



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. We have been very impressed with how well the students have settled back into the routine of school. The students and staff have coped remarkably well with disruption caused by our roofing project. **Congratulations to the three Year 13 students who have secured offers at the University of Cambridge: Abigail Cox (Veterinary Science), Alice Haigh (Engineering) and Robbie Peal (Natural Sciences).** This is an exceptional academic achievement.

Last week, I wrote to parents about the Local Authority's decision to remove free transport from April for students living in the Bollington area within a three mile radius of the school. We are meeting with local coach providers in the next week and I will write home to families again with an update.

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THE MACCLESFIELD CASTLE ROTARY CLUB AUTUMN TERM 2017/18 WINNERS



Six students have been honored by the Rotary Club as Tytherington School Students of the Term. The criteria for the awards is engagement in the local community. The winners were as follows (left to right in picture): Maddy Blunn (Year 10), Honor Rowlands (Year 9), Diego Fryer (6th Form), Esther Bird (Year 7), James Bridge (Year 11) and Will Nettle (Year 8). The awards were presented by John Sherwood, Chair of Youth Service Committee and President, Keith Dobson.

All of the recipients have been involved in some form of community charity project. Esther Bird in Year 7 is a key member of the school charity committee. Will Nettle had the idea to run the Macclesfield 5K as part of a team raising money for an automatic external defibrillator for his old primary school (Puss Bank). He was the first finisher for the

team and they raised £300. Honor Rowlands in Year 9 organised a number of school events to raise in excess of £2,500 for the fantastic charity, 'Once Upon a Smile'. Amongst several other things, Maddy in Year 10 was a driving force behind the organisation of the Tytherington's Grandparents Day. Outside of school, James Bridge in Year 11 is a dedicated member of the Cadets. Within this organisation he freely volunteers his time to help raise money for charity through activities such as sponsored runs and bag packs. As well as this James has assisted with collecting for the Poppy appeal on several occasions over recent years. Diego is an invaluable and well thought of volunteer as a member of the Royal Volunteering Service. Members volunteer in their free time to support staff, patients and visitors at Macclesfield Hospital.

YEAR 11 ESFA PREMIER LEAGUE CUP BY MR FITZSIMMONS



Year 11 continued on their impressive English Schools Premier League Cup run beating one of the favourites Wright Robinson 5-4 on penalties after the match finished 4-4 after extra time. Wright Robinson is a large secondary school from Gorton, Manchester. The match was a clash of two footballing styles with the visitors used to playing on large 4G pitches with a snooker table evenness that allows for skill, flair and expression. The Tytherington pitch is small, muddy and ploughed and tends to suit a more 'Dogs of War' approach made famous by Joe Royle's Everton in the mid 1990s where organisation, industrious work rate and controlled aggression are key. The boys played

fantastically well throughout the game coming from behind throughout the match to force extra time and then penalties. Out of the first five penalties taken both schools missed one penalty resulting in sudden death. Wright Robinson missed the first kick and Ben Stanier showed composure and nerves of steel to slot home the winning kick. In round 7 we are again at home against Manchester Grammar School. This is the furthest we have got in an ESFA competition since the 6th form reached the semi-final way back in 2007.



YEAR 7 & 8 CYCLE TO SUCCESS!

On Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th January, 60 students took part in the Level 3 Bikeability Course at school. The students spent the sessions checking how to ensure their bike was safe and testing their road awareness skills. Peter Jeffers from Bikeability said "All of our instructors commented on what a pleasure it was to work in the school and that the students were a credit to yourselves."

The students were all presented with their Level 3 badge and certificate in KS3 assembly on Thursday by Mrs Healey. Mrs Healey said "it was the first time we have run the course and it was a huge success. There will be more opportunities in the year for other students to take part."



YEAR 7 READ IT AND REAP BOOK CLUB



An evening talking about books - perfect! Monday 15th January was the launch of the Y7 Read it and Reap Book Club and the turnout of both parents and students was fantastic. As a group, we enjoyed the opportunity to share our thoughts on the book 'Wonder' by RJ Palacio, with the added benefit of coffee and cake! Lots of interesting and thoughtful points were raised and it was wonderful to be involved. Thank you to all parents and students for your support and contributions.

If you couldn't make it and fancy being involved, the next meeting is on 12 March 2018 and our next read is 'Maggot Moon' by Sally Gardner. As Dr Seuss very wisely stated: "the more you read, the more things you will know. The more things that you learn, the more places you'll go". Enjoy the new read and see you in March.

JESSICA FORSE SET TO REPRESENT ENGLAND AT FENCING

Congratulations to Jessica Forse in Year 10 who has been selected to represent England at Fencing. Jessica will be representing the England Fencing Team at Challenge Wroclaw, Wroclaw, Poland which is taking place on 22nd and 23rd March, 2018. We wish her all the best. Right is a picture of Jessica in action. Jessica is a member of The Four of Clubs Fencing team.



ENGLAND FENCING



FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT AT TYTHERINGTON SCHOOL BY THE YOUNG ENTERPRISE GROUP

This year, a group of Sixth Form students have been taking part in the Young Enterprise business project, which is designed to give the participants experience of working as part of a company. The members have attended weekly board meetings and aim to hold a series of events at school throughout the year.



So far we have produced our own Christmas decorations and sold them at the Manchester Christmas markets. We have also planned and run a successful school disco for students in years 7 and 8. To make these events a success, the group have had to show careful attention towards logistics, finance and many other qualities that are required in the world of work. This is all on top of their demanding A-Level courses!

Our next event will be a family quiz night, taking place on Friday 2nd February 2018 in the main hall. Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start and light refreshments will be available to buy. Admission is just £3.00 per person and tickets can be bought from the

finance office to reserve your team's place. These nights have been popular in the past and we hope to see a good number of people of all ages in attendance to enjoy an entertaining night of quizzing!

ICT FUNDING UPDATE AND UPGRADES

A huge thank you to everyone that has donated to the school ICT fund. We have currently raised £4000 which is a fantastic amount. The money raised will be used to purchase 16 Chromebooks to use in the classrooms. These Chromebooks will be a two-in-one design which will allow our students to use them as a normal laptop, but also to flip them round and use them as a tablet. In tablet mode, students will be able to access thousands of educational apps to help with their learning.

Last term we upgraded the computers in our third main IT suite to Windows 10 and we are now in the process of upgrading the monitors. We are planning to upgrade our fourth IT suite with the help of further donations.

Could you donate £20?

All donations, however small are welcomed and appreciated: if £20 is too much, please consider donating £10 or £5

Payment is easy via Parent Pay or Cash/Cheque or speak to the finance office about setting up a standing order



PETER BUCK IN YEAR 10 WILL FEATURE IN THIS SHOW...

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DECEMBER 2017 - ROSE AWARD WINNERS

Bronze Winners

Miss Rees (Nominated by Hannah Broomhead presented by Emily Griffen) – Hannah commented in her nomination that Miss Rees was a blessing to the school and that she has a contagious smile that relays comfort and support.

Mrs Gatward (Nominated by Mrs Rowlands presented by Emily Griffen) – For 'Swimming the Channel on a daily basis for Ava and all her students during their GCSE preparations'

Alice Haigh 13JD (Nominated by Beatrix Haigh presented by Emily Griffen) – For volunteering to help with scouts over the past four years. Alice also helps teach swimming to children with disabilities.

Mia Share 9TQ (Nominated by Mr Pilbury presented by Oliver Gaunt) – One of Tytherington's most kind and thoughtful students. Mia has brought brightness into school days for many, especially through her costumes on our themed non-uniform days.

Mrs Fellows (Nominated by Mr Pilbury presented by Oliver Gaunt) – For being an unsung hero for staff morale. Mrs Fellows often bakes staff the best Chocolate Brownies ready for Friday break time.

Mr Morris (Nominated by Mr Wadsworth presented by Oliver Gaunt) – For his commitment to the school. Mr Morris is often here very early and very late. Recently he has been unwell but has still been in school on his crutches.

Silver Winners

Annie James 10BG – (Nominated by Oliver Gaunt presented by Luca Allbright) – Annie has been an outstanding member of the school community. This term Annie has raised a lot of money for the cancer charity Christies.

Amy Mullins 12DC (Nominated by Mrs Timms presented by Luca Allbright) – Receives this award for the advice and support given to the students who visit L2. Amy supports students with their Maths and English work at break and lunchtime and has been a fantastic role model.

Mrs Wearne (Nominated by Zaigham Aizad presented by Zaigham Aizad)- For being an amazing form tutor and also helping me with my Eid celebrations.

Gold Winners

Mrs Healey – (Nominated by Mrs Woods presented by Lewis Peal) Mrs Healey works incredibly hard devoting her time tirelessly to the benefit of all students in the school.

Emily Griffen (Nominated by the Student Parliament presented by Toby Morton Collings) Emily is an outstanding role model for other students. She is always willing to be fully involved in the life of the school. She has been one of the leading members of the Student Parliament who works hard to improve the school community.

MESSAGE FROM MRS WOODS

Please can all Parents and Carers check book cases, bedrooms and any other hiding places at home for any of our school library books that might have been missed and return them to school as soon as possible.

There are over 250 books currently overdue, any effort to locate and return the books to school so other students are able to borrow and enjoy would be much appreciated.

Many Thanks.

Applications now open

FOR SIXTH FORM PLACES IN SEPTEMBER 2018

Don't miss out!

APPLY ONLINE AT:

www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk

BY FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY 2018



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