



HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

EARLY CLOSURE

I would like to remind parents of the early closure on Thursday this week, in order for our teachers to prepare for the Open Evening taking place later that day. The school day will finish at 12:15pm and buses have been scheduled for this time. Please let us know if this presents you with significant difficulties in terms of childcare; we may well be able to help.

INSTRUMENT AMNESTY

If you have any musical instruments lying about the house that no longer get used, our Music department would be very grateful for the opportunity to take them off your hands. Hall points are available to any student who brings anything in. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

FOODBANK COLLECTION

So far we have received in excess of 200kg for our collection for the Warrington Food Bank as part of the Trussell Trust initiative; this is a fantastic result from our first week of collection. As a reminder, students have been challenged to bring in an item of non-perishable food, such as a jar or tin. We have challenged students to bring in at least 500g of food so that, between us all, we could raise in excess of 1 tonne of food.



GERMAN EXCHANGE

This week, we welcome into school two teachers and seventeen students from Christoph Jakob Treu Gymnasium in Lauf, Bavaria for the return leg of the German Exchange. After spending the weekend with their host families, they now have a busy week ahead, with trips to Liverpool, Manchester United Football Ground and Alton Towers planned, as well as having some time spent in school. We wish everyone involved a happy and enriching time.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/lymm> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order online by October 21st, 2016.



SENIOR HOCKEY SUCCESS

The senior hockey team emulated the GB success of the summer by finishing winners of the first round of the National Schools competition. The team opened up the tournament with a convincing 2-0 win over Wilmslow with goals coming from Jess Impey and Rana Procter. Game two saw the team narrowly defeated 0-1 by The Kings School from Chester who had started the tournament with back to back wins. It soon became clear that there was a chance that qualification could come down to goal difference. We went in to the next game playing the ball around, exploiting space on the wings and using the pace of Anna McKinnon and Aoife Davenport in midfield to win convincingly 4-0. All goals came from open play with Jess Impey and Rana Procter adding to their tallies and Aoife Davenport opening up her own account.

Pressure continued to mount, with the final game between Kings Macclesfield and Lymm determining which of three schools would progress. The team played with outstanding intensity, applying pressure from the outset, hitting the post and narrowly missing scoring on a number of occasions. We finally took the lead with 4 minutes to play and as we had all game, worked hard to maintain possession. Our defence stayed strong, even when faced with a penalty corner on the final whistle, and ensured Lymm High School went through to the North-West semi-finals. The girls played some outstanding hockey and the leadership of Captain Elizabeth McDonough ensured the team worked hard throughout.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 3rd - Wednesday 5th October
Tatton Ty'n-Y-Felin Induction

Wednesday 5th - Friday 7th October
Walton Ty'n-Y-Felin Induction

Thursday 6th October
Early Closure - 12:15pm
Open Evening - 5.00-7.30pm

Wednesday 12th October
School closed for INSET Day

Friday 4th November
Sports Fundraising Dinner

Thursday 10th November
Sixth Form Open Evening

SPORTS FUNDRAISING DINNER

If you haven't done so yet, please buy a ticket for our fundraising dinner on Friday 4th November 2016. We would really appreciate your support in supporting this event, our first of its kind.

RAF ROADSHOW

On Tuesday 27th September The RAF Education Roadshow visited Lymm High School. The Year 8 and Year 9 pupils were enthralled with the demonstrations as they learnt how virtual reality is used in the training of not only pilots but the mechanics as well; allowing them to make mistakes as they learn. Pupils were taught about the physics of flight and how the design is always a trade off between power, weight, drag and lift.

With the aid of a giant fan the pupils learnt about the importance of the Coanda effect and how it applies to not only aviation design but also air fans designed by Dyson. They were excited by the use of a drone with facial recognition technology which can be programmed to lock on to the number plate of a car flying remotely at speeds up to 200mph undetectable by radar because of its capability for low air flight.

The pupils left with a greater understanding of the physics principals involved in aviation, but also the range of possibilities available to anyone wanting to enter a career in engineering. Hopefully encouraging more girls into the STEM subjects.



Schoolgateway

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EASY FUNDRAISING

Just a quick update on easyfundraising from the PTA... we now have 80 supporters (THANK YOU!) and we have raised over £1000 so thank you to all those concerned. If you haven't signed up yet make sure you do before Christmas. It is very simple; you shop via the easyfundraising website or the app and the Lymm High PTA get donations - why wouldn't you? Just click on this link:

<https://new.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/4BU9N2/>

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A huge well done must go to our staff and students who collectively raised a fantastic £742.91 for MacMillan Nurses during the coffee morning events held in school on Friday last week.