



HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

MOCK EXAMS

Year 11 mock exams are now rapidly approaching (they start on 28th November). In order to make the most of them, it is very important that students spend as much time as they can revising. The more revision that they do now, the easier they will find things in the summer and a good performance in the mock exams always really helps in terms of building confidence.

Teachers will be putting details about revision in individual subjects on Show My Homework by the end of the week and there is already some information on the Year 11 section of the parent communication page of the website about revision materials. Individual exam timetables will be issued to students next week. Please do encourage your child to revise for the mock exams and do get in touch with teachers if you have any queries.

PTA MEETING

The PTA meeting due to take place next week has been re-scheduled. This will now take place on Monday 14th November at 7pm in the ILC. All parents are welcome to attend.

YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to the winners of the Young Musician of the Year 2016 - Suzie Underwood won the KS3 award and Jamie Reid won the KS4/5 award. It was a fantastic evening and all competitors played to an extremely high standard. We would once again like to thank our sponsors, The Rotary Club at Lymm.

FOODBANK COLLECTION

I would like to thank all of our parents and students who have supported the food bank collections last half term. We have donated more than 830kg to Warrington Foodbank, which is fantastic!

SPORTS NEWS

This week is Inter-Hall cross country for Key Stage 3 students. In their PE lessons this week they will be trying to gain points for their Hall by completing the course as quickly as they can. Every student's placing will count to their overall Hall total. Hopefully many students will extend their enthusiasm for running by attending running club on Friday lunchtimes. There are also opportunities to represent the school in upcoming Warrington Schools races at Walton Gardens. [Click here](#) for more information.

The sports teams have enjoyed a busy and successful first half term with many of our teams progressing in both Cheshire and National Competitions. We expect a similarly busy half term of fixtures starting with the U13 and 15 Girl's Football teams in action this week. The U19 girl's Hockey team are involved in the North of England School semi-finals later this month. Good luck to all students involved in all of the upcoming sports fixtures. If your son/daughter is interested in getting involved in extra-curricular sport please encourage them to look at the timetable or speak to the PE staff.

If you would like updates on our sports news please see our @LymmHighSports Twitter account.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 3rd November
Year 13 Parents Evening

Thursday 10th November
Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 24th November
Year 7 Parents Evening

Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th November
'400' Parr Hall Production



His & Her's
Prom Fashion Show

Fri 25 Nov 16
7pm - 9.30pm
LHS Main Hall
Tickets £5 (incl free drink)

Tickets from School Shop

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING & CAREERS FAIR

We would like to invite all of our Year 11 students to our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 10th November 2016, from 6-8pm. Students and parents can meet our sixth form team, as well as speak with subject tutors about the courses on offer for September 2017. Whilst spaces within our sixth form are limited, we do also welcome external applicants, so please do share this with your family and friends.

Also on this evening, we will be holding our annual Careers Fair, from 5-7:30pm in our Sports Hall. If you would be willing to have a stall in our marketplace and share information about your career with our students, then we would be extremely grateful for your support. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs Ramsbottom: cramsbottom@lymmhigh.org.uk



NEW YORK BUSINESS STUDIES TRIP

The half term break saw the inaugural Business Studies and Economics trip to New York. The students had a fantastic time exploring the city whilst enhancing their knowledge and awareness of business and economic issues.

We were fortunate enough to watch a meeting taking place in the Economic and Social Council at the United Nations Headquarters and it was a great opportunity to see economic theory in a real life setting. Guided tours of Madison Square Gardens and Macys provided valuable insights into event management and marketing. We also enjoyed a walking tour of Wall Street and the financial district.

Along with the educational aspect of the trip we managed to take in the sights which included a trip to

the top of the Empire State Building, Ellis and Liberty Island ferry cruises, a stroll around Central Park and a poignant visit to the 9/11 memorial.

It was a wonderful experience for the students and one they won't forget in a hurry.



LONDON HISTORY TRIP

On Thursday 20th October, our Year 10 History students took an enjoyable trip to London in order to broaden their knowledge on crime and punishment and Elizabeth I. We visited the National Archives to investigate actual documents from the reign of Elizabeth I to understand what she was like as a ruler. We also undertook a Jack the Ripper walking tour linked to our case study on Whitechapel during the Victorian era and then finally visited Westminster Abbey to uncover the changing religion during Tudor times. Students were fantastic throughout!

