

# Weekly Bulletin



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27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## From the Head Teacher

**Coming Up** This week: Half-term

Next week: Armistice Day, Green Careers Week, Parliament Week, Y9 London trip, Non-uniform day

Community is a value that is especially important to us. We want students to value themselves as part of the school and local community, to contribute to it, and be a positive force within it. With that in mind, I wanted to share some reflections on the term.

We have had School Governors, Trustees, leaders from local schools, and external auditors around the school most days over the last two weeks. They have visited lessons, met with students, completed tours at social time, and visited RASIE and RESET.

The feedback we have had on our students has been fantastic and consistently so. They have described students as Positive, Well Mannered, Motivated, and Brilliant.

They have been welcoming, open and honest, and an absolute credit to the school.

This is the experience we have day in, and day out with our students. They choose to Engage with us and create a fantastic Community for us to work in.

Thank you to all, and I wish everyone a good and restful break. It has been well earned.

## Special Mentions

### Football

Our under 15s team attended a tournament at Endon on Wednesday. With our team made up of Year 9 and 10 students, we were up against under 16s from Endon, Westwood and Biddulph. We drew our first game with Westwood 0-0, won our second against Endon 5-1 and won our 3rd game against Biddulph 2-0! Well done to all the girls who played some brilliant football and represented the school brilliantly. Players of the tournament: Lily, Evie, and Leah.



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## School News

### Sparx

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023

#### Sparx Maths

Student	Class
Tawana M	7M
Pola G	7J
Ruby T	7J
Fletcher M	7K
Faith A	7J

**Year 7**

Student	Class
Imogen L	8K
Jay P	8H
Layla M	8M
Victoria L	8K
William J	8L

**Year 8**

Student	Class
George J	9I
Rhys C	9L
Thomas H	9L
Lucy W	9I
Miley W	9I

**Year 9**

Student	Class
Charlie B	10H
Taylor T	10I
Oliver L	10H
Mitchel S	10M
Aimee O	10H

**Year 10**

Student	Class
Brandon L	11K
Summer S	11M
Evie C	11J
Maisey J	11H
Liam B	11K

**Year 11**

**Best Class: 7M Mr Hammonds**

### Whole Half-Term Sparx

Date: Autumn 1

#### Sparx Maths

Student	Class
Selina B	7M
Issac B	7M
Ruby T	7I
Ben M	7M
Chloe M	7J

**Year 7**

Student	Class
Victoria L	8K
Evie W	8K
Daniel M	8J
Layla M	8M
Halleday G	8H

**Year 8**

Student	Class
Isabelle P	9J
Mia P	9M
Lucy B	9K
Olivia E	9M
Timney G	9M

**Year 9**

Student	Class
Emma N	10K
Aimee O	10H
Daniel C	10H
Caitlin G	10J
Erin D	10H

**Year 10**

Student	Class
Evie C	11J
Keeley FS	11L
Millie L	11I
Liam B	11K
Sophia C	11I

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### Green Careers

We will be promoting Green Careers Week in school this year through activities and discussions in Science and Geography lessons and there is some useful information for parents in the parents' guide (send in conjunction with this bulletin). We will also be welcoming our Careers Hub Employer Link, St Modwen, into school to deliver sessions on the impact of the green agenda on careers in the building industry.

### Non-Uniform Day

Our next charity event will be a non-uniform day on Friday 10th November, organised in memory of the parent of one of our Year 11 students. We will be raising money and awareness for Brain Tumour Research at the request of the family. **Visit the Brain Tumour Research website to find out more.**

### Careers

RateMyApprenticeship have announced a free virtual event for students and parents/guardians. Taking place on Thursday 30th November from 5pm until 7.30pm, it will include topics such as 'What are apprenticeships?', 'How to get an apprenticeship?' and 'Day in the life of an apprentice.' To find out more and/or register, go to the **RateMyApprenticeship Virtual Event**.

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## Engage

### House Leadership

Our house leadership students participated in a presentation ceremony where they received their certificates and enjoyed refreshments and cakes. It was a fantastic opportunity to witness the newly formed team coming together and engaging in discussions about our upcoming events.



### Primary Football

Thank you to Amelia, Ellie, Ava, and Halia for refereeing our primary school girls football tournament on Wednesday!



### Cross-Country

Congratulations to Noah B in Year 9 who came first in our 2 recent cross-country competitions.



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## Achieve

### Attendance

Congratulations to 7MH for their excellent attendance and winning the competition. Also, congratulations to Amelia H and Hope H who won a JD voucher each.

Do not forget that Year 11 students with 100% attendance get half price prom tickets.



### House

Well done to all students who have engaged in their lessons this past week and earned house points for their house.

RANK	HOUSE	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup>	Churchill	37844
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Moorcroft	34473
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bridgewater	32903
4 <sup>th</sup>	Doulton	32482
5 <sup>th</sup>	Wedgwood	27598

### Netball

Well done to our year 8 A and B netball teams who played in their first tournament tonight at Fenton Manor. There were 8 schools in attendance all with A and B teams. The B team came second in their league narrowly losing 1-0 in the final vs Endon. The A team came third in their league after losing 2-1 in the semifinal! Both teams played some brilliant netball and represented the school brilliantly. Well done to: Tianah, Izzy, Ellie, Ava, Tilly, Charlotte, Emilia, Imogen, Frankie, Poppy, Sienna, Gracie, Lola, Lottie, Ava, Jasmine, and Holly!

