

Dear parents and carers,  
Hello from Team Grove on another fantastic week for us and our community. We opened up the doors on Tuesday to welcome prospective students and their families to see the school, and the feedback was exceptional. We are acutely aware of the work that we are doing as part of our transformation into this school being truly great... But some of the words of affirmation that came from parents were really motivating - they can see (as I hope you can) the significant shift in all that we are doing. Exciting times ahead!

Year 11 geographers headed to North Wales on Wednesday to explore tourism in Llandudno and we had an incredibly busy auditions night for the upcoming musical of Oliver!

I am also delighted to share with you the return of fireworks at The Grove, on Tuesday, the 4th of November. More information will follow about this huge community event, something I have been really keen to reinstate since becoming headteacher here. I hope many of you will be able to join us for what I am sure will be a brilliant event.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend,

*Mr Mitchell Allsopp*  
**Headteacher**



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Geography Trip to Llandudno

This week ninety-one of our geography students travelled to Llandudno to complete their GCSE fieldwork. The students collected data for both physical and human investigations and worked closely in teams to analyse results. Well done to all who attended. You represented Team Grove admirably!



### Sixth Form Guitar

Grove Sixth Form student Joe was delighted to receive a bass guitar, generously gifted by Stewart Harrison—a valued friend and former colleague of the Grove. This thoughtful present will enable Joe to further nurture his musical talent and passion. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Stewart for his kindness, and we look forward to hearing Joe's music fill the Sixth Form building in the future.



### Mountain Bike Success



Charlie Toomer, Year 11, has had a very busy summer. He began by competing at the European Mountain Bike Championships, in Spain, where he finished 5<sup>th</sup>. To prepare for his next race, he then rode for two days in Andorra on the world cup track to gain experience in the dust. Following this, he travelled to Llangollen to compete at the British national rounds, where Charlie won comfortably to take the overall title. Next on his itinerary was France, where he raced the last round of the French Cup. He qualified 3rd and finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall. Charlie spent the rest of the summer with the Atherton World Cup team at the Les Gets W/C race. Well done Charlie for having a busy but very successful summer!



### Library

Bookbuzz is now live! Bookbuzz is an exciting reading programme developed by BookTrust, the UK's largest children's reading charity - it gives our Year 7 students the chance to **choose and keep a book they'll love**, to help get them excited about reading. With 16 fantastic titles to choose from every student will find something to inspire them. Please visit Mrs Berry in the library for more information.



### Youth Council

Shropshire FA are starting up a Youth Council for those aged 14-24, to develop leadership skills, gain organisational abilities and work towards a career in and around sport – or wider employment paths. Furthermore, the voluntary aspect of the youth council can coincide with any volunteering work necessary for students that are completing their Duke of Edinburgh qualification. For more information visit:

[The website for the Shropshire Football Association - Shropshire FA](http://The website for the Shropshire Football Association - Shropshire FA)

## Open Evening

On Tuesday, we welcomed over 300 people to our school, during our Open Evening. It was amazing to display all the wonderful subjects we offer and to show the varied activities students can participate in, whilst being part of Team Grove! Included in the demonstrations were some fabulous experiments in the science department, digging for gold in Humanities and a chance to be entertained by our Year 11 band. Many of our Year 7 students acted as tour guides to our visiting families and were able to answer questions on the daily life at The Shore. Thank you to all who attended. We have our Sixth Form Open Evening on 9<sup>th</sup> October from 6-7.30pm and all are welcome!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 9 Oct  | Sixth Form Open Evening           |
| 17 Oct | Last day of this half term        |
| 3 Nov  | PD Day- School closed to students |
| 4 Nov  | Back to school                    |
| 4 Nov  | Fireworks Evening                 |
| 6 Nov  | Yr 12/13 Parents Evening          |

### NEWS

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