

Friday 21st June 2024

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a week of arrivals at The Grove School this week. Our new Sixth Form space has received its final furniture delivery and is having the finishing touches added for them to move over by the end of next week. Over in The Shore, we have had the tables and chairs arrive that are ergonomically designed for younger children, and on the main site we have taken delivery of our new Table Tennis tables (as voted for through student voice). Finally, our new recycling bins have arrived as part of our student-led #greenergrove initiative.

There is a real buzz of excitement around the work that is happening and continuing to develop around our site as we continue our journey to become a truly great school.

Today our staff have engaged in Trust-wide collaboration looking carefully at the implementation of curriculum and adaptive teaching practices, and careful sequencing of knowledge and skills as we refine our curriculum offer.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend,

Mr Mitchell Allsopp
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Market Drayton 'In Bloom'

Market Drayton Town Council's garden competition 'In Bloom' encourages the community, residents, and allotments to get involved in horticulture and community projects for the benefit of residents and visitors to the town. 'In Bloom' judging takes place in July 2024. The closing date for entries is Friday 12th July 2024. For more information visit: www.marketdrayton.gov.uk and see the flyer attached to this bulletin.

Greener Grove

The Grove Sustainability Group have arranged for new recycling bins to be placed around the school, ensuring that all students in Sixth Form, the Year 7 Shore and main school have access to recycling facilities every break and lunchtime. This group of dedicated students are working hard to create a 'Greener Grove' and make the school even more environmentally friendly in the future.



Table Tennis Fun



Art

The Art Department are having an Art/Photography/DT exhibition for A Level on Thursday 27th June from 3-5pm, in AOO. All staff and parents are welcome to come along. Refreshments will be provided.



Poetry Competition

Following on from the success and great participation in last year's 'Poetry By Heart' Trust event, we are repeating the competition this year. This competition encourages pupils to learn a poem and recite it from memory. For more information see the attached PowerPoint.



Promoting Physical Wellbeing

A recent Sport England study found that less than half (47%) of children in the UK currently meet the Chief Medical Officers' guidelines of taking part in an average of 60 minutes or more of sport and physical activity a day 🚴🏊. While this figure may see a rise during the 'Euros', taking this chance to get children and young people engaged in regular exercise could cement the increase in a more permanent way. For more information visit: [10 Top Tips for Promoting Physical Wellbeing | Free Guide \(nationalcollege.com\)](https://www.nationalcollege.com) and the flyer attached to this bulletin.

10K Success

On Sunday, three of our staff, Claire Tait, Amy Roberts and Megan Blank completed the Colshaw Hall 10K. As you can see from the picture below, they all finished with smiles on their faces!



Year 8 Rewards



On Wednesday, we took ninety of our Year 8 students Tenpin Bowling, as part of their rewards for last half term. The group had a great time on the lanes and playing in the arcades before returning to school for an afternoon of sport in the sunshine. Behaviour was impeccable, with staff at the bowling alley commenting on what a pleasure it was to have them. It was a fantastic day, and we are very proud of them all!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1st -5th July Year 12 Work Experience Week
- 3rd July Summer Concert
- 4th July Year 7 Graduation Day
- 3rd & 5th July Sixth Form Transition Days
- 5th July Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

NEWS

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