

Weekly Bulletin



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17th February 2023

From the Head Teacher

The term ends with another trip abroad for students. At the start, we had a group set off for The Alps to go Skiing, this week a different group set off to Belgium. Between them we have run our Year 11 mock results day, a trip to Birmingham, our challenge day, students went to the British Basketball League Cup Final, Year 11 photographs, and Zoolab visited giving students some up-close animal encounters.

There is a lot going on around school. Alongside day-to-day lessons, we remain committed to giving students a wide range of opportunities and experiences. In the first week back, we welcome Primary students for our Technology days, students from Year 10 will be visiting Chester Zoo and we have Challenge Day on Friday. Have a good and restful break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on the 27th of February.

Special Mentions

Zoolab

Zoolab came to school on Monday. Year 7 pupils saw and held a corn snake, bearded dragon, a giant land snail and a Chile Rose Tarantula. We heard lots of interesting facts about them and pupils got to ask their own questions.



Archery

On the 4th-5th of February, Nicole L competed in the Cheshire County bowman archery competition. She came 1st place in the junior category on both Saturday and Sunday and on the Sunday, her team came 5th in the team event.



Overall, she won two trophies and six badges from the event. The trophies consisted of the John Archer Smith which is the top scoring junior award, and the other trophy was awarded for being top of her category. The badges she has received this time show her progression from the previous time where she won two, a significant comparison! Nicole also got the highest score in her entire team. Only two people across the entire competition exceeded her on the second day.

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School News

House System

We have been overwhelmed with the number of applications we have received from the students who have applied for positions within the new House Leadership Team. Interviews are well under way and the application process gave our students valuable experience in applying for job roles.

Miss Fower (Head of House) and Mrs Walley (Business Manager) are conducting the interviews and are really enjoying getting to know the students more.

Each applicant should feel extremely proud of themselves because we sure are! We look forward to announcing our House Leadership Team to you in the next parent bulletin.

Parent Survey

Please take a minute to (link →) **complete our parent survey** and let us know your thoughts. We are grateful for all your feedback.

Prom Library

The response so far has been overwhelming. Mrs. Walker collected many items on her days off, some delivered directly to school. These donations will help bring a smile to someone's face and make their Prom experience a little bit more magical.

Mrs. Walker contacted the popular prom shop 'To the Nines' in Newcastle, who are donating some more items. We are still looking for donations and are looking for any kind of help with the dry cleaning of the items to try and keep the loan cost as low as possible for the pupils. We will have a boutique room available in school to make the experience as special as possible.

Any donations (including cash for dry cleaning) can be sent directly to the school or collection may be arranged.



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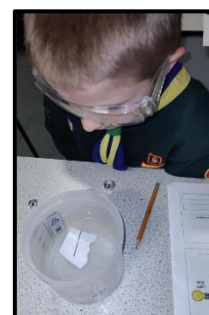


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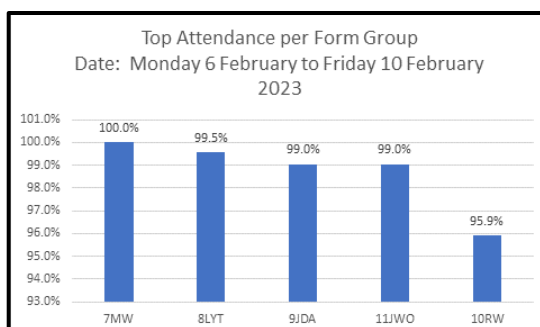
Science Cubs

Twenty-five of the 105th Werrington Cubs enjoyed earning their Science badge on Thursday evening. They did 3 reaction activities including making an indicator from red cabbage and testing it on acids and alkalis; looking at how acids react with objects including rocks. They looked at energy by making simple circuits and making a compass and temporary magnet. The cubs looked at how water moves through plants and how exercise affects their heart rates. A wonderful group of year 9 pupils stayed and helped through the evening too.



Attendance

Well done to the following forms for their excellent attendance rate, and for being the best in their Year group: 7MW, 8LYT, 9JDA, 10RW, 11JWO

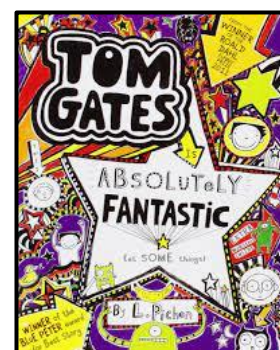


Book Corner



Oliver N in Year 8 is reading *Tom Gates is Absolutely Fantastic (at SOME things)* by Liz Pichon. It is about a boy who goes on a trip with his friends, and they mess around in the night and cause mischief.

They participate in friendly activities with other classes. He is enjoying the book – he likes that it is an easy read but does not like the plot development. He thinks it would be perfect for Year 7 students to pick up and have a read of.



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Free Meals

Asda
Kids Eat For £1 until end of March.

Toby Carvery
Kids Eat for £1 between 13th-17th and 20th-24th February.

Beefeater
Kids Eat Free. Two kids under 16 with every adult breakfast purchased.

The Real Greek
Free Kids meal for under 12's for every £10 spent by an adult on Sundays.

YO!
Under 10's Eat Free for every adult £10 Spend 13th-24th February.

Morrisons
Kids Eat Free when you buy an adults meal for £4.49 or more.

Bella Italia
Kids Eat for £1 with every adults meal between 4pm - 6pm Monday- Thursday.

Dunelm - Pausa Cafe
One Free Kids Meal when an adult spends £4.99 or more.

Bills
Up to Two Kids Kids Eat Free all day Monday-Friday when one adult orders any main dish.

Sizzling Pubs
For every adult meal get a kids main meal for £1.

Date Amendment

Last week erroneously reported incorrect dates for the Werrington TAG. The correct dates are Thursday 23rd March running until Thursday 27th April 2023.

We will run this from 1:15pm where we will meet delegates in the reception for coffee and then begin the sessions at 1:35 for 40 minutes.

Visitors

When visiting the school site, please can **all visitors** be mindful of how they interact with our staff.

Engage

Revision Retreat

Last Saturday at the residential trip, Year 11 were revising for their GCSEs but also zooming down a zipwire and throwing axes!

A wonderful time was had by all.



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Duolingo

Duolingo Classroom has been launched across all Year 8 German classes; pupils should be able to access their Duolingo classroom using the code on their class's Teams channel. They should complete the XP challenge set by their teacher and get ready for some inter-class competitions



SPARX

Student	Class
Emma P	9B
Emma N	9D
Jessica C	9A
Liam S	9D
Macie O	9B

Student	Class
Dylan J	7G
Kate G	7C
Callan G	7G
Ellie C	7C
Amelia S	7C

Student	Class
Eden L	8B
Lucy B	8A
Sebastian P	8D
Isobel K	8B
Olivia E	8B

Student	Class
Rhys M	10C
Sophia C	10B
Olivia H	10A
Alex L	10A
Emily G	10B

Student	Class
Isobel B	11B
Tilly S	11A
Emily J	11A
Ruby P	11A
Dylan S	11E

Best Class: 7A Mr Coltman

Walking Talking Mock

Ms Lindsay delivered a master class to Year 11 C, D and E on Friday afternoon. She went through the requirements of the Language paper.

All students tried extremely hard and were very attentive.



Challenge Day

The next Challenge Day is fast approaching, and students will be exploring a wide range of PHSE topics. **Year 7** are focussing on Citizenship and The News and its role in society.

Year 8 are focusing on RSE this time, looking at vaping, road safety, the dangers of alcohol and completing a sponsored event.

Year 9 are looking at careers and will be completing the Moorside High School ideal university task with external judges.

Year 10 will be looking at improving their Literacy through studying PSD and creating and developing a magazine and then looking at the cost of being a teen parent and the truth about vaping and nicotine.

Finally, **Year 11** are focusing on the theme of enterprise and will be exploring online safety, employability skills, money management and team building skills.

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Achieve

Headteacher Awards

Well done to the students opposite, for their upholding of the REACH values. Keep up the excellent work

Coby B	Excellent effort in Computer Science using PyScripter and helping other pupils
Olivia K	Making a huge effort with revision for Year 10 History mock exam, including working at lunch times and producing amazing revision cards
Caitlin S	Excellent effort in History lessons, a beautiful classwork book and good revision materials

Handball

The under 15s boys and girls played in the Stoke on Trent schools handball play offs on Tuesday. The winners of this tournament go on to the next round of a national competition. The boys finished a respectable second after winning one game and losing their second. Whilst the girls finished in first, drawing their first game and winning their second convincingly. Well done to all students who played some great handball! Players of the tournament: Jess C & Will M.



Street Dance

Daisie-Mai S, Millie L, Maisie Ferns, Grace H spent the weekend at the UK Street Dance Challenge at Alton Towers. This was a competition for 34 teams, WITH stiff competition across several age groups. Millie & Grace came 3rd in Team Dance Millie came 4th in the Quad Dance. Daisie got to the semi-finals in her Duo Dance.