

Weekly Bulletin



Curated by J Day

24th March 2023

From the Head Teacher

A big thank you to Mr Johnson and the whole of the Science team for their engagement and contribution to the Science Showcase this week. During a showcase we invite external experts into the school to quality assure our practice, observe lessons, review book work, and speak to students.

Feedback from the day was extremely positive. The overall evaluation from the report read as follows:

"Evaluation of the curriculum area:

The subject leader has a good understanding of the strengths and areas of development of the department. There are good practices in place and strong pedagogical skills. The pupil voice is very positive about the subject and engagement is high. There is good collaborative work within the department. Mr Johnson has a clear understanding of areas of development, and we found that his pre-assessment was accurate."

It is fantastic to have the excellent practice that goes on every day in our school recognised by external visitors. This report matches much of what I see every day in lessons. Our students and staff work extremely well together, teaching is good, and our students tell us they enjoy learning.

I wanted to acknowledge my thanks and gratitude to all those that contributed.

Special Mentions

Enterprise Day

Jack, Jamie, Frankie G and Evie P in Year 10 were invited to Stoke-on-Trent College to take part in the Interschool Enterprise Day. They spent the day working with staff from the college and pupils from other schools including Birches Head, Clayton, and Chesterton. The day involved pupils working on key skill areas such as innovation, problem solving, team building, marketing, and leadership. It also gave them an insight into what life after Moorside could be like. The pupils were commended by other staff for their participation and excellent behaviour.



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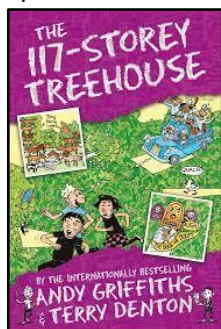
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School News

Book Corner

Bohdan S is reading "*The 117-Storey Treehouse*" by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton. It is about a huge tree house which includes a theme park and a machine that takes over



the tree house. Andy and Terry must fight for control of their treehouse, and they even get in trouble with the story police. He enjoyed the book because there was lots of action and adventure. He would recommend this read to other people who enjoy lots of drama in a story.

Fundraising

The total amount of money raised for the British Heart Foundation on the most recent Challenge Day was £577. Well done to all of those who took part in this



German News

The 2023 Berlin Year 10 visit has been confirmed and flight bookings made! Fourteen Year 10 students will be flying out to Germany during the last week of term. Keep an eye out for further information. A parental meeting will be held in early July 2023.

Y11 German pupils will have their speaking tests to complete, commencing on the first Tuesday back after the Easter holidays. All pupils have been preparing their materials and are working well to perfect their German pronunciation. When your child is revising, please support them by asking them their questions so they can answer to you (even if you do not know what they are saying!) Little and often is the key to success!

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Engage

Science Week

Last week was Science Week, and the Science Department organised a multitude of activities to be completed during form time. There were two competitions, in which students could win house points. These included making a metal paper clip float, and getting the most drops of water from a pipette onto the surface of a penny.



Oxford Trip

Mr Keen and Ms Wood took 3 students to Oxford, on a one-night residential trip. They stayed at Somerville College and experienced university life and engaged in workshops, as well as visiting world class museums, parks, and heritage sites. They even found some spare time to enjoy some of Oxford's famous D&G Ice Cream, which was recommended to them by Oxford Student Ambassadors.



Attendance

YEAR	FORM	ATTENDANCE
7	MAL	96%
8	JCA	98.5%
9	LAG	98.3%
10	MMO	99.5%
11	KL	97.5%

SPARX

Student	Class
Adam B	9A
Thomas M	9D
Caiden S	9C
Daniel C	9A
Demi B	9C

Student	Class
Olivia K	10C
Olivia-Maria H	10C
Sophia C	10B
Tyler RC	10B
Alexander M	10A

Student	Class
Eden L	8B
Lucy W	8B
Lois C	8C
Phoebe E	8B
Lily-Rose J	8A

Student	Class
Emily J	11A
Toby P	11A
Eva R	11F
Emma B	11B
Annalee J	11E

Best Class: 11A Miss Erskine

House Leader Board

Well done to Doulton who are at the top of the leader board this week, steaming ahead with nearly 400 points!

RANK	HOUSE	POINTS
1	Doulton	398
2	Wedgewood	352
3	Moorcroft	292
4	Bridgewater	269
5	Churchill	214

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Achieve

Basketball

The Staffordshire Moorlands District 3 vs 3 Basketball Tournament was held at Fenton Manor on the 21st of March. The Year 8 Moorside team comprised of Jacob L, Reuben D, Lucas B, Oliver D, Sam L. They won all their fixtures, which comfortably saw them taking the coveted number 1 spot. Well done!

A special thanks to Mr Montifroy who organised the competition for all the local schools.



Girls' Football

The Year 7 Girls' football team played a friendly against the Sutherland Primary Year 6 team on Tuesday the 14th of March. They came out as the winners, thanks to goals from Annabel H, Lily C and Amelia S! Well done girls!



Cross Country

During the English Schools Cross Country on Saturday the 18th March, Lewis came 3rd of all Staffs boys, after starting back in 6th place in the pen and on a gruelling fast course - he smashed it!

Lara came 4th of all Staffs girls, starting 4th in the pen. She had a rapid race and kept her pace amazingly well with lots of fallers around her. Her finish was incredible; super-fast and only two seconds from coming the 3rd Staffs girl!

