



Dear Tytherington Families,

We hope that you had a fantastic Christmas holiday and happy New Year. On behalf of all the staff here at Tytherington School, I would like to wish all our families the very best for the new year. I was delighted to learn recently that we yet again feature in the *Sunday Times School of the Year* list rising up to 101st in the comprehensive schools category. The list is based on the proportion of students achieving the very highest grades at both A-Level and GCSE.

In this week's edition:

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- Mrs McPike skydiving for charity!!!
- MacMillan Cancer Support come in to receive fundraising cheque!



THE MACCLESFIELD CASTLE ROTARY CLUB AUTUMN TERM 2016/17 WINNERS

We are pleased to be working with the local Rotary Club to reward students who exemplify the values of Tytherington School. Every term, Heads of Year nominate a student who they feel are great examples of our values of ambitious, heart and community. Many thanks to Mrs Mary Grant and Mr Ray Kramer who is the current President of the local Rotary branch.

Please find details of the winners on the next page.

ROTARY CLUB WINNERS

YEAR 7

Susannah Bridgett (7IB) – Nominated by Miss Henshall

My nomination from Year 7 for the Rotary Award is Susannah Bridgett 7IB. She is part of the Advanced Learners group in year 7, and has completely immersed herself in the Tytherington School Community. She has 100% attendance, has gained over 100 house points since September, whilst incurring 0 behaviour points. She is always so willing to give up her time to help others and has become one of the absolute stars of year 7!

She is a very keen and talented sportswoman, she has already represented Tytherington in netball, hockey and football this term. Outside of school, Suzie is a star midfield player for Macclesfield Town ladies FC, she has joined Macclesfield Harriers, where she excels at hurdling and long jump, she also dances at a local club and is involved in the 'Rookie Lifeguarding Programme' at Bollington Leisure Centre. Despite having so many extra-curricular commitments, in and outside of school, Suzie manages to expertly balance this with her school work and is a real high achiever, this is down to her excellent organisational skills and pure hard work.

Suzie is always willing to give up her own time to help people out and get involved. She has assisted with a number of events in school; including the Tytherington Christmas Market, Tytherington Primary Sports Festivals. During these events Suzie has demonstrated her lovely caring nature and natural leadership skills. She was selected to represent Tytherington within the Student Parliament and is also involved in the School's Christmas Pantomime and the Bollington Christmas Pantomime, where she is playing 'The Pied Piper'.

As her Head of Year, Suzie is someone I have been able to rely upon time and time again, nothing is ever been too much trouble or an inconvenience. She will often respond with "Yes, I can help!", before I have finished explaining what I am asking her to help with. To add to this, she also has a brilliant sense of humour and a completely positive outlook on life, this makes her a fantastic role model for her peers. She is a true ambassador of Tytherington School and I feel so proud that she is such a big part of the year group and will be an even bigger part of the school community as she goes through school.

If I ever have a daughter, I would be so happy if she grew up to be just like Suzie, she is such a lovely girl and I feel genuinely deserves this award.

YEAR 8

Lilia Almanza-Torres (8VI) – Nominated by Mrs Sandbach

Lilia is an active member of the Advanced Learners group in Year 8 and recently played a vital role in the recent Royal Horticultural Garden project. She helped her group to design, create and coordinate a 12 week project to design a new innovative garden. Her team won the Pupil Choice award at the Grad Final. In addition, Lilia is an active member of the school community. She represents her year group on the student parliament and is also a part of the school choir. She has taken part in numerous productions since starting at Tytherington. Lilia approaches schoolwork with hard work and enthusiasm and although she can be a quiet and unassuming student, she has demonstrated on numerous occasions a huge amount of compassion and care when working with others. She truly embodies the ROSE qualities of respect for others, self and environment.

YEAR 9

Alicia Parry (9MC) – Nominated by Mr O'Brien

Alicia is a very caring and altruistic young lady who has shown so many of the values we hold dear as a school. She shows determination and sees past challenges to take herself out of her comfort zone to do things in school that others find so easy.

Alicia has the 3rd highest number of achievement points in the Year group and has gained these by going above and beyond in her lessons and around school, proving her mature attitude on a daily basis. Alicia has also gone out of her way to support other students who find school difficult and has been a fantastic friend to so many, including staff who are always welcomed by her with a huge smile. Every break and lunch she is in Bridges where she has shown herself to be mature and positive to those who also visit. I've tried to do my best this year to inspire students in my assemblies and set the year group a challenge to raise money for charity in their forms. Alicia didn't just accept this, she decided to adapt it to support a cause close to her heart. She carried out independent research to investigate the plight of many animals and a local charity which offers a sanctuary to neglected animals. From this we were able to organise a visit (she made contact with them first) with her friends so that they could tell others about what they had learnt.

Alicia's unstoppable spirit, superb attitude and mature approach to school is why I believe she deserves it and I would like to nominate her.

ROTARY CLUB WINNERS IN KEY STAGE 4 AND 6TH FORM

YEAR 10

Holly Brockbank (10LRI) – Nominated by Miss Holley

Holly is a dedicated member of our school community. This year she has been involved in the KS3 newsletter as editor and chief organiser of the news team. This is a really important role as she has had to juggle her school work with making sure deadlines are met and our KS3 students are kept up to date with the most pressing news stories of the day. Holly's ambitions have gone even further as she has been nominated as the Youth advisor to the Mayor of Bollington and will be helping make decisions for her local community that directly influence the young people of her wider community which includes many of her fellow students.

I think this year has really seen Holly come into her own. She is very conscientious, hardworking and a fantastic representative for the school. She is by her actions the very epitome of our school values.

YEAR 11

Matthew Willis (11BR) – Nominated by Mr Pepper

Matthew is a hardworking, caring, respectful, and extremely helpful pupil whose impact within the Tytherington School community is second to none. His continuous hard work allows him to succeed and deliver exceptional results both within and outside of the classroom environment. Academically he is a very high achieving pupil who works extremely hard to ensure an exceptional level of progress. NOT ONLY IS MATTHEW A MEMBER OF SEVERAL SCHOOL teams, but he has devoted his time to a number of Sport Leaders Programmes where he assists in the delivery of primary festivals (Gymnastics, Tri Golf, Multi Skills, Little Champions, and Indoor Athletics). In ADDITION, Matthew was one of twelve pupils selected to take part in the Tennis Ambassadors Programme. Throughout such events Matthew demonstrates his caring and compassionate nature alongside his enthusiasm and passion for Tytherington School and it is this that allows potential pupils to gain extremely positive and invaluable experiences when visiting the school.

Outside of school Matthew further demonstrates his athletic prowess. He is an outstanding swimmer who competes at county level. This requires a huge amount of commitment and dedication, attending TWO-HOUR training sessions six times a week. Matthew is also a black belt in Jujitsu and has very recently completed his level two coaching qualification in the sport. In ADDITION, Matthew has undertaken his level one swim teacher's awards, life-saving qualification and assists his father with rugby coaching.

Matthew not only demonstrates a complete commitment to Tytherington School but has also made an extremely positive impact on the local community. He displays the highest level of commitment and respect for others and his many selfless acts that have impacted upon others without doubt make Matthew a worthy recipient of The Rotary Reward.

YEAR 12

Tina Naumann - Nominated by Mrs Pugh

Would you at 16 travel on your own to a different country, stay with a family you don't know and enrol on demanding a-level courses in your second language? Well that's what Tina has done and I think anyone who has come across Tina since September will have been impressed by her energy, enthusiasm and zeal for life. Tina is a joy to have in the class – she's managing the massive task of understanding Shakespeare in a language that is not her own incredibly well and without a single complaint. She makes excellent and thoughtful contributions and has a really impressive work ethic. In drama she works exceptionally hard, it is clear that she loves performing and does not let the language barrier hinder her in anyway. She has been instrumental in directing the Elm house pantomime giving up lots of time to support the other year 12s and the cast. She is probably the, most cheerful student in year 12. Aside from how she is IN lessons, Tina will always stop to say hello and have a chat and has quickly made herself a central part of her friendship group.

YEAR 13

Louis Williams – Nominated by Ms Gannon

Louis is a self-sufficient, confident and ambitious student who exemplifies everything that Tytherington Sixth Form stands for. He is very well focussed on his studies, responds well to feedback and sets himself challenging goals. He's an exceptional time manager, balancing a very heavy coursework load with commitments to cricket and volunteer work at Windy Way Trust. He displays excellent leadership skills and can always be relied upon to volunteer to promote the school and Sixth Form to parents and prospective parents. On a number of occasions parents have sought to be out to praise his professional manner, with one parent initially assuming he was a member of staff.

MRS MCPIKE SKYDIVES FOR CHARITY

Susannah Bridgett (7IB) interviews Mrs McPike

Mrs McPike is our Cover Manager in school, and has the important job of sorting out who is going to cover lessons when a teacher is absent. In addition she has recently taken on the role of Cover Supervisor herself. She is also the Form Tutor of 8MM.

As well as all this (enough to keep anyone busy!) Mrs McPike has decided to do a skydive to raise money for the *Teenage Cancer Trust*.

How long have you been working at Tytherington?

I have been working at Tytherington for 11 years.

What did you do before you came to Tytherington?

I used to be cabin crew, and I have also worked for the NHS.

What is your typical day like?

I start at 7.30 in the morning, I manage the school diary and organise cover for form time and lessons when teachers are absent. I am also a form tutor for 8MM.

What is your favourite part of the job?

My favourite part of the job is being with the students.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I like going to the theatre, catching up with friends – and cuddling the cat!

What made you decide to complete the skydive for Teenage Cancer Trust?

I have always wanted to do a skydive and I was inspired by an assembly about the Teenage Cancer Trust.

Why do you want to support this particular charity?

Working with teenagers, and also young children with cancer has motivated me - these children and young people deserve a chance.

When does the skydive take place?

Sunday, 14th May and I will be doing it in Lancaster.

Have you ever done anything like this before?

No, I haven't..

What are your feelings about doing the skydive?

Mixed feelings, really – nervous, but excited at the same time.

How are you going to raise money for the skydive?

Mr Botwe will be publishing it on the website, so I hope to get lots of sponsors from the school community.

How can students and parents support you?

Get on the website and sponsor me for £1.00 – it will really make a difference!

Do you have a target of the amount of money you want to raise?

I would like to be able to raise over £1000.

What would you say to students who might want to do something to raise money for the Teenage Cancer Trust?

Anything is possible, if you put your mind to it. Anyone can do something amazing and overcome their fears – and get out of their comfort zone!



MACMILLAN FUNDRAISING AT TYTHERINGTON SCHOOL



Well done to the students of Tytherington. So far this year we have raised £3648 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Sarah Page, Macmillan Cancer Support Fundraiser Manager for Cheshire said: "Thank you so much to everyone at Tytherington School for your ongoing support. The money you have raised will make a huge difference to local people affected by cancer".

UPDATE ON THE MONEY RAISED FROM MR WHARTON'S MEMORIAL BIKE RIDE

You may recall that in the summer a memorial bike ride was organised in memory of Mr Wharton. The money raised from the bike ride were in aid of the Qhubeka charity. Qhubeka is an Nguni word that means "to carry on", "to progress", "to move forward". The Nguni people are a Southern African tribe.

Qhubeka helps people move forward and progress by giving bicycles in return for work done to improve communities, the environment or academic results. Having a bicycle changes lives by increasing the distance people can travel, what they can carry, where they can go and how fast they can get there.

James Lawrence, Jacob Roberts and Will Kershaw are all recently ex-Tytherington students who came up with the idea of a bike ride. Owing to your generosity the final total raised was £1944.

What said about our *teaching, learning & curriculum*



“You work tirelessly to provide pupils with inspirational teaching and learning.”

“The Tytherington Half Dozen is a clear example of your commitment to the best quality teaching.”

“Leaders work well with local primary schools to ensure that the curriculum meets the needs of the pupils.”



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