

Message from the Head



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our BTEC music students organised the school's summer concert as part of their coursework. The students were responsible for many aspects of the show both in the run up to the event and on the night itself. Myself and their music teacher, Mr Brown, were impressed by the organisational skills and professionalism these students showed when overseeing elements such as ticket sales, sound and running order. Well done to the students for putting together an enjoyable show and I'm sure their efforts will be reflected in their results.

In addition to the summer concert students also attended the Sportsmans Dinner an event which celebrates the many sporting achievements of our students throughout this academic year. Just shy of 500 awards were given out at this year's event which is a testament to our students. In addition to individual and group awards, staff also announced the winner of this year's sports day- a title that every college would like to claim.

In school, a group of Year 7 & 8 boys took part in a dance workshop run by Chorley Boys Dance Company. The students were asked to devise a performance using the theme 'Gaming'. At the end of the workshop I joined parents, carers, staff and students to watch the final performance. The boys put together an impressive routine and I was pleased to present them with certificates for their efforts.

Our Year 7 and 8 students collected the results of their end of year exams this week. The results are marked at GCSE level so give staff, pupils, parents and carers a good indication of progress. Lots of students met, and in many cases exceeded, their target grades which is fantastic. The results come ahead of next week's Year 7 taster day which will give students the chance to take part in a range of lessons designed to help with option choices. I hope this day and the results received will give our students lots to think about in terms of their KS4 choices.

Students are able to wear their PE kits until the end of term. However, I ask students to bring their ties in on Tuesday 17th July as we will be having extended registrations where new ties will be given out for each year group. We would like to keep students' old ties as spares in school.

Best Wishes,

Andrew Waller

Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday 19th July- Options Taster Day for Year 7

Thursday 19th July- Rewards Trip

Friday 20th July- School closes for the summer term at 1.25pm

Monday 13th August- Moodle Update (Moodle Unavailable)

Thursday 16th August-A Level Results Day

Thursday 23rd August- GCSE Results Day

Outstanding Achievement Awards:



Samantha
Apollo College



Tom
Ceres College



Xena
Juno College



Anna
Mercury College



Pamusa
Minerva College



Boubacar
Poseidon College

Annual Celebration Evening

Students from Year 7 to Year 10 were invited to a celebratory evening which recognised their contribution to the school community.

Pupils were joined by family and friends as staff awarded them with certificates and trophies acknowledging their many accomplishments. Each subject awarded a student in each year group with the highest attainment, progress and effort award before announcing an overall winner. Pupils were also commended for 100 percent attendance, number of merits and contribution to the community by their respective college leaders, before the college leaders announced their 'Student of the Year'.



2018 Students of the Year: Jasmine: Student of the Year- Apollo, Jessica: Student of the Year -Ceres, Daniel: Student of the Year - Minerva, Ollie: Student of the Year - Poseidon, Rosie: Student of the Year - Mercury, Jaden: Student of the Year - Juno.

Mr Waller said: "Thank you to the students and families who attended the Celebration Evening. The event is about recognising the contributions our students make to the school community on a daily basis, how they support and positively influence their peers, represent the school at extra-curricular events, demonstrate a good work ethic and focus in their lessons and so much more. I hope all those who attended enjoyed the evening and thank you again to our students for everything they have given to the school community this year.

Primary Schools enjoy summer term art workshops

Year 5 and 6 students from a number of local primary schools have taken part in a series of workshops at Carr Hill this term. Pupils took inspiration from different artists and had the opportunity to try new techniques.

Pupils from Weeton St Michaels, Freckleton and Ribby with Wrea took part in the workshops with some of the sessions running at Carr Hill and some running with a Carr Hill art teacher at the primary school.

The activities involved creating a booklet of mixed media work on the theme of Bugs and Butterflies. Students used techniques including watercolours, fine-liners, oil pastels, sharpies and biros and looked at the artists Damien Hurst and Dean Crouser and photographer Poul Beckman for inspiration.



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