



*Dear Tytherington Families,*

It has been a bumper fortnight for activities around the community and in the schools. Here are just a few things we have been up to:



- A group of 6th Formers shadowed David Rutley MP at the Houses of Parliament during half-term.
- We congratulate Lily Holland-Fricke in Year 12 who has secured a place in the super-prestigious National Youth Orchestra.
- The Year 8 Advanced Learners continued their work on the Plan-it Green Challenge.
- We began a squash programme with Prestbury Squash Club.
- We welcomed hundreds of guests to our 6th Form Open Evening
- Mr Quigley appeared on TV in Sky's *Landscape Artist of the Year!*
- We took part in the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge
- We commemorated Remembrance Day. We will have a feature on Remembrance Day and Children in Need next week.

It is also with great sorrow that I announce that Cath Gibson will be leaving us after 9 years of outstanding service as the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead. She has worked tirelessly for the school and will be missed by us all. We look forward to welcoming Hannah Hukins who is joining us a Safeguarding Practitioner. She has extensive experience of keeping young people safe and will work with Dave Storey who is the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead.

In this week's edition find out about:

- Show my homework update
- Plans for a new Police Cadets Programme
- Year 8 mathematicians take part in a Macclesfield wide able mathematicians event
- Update on the Bollington buses
- Our students in profile this week is Josh Turnock in Year 12 and Lily Holland-Fricke
- Ghostly Tales for Halloween!

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# Pupils set to bag thousands of pounds for gardening project

TYTHERINGTON School has been shortlisted for a community award worth thousands of pounds for its work with the environment.

Members of the new gardening club at the school were selected as one of three community groups and projects which will receive money from the Tesco Bags of Help awards.

The awards, for which the supermarket has teamed up with community charity Groundwork, offer groups in each of Tesco's 416 regions across the UK a share of the revenue that is generated from the 5p charge now paid for single-use carrier bags.

The public will now vote in store up until Sunday, November 13 on who should receive the £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 awards.

In total, there is over

£12.5 million up for grabs.

Students at the school have been renovating a piece of derelict land on the school site to develop the gardening club, which headteacher Manny Botwe says aims to develop teamwork and community.

Mr Botwe said: "Our work has been recognised as having contributed to the local environment and we are guaranteed an award of at least £8,000.

"The money will be used to provide more equipment for the project and we also plan to involve local primary schools and community groups.

"The aim is to develop an outdoor classroom and an interactive learning environment in a series of polytunnels."

You can vote for the school when you visit your local Tesco store.



● Tytherington School pupils in their garden from left to right: Fin Lonyon, Megan Houghton, Lexi Lovett, Lewis Peal and Michael Clarke.

## TYTHERINGTON SCHOOL HEADS TO THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT!

Tytherington Sixth Form Politics students got a taste of a day in the life of an MP when they took part in the Parliamentary Induction Programme run by local member of Parliament, David Rutley. The Induction Day took place in Westminster and consisted of spending time with David Rutley learning about the work of an MP, observing Select Committee business, watching the debates in the House of Commons and the House of Lords, together with a tour of the Houses of Parliament.

Five Tytherington students joined David Rutley for the Day and were able to view the Savings Bill Committee which involved a presentation from financial expert, Martin Lewis.

Year 13 student Taran Spivey said: "It was a great opportunity to find out about the workings of the Houses of Parliament".

Headteacher, Emmanuel Botwe, said: "This was a fantastic opportunity for our Sixth Formers. We are really grateful that David Rutley worked in partnership with Tytherington School to enable our students to access this wonderful experience. We encourage students to take part in leadership activities which we hope broadens their horizons."



## RAISING AWARENESS OF SAFETY ON THE ROADS FOR CYCLISTS

The recent Tour of Britain was a much anticipated event last month. Hundreds of brightly painted cycles decorated Cheshire but Bollington artist Debra Tracey of The Creative Space Studio, felt a pang of sadness as well as excitement at the forthcoming community celebrations. Last year, a close friend lost her son, Warren Hayward, to a hit and run accident and more recently, Guy Wharton lost his life whilst riding his bike.

Feeling powerless to ease the pain of her friends' losses, Debra thought that the one thing she could do was to make and donate a mosaic to raise much needed funds for 'Brake', the road safety charity. She also wanted to create something beautiful in memory of them both.

"I'm delighted that the mosaic raised £610" Debra told the Macclesfield Express. As always, the Bollington community all came together to help Debra raise the money, with thanks to St Oswald's Parish Church who held an open evening for the draw, Belfield's Bakery, The Poacher's Inn, Tytherington School, Cafe Waterside and more, who all sold tickets.

A special thank you, has to go to Mark at Kellico Interiors, who, on hearing that Debra had locked herself out of her studio the day of the draw and was unable to access the tickets, paid the locksmith to enable her to get the tickets in time for the draw.

Debra, who runs mosaic and art classes at her studio in Clarence Mill, Bollington, said "I'd felt poorly after my regular mosaic class on Wednesday night and had absentmindedly thrown the keys in the glove compartment of my car - the car which my husband had borrowed to take his son to Bristol in. Thank goodness for Kellico!"







# Tytherington SCHOOL

## NEEDS YOUR VOTE!

Tytherington School has secured at least £8,000 as we have been shortlisted for a Tesco 'Bags of Help' Award.

Our gardening project has been recognised as having contributed to the local environment and we are guaranteed an award of at least £8,000, but with your help we could receive even more!

The money we receive will be used to develop an outdoor classroom and an interactive learning environment in a series of poly-tunnels. We also plan to involve local primary schools and community groups.

You can vote in store from **31st October to 13th November** on who should receive the £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 awards, all raised from the 5p bag charge.



Please help us receive as much money as possible by voting for us at:  
**Tesco, Hibel Road, Macclesfield**  
from 31st October to 13th November 2016

For more information visit: [www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp](http://www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp)

# TESCO

## Bags of Help

## TYTHERINGTON STUDENTS SHINE IN DANCE COMPETITION



Well done to Ella Wharton and Libby Denton who are pictured here after winning the Mardi Gras Challenge 2016 junior competition with their dance school, Bella Danza.

20 dance schools from around the UK competed for a cash prize of £2000 at Sadler's Wells Theatre in London, renowned as one of the world's leading dance venues.





## STUDENT IN PROFILE: JOSH TURNOCK, YEAR 12

Recently Joshua Turnock went for trials for the England North West Under 18s Golf Squad and was successful in gaining one of only four places on offer. This means Josh has now begun a two year golf training programme under England Golf which, with the work he will undertake, will mean an NVQ qualification at the end.

The training involves specialist coaching in golf swing technique, short game, putting, club fitting technology, strength and conditioning, fitness and nutrition.

This follows on from Josh being part of the Cheshire County Junior Under 14s & Under 16s Squad in the past 4 years.

His recent golfing achievements have included:

2015

Cheshire County Under 16 Order of Merit Winner.

Selected via trials for England North West Under 16s squad

Winner of Junior Match Play Championships at Prestbury Golf Club

2016

Handicap reduction from 4.8 to 2.1

Tied for 12th place out of 132 players in the Cheshire Strokeplay Championships with Gross rounds of 70 (1 under par) and 77 (+6) which was a fantastic result considering he was one of the youngest players in the field Selected via trials for England North West Under 18s squad



## STUDENT IN PROFILE: LILY HOLLAND-FRICKE

*How did you first get interested in music?*

I have always loved music from a very young age.

*When did you first start to play the cello?*

I started to play the cello when I was eight years old.

*What made you choose the cello?*

I liked the tone and the mellowness of the instrument.

*What do you like about the instrument?*

I like how versatile it is, it's not restricted and can be used for any type of music.

*Do you play any other instruments?*

I play the bass guitar, acoustic guitar and I sing. I have also started playing the piano.

*How often do you practise?*

I practise every day – at least 2 hours a day!

*How do you manage to fit all your practice in with the demands of studying for A Levels?*

I don't really – it's very difficult to manage time!

*What do you want to do after Sixth Form?*

I would like to study at the Royal Northern College of Music.

*Which ensembles/bands do you belong to?*

The Tytherington Jazz Band and The National Youth Orchestra.

*Congratulations on being selected for the National Youth Orchestra. What did you have to do to get in?*

I had to attend two rounds of auditions, the first one was in Manchester and I had to play two contrasting pieces and prepare six orchestral excerpts. The second round took place in London, and involved doing the same things

*Tell us a bit about the National Youth Orchestra. What made you decide to join them, and when and where do you expect to perform with them?*

The National Youth Orchestra is a massive orchestra of young musicians, aiming to reach a higher standard of music. I am looking forward to performing Stravinsky's *The Rite of Spring* at the BBC Proms.

*What kind of music do you like to listen to?*

I like to listen to classical as well as punk and a kind of alternative rock .

*Who is your favourite musician?*

The cellist Miklos Perenyi.

*What is your musical ambition?*

I want to play the cello in many different ways, and I want to keep open to lots of different possibilities.

*What advice would you give to someone thinking of starting to play an instrument?*

Work hard and stay patient. Don't expect the results to be instant. It's worthwhile.



**Interview by Daniel Gaskell 8HE and Caitlin Hunter 8MM**



## GHOSTLY TALES IN THE LIBRARY



On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October students were invited into the Library at lunchtime to share their favourite Ghostly Tale or Poem to their fellow students and members of staff.

Charlie Paddock, Mai Share, Gregor Watson & Fran Curtis of Year 8 shared their own stories as did Shane Billinge of Year 7. Jack Duerden & Owen Wharton of Year 10 each shared their favourite Halloween poem.

It was great to see a variety of students taking part and showing a great deal of confidence and creativity!

## YEAR 8 ABLE MATHS CHALLENGE

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November All Hallows Catholic College welcomed Year 8 students from Tytherington School to take part in an Able Maths Day.

The students are pictured with Anne Fieldhouse who is one of the UK's leading maths consultants. The students: Alex Allen, Myles Corn, Eloise Gouldbourn, Evie Hadfield, Eva Loch-Donou and Megan Storey gained a great deal from working with Anne throughout the day.

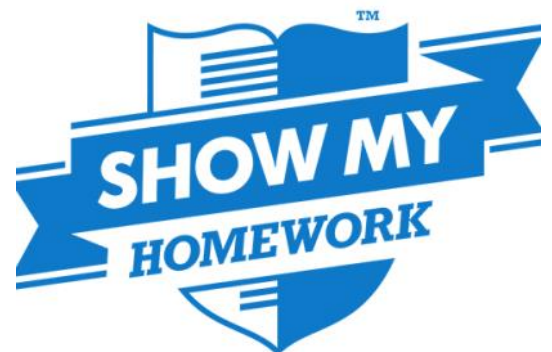
Activities including problem solving and reasoning skills in a range of different and interesting contexts.



## UPDATE ON SHOW MY HOMEWORK

It is fantastic to see that 92% of our students are regularly using Show My Homework (SMHW) and that there are around 5,500 views of our Homework Calendar, that can be accessed through our school website, each week. Those 92% of students know that they are on to something as the functions that SMHW allows (e.g. the attachment of PowerPoints and other resources to homework that has been set) enables them to perform better in their work a progress their learning.

Students and parents alike can log in to SMHW so if you have not had the pleasure yet then please contact our school office for a copy of your log-in details and guidance on how to do it.





## PRESTBURY SQUASH PROGRAMME

Tytherington School has teamed up with Prestbury Squash Club to run a series of sessions aimed at getting students involved in the sport. The programme is initially for 8 sessions and is taking place every Thursday after school from 3:15 – 4:30pm up until Christmas.

The sessions take place at Prestbury Squash and Racketball Club and involve a combination of coaching and games. The sessions are being led by Mr Bryan Lomas who is an England Squash Level three coach. We aim to play some competitive fixtures at the end of the programme with a view to entering National Schools Championships next year.



## WOOD STREET MISSION FROM MISS DAVIES

For the last two years we have joined forces with the Wood Street Mission, Manchester, to collect presents for children who unfortunately will not have anything to open on Christmas day. This has been a huge success and your generosity has been overwhelming. So, if you would like to be involved this year then please bring in a present (needs to be a new toy as it is their Christmas present) for a child aged 0-13 (please do not wrap it as it allows the parents to wrap them for their child) and either drop it off at reception or give it to Miss Davies in J8, by the 13th December.

Here is the link to their website if you would like to take a look at the great work they are doing.

[www.woodstreetmission.org.uk](http://www.woodstreetmission.org.uk)

## TYTHERINGTON BRINGS THE POLICE CADETS TO MACCLESFIELD



**Cheshire  
Constabulary**

This programme is about community involvement for young people aged between 15 & 18yrs of age. There is no requirement to want a career within the police. There will be opportunities to do voluntary work within the community (counting towards DoE), team building, making new friends, visiting police establishments, looking at solving a crime and having fun. Basically it's developing life skills and enhancing a student's CV.

The recruitment phase has now commenced and will run until the end of November. It is purely an 'on line' process to start with and then an interview during December for those who are selected from the initial applications.

Those successful at interview will commence the scheme in February 2017. The cadets will be based at Tytherington School and be mentored by members of the Special Constabulary with other police staff input.

The meetings are alternate Monday evenings between 7 to 9pm. The sessions will not always be in school as cadets could be out visiting other police departments or involved in outdoor activities.

To find out more, click on the link below:

<https://www.cheshire.police.uk/jobs/police-support-volunteers/volunteer-police-cadets/>

## MACCLESFIELD GARDEN FESTIVAL

Macclesfield Garden Festival Friday 19th May - Sunday 21st May 2017

Tytherington School will be joining the other Macclesfield secondary schools in decorating the Town Hall as part of Macclesfield Garden Festival. The school art department is already working on their plans and Jon Tilley, the creative director for the festival, is excited at the prospect of what the four schools will create.

On Saturday 20th May, Macclesfield's primary schools are invited to take part in the '1 at 1 to 1 Spring Wassail' where the kids will create a leaf with a line from their favourite book written on the back. They will then be encouraged to dress up as Mother Nature or The Green Man and congregate around in Market Square around a 'Yarn Tree' that will be created by King's School's sixth form art department and for one minute at one minute to 1 O'Clock they will make as much noise as possible using whistles, tambourines and any other small percussion item. This is to scare away the winter and welcome summer. The children will then be invited to hand their leaves to the 'Yarn Tree' team and they will be hung on the tree, this will create a fantastic piece of installation art which will be in place until the Treacle Market the following Sunday 28th May. The children will be joined by a celebrity musician who will count them down to the Spring Wassail.

There will be a landscaping show with some fabulous garden features and a Garden Sculpture Exhibition where some of the most prestigious artists and sculptors in the country will exhibit at Macclesfield Garden Festival. All the shops and commercial premises in Macclesfield will be invited to create a planter outside their premises, which will also brighten up the town centre for a couple of weeks in spring.

The festival does need volunteers and there will be a public meeting where Tytherington School's parents who wish to help at the festival are invited. If you are interested in helping with the Festival and are available to join a public meeting please contact Macclesfield Garden Festival at the following email address - [tilley\\_jon@hotmail.com](mailto:tilley_jon@hotmail.com) 'Let's celebrate gardens, design, art and nature!'



## BOLLINGTON BUS UPDATE

As many of you will be aware, the Cabinet have taken the disappointing decision to withdraw free buses for many of our students from the Bollington area from September 2017. As I have said in the local media, the fight is not over. We have several concerns about the way the decision was made and we intend to contest the decision. We will keep you posted on how we get on and what you might do to help.

## PARENT FORUM

The first of our Parent Forum's will take place on Wednesday 23rd November at 6pm in the Main Hall. The themes we will cover are:

- Key Stage Three Assessment and feedback: an overview of the assessments and rationale behind them
- Written feedback

Please e-mail our [in-fo@tytheringtonschool.co.uk](mailto:info@tytheringtonschool.co.uk) address to book a place.

Have a great weekend.



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Bookings must be made by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016

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