From the Head Teacher

Coming Up

This week: Sick to Death trip, Scarbrough trip, Make music day Next week: Community art, Personal Development Day, Art Trip

This week has seen the return of our Silver Surfers event, with students working with the Community to support and develop IT skills. Our visitors were extremely positive about the young people that they met and worked with.

We have also hosted visits from various partners in education, they have all recognised the Hard Work that goes on in lessons and were really impressed with the Resilience and Engagement students showed in lessons. Our students Achieve, they do this through their continual commitment to excellence and living our REACH values.

It has been really rewarding this week to have so many visitors recognise your children, our students, as the fantastic young people we know them to be.

Have a good and restful weekend.

Important Notice: Remote Learning on 4th July

School is a designated voting centre so will be used in the upcoming general election on 4th July. This is a decision that was made by the local government. To safeguard the students, they will participate in off-site learning on 4th of July. Lessons will run online, at normal lesson times, throughout the day. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this.

Special Mentions

Track and Field

Lara S has been selected to represent Staffordshire Schools in the English Schools Track and Field Championships, which are taking place at the Birmingham Alexander Stadium. She will be running the 1500m race.



This half-term's REACH value is: ACHIEVE

School News

Mental Health Tip:

If you need support with your mental health and feel like you can't reach out to anyone at school or home, there are still people you might want to reach out to. You can find out more on the MIND website.

Football

Curated by J Day

Over the weekend, Frankie J has taken part in the regional JPL football tournament in Derby. Frankie's team went on to win



Y11 Prom

Year 11 celebrated their prom last night and had a wonderful time - more information next week!



Year 11 Request

Please could Year 11 who have now left us donate their old school uniform if possible? We are looking for good quality blazers, trousers, skirts, and PE kit as our supply diminishes throughout the year.

Book Fair

Dates: 28th June - 3rd July

Time: Y7 and Y8 students will visit the Book Fair during English lessons and Y9 and Y10 will be able to drop in during lunch time. Parents are welcome to see the Book Fair from 3.30pm-4.00pm each day.

Year 9 Heroes

Over the weekend one of our students had an accident whilst walking home with friends. Sam T and Logan P-N were at the accident when it happened and handled the situation with immense maturity. This included getting him out of danger, ringing an ambulance, waving down members of the public to help and being a friend when someone needed it most!

People who were there have praised the bravery of Rhomley, but also Sam and Logan for how they dealt with the situation in such a calm manner. We are immensely proud of Sam and Logan who have demonstrated such maturity and friendship and wish Rhomley a speedy recovery!

Engage

Hospitality and Catering

The Year 10 class made a stuffed chicken breast (some wrapped in bacon) with vegetables and flavoured rice or cous cous - all from scratch and presented to restaurant standard. Some were garnished with fresh herbs from the garden.

Year 9 practical required them to make a batter and improve their frying skills with a focus on presentation with garnishes. The profiteroles were a complex skill to master as making choux pastry is very tricky to do. Their focus was also on creativity, garnish, and portion control with the presentation of the food.













Yorkshire Sculpture Park

On the 25th of June, a party of GCSE art students visited the Yorkshire Sculpture Park. Set in magnificent grounds there is a vast variety of sculptures on display and an indoor exhibition space that was featuring the work of Bharti Kher. The students were met at the gate by our artist guide for the morning who provided students with a walk, talk, and make workshop introducing them to the art of sculpture in a fun and practical activity. The students were an absolute credit to the school, and we had fabulous day extending our learning beyond the confines of the classroom.





Achieve

House

With less than two weeks to go until the House Rewards celebration afternoon, excitement is building! Students in the winning house will be invited to a special cinema and bingo event on Wednesday, 10th July 2024, during periods 4 and 5. We are grateful to local companies for their

Rank	House	House Points
1 st	Churchill	175312
2 nd	Moorcroft	163020
3 rd	Bridgewater	151668
4 th	Doulton	148470
5 th	Wedgwood	128472

generous prize donations, which will be distributed during the celebration. To be eligible to attend, students must have zero suspensions and fewer than 50 behaviour points. A big thank you to the following companies for their voucher contributions.











