



*Dear Tytherington Families,*

What a fun-packed fortnight it has been. As we speak we are welcoming 15 teachers from China who have come to visit Tytherington School to learn more about the UK Education system. It has been great to see so many new faces around the school who have settled in very well. For those of you who are new to the school, I write home to parents every fortnight. If you would like to view our previous editions please visit:

<http://www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk/category/news/headteacher/>

Last week, we also welcomed hundreds of parents to the school for our Parents Information Evenings. If you would like to have access to the presentations, please visit:

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In this week's edition includes:

- "New beginnings" is the theme from our Poet Laureates
- Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
- Update from PE
- Lili Holland-Fricke plays the Proms
- Ben Stanier raises money for Leukaemia and Myeloma Research
- National Grandparents Day - Afternoon Tea in school on Thursday 5th October.

## NEW YEAR 7S ENJOY FIRST WEEKS IN SCHOOL

This week saw over 200 students start their school careers at Tytherington School. Mr Botwe hosted a special breakfast to ask eleven students about their experience of secondary school so far.

Tytherington School runs a series of Taster Days for Year 5 and 6 students and this has clearly helped students to settle well. William Ravenscroft from Dean Valley School said: "I already feel like I am at home already. It's a dream coming to Tytherington School. I am looking forward to taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards, Young Enterprise and then going onto Sixth Form." William said he would like to become a Chartered Accountant when he is older!

Most of the students had come to Open Evening last September. For William Whiskard, Leah Mason, Noah Hudson and Max Smith from Hollinhey Primary School, it helped them to decide that Tytherington was the school for them. Hayden Blunn joined Tytherington from Ivy Bank Primary School. He said: "I have really enjoyed the start to the year. My favourite subject so far is German. I have been made to feel really welcome since joining the school." Esther Bird from Park Royal Primary School added: "If ever I have found myself to be lost, a member of staff or another student has helped me to find my way to lesson."

Headteacher, Manny Botwe, said: "It is really important that the new Year 7 feel really comfortable. We encourage the older students to look after the younger ones and invest in team-building activities for our new starters. We are really excited by what they will achieve."



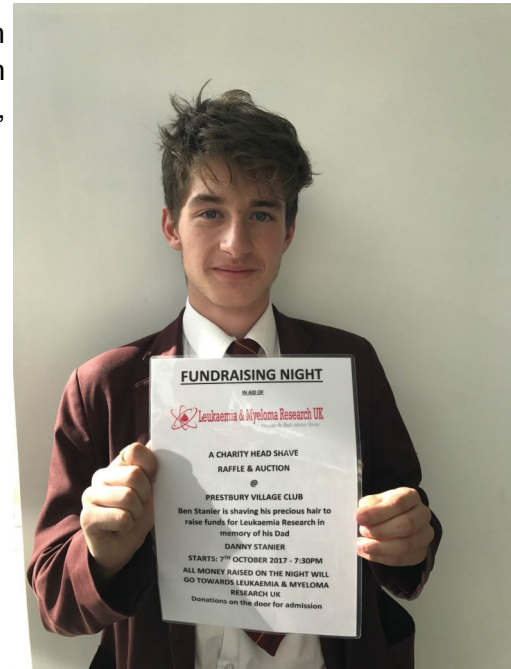
## BEN STANIER—CHARITY HEAD SHAVE

Over the last few weeks, one of our year 11 students Ben Stanier has been organising a fundraising night in aid of Leukaemia and Myeloma Research UK. This is a charity very close to Ben's heart as his father, Danny Stanier, very sadly passed away from Leukaemia when Ben was very young.

The event will take place at Prestbury Village Club on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October, beginning at 7:30pm. The evening will include an auction and raffle, and culminate in Ben shaving his hair for charity. If you are unable to attend but would like to support Ben in his fundraising, and in the final act of shaving his hair, please visit his fundraising page on <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/benstanier1>.

Although this normally goes against our uniform regulations, Ben's maturity and approach in seeking approval for this is highly commendable and something that we would like to get behind, reflecting our vision of our students being "articulate, resilient, courageous, curious and having the confidence to stand up for what they believe in".

As I am sure you will agree this is a very humbling and courageous act and we at Tytherington School are very proud of Ben's efforts. Well done Ben!



## COULD YOU SPONSOR OUR FOOTBALL KIT?

We are appealing for any local businesses that might be willing to sponsor one or all of our brand new school football kits. If you are interested please contact the school. Pictured proudly wearing the new kits are Emily Bridget in year 8, Callum Evans in year 12 and Finn Proffitt in year 10.





## “NEW BEGINNINGS” - BY OUR POET LAUREATES

### **New Beginnings**

*If flowers don't bud beneath  
cold and hardened ground, then how?  
If life doesn't pick apart Winter  
into Spring, then who?  
A rebirth, forged from the ruins of your  
past mistakes.  
Through every cutting of a near-dead  
plant, a garden is grown.  
There is life yet.  
There is hope still.  
So, welcome the dawning of new days,  
If in the evening,  
you keep a knowing eye over your  
shoulder.*

By Tallulah Howarth



### **New Beginnings**

*I'm shedding my morbid undertones.  
Wiping the bags from my eyes.  
Casting down my lowly life  
And brushing of the lies.  
New beginnings; another chance.  
Gone are the darkest of days.  
The earth has started spinning again;  
Now I remember it was just a phase.  
There is no cryptic meaning to this.  
Just a string of words  
And a reminder that it's not the end  
But the beginning of the world.*

By Marion Walford

### **New Beginnings**

*The day has begun  
Your clean slate is won.  
For the past is in the past  
And you shall carry on  
You are strong.  
Each day you are one  
Step nearer to success  
Your old acquaintances made new  
As you walk through  
The gates of the familiar place  
You have grown to love and know  
This shall be a new beginning  
It shall not be your foe.*

By Abigail McDonald



## AUTUMN ADVANCED LEARNERS UPDATE FROM MRS BURKE

This term, we have a range of exciting opportunities and activities coming up for our Advanced Learners.

The Year 10 Dragon's Den team have hit the ground running with their bid to win this year's *Manchester Airport Dragon's Den Enterprise Competition*. They have already designed their product, "Mix 'n Munch", which is an artisan style biscuit mix in a range of flavours which will be on sale around school later this term, so watch out for a stall in the refectory, all those biscuit lovers amongst you! Ready-made versions will also be on sale for those who can't wait! The aim is to raise



as much money as possible for the East Cheshire Hospice, so please support the team and buy the biccies!

The Year 10 Advanced Reading Group will be meeting at lunchtimes on Thursdays this term in J6, and we would like to invite any keen bookworms in Year 9 to join the group and help to select the next book choice from our challenging reading list.

Year 7 will be kicking the year off with the *Rose Day Newspaper Challenge*, which will take place on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October. They will also have the opportunity to take part in a presentation by local magistrate Trevor Higgins about the workings of the local courts, how to become a magistrate, and the range of duties it involves. This presentation will also be available for Year 8 Advanced Learners on Rose Day. Later this term, we will also be launching this year's *Headteacher's Short Story Competition for Year 7*.

Our Poet Laureates, Tallulah Howarth and Abigail McDonald, are currently busy composing verses to inspire us to create exciting "*New Beginnings*", so watch this space for the fruits of their labour in the next Headteacher's Notes! The Poetry Group, with the help of Ms Gatward and Miss Rees, are also planning a range of activities including "Soap Box Poetry" for World Poetry Day later this year, so this could be your chance to shine with a poem of your own!

Tytherington students will also be beginning work on their entries for the *Rotary Club Youth Speak Competition* the first round of which takes place in January, so if you are a keen public speaker or debater and you haven't signed up yet, see Mrs Burke or Miss Pope for more information!

Finally, we will be relaunching the *Secret Missions Moods of Macclesfield Photo* competition this term. We had some great entries last term, and the winners were Eve Halsey, Jason Curtis, Ella Bailey and Toby Morton Collings. The entries were stunning, and we would like to run the second leg of the competition this autumn, with the ultimate aim of producing a calendar of photos to raise money for the school. So any other keen photographers out there who missed it last time, it's your chance to capture classic Cheshire autumn moments...



## INTERVIEW WITH LILI HOLLAND-FRICKE

Lili Holland Fricke in 13 BK is an accomplished musician and cellist, whose talent has been recognised by the prestigious National Youth Orchestra (NYO) who offered her a place in their string section last year. Here she talks to Anna Mellings and Ismail Rehmann in Year 9 about being part of the NYO and playing at the BBC Proms this summer.



*When did you join the National Youth Orchestra?*

I joined the National Youth Orchestra last September.

*What made you decide to apply?*

I decided to join because it's a really great orchestra and they work in a great venue as well.

*What did you have to do to get in?*

I had to attend two rounds of auditions – one in London and another in Manchester.

*How often do you have to rehearse with them?*

We get together three times a year to rehearse.

*How many hours do you spend practising each week?*

I practise for 5 or 6 hours a day – so 42 hours a week!

*How many concerts have you taken part in with the National Youth Orchestra?*

About 12 – this year we went to France as well, which was very exciting.

*How many cellists are part of the National Youth orchestra?*

There are 18 of us.

*What was it like playing at the proms? Can you describe the experience?*

I would describe it as scary but amazing at the same time.

*What is the best thing about being a part of the National Youth Orchestra?*

The best thing about it is meeting lots of amazing people.

*What do you hope to do in the future? What are your next ambitions?*

I'm auditioning for conservatoires at the moment, and I am also doing some solo work, and playing at the Barnaby Festival.

## SUCCESSFUL SILVER & BRONZE DUKE OF EXPEDITIONS BY MR COOKE

22 Silver pupils successfully completed the arduous 3 days/2-nights' expedition in the Peak District, with 73 Bronze pupils undertaking the demanding 2 days/1-night trek. Without the warm summer weather, it was always going to be a test of physical fitness, endeavour and sheer determination to succeed in the autumnal conditions.

Our students demonstrated in abundance the qualities the DofE scheme aims to foster: teamwork, resilience, fitness, decision making and leadership – all of which were tested in taxing weather conditions over strenuous terrain.

It is such a pleasure seeing young people enjoying the outdoors and developing the friendships and camaraderie that challenging experiences nurture.

The look of relief on our students faces at the finish line at Miller's Dale was matched only by the pride of their parents and loved ones. Such a sense of achievement cannot be bought, only earned.

All the staff here at Tytherington School are immensely proud of each of them, and wish them all best in future expeditions, within DofE or elsewhere.





# PE UPDATE

## Sports Leaders

Due to a busy calendar of Primary and Secondary Sports Events here at Tytherington School, each year the PE Department enlists the help of students to plan and lead such events which have included multi-skills festivals, indoor athletics, football, netball, SEND festivals, gymnastics and more. This year we decided to ask students to formally apply to become Sports Leaders and Ambassadors for Tytherington School and we were incredibly impressed with the standard of application and calibre of student applying. The sheer number of high quality applications means that we have more Sports Leaders than ever. We look forward to seeing them in action at their first event. The first Primary Event will be the Year 3 and 4 Girls' Football Competition at Tytherington on 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Congratulations to our fantastic Sports Leaders 2017/2018

Caitlin Hunter	Sophie Bannister
Shaunagh Goostrey	Mia Van Dam
Honor Rowland	Dids Parish
Ella Garner	Lili Miller
Harrison McGovern	Susie Bridgett
Sam Jordan	Mary Odell
Jack Allen	Lily Dutton
Will Bayley	Grace Hough
Adam Bennison	Lily Fallon
Zion Staley	Jess Yardley
Will Nettle	Emily Sidaway
Toby Pearson	Leila Whitelaw
Leo Wood	Laila Pengelley



## Netball

This academic year has seen a fantastic start to netball practices with 40 year 7 girls trying out for teams and almost 40 girls from other year groups turning out to practice ready for this season's matches. All year groups will be playing at home on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September against Macclesfield Academy, followed by an away fixture at Congleton on 27<sup>th</sup> September. We wish them lots of luck this year!





## ENGLISH SCHOOLS FOOTBALL FIXTURES

This half term is a busy one for our footballers. All years have fixtures in the English Schools Football Association Cup. The opening round fixtures include;

Year 7 A Team v Barlow High School or Moorside School (away)

Year 7 B Team v Manchester Grammar School (home)

Year 7 Girls v Late entry (away)

Year 8 A Team v Sir Thomas Boughey Co-Operative Business College (away)

Year 8 B Team v West Hill School (home)

Year 8 Girls v Cedar Mount Academy (away)

Year 9 A Team v The Kingsway School (home)

Year 9 B Team v Sandbach School or Fallibrome (home)

Year 9 Girls v Blessed Thomas Holford College (away)

Year 10 A Team v Reddish Vale High School (away)

Year 10 B Team v Fallibroome (away)

Year 11 A Team v Sir Thomas Boughey Co-Operative Business College (away)

Year 12 & 13 v Lady Manners School (away)



In the first football fixture of the new academic year the Year 10 took on Reddish Vale High School at Ewen Fields home of Hyde United FC. Despite a disciplined performance the team were defeated. The man of the match was Ben Yardley who scored two well taken goals.

## ENGLISH SCHOOLS SQUASH

For the first time we have entered the English Schools Squash competitions at Boys under 15s & U17s age groups. We have also entered the under 15s girls competition. This half term the under 15s boys competition gets underway with matches against Manchester Grammar Schools and Silverdale School from Sheffield. An addition to the extra-curricular sports timetable sees Squash club take place every Wednesday after school at Prestbury Squash Club. This club is open to all years and is suitable for beginners to more advanced players.





## ROAN CONTINUES PROGRESS TO THE TOP IN WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

After completing a season of Regional Zone Windsurfing training, Roan Clarke in Year 9 has progressed quickly from a 5.8m sail to competing on a 6.8m sail which means he has joined the main fleet, racing with adults and youth alike.

At the end of August, the Pwllheli Cup race provided a challenge in both being a first time experience for Roan in training and competing on the sea. Roan came fourth place overall and was the third placed boy. A tremendous achievement given that those who came ahead of him are all on the British Sailing Squad.

Last weekend, at Grafham Water, Roan competed in the National Windsurfing Championships 2017. After 2 days racing, tackling gusts of 30mph winds, and dodging electrical storms, Roan secured 5th place overall and was the 4th placed boy. This is a fabulous achievement with which to celebrate his one year sailing career.

Looking ahead, Roan is set to enter Winter Zone selection in the next few weeks. Achieving a place will give him opportunity to train throughout the winter with support and guidance from dedicated coaches.



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RAFFLE, STALLS & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE DURING THE INTERVAL





# Something remarkable is happening at Tytherington School

Tytherington is an ambitious school at the heart of the community. We are a school which places character development at the centre of what we do. Our ethos encourages students to be articulate, resilient, courageous, curious and have the confidence to stand up for what they believe in. We provide powerful leadership opportunities for all our students. For example, every term we run a Takeover Day when students are provided with an opportunity to “take over” the roles of staff in school. We also have a Leadership Ladder programme which encourages and rewards students for taking on leadership roles in school or in the local community.

We have exceptionally high academic standards. For the second year running we are celebrating record GCSE results and performance at A-Level remains in the top quintile in the country. We are delighted to be yet again featured in the Sunday Times’ Top Comprehensives which ranks us as one of the best schools in the country for attainment at GCSE and A-Level. There are no secrets to our success. It is down to hard work, first-class pastoral care and sheer enthusiasm for learning.

Whilst it is great to get fantastic results year on year, what matters to us most is that the youngsters leave here as A\* people with a real desire to contribute to their local community. As a values-driven school, we make a point of only pursuing a curriculum which benefits our students and not school league tables. Therefore, we have an explicit policy of not forcing students to take the Ebacc pathway at GCSE. We believe that students should pursue an appropriate pathway of study at GCSE which they are passionate about and enables them to fulfil their potential.

Our extra-curricular provision is exceptional. Our Electives programme provides students with a stunning array of extra-curricular options. We run over 40 clubs including rugby, tennis, public speaking, orchestra, performing arts, science and Duke of Edinburgh. We also have an extensive Advanced Learners programme for students who are demonstrating exceptional academic performance.

**Something remarkable is happening at Tytherington School. If you want to know more about our school please arrange a visit by calling 01625 610220 or email [info@tytheringtonschool.co.uk](mailto:info@tytheringtonschool.co.uk). Please also take the time to read our recent impressive Ofsted report: [www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk/information/ofsted-praise-november-2016/](http://www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk/information/ofsted-praise-november-2016/)**

**You can visit at any time. We are also holding an Open Day and Evening on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September.**



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# Welcome to Tytherington School **Sixth Form**

Our Sixth Form is at the heart of the school community and our provision for students is outstanding. The academic results of the Sixth Form are consistently amongst the best in the country. Our recent Ofsted inspection in November 2016 described the Sixth Form as “excellent”.

We combine exceptionally high academic standards with personalised pastoral support to enable all students to be the best they can be. We expect all our students to achieve a strong set of academic grades, but most importantly, we expect our students to leave us as A\* people. All our teachers in the Sixth Form have exceptional subject knowledge and a deep understanding of what it takes to succeed. We have an extensive curriculum which enables us to meet the wide range of interests and aspirations our students have. Our students receive bespoke and expert guidance from our highly experienced team of Sixth Form tutors.

We have a dedicated Director of Sixth Form who carefully monitors, supports and intervenes to ensure that students achieve the very highest standards. We also have a Deputy Director and dedicated Sixth Form Administrator who oversees pastoral support in the 6th Form and ensures that our students receive excellent care. From the moment a student is accepted at our Sixth Form, they will be part of a programme of support which enables them to develop the study skills required to thrive in the Sixth Form.

Students at our Sixth Form are also provided with several opportunities which allow them to gain “the edge” required to be successful in university and job applications. For example, we have a very successful Oxbridge Preparation Programme.

As a result of our careful guidance and preparation, we have one of the highest success rates for Oxbridge applicants in Cheshire.

Our Sixth Formers also take part in a high quality work experience programme which enables them to develop the skills that are essential for success in the world of work. Our students are provided with high calibre opportunities in a range of competitive industries such as journalism, medicine engineering, business, law and the financial services.

We also have extensive links with local businesses which has enabled us to be at the forefront of apprenticeship provision in East Cheshire. Our Sixth Form seeks to develop future leaders. Many students are actively involved in our highly successful Duke of Edinburgh and Young Enterprise schemes.

We expect students to continue to develop their talents in music, drama and sport as well as support both the school and wider community through their volunteer work. We are very proud of our strong culture of academic success at Sixth Form. We offer a wide range of courses which enable all students to thrive.

Our Sixth Form is a safe and happy place where there is a sense of ambition and pride amongst students. If you want to know more about us, please arrange a visit; we would love to see you.



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## NATIONAL GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October is National Grandparents' Day. According to the National Grandparents Day website, the aim of the day is for Grandparents to help their grandchildren become aware of the strength, information and guidance older people can offer and an opportunity for Grandparents to be honored and appreciated.

Tytherington School will be celebrating the day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 1.30pm to 3pm. We would like to invite the Grandparents of our students in to school to have a tour of the school with the students followed by an afternoon tea served by the students in the Library.

If you would like to reserve a place for your child's Grandparent, please send an email confirming the number of places you require and names of attendees to [cwoods@tytheringtonschool.co.uk](mailto:cwoods@tytheringtonschool.co.uk). Please reply by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017.

# Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017 OPEN MORNING

9.00am - 10.00am  
and 11.30am - 12.20pm

Please contact the school to book your preferred session

# OPEN EVENING

6.00pm - 8.30pm

No need to book for the evening session



**HEADTEACHER'S ADDRESS AT 6PM & 7PM**

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