



## HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

### SPORTS FUNDRAISING DINNER

Friday saw our inaugural sports fundraising dinner and it was a real success. Iestyn Harris was our guest speaker, giving a speech that was both very entertaining and inspirational. Our students helped prepare the food and acted as waiters for the evening, whilst members of the PE department manned the bar and Mr Thomas expertly compered the evening. As well as everybody having a great evening, we managed to raise plenty of money to put towards the refurbishment of the PE changing rooms and I'd like to thank everybody who supported us.

### '400' PRODUCTION

Our Performing Arts faculty has been working extremely hard in preparation for their upcoming production. Once again, Lymm High School students will take to the stage of the Parr Hall with the fantastic support of our partner primary schools. This year's production, '400', is about a group of disillusioned youngsters who experience Shakespeare's plays first hand and realise just how significant they are to modern teenagers. This is a highly ambitious and innovative play set to music, which takes you on a journey through some of Shakespeare's finest works and examines the themes of love, conflict, greed and ambition which are still relevant today. There will be two performances at the Parr Hall - Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th November. Tickets are available from the Parr Hall box office and cost £7 for an adult ticket and £4 concession.



Lymm High School presents



**Tuesday 29th November & Wednesday 30th November 2016**  
7pm  
Parr Hall, Warrington  
Tickets are available from the Parr Hall box office.  
£7 adults, £4 concessions

### FIX UP WORKSHOPS

All Year 7-11 students have been involved in an inspirational 'Fix Up' workshop over the past couple of weeks, which were led by Michael, Kamal or Bola - who were thoroughly entertaining and motivational. Some students were also involved in the Growth Mindset workshops with Fix Up that looked at aiming high, dreaming big and going after your dream, however difficult that dream might be to achieve. All students involved in those were fantastic participants and certainly enjoyed the presenters' dancing and jokes! Thanks to Fix Up for five such inspiring days! #IAmAmazing



### SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING & CAREERS FAIR

On Thursday this week we have our Sixth Form Open Evening 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.

### YEAR 7: CAN ONE PERSON CHANGE THE WORLD?

On Wednesday 9th November 7L classes will be having a very special day of study and celebration, and the same for 7H classes on Wednesday 23rd November.

Students will look at the lives of some inspirational people who have shaped and changed the world. They will look at what they can learn from these people and how they can emulate their specific attributes. The day will culminate in a performance where students share their pledges of how they will make a difference in the world. Please note students' normal timetable will be suspended on these days. They will not need to bring their kit or bags, just a pencil case and planner.

### YEAR 10 R.S SESSIONS

Year 10X will be off timetable on Tuesday 8th November period 1 and 2, and Year 10Y will be off on Monday 14th November period 1 and 2, to follow a special case study relating to their personal and social education. During this session, students will be looking at issues including human rights, respect and dignity. The sessions will be led by Humanities staff as part of our responsibility to run religious, moral and ethical education.

### LATES

Now the weather is getting colder, we would like to encourage our parents and students to leave a few minutes earlier in the morning to take account of the heavier traffic at this time of year, time for de-icing cars and so on! We know there were a few unavoidable issues last week but, even taking those into account, it was noticeable that there was something of a spike in terms of students being late for school.

### GCSE PHOTOGRAPHY & ART TRIP

On Monday 31st October, GCSE Photography and Art students visited the city of Liverpool to collect images, sketches and research to aid their coursework and knowledge. We visited Arena artist studios in the Baltic Quarter where students could see real life artists' studios and work spaces. We then visited the Walker and Tate Art Galleries to browse the latest exhibitions. Pit stops were made along the way so that students could photograph and sketch landmark areas in the city including the Albert Dock. It was a lovely sunny day and a great success and students collected some beautiful photos and drawings!

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

**Thursday 10th November**  
Sixth Form Open Evening

**Thursday 24th November**  
Year 7 Parents Evening

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



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

**Tickets from School Shop**

### MOSAIC WORKSHOP

On Tuesday 2nd November, the Visual Arts department invited local artist, Debra Tracey, in to school to host a mosaic workshop as part of our ongoing Visiting Artist Programme. Debra is a mosaic specialist who works on private commissions and holds mosaic courses and workshops in the community.

In the workshop, students were taught the basics of mosaicking including what materials are used and how to apply the tesserae. Students were then able to make their own mosaic tile which they could take home. The students learnt valuable skills by working in a different art form and they produced some truly beautiful mosaic pieces!

