

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last week a number of our students have been out of school working towards the completion of their Duke of Edinburgh's Award and taking part in the Combined Cadet Forces annual camp. Both groups of students have undertaken challenges and pushed themselves in order to develop their confidence, build skills and experience new things. I would encourage all Carr Hill pupils to take advantage of the opportunity to be involved in one or more of the many extra-curricular opportunities on offer here.

I would also like to commend one of our students, Year 10 Elisha. Elisha cut her hair short to raise funds for MacMillian Cancer Support, as part of their national 'Brave the Shave' campaign, and as a result she has received over £900 in donations. A fantastic fundraising effort and an example to others.

This week our students went on day trips to the Pleasure Beach, the Trafford Centre and Sandcastle Waterpark. These reward trips are offered to our students who have demonstrated they are 'Proud to Belong', shown good behaviour, a positive attitude and contributed to our school community. I hope the students who attended the trips enjoyed the day- a well deserved treat for all their hardwork this year.

As part of the school's 'We are Reading' initiative, a programme designed to encourage reading and creative writing amongst young people, Year 7 students are being challenged to take part in 'Book Bingo' this summer. Pupils have been given a bingo card and those who complete either a line or a full house over the summer holiday will be invited to take part in the Festival of Authors event next academic year. In order to complete the challenge students must read a book in some or all of a series of categories. I hope lots of our Year 7 pupils will take up this fun challenge.

The half termly update on the development plan will be sent out right at the beginning of next term when I can give an update on actual exam results and the work being undertaken on the fabric of the building over the summer.

A polite reminder to students not to do anything over the summer that will cause a problem with uniform rules on the first day back.

I wish all students, parents, carers and staff an enjoyable, safe and relaxing summer break. I look forward to welcoming you, and our new Year 7 students, back in September.

Best Wishes,



Andrew Waller



We have been asked by Fylde Foodbank staff to inform you that the Foodbank will be open as usual throughout the school holidays (Mondays and Fridays 10.30am – 2.00pm) to issue emergency food parcels. Any family with a 'food crisis' should drop into the Foodbank on Moor Street in Kirkham or ring the Helpline on 07592542670.

Dates for the Diary:

Friday 20th July- School closes for the summer term at 1.25pm
Monday 13th August- Moodle Update (Moodle Unavailable)
Tuesday 4th September- School Opens for Year 7 only at 8.55am
Wednesday 5th September-School Opens for all students at 8.55am

Outstanding Achievement Awards:



Bradley Apollo College
Harmani Ceres College
Faith Juno College
James Mercury College
Antonina Minerva College
Daniel Poseidon College

Well done to all these students who have achieved a superb number of merits this week.

Year 7 students sample options subjects

Year 7 students have spent the day taking part in taster lessons to help them to choose their Key Stage 4 options.

Students selected subjects of interest to them and enjoyed a full day taking part in a series of sample lessons. The day had been organised ahead of Year 7's option decisions which will need to be made during the next academic year before their start their Key Stage 4 courses at the beginning of Year 9.



Carr Hill's Combined Cadet Force's Annual Camp



Members of Carr Hill's Combined Cadet Force spent last week at Wathgill Infantry Training Centre in Catterick where they had a taste of military life- taking part in adventurous training, team work activities, 200m ranges, military manoeuvres and more.

The Carr Hill students spent six days at the training centre sleeping in dorms and getting up at 5am each morning. Pupils participated in a range of challenging activities including; guiding your squad through a mine field, leading in the dark and code breaking puzzles. The cadets also had the chance to learn how to use the PRR (Personal Role Radio) and DCCT (Dismounted Close Combat Trainer –an indoor computer simulated range) and shotgun range.

The trip also included one outside overnight stay with an all-night mission of "Occupying and defending a farm house from suspected enemy forces while simultaneously patrolling to seek and destroy enemy area of operations". Students and staff took it in turns to ensure the area was kept safe all night with each person being given a one hour shift. During their stay outside students also learnt about 'Operating in built up areas' which involved learning how to patrol, fight in the streets and assault houses.

Carr Hill run the combined cadets programme with Kirkham Grammar School who deliver the initiative which Carr Hill access to support the programme of provision between the two schools. Students who are interested in joining the Combined Cadet Force should register their interest with Mr Yates (in HU3). The Combined Cadet Force activities take place at Kirkham Grammar School each Thursday 15.00 – 16.00.

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