

Weekly Bulletin



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From the Head Teacher

It was great to see Year 7 parents in face-to-face meetings this week. Hopefully, many of you got to see the progress that has been made in our school garden. The Gardening Club have completely revitalised that section of the school which is now a fantastic space to be in.

Looking forward to next week, we have the two strike days pending. A letter has gone to parents outlining the full details. As a brief reminder, only Year 10 will be on site on Wednesday and Years 7, 8 & 9 will be working remotely. All students will be working remotely on Friday. We have been able to sustain the year 10 trips over the strike period.

Have a good and restful weekend.

Special Mentions

Thank a Teacher

On Wednesday 21st of June, Thank a Teacher day was celebrated at Moorside. We asked students, staff, and parents to write a thank you card to a member of staff who they really appreciate - and we had an overwhelming response of 500 paper post cards and 47 digital thank you cards! Every member of staff at Moorside received a 'Thank You' goody bag containing a coffee, biscuits, stickers and their thank you cards. Thank you to 9SJP who helped to put the bags together, and to everyone who took the time to say thank you. On behalf of all the staff at Moorside, Mrs Plant would like to say thank you to each person who took the time to show their appreciation - your kind words made our day and further made us realise how wonderful our Moorside family is.



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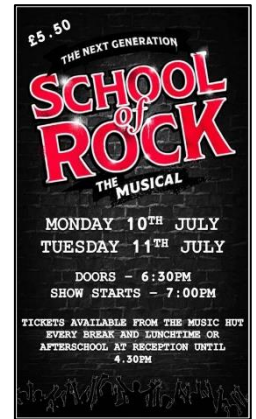
School News

Sports Day

Sports Day will be on the 14th of July. Students need to come to school in PE kit and should bring drinks, hats, and sun cream. There will be an ice cream van on site, so students wishing to purchase an ice cream should also bring a small amount of change. Mr Meakin (DJ Meakloaf) will oversee music and commentating on the day whilst students participate in a rounders tournament, traditional athletics, wacky athletics, a quiz, creating supportive banners and enjoy the bouncy castles.

School of Rock

Stick it to the man and grab your School of Rock tickets from reception afterschool (until 4:30pm) or at lunchtime in the music hut for £5.50! A bargain for the treat that is in store! Show times are Monday the 10th of July and Tuesday the 11th of July. Doors at 6:30pm for a 7pm start.



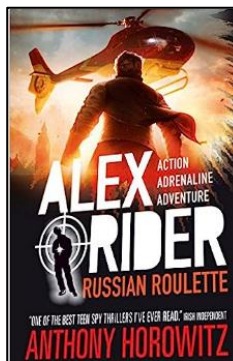
MHS Drone

Last week, we gathered as a whole school on the field to create a collaborative display to be photographed by a drone. This was the first time that we have ever attempted anything like this, and we look forward to improving on it next year! Well done to everyone involved.



Book Corner

Erin D is reading *Russian Roulette*, by Anthony Horowitz. It is part of the Alex Rider series. Erin likes the plot because it is packed with action



and it is set in Russia, which is interesting. The chapter titles are in Russian. Erin has not read the others in the series but will seek them out after reading this one. She has borrowed this book from her local library, which are wonderful places to try out loads of books for free!

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Engage

Keele Trip

On Thursday the 22nd of June, the PE Department took some Year 9 students who always have an excellent attitude in PE but may not have represented the school yet in a sports team, to a sports festival at Keele University! A wonderful day of sports was had by all!



Sports Leaders

Well done to Harry, George, Erin, Gabby, Annabel, Ella, Riley, and Caleb who all acted as superb role models of



Moorside and represented the PE Department on Tuesday afternoon, when they acted as sports leaders to some Year 5 and 6 students from local primary schools taking part in a golf session.

Tawny Trip

The Year 9 and 10 Hospitality and Catering group were treated to a fabulous experience at the exclusive 70-acre Tawny Hotel in Consall on Wednesday. They were able to view inside several of the stunning eco-friendly wildwood huts, treehouses, and boathouses. They were shown around the woodland and lakeside gardens by the General Manager Josh Chadwick and the Operations Manager Jess Granfield, who then gave a presentation about how the hotel was born, how it remains successful and how it is developing its carbon neutral and sustainable aims. They also covered careers advice and how diverse the hospitality and catering industry can be.



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Achieve

Prefects

On Monday the 26th of June, the staff nominated prefects received their prefect badges! Our prefects have been gaining extra responsibility by supporting staff on duty at lunchtime and supporting the Year 6s in their transition days. In the coming weeks, Mrs Plant and Miss English will be advertising for more prefects and the prestigious title of 'Head Student'! We are incredibly lucky at Moorside to have such a fantastic cohort of Year 10s who embody our REACH values and will make incredible prefects.



House Update

Well done to Bridgwater who are in first place in the house system, as the all important end of year celebration for the winning house draws nearer.

A well done to Churchill and Wedgwood too, who have made big gains this week.

Keep up the momentum as we head to the end of the year!

RANK	HOUSE	POINTS
1	Bridgwater	4053
2	Doulton	3983
3	Moorcroft	2792
4	Churchill	2733
5	Wedgwood	2492