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CARR HILL HIGH SCHOOL
& Sixth Form Centre

School eLetter Friday 23rd November 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy week for our Dance students as Dance Academy members took part in their 10th Wyre and Fylde Dance Festival- an event which raises funds for a local charity and brings dance students together from across the boroughs. This year's theme was 'Celebration' and Year 11 and Year 13 pupils marked this by recreating the first piece of choreographed work devised by the Dance Academy when it launched seven years ago. The students performed a revived version of 'Tropics' which is based on the idea of the rainforest, the different species that live there together and how they interact with each other. The piece was inspired by David Attenborough. Elsewhere, Year 9 and Year 10 BTEC Dance students will travel to The Lowry Theatre in Manchester to experience one of the most famous and popular ballets of all time- Swan Lake.

Our sixth form Biology students have been to the Blackpool and Fylde College University Centre Campus this week. This was the first of three visits, giving them the opportunity to experience what it is like to work in a university biomedical laboratory and gain a better understanding of what to expect should they choose to continue their studies in that field after sixth form. The visits will also support and extend their A-Level knowledge. Year 13 sociology students have also been to Uclan's Religion, Culture and Society Conference which gave them a taster of the course content should they go on to study one of the subjects at a higher education level.

Thank you all students and staff who helped the school to raise £185 for Children in Need by wearing a yellow or spotty item of clothing last Friday. The money we raised will help towards proving grants to a range of projects that help change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.

Congratulations to the students and staff involved in the school production and thank you for three nights of entertainment. I'd like to share some feedback we have received from audience members: 'amazing performance', 'fantastic show', 'audience loved it' 'fabulous show' I could go on. Well done to everyone who took part - we hope you enjoyed the experience as much as we enjoyed the performance.

This week Year 11 students have been sitting their first PPEs (Mock exams) in Science and they have already had the experience of mock papers in English Language. These exams are really important so that staff can identify any gaps in knowledge and skills which need to be addressed in the next few months. The next main week of mock exams begins on January 14th which is only five school weeks away and I would really encourage you to be supporting your sons and daughters in studying for at least 10 hours a week outside of school. Year 11 passes very quickly and there are now only 19 school weeks to the start of the main public exam season!

Important Dates:

Friday 30th November 3.30pm Christmas Concert Auditions

Wednesday 12th December 7pm Christmas Concert

Tuesday 18th December Achievement Awards 6.30pm for former Y11 and Y13 (who left Carr Hill High School Summer 2018)

Best Wishes,



Andrew Waller
Headteacher



Max
Year 7



Connor
Year 8



Kyan
Year 9



Grace
Year 10



Terree
Year 11

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

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20 November 2018
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