

Dear Tytherington Families,

It has been a great start to the new term. On behalf of the Tytherington community we wish our Year 11s the very best as they enjoy their final days before they move onto the next phase of their education.

Notes Date: 16th June 2017

CALLING PARENTS—YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

A great number of our extra-curricular provision relies on parents or community volunteers. There are many ways you can support the school e,g. by giving your time to come in and talk to a small group of students about your job/experiences, offer a work placement, mentor a student, etc. If you are interested, please e-mail <u>info@tytheringtonschool.co.uk</u>

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RUTH WALLACE GOES TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE TO RECEIVE GOLD DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Well done to Ruth Wallace in Year 13 who received her Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award on May 24th. This a tremendous achievement as there are 5 difficult sections involved in the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award:

Volunteering (12 months)

For this element, Ruth helped as a young leader in the Brownies. In total she has now been there for 4 and a half years as she started the volunteer work for her Bronze award.

Physical (12 months)

- This involved indoor climbing Skills (6 months)
- Ruth built a new frame for garden swing seat
- Ruth also developed skills in welding and riveting Expedition (4 days/3 nights)
- This involved expeditions with other Explorer Scouts
- There were practice days in the Lake District
- The actual expedition was in Snowdonia with one night of wild camping.

Residential (5 days/4 nights)

• This involved a Headstart course at Aberdeen University for general engineering

This took place last summer

Ruth said: "Ross Kemp presented the certificate but I got the badge a while ago from the District Commissioner." She added : "It was challenging at times but fun and definite-ly worth it in the end!"



AN UPDATE ON THE GARDEN PROJECT

Year 9 students have continued to work every Friday in the garden with the support and guidance of Groundwork since September. They continue to make fantastic progress. The nature path has now been created as well as: three new raised beds for growing fruit and vegetables, the foundations for the poly-tunnel and also a new paved area, which shows off the art work created by Year 9 on Rose Day 2. There is still lots to do before the grand opening and garden party in July. Thankfully Mrs Curtis has worked with a small team of gardeners to begin planting summer plants, fruit and vegetables in the garden.

More details to follow about the garden party and grand opening!



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TYTHERINGTON STUDENTS STORM THE CHESHIRE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

A number of our athletes met the qualifying standards for the county championships as a result of exceptional performances at the recent Macclesfield & District Athletics Championships. This meant they represented Macclesfield in the Cheshire Championships held on Saturday 10th June. In the Junior Boys High Jump Jacob Thompson was crowned Cheshire Champion with a winning jump of 1.85m. Jacob won by an incredible 40cm! Cross Country King Finn Proffitt showed his prowess on the track by winning the Junior Boys 1500m in an impressive time of 4:36 mins. Chloe Newbigging turned in an impressive display of sprinting winning the Inter Girls 300 meters in a personal



best time of 40.9 seconds. Chloe's winning margin a significant 3.7 seconds. Lauren Robinson performed well in the Inter Girls 800 meters by finishing 3rd with a time of 2:27 mins and Poppy Dutton came second in the Junior Girls High Jump with a best of 1.35m. Well done to all.



UNDER 19S BRITISH JUNIOR INTER COUNTIES FELL RUN-NING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sixth form students Robbie Peal and Allen Bunyan were selected to run for Cheshire in the U19s British Junior Inter Counties Fell Running Championships which took place at Rossendale on Saturday 10th June. Robbie finished in 5th and Allen in 11th position helping the Cheshire team to third place with Yorkshire in 2nd and Cumbria finishing in 1st position.



NHS VISIT YEAR 10

On Thursday, 8th June, we were fortunate to have Fleur Blakeman and Jane Bradley from the NHS Clinical Commissioning Group come into school to talk to a group of Year 10 Advanced Learners about a range of issues relating to the National Health Service, such as the Caring Together initiative. These visiting professionals were able to relate to the students the vast nature of the NHS as an organisation, and the wide range of career opportunities that it provides, apart from jobs as doctors or nurses. These include areas such as finance, which is a huge part of the running of the NHS. Fleur and Jane gave examples from their own career paths, Fleur having begun her career in the NHS as a nurse, later moving on to work for the Clinical Commissioning Group, and Jane (a former Tytherington student) having started her career in research. Both clearly love their jobs, and conveyed the enthusiasm and passion for working for such an important organisation.

The presentation gave students a fascinating insight into the NHS, and the students had the opportunity to take part in some interactive sessions, including deciding on spending priorities within the NHS, which resulted in some interesting debate!

The students were also informed about the work of the Caring Together initiative which seeks to improve the efficiency of the care provided by the NHS and to empower members of the community to take charge of their own care where possible. Students were given a range of medical situations and asked to decide which medical service they would access (e.g. pharmacy, GP, A and E) and our Year 10s were extremely good at making the right choices!

Overall, the presentation was informative and thought-provoking, and reminded all those of us present about the importance of taking responsibility for our own health and using the services provided sensibly, as well as alerting students to some exciting career opportunities.



ROTARY CLUB STUDENTS OF THE TERM

Year 7

Molly Jarratt 7DL by Ms Henshall

My nomination from Year 7 for the Rotary Award has gained over 150 house points and incurred no behaviour points since September.

Outside of school, she is a very talented gymnast and trains/competes up to 8 hours a week and is now undergoing training to become a gymnastics coach herself. Within school she has been involved in rounders, athletics and badminton club. Coupled with her interest in sporting activities she is also a very talented musician, her hard work and dedication has resulted in her becoming a grade 5 violinist.

She is an amazingly hard working student, who is a regular feature at Mr Botwe's Celebration Breakfasts. She has encountered some difficulties this year, but has shown tremendous resilience and a willingness to achieve her best in every situation. Despite being a fairly quiet character, she has fully immersed herself in the Tytherington School Community and has involved herself in all aspects of school life. The best example of this was when she won



the Christmas Story Competition and confidently read her piece within whole school assembly. This young lady is possibly the most polite child I have ever encountered, she always remembers to express her gratitude and genuinely appreciates anything that is done for her. She is also so willing to help others and give up her own time for those less fortunate. On the 24th May she had her hair chopped short for the Little Princess Trust and raised over £300 for the East Cheshire Hospice, in memory of her Nanny, who suffered from alopecia. She is a thoroughly nice young lady, so I am pleased to announce, the winner of the Year 7 Rotary Club Award is... Molly Jarratt (7DL).

Year 8

Aaron Wattis 8EB by Mrs Sandbach

This term has been so hard to choose a student of the term. Year 8 have been doing some amazing things. Charity work, a pupil being chosen to be the representative Bollington Mayors Youth consort, pupils cutting their hair off and donating to the Little Princess Trust and organising social events for their year.

This time I have decided to choose someone, who could be described as the unsung hero.

There are so many pupils in year 8 that come to school every day, try hard in all lessons, and get on with things. This pupil has zero behaviour points, highest number of achievement points, in their monitoring they are above target in all their subjects. They are always ready for work and prepared for learning and never complains about any-thing. The winner of the Year 8 Rotary Club Award is... Aaron Wattis (8EB).

Year 9

Poppy Dutton 9BG by Mr O'Brien

Poppy epitomises all the values we hold so dear, here at Tytherington School. Academically, she has met every challenge, working hard in lessons to achieve great success. Her behaviour in school is excellent as shown by the lack of any behaviour points, showing us all that it is very possible. Although great, Poppy has gone even further to achieve even more throughout this year and to demonstrate to us all what a valued member of both the school and wider community looks like. Earlier this year, she supported the PE department by volunteering to help with the Primary Sports Festival and has offered her time to help as a student ambassador during the Year 8 Parents' Evening. Poppy has also set herself the challenge of completing the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award and has taken up the skill of learning the violin as part of this.

Some of Poppy's greatest achievements this year have been in the wider community. She is an avid sportswoman and has competed for both school and external clubs. This year has been a fantastic year as she was able to qualify and compete in the UK Indoor Athletics Finals on 22nd April. She did very well and through hard work and dedication, was able to come 4th in the Vertical Jump, only missing out on 3rd place by 1cm!

It is this hard work, dedication to success, and willingness to push herself that I have chosen Poppy to receive this award. She is a fantastic member of our community.

ROTARY CLUB STUDENTS OF THE TERM CONTINUED...

Year 10

Connie Tobin 10BR by Miss Holley

This term has been so hard to choose a student of the term. Year 10 have been doing some amazing things. This time I have decided to choose someone, who embodies a true spirit of empathy and generosity of spirit. This student is an extremely conscientious student who has made a tremendous impact within the Tytherington School community. Since joining Tytherington in Year 7 her determination and continuous hard work allows her to succeed and deliver exceptional results both within and outside of the classroom environment. She is a joy to teach and academically she is one of the highest achieving pupils within Yr10 and her dedication to extracurricular activities within the school and outside is second to none. She has devoted her time to Transition programmes and is a highly valued member of her Form. She is also part of the Year 10 /Year 7 English Mentoring Programme. She always demonstrates her caring and compassionate nature alongside her enthusiasm and passion for Tytherington School and it is this that allows potential



pupils to gain an extremely positive and invaluable experience. In relation to whole school impact Connie is a brilliant transition leader and has organised independently several very successful Transition events for the school. She has also donated valuable resources to the Garden Project.

It is with great pleasure I highly recommend Connie Tobin for this month's Rotary Award.

Year 11

Harry Mattocks 11LT by Mr Pepper

Harry is an extremely hardworking, caring and respectful pupil who can only be described as an integral part of the Tytherington School community. Harry's continuous hard work allows him to succeed and deliver exceptional results both within and outside of the classroom environment. Academically Harry is a high achieving pupil who fully involves himself in a range of extracurricular opportunities. Throughout his time at Tytherington School he has been involved in athletics, rugby, tennis, badminton and squash clubs and has represented the school in all of these sports. As a keen and very talented squash player, Harry is also member of Prestbury Squash Club. In addition, he has recently been successful in completing his Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award.

In relation to whole school impact Harry is a sports leader and has worked alongside the PE department during several events. Throughout such events Harry demonstrates his caring and compassionate nature alongside his enthusiasm and passion for Tytherington School and it is this that allows potential pupils gain an extremely positive and invaluable experience.

Harry's efforts inside and outside of school demonstrate a complete commitment to Tytherington School and the local community. A kind and caring individual who encompasses all of the qualities we expect from a Tytherington student and it is this that without doubt makes him a worthy recipient of The Rotary Reward.

Sixth Form

Eloise Milne 12CJ/HO by Mrs Pugh

This student epitomises the Tytherington mission statement. They are ambitious, conscientious, well organised and make a key contribution to both our school community and our wider local community

A very well organised young person, who settled into the Sixth Form with maturity and quiet confidence. They are always positive in their approach to tasks even if things get difficult. They go above and beyond to aid their learning, revisiting areas of weakness and showing real determination to achieve the highest grades. They are perhaps sometimes underestimated because of their quiet nature but this is without doubt one of their strengths as they absorbs their surroundings and information presented to them, using it to their advantage. This student's tutor has been particularly impressed with their enthusiasm and perseverance in securing a place at a Material Engineering Headstart programme this summer. They are spoken highly of younger students they have supported as part of their role in the mentoring programme. She has been a volunteer for her local Rainbow Group and has been a fantastic contribution to the girls in her group.

A student who managed the workload of 4 subjects this year with apparent ease and according to Mr Hutchison, who has apparently taught her all about stem cells, thinks she would be a great candidate for cloning. This term's Rotary student of the year is Eloise Milne.

THE SCHOOL GENERAL ELECTION

The Student Parliament organised Tytherington School's own General Election on Thursday 8th June. In the days prior to the election during form periods, students examined the manifestos of the main political parties and learned about democracy and voting. A full breakdown of the results can be seen below.

Tytherington School Election 2017		
Party	Votes	Share
Labour	351	54%
Conservative	140	21%
Lib Dem	48	7%
Green	61	9%
Johnson (Independent)	17	3%
Spoilt	35	5%
Votes Cast	652	
Attendance 8/6/17	738	
% Turnout	88%	



HONOR RAISES MONEY FOR SPECIAL CHARITY

Honor Rowlands in 8EB is raising money for an charity called Once Upon a Smile. This charity was started by her uncle Danny Miller- who is in Emmerdale.

The charity supports families that are going through bereavement.

Over the summer Honor will be doing a 10k run, 32k bike ride and climbing Mount Snowdon. (more activity than I've done in my whole life!)

Just Giving Page:- <u>https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/</u> <u>Honor-Rowlands</u>



TRANSITION UPDATE BY MRS HEALEY

It has been an action packed year for transition. We have welcomed over 400 pupils in Year 5 and 6 to more than 20 different events this year from coding and creative writing to Year 6 Maths Challenge. In the last few weeks, I have visited all the local primary schools to meet the new year 7 pupils and have hosted two workshops for pupils from non-feeder schools to give them the same opportunity to make new friends as well as taking part in the orient-eering and rocket challenge! Over the next few weeks, Year 6 will be visiting Tytherington for their taster days, where they will meet their new tutor groups and experience some typical lessons. On Wednesday 21st June, Year 6 have been invited along with their parents to the Tytherington afternoon tea, which is the ideal opportunity for Year 6 to chat with their form tutor, purchase their new uniform and find out what clubs and activities are on offer in Year 7.

Year 5 parents have been invited to meet Mr Botwe and have a tour of the school in June before the Year 5s come for their 'Circus Day' on Wednesday 5th July. This is the chance for Year 5 pupils to take part in some taster lessons as well as try some new circus skills.

Miss Henshall (Head of Year 7) and myself are really looking forward to meeting all the new Year 6 pupils on the next few weeks.





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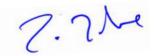
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