



Dear Tytherington Families,

I hope you enjoy the final edition of Headteacher's Notes this year. We have written to you on a fortnightly basis and this is the 21st edition this year! We write to you every fortnight so please feel free to access our Headteacher's Notes archive to get a sense of all the things we get up to in school this year: <http://www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk/category/news/headteacher/>

This year has been a strong one in the school's history. We began the year with record GCSE and A-Level results and we were delighted that our journey to becoming a truly great school was recognised by Ofsted in November. We are thrilled to have been given a £1 million Condition Improvement Fund (CIF) award from the government to improve our roofing. Work will commence in late July. I'm also very excited about what we will achieve in the future. We are also looking forward to welcoming our rising year 7 who start with us in September. We received over 40 more first choice applications than in previous years so they will be our largest year group! We also say goodbye to staff members who have given us years of exceptional service. We wish the following all the best in the future: Pam Carr (Exams Administrator, started in 1986, left in 1988 and returned in 1992!), Rhiannon Parkhouse (Biology, joined in Jan 2015), Martha Leishman (Music, joined in Jan 2015), Anna Burke (Maths, joined in Jan 2015), Sara Burton (Computer Science, joined in March 2017) and Paul Chapman (minibus driver, joined in March 2017). We would also like to thank Sharon McNulty who has provided extended support to the D & T department. We also welcome the following staff to our school community: Niall Whitehall (Assistant Site Manager); Rosie Campbell (Maths); Richard Beecher (Music) and Ann Phillips (returns to teach Biology). A quick reminder that our Electives programme will begin next year within the first few weeks of term. The school day will finish on Thursdays slightly earlier at 2.30pm to accommodate the programme. Buses will depart on Thursdays shortly after 2.30pm. We will review transport departure times on Thursdays once the Electives system is up and running and students have selected what they wish to take part in.

## UPPER AND LOWER SCHOOL AWARDS EVENING

Congratulations to students who received awards at the our Upper and Lower School Awards Evenings which took place on Wednesday 5th July. Students were awarded for academic attainment and progress. Turn the page to find out more...



## UPPER AND LOWER SCHOOL AWARDS EVENING

On Wednesday 5th July, the contribution of outstanding students at Tytherington School was celebrated as part of the Lower and Upper School Awards Evenings.

The evening was an event not to be missed as teachers, governors, pupils, parents and special guests joined in the commemoration of success over the last year. Special renditions from members of the school orchestra added an extra special note to the evening and illustrated perfectly the talent that was being honoured with awards.

The awards recognised both academic and community achievements. The following students also won a special Mr Wharton Award for Endeavour recognising their contribution to the school community: Molly Jarrett (Year 7), Mia Share (Year 8), Lexie Lovett (Year 9) and Megan Evans (Year 10)

Mr Botwe, Headteacher, said: "This was a great evening celebrating together and recognising the exceptional achievements and contributions of so many of our young people at Tytherington School. This is a school which is characterised by the students' and teachers commitment to learning and the warm relationships between staff and the young people. The Awards Ceremony gave the staff an opportunity to say thank you to the great students and parents we have at our school.' You can access the full list of winners by clicking: <http://www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk/awardwinners/AwardWinners.pdf>



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ROTARY STUDENTS OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to the students who were nominated by the Heads of Year as the Macclesfield Castle Rotary Students of the Year. These students were selected by the Heads of Year as exceptional representations of the school values of community and ambition. We thank the Macclesfield Rotary Club for hosting a special dinner at the Macclesfield Golf Club on Monday 10th July.

The students left to right: Alice Haigh Year 12), Susannah Bridgett (Year 7), Finn Profitt (Year 9), Gregor Watson (Year 8) and Rosie Ogden (Year 13).

Caitlyn Lloyd was the winner in Year 11. She was unable to attend the event as she is currently on the National Citizenship Service Programme. Well done to all.

## YEAR 7 PUPILS LEARN ABOUT NATURAL HAZARDS

On Wednesday Emily and Taylor, two students from Lancaster University and Royal Geographical Society Ambassadors, came into school to teach a natural hazards lesson to a group of Year 7 pupils. The lesson involved designing and building houses intended to survive a number of natural disasters including a tsunami, tornado and an earthquake.

The class was split up into groups and given a range of different materials from Lego to paper straws, each group represented countries of differing levels of development designed to show how people around the world are impacted

by such disasters. The lesson didn't end there, after giving the groups 30 minutes to build their structures, they were tested out to see which one survived the longest. Surprisingly, the Lego structure was completely destroyed by the tsunami.

The class thoroughly enjoyed the lesson which really brought natural hazards and development to life for them and we would like to thank the students for taking the time to visit us.



# A FORTNIGHT OF TYTHERINGTON SCHOOL ON TWITTER

**Tytherington School** @TytheringtonSch · Jul 5  
Great to see Zach learning about dry-stone walling while on work experience at @NTLymePark!



Tytherington School Retweeted  
**Tytherington PE** @tytheringtonPE · Jul 5  
Privileged to have former @ManUtd legends Dwight Yorke & Quinton Fortune back in school today. Students are enjoying their coaching session!



Tytherington School Retweeted  
**Tytherington PE** @tytheringtonPE · Jul 6  
A great time was had by all at the Tytherington Primary Rounders Festival! Well done Rainow who were the overall winners! @RoundersEngland



Tytherington School Retweeted  
**Tytherington PE** @tytheringtonPE · Jul 5  
Thanks to @MacclesfieldCC for hosting today's competition. We beat Macclesfield Academy & Fallibroome. Looking forward to next week!



## YEAR 11 PROM

Tytherington School Year 11 Prom. It was held at Shrigley Hall on Thursday 29th June.

Headteacher, Manny Botwe said: "We were delighted to see all our Year 11 celebrate their hard work and success at the Prom. A huge thank you to the Year 11 Prom Committee who organised the event along with Mrs Woods and Mr Pepper. Well done Year 11!"

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## EMMERDALE STARS COME TO TYTHERINGTON SCHOOL

On 6th July, Tytherington School took part in a charity football tournament to raise money for a charity called Once Upon A Smile which was set up in 2011 by Emmerdale stars Danny Miller and Daniel Jillings. The charity works with families who have experienced bereavement. Years 7,8 and 9 played against each other and then there was a staff versus 6th form match.

Both Danny Miller and Daniel Jillings played with the pupils and staff in all the matches. The event was organised by year 8 pupil Honor Rowlands, niece of Danny Miller, who will also be taking part in the big challenge over the summer of a 10K run, a bike ride and climbing up Mount Snowden to raise money for the charity.

Danny Miller said: "I'm so proud of Honor for organising this, it's one of the best school tournaments we've been to and the whole school were encouraged to be involved."

Headteacher, Manny Botwe said: "Honor is absolutely brilliant. She organised the whole day. We are delighted that Danny and Daniel could join us for the day."

If you would like to donate, please visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Honor-Rowlands>



## FORMER MANCHESTER UNITED STAR COACHES AT TYTHERINGTON SCHOOL



Former Manchester United player Dwight Yorke visited Tytherington School to coach students.

The former striker challenged lucky year seven, eight and nine pupils, to develop their technical skills and their tactical and decision-making abilities. Yorke ran sessions as part of his FA Level 4 (UEFA A) in Coaching Football Award.

Headteacher Manny Botwe said: "We were delighted to welcome Dwight to the school. He was brilliant with the youngsters and they learned a great deal about what it takes to get to the top level of sport. We are pleased to be working with the PFA to help elite footballers train to be top level coaches."

More former stars will be attending the schools as Tytherington has been selected to assist the PFA in helping former elite players to complete coaching qualifications.

During his 20-year-career Yorke, 45, also played for Blackburn Rovers, Birmingham City, Sydney and Sunderland.

In 1999, his first season at Manchester United Yorke helped guide the club to a unique treble of the Premier League title, FA Cup and UEFA Champions League.

*Extract from Macclesfield Express.*

## JOE TORR 8MM WINS WRITING COMPETITION—MR TALMAN

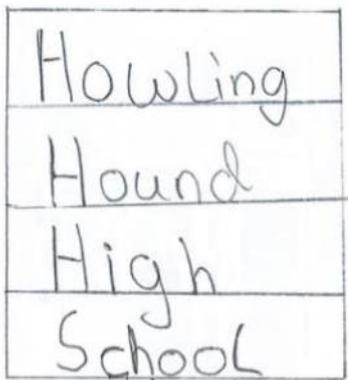
The Year 8 students have completed a variety of topics this year in Bridges from feelings and emotions to identifying qualities and traits that make a good friend and student, to name just a few.

After the Easter holidays we decided to set the group a task to write a children's story around *worries, fears and excitement* about the transition to high school. The students knew that the best book would be judged with the winning story being published and used in the next Transition Events. To say they were excited about this prospect was an understatement!

The winning student as judged by Mrs Healey (as it was just too hard to call) was Joe Torr. Joe, inspired by a lesson Mr Talman had given about his one eyed rescue pug called "Paddy" wrote a great story about Paddy's first day at "Howling Hound High".

Joe has been given a copy of his short story to take home with the others planned to be used in forthcoming transition events.

# Howling Hound High



by Joe Torr



## TYTHERINGTON ATHLETES REPRESENT CHESHIRE AT THE NATIONAL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS



The ESAA National Championships are the 4th largest athletics event in the World. Nearly all the UK athletes who will compete in the World Championships this summer would have featured in the ESAA Championships. We were very proud to have Year 10 student Chloe Newbigging competing in the 300 meters and Jacob Thompson competing in the High Jump. Jacob eventually finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place recording a hugely impressive jump of 1.84 meters. With a few more competitions left this summer Jacob has targeted jumping over 1.90 meters!

## U13S MACCLESFIELD CUP CRICKET

Played over two consecutive days at Macclesfield Cricket Club our under 13s have been crowned Macclesfield Schools champions. In a tense final against Poynton, the game went down to the final over with us requiring 8 runs. Alasdair Spray held his nerve to see us home with two balls remaining. The squad included the following players;

Haydn Keogh  
George Lomas  
Aaron Willis  
Thomas Roberts  
Jack Allen  
Jack Walton  
Sam Jordan  
Alasdair Spray  
Adam Bennison

Pictured right is Man of the Match Alasdair Spray and captain Sam Jordan.



## HOUSE TUG OF WAR

The inaugural Inter-House Tug of War competition took place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. The respective houses competed against each other in years 7, 8 and 9 in best of three pulls matches. The overall result was 1<sup>st</sup> Ash, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oak and 3<sup>rd</sup> Elm. Due to the popularity and success of the event Tug of War will become a regular feature on the Tytherington calendar. Next year Bossley Tug of War club will be running some extra-curricular sessions at school for interested students.



## YEAR 7 DIGITAL RESILIENCE PROJECT



Over the past four weeks, we have been fortunate to have Shelley Metcalfe and Laura Hooper come into school to deliver a series of workshops for year 7 on Digital resilience. These workshops were designed to support students as they learn to manage their online lives and were designed to foster a range of digital life skills.

The programme was thorough and wide ranging, and over the six sessions a variety of topics was covered, including a critical understanding of online content, online social skills and privacy and reputation. Students were given the opportunity to ask questions, to share their experiences, to reflect on their own practice and to work in groups to suggest ways we can work as a school to raise awareness of the importance of digital resilience, and promote safe and sensible management of online activity for all our students.

The students who took part enjoyed the experience and felt they had learnt many practical tips, such as how to recognise misinformation and how to ensure privacy.



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

The Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award continues to be popular with Tytherington Sixth Form students. This year, participants have been collecting and presenting evidence through the DofE website since September. A key aspect of the award is the 'expedition' where DofE participants complete two challenging expeditions during year twelve.

On Tuesday 4th July, Gold DofE participants set off from Wyedale in the Peak District to complete their three day practice expedition. Over thirty two miles, the three day journey took them through the Derbyshire Dales in the White Peak before climbing the gritstone slopes of Kinder Scout in the Dark Peak to reach Hayfield, their final destination. The days were hot and long but the groups demonstrated excellent teamwork skills to complete the expedition successfully.

The practice expedition is an opportunity to further develop, planning, navigation, team work and camp craft skills before the final qualifying expedition, scheduled for the 10th July. Here groups will be assessed across a number of areas over four days and three nights. Participants have completed their own route plans and will be looking to successfully follow these through the open country of the Lake District without outside assistance. They will be journeying through the Furness Fells, The Duddon Valley and Borrowdale before completing their expedition in Grasmere. As well as the challenges of journeying, participants will be working to meet their expedition aim through planned exploring time en route.

The expedition section of the Gold Duke of Edinburgh is however only one aspect of this prestigious award. Alongside this, participants will be completing voluntary work, developing a skill and completing a physical activity over, at least, twelve months. In addition participants will have to plan and attend a residential over five days with people they do not know. An aspect unique to the Gold Award.



## YEAR 12 INDUCTION DAY

Taking a break from their extended summer, prospective Year 12 students joined us last week for a Sixth Form Induction Day. Struggling with the early start after a couple of weeks of long lie-ins, the eager and slightly nervous students joined us for a series of A Level and Btec lessons giving them a genuine taste of the step up that is to face them in September. What was most pleasing about the day was the number of staff who commented afterwards on how much they had enjoyed the lessons, wished they had been longer and how they were excited about teaching their new groups next year. This is testament to the positive approach shown by the students on the day as they embraced the challenges that Sixth Form brings with good humour and enthusiasm. A very promising start to the year ahead.



## HELP SUPPORT GWAAI RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have been approached by a charity that supports the Gwaai River Primary School in Northern Matabeleland, Zimbabwe. The school has very little in the way of resources, especially reading books for their students, they would very much like to establish a library in the school and other schools in the area.

Therefore, if you have any unwanted, good quality fiction, non-fiction and reference books, including dictionaries that are suitable from Pre-School age all the way up to Secondary School they would be very much appreciated.

Please could you bring any donations in by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, the books will then be collected from us to start their journey to Zimbabwe.

## TURNOCK GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH



Josh Turnock in Year 12 continues to go from strength to strength. Josh's handicap has come down low enough (+1) to play in a WAGR event called the Carris Trophy for Under 18s being played at West Sussex G.C from July 25th to 28th July made up of a field of 144 of the best Amateur Golfers in the world.

Below is a list of recent tournament results:

May 19th - Cheshire Matchplay Championship (Northenden G.C Par 72) Rounds of 75 & 72 to qualify in 8th place for the Matchplay stages - final result =9th

June 1st - Cheshire Junior Team Championship (Chester Golf Club) part of 3 man team that WON the Gross category and come 4th in the Nett (photo attached).

June 10th & 11th Abercombe Trophies - Conwy & Llandudno G.C - 77 & 77 (Conwy) 76 & 73 (Llandudno) finishing 9th (results sheet below)

June 17th - Prestbury G.C Captains Day - 71 Gross (level par)

June 24th - Prestbury G.C Stableford - 41 points (-5 Gross) Josh's best competition round to date (66 Gross)

June 29th, 30th & July 1st - Cheshire Strokeplay Championship WAGR event (Brombrough G.C Par 72) Scores of 78, 71, 70 & 72 (Josh's 3rd Round 70 was best of the day on card count back)

Final placing - 7th

## SUMMER FAIR



Many thanks to everyone who came along to our Summer Fair. It was an enjoyable occasion which raised nearly £2000 for the school. We would like to thank the following local companies for donating items for our tombola and raffles.:

Bridge Hotel  
Macclesfield Festival  
Macclesfield Town Football Club  
Shrigley Hall Hotel  
Butley Ash  
Bollington Health & Leisure  
Pearson Sports & Fitness Coaching  
FAB Lounge  
The Mustard Seed Florist

## YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE BY MR BOWYER - HEAD OF CAREERS

Work Experience week 2017 saw Year 10 students taking placements in a wide range of activities. Our students worked with Architects, Marketing agencies, Photographers, Vets, Nurseries, Pharmaceuticals, Opticians and Engineers to name but a few!

Excellent reports were received from employers when visited by Tytherington staff. Year 10 were overwhelmingly seen as smartly presented, friendly, ambitious and hardworking.

Work Experience placements give students a chance to sample the world outside of school and taste what it has to offer. As the world of work becomes ever more competitive and global, this type of experience becomes even more relevant and useful.

Congratulations to all Year 10 students for using the opportunity so well and representing the school in such a positive way.



# PRIMARY LANGUAGES FESTIVAL 2017



Friday 7th July saw 120 local Primary school children join together at Tytherington School to take part in the annual Primary Languages Festival hosted by Tytherington's Modern Foreign Languages Department. During the event students from Dean Valley, Marlborough and Puss Bank Primary schools had the opportunity to experience a language lesson and to get involved in cultural arts and crafts. Students were able to not only learn German, Spanish, Japanese and Russian, but also for the first time this year some Arabic.

In the craft session students got stuck in, making ginger bread men, piñatas and Fabergé eggs as well as learning the Japanese and Arabic alphabet to create bookmarks with students' names. Once again the festival proved a huge success and was greatly enjoyed by all.



Tytherington School presents...

**Starts 7.30pm**  
**Monday 17th**  
**Tuesday 18th**  
**Wednesday 19th**  
**Thursday 20th**  
**July 2017**



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or purchase from the school office

Licensed bar open from 6.45pm

## UPDATE FROM ICT SUPPORT

We have a lot of exciting new updates happening over the Summer Holidays.

Preparations are well underway to make Windows 10 and Office 2016 the standard platform for desktop computers around the school this summer break. These updates will provide a modern Operating System for staff and students to use and include new features, enable other benefits in Office 365 and ensure that school PCs continue to be supported by Microsoft.

Students will be able to access these updates in our two main IT suites in September as well as an upgrade to 24" widescreen monitors. We will continue to upgrade the remaining IT suites over the course of 2017/18.

Our ongoing replacement of staff computers will also continue over the summer with 86 computers either being replaced or upgraded.

Don't forget we provided Office 365 to every one of our students for free. This automatically updatable, subscription-based software ensures our students always have the latest version of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher and more for as long as they're a student here.

For further details please see our school website: <http://www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk/students/office-365>





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Please help us  
raise funds for a new  
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SUITE**

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or speak to the finance office about setting up a Standing Order

# TERM DATES 2017— 2018

## Autumn Term 2017

Status	Date	Inset
Open	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 (for Years 7 and 13) Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 (for all other years)	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
Close (last day of term)	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>	
Open	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	
Close (last day of term)	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December
<b>Christmas Holiday</b>	<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>	

## Spring Term 2018

\*Please note we have introduced an additional INSET Date for Key Stage 3 assessment moderation to our originally advertised dates.

Status	Date	Inset
Open	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	
Close	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	<b>*Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>
Open	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018	
Close (last day of term)	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018</b>	
Open	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Close (last day of term)	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	
<b>Easter Holiday</b>	<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (inclusive of Good Friday and Easter Monday)</b>	

## Summer Term 2018

Status	Date	Inset
Open	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	
Close (last day of term)	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018</b>	
Open	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	
Close (last day of term)	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

**May Bank Holiday 2018** – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Holidays taken during term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Unauthorised holiday absence may be subject to a Fixed Penalty Notice (fine).

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