	Lucas R	Isla S
Maizey S	Isla T	Aliyah T	Lucie W	Ava W

Head Teacher Awards

Well done to the following students who have been nominated for a Head Teacher award last week. A special well done to Christian A who was nominated by a member of the public after helping her to her car, and Alex K who has been nominated three times this year.



Leo K	Theo B	Jack R	Coby B	Alex K	Lakisha Y
Josh A	Jake G	Harvey B	Sam S	Tyler E	Lewis G
Warren E	Xavier D	Christian A	Jamie K	Ruby P	Spencer F
Summer P	Tilly S	Caitlin G	Megan B	Chevy K	Luis C
Scarlett A	Olivia P	Jayden L	Isabel T	Micha H	James S
Leighton S	Evie C	Millie L	Hattie H	Anna A	Imogen L
Maisey J					

