



Dear Tytherington Families,

Well done to the Tytherington Community for another great fortnight in school. Today, we are taking part in National Takeover Day which involves youngsters from across the school taking over the roles of several members of staff. We will report on this in the next edition. There has been several events in school since I last wrote to you. Well done to Beth Glover in Year 7 who won a Local Hero award covering the Cheshire area and Amelie Snelling in year 8 who raised money for the Little Princess Charity when she cut her hair. Included in this edition:

- Tytherington represented at the Macclesfield and Bollington Remembrance services
- Parliament Week
- Sports Awards Evening
- PE update
- Sixth Form Taster Day

DAVID RUTLEY MP MEETS WITH STUDENT PARLIAMENT

David Rutley MP met with Tytherington School's Student Parliament on Friday 17th November. The visit was the final event of Tytherington's Parliament Week which is an initiative designed to raise political awareness amongst young people. Tytherington School have held a number of events over the past fortnight including visits from MPs, a workshop for primary school student councils and a local council Question Time.

David Rutley answered a number of questions ranging from the plan for Brexit, Mental Health problems amongst teenagers and the regeneration of Macclesfield Town Centre. The Macclesfield MP also gave an honest and frank insight into the complexities of government.

Headteacher, Manny Botwe, said: "We are delighted that David Rutley came to visit the school as part of our Parliament week. He is a keen supporter of the school and we are grateful for his regular sessions with our Student Parliament."

David Rutley MP said, "It was good to meet with pupils from Tytherington School's Student Parliament, to discuss how our democracy works, and to answer their well-considered questions. UK Parliament Week is an invaluable way to help young people learn more about Parliament and our democratic traditions, and I hope that yet more schools and colleges in and around Macclesfield will take part next year ."



PARLIAMENT WEEK AT TYTHERINGTON SCHOOL



As part of Parliament Week, Tytherington Students were treated to their very own Question Time style event involving some of Cheshire East's most colourful councillors. The panel consisted of Sam Corcoran (Leader of the Labour Group for Cheshire East), Howard Murray (Poynton East and Pott Shrigley, Conservative) and Craig Browne (Alderley Edge, Independent). The Question Time event was chaired by Headteacher, Manny Botwe.

The audience consisted of Tytherington School students as well as members of local feeder primary Student Parliaments including Bollington Cross, Marlborough and Puss Bank Schools. See the picture below.

The questions were generated by students and included topics such as Cheshire East Council, Jeremy Corbyn, Theresa May and

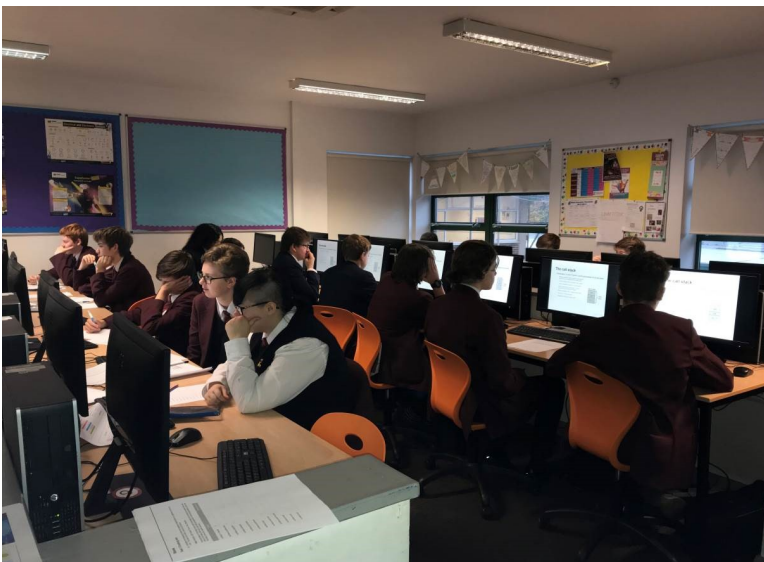
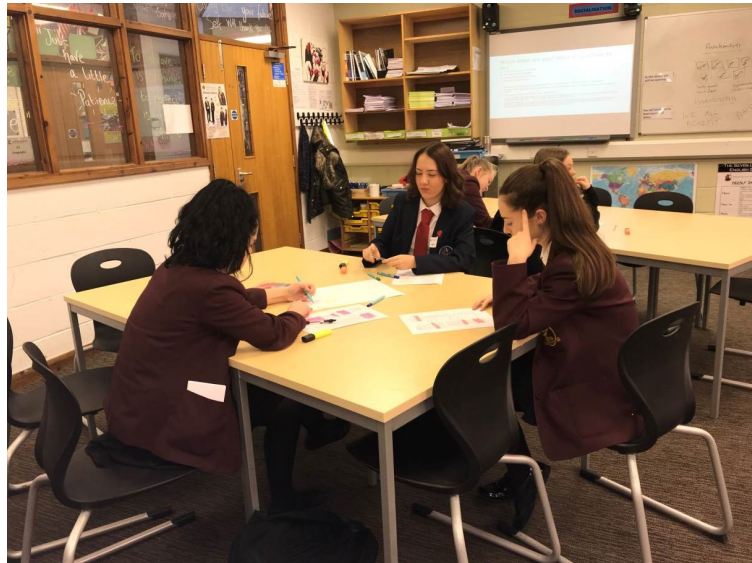
the tax practices of the rich and famous. The most contentious debate was around Brexit.

Headteacher, Manny Botwe said, "we would like to say a huge thank you to the councillors who took part. They were great sports. The standard of questioning in the debate from our students was tremendous. We look forward to doing this again soon."



YEAR 11 GET A TASTE OF LIFE IN THE SIXTH FORM

Year 11 students began the process of planning their post-16 futures on Tuesday with a day as a Sixth Former. Joined by over 45 students from other local schools, students 'tasted' four Sixth Form lessons of their choice from the range of A Level and vocational courses available. All students also had an individual guidance meeting to discuss their current plans and aspirations, receiving advice on subject combinations and advice on where best to focus their efforts for the forthcoming mock examinations. It was great to hear such positive comments from staff about student engagement in the sessions and the genuine buzz of excitement about the next stage of education. Year 11 will continue to receive guidance in selecting appropriate post-16 pathways through the mock period and beyond. The application deadline for the Sixth Form in January 26th, with the online application available through the school website. Well done Year 11 and good luck in the mock exams.



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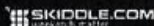
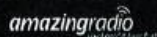
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Well done to Kealan and Noah who represented us at the Macclesfield Remembrance Service. Thomas represented us at the Bollington Remembrance Service



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Tytherington PE @tytheringtonPE · Nov 17

The Tytherington Darts Open is underway with the second day of round 1 matches. Great to see all year groups taking part. 2016 champion James Walton is safely through to rd 2. @OfficialPDC @SkySportsNews @BBCSport @TargetDarts @BDOdarts #Darts



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Brilliant live performances today in the Music Dept. Well done Lili and Tallulah.



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Great to welcome our Chinese visitors to Tytherington today.



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Mr Pilbury @TythyDHTMrP · Nov 21

When you're strolling around school and you come across this rehearsal... you know the Christmas Concert is going to be great again!!!



SPORTS AWARDS EVENING

On Wednesday 22nd November, Tytherington held its annual Sports Awards Evening celebrating the sporting successes of our students. It was extremely well attended with over 90 students being recognised in a range of sports varying from traditional choices such as football, netball, rugby and hockey to alternative and new activities such as skiing, table tennis, squash and darts! We also awarded our fabulous sports personalities with trophies and certificates and were able to say a thank you to these students for everything they provide the PE department and other students within school. Guests were able to hear from our special guest for the evening, professional cricketer Harry Dearden (currently playing for Leicestershire) who gave an insight into life as a professional sportsman and dealing with adversity.



The biggest winner of the night was Harry Mattocks who took home three awards as well as the accolade of 'Outstanding Contribution to School Sport'. Harry (Year 12) has been a thoroughly enthusiastic PE student and sportsman since he joined Tytherington at the start of Year 7. It would be a struggle to think of a student more resilient and determined than Harry and it really has been a joy to see the immense progress he has made in a range of different sports over the years, most notably racquet sports. He has represented a number of different school teams over the years as well as performances at club and county level and relishes his ability to now beat Mr Fitzsimmons at squash, badminton and tennis!



TYTHERINGTON SCHOOL BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO JOIN THE MANDARIN EXCELLENCE PROJECT



Tytherington School hosted 18 teachers from China last Wednesday as part of an initiative to exchange ideas about education. The teachers were part of the Nantong Education Leaders delegation who are in the UK to find out about education in top-performing comprehensives.

Hot on the heels of the visit, Tytherington School learned from the Department for Education that they have been selected to participate in the Mandarin Excellence Programme from September 2018. This is an intensive language programme funded by the Department for Education.

The funding will enable youngsters to learn up to 8 hours a week of Mandarin with selected groups beginning from Year 7 in September 2018.

Headteacher, Manny Botwe said, "In being the most widely spoken language in the world, Mandarin Chinese is recognised as an important language for the UK's future. The programme will provide a fantastic opportunity for youngsters to acquire vital language skills at an early age. We will be at the forefront of delivering the programme and we are delighted to be working alongside the UCL Institute of Education and the British Council. We are proud of our rich tradition of delivering several languages."

PE UPDATE

Primary Football Festivals

We are very proud that Tytherington has, yet again, been chosen as the host venue for the Macclesfield School Sport Partnership (MSSP) events and this week we have hosted the first of two football festivals. The festival saw year 3 and 4 students from 12 local primary schools take part in a football festival on our astro pitch which was refereed by Tytherington 6th form students and supported by our fantastic year 8 and 9 sports leaders. The event was attended by a large number of primary parents and our leaders were an absolute credit to the school, making both students and parents incredibly welcome and supporting all activities. We look forward to hosting the next primary football festival later this week.

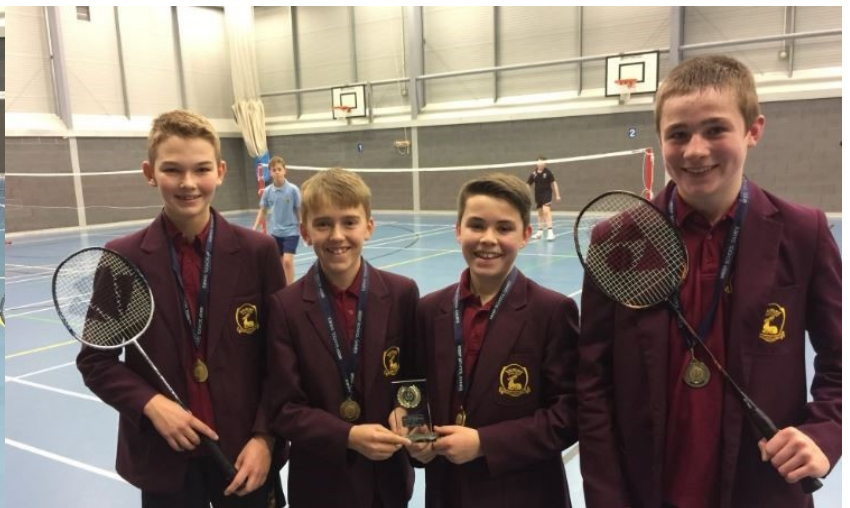
Anna Luckman- County Netball Tour

On the 10th November 2017, I went on tour with the Cheshire Netball team to the Isle of Man. Our U17 squad played four matches over the weekend as well as attempting fast-net (a faster, more intense version of netball). Although we had never played it before, we were successful in the fast-net tournament, only losing one match. Then on the first day of netball, we played the Isle of Man U17 team and won 66-18 and the U21s 45-21! On Sunday we played a local club team and managed another win before facing the island's official team. This match was much tougher considering they were a lot older and more tactical. Luckily we won 38-35 even though they were winning for the first 3 quarters! I really enjoyed this trip and can't wait for our next tour!



Macclesfield & District Badminton

The past two Thursdays have seen the Macclesfield and District Badminton U14 competitions take place at Wilmslow High School. Schools including Fallibroome, Wilmslow, All Hallows, Poynton, Knutsford and Macclesfield Academy are invited to take part. The girls' team performed well finishing runners up behind Wilmslow. The boys' team comprising of Jack Walton, Sam Jordan, Archie Mattocks and George Lomas won their competition and will now represent Macclesfield in the county finals held at the University of Chester in the New Year.



PE UPDATE

Football update

The busy and successful football season continues with over forty fixtures being played since the beginning of the year.

The 6th form team continue to compete on two fronts in both the English Schools Regional League and Cheshire Cup. Their most recent victory being a 6-1 win over a strong Al-sager team to reach the 5th round. The Year 11 boys progressed into the 5th round of the English Schools Cup following a hard fought extra time victory over Cedar Mount High School. Kevin O'Neill had a fantastic game, scoring from 25 yards before captain Brian McClintock hammered home the winner with two minutes of extra time remaining. The Year 8 boys also continue to compete on two fronts. They have an upcoming English Schools Cup 4th round fixture against Poynton High School following a 3-0 victory over Ormiston Horizon Academy. They are also due to play Wade Deacon Academy in the second round of the Cheshire Cup.

Girls' football continues to develop and grow within the school. The U12 team are through to the second round of the English Schools Cup where they will meet Fallibroome on Friday 24th November. The U13 team continue to make good progress and are in the second round of the Cheshire Cup. They will meet Bishop Heber in the 4th round of the English Schools Cup following an 11-1 victory over Calderstones.



National Schools Squash Championship

The under 15s boys team exited the National Schools U15s Squash Championships after being defeated by Silverdale School from Sheffield. The fixture took place at Hallamshire Squash club which is the home club of World Number 1 Nick Matthew. With a young team comprising of Yr 8 and 9 players we will be in a better position to compete next year. The highlight was Tom Langley winning his match 3-0.



Macclesfield & District Cross Country Championships

Tytherington had some fantastic individual performances in the recent Macclesfield and District Cross Country Championships. In this competition the top 16 runners in each race go forward to represent Macclesfield in the County Championships on the Saturday 3rd February 2018 at Delamare Forest. The highlights included;

Minor Boys – In a large field of 46 runners Hayden Blunn finished in fourth position recovering well from a bad fall in the early part of the race.

Minor Girls – In a race of 47 runners Rebecca Dilworth ran fantastically well to finish 1st comfortably ahead of her nearest rival.

Junior Boys – The participants in this race are made up of year 8 and 9 students. Thomas Roberts put in a determined display to finish in 3rd position. Also qualifying were Tom Boyd and Archie Grindey in 14th and 16th place respectively.

Junior Girls – Talented all round sportswomen Dids Parrish finished in 3rd position in a race dominated by older Yr 9 girls.

Inter Boys – Fin Proffitt finished minutes ahead of his closest rival winning his race by a colossal margin. Fin will be the red hot favourite on the 3rd February.

Inter Girls – Quality runner Lauren Robinson ran well to finish in 4th position. Like Fin she will be determined to perform well at Dellamere. Last season both Lauren and Fin qualified for the National finals in Norwich.

LOCAL HERO AWARD FOR BETHANY GLOVER

Heroic youngsters get award honours

TWO children with inspirational stories of how they helped their mums have been honoured with awards.

Maxx Whitham, three, and Bethany Glover, 11, won honours in this year's Local Hero Awards.

Young Maxx, who is from Macclesfield and now lives in Eaton, won the award of the night, the 'Pride of Cheshire' award, for his life-saving actions in calling for help when his mum Kerri-Louise collapsed at home.

Kerri-Louise suffered life-changing injuries when she broke her spine in a car accident as a teenager and is paralysed in one leg. She is in a wheel-

chair or uses crutches.

Maxx, who lives some of the time at the home of his grandparents Gwyneth and Colin Jones who run the Queens Arms in Bosley, won the award for his fast-thinking, brave actions when he phoned for help after Kerri-Louise collapsed at home and was on the floor in a lot of pain.

Maxx put his mum's box of medication next to her when she collapsed and when he couldn't get hold of dad Carl on the phone he stood by the door and screamed for help.

Kerri-Louise said: "I am so proud of Maxx and he continues to amaze and impress me every day.

"He is a truly inspirational little boy, who has had to grow up so quickly and I just don't know what I'd do without him."

The annual event celebrates the outstanding achievements and inspiring individuals across Cheshire East and is hosted by Silk 106.9 and sponsored by Cheshire East Council.

Bethany Glover, a former pupil at Parkroyal Primary who now attends Tytherington School, won the Champion Child award for supporting her mother Julie D'Arcy after she was diagnosed with dementia three years ago, aged just 50.

Bethany continued to

live with her mum, of Crosshall Street in Macclesfield, for a year after her diagnosis, while taking care of the cooking, cleaning and caring.

She never grumbled but eventually had to go and live with her sister Hayley D'Arcy, 26, on Bollinbrook Road. Bethany has continued to look after her mum and also organised a walk to raise money for dementia. Her sister Hayley said:

"Mum's condition became worse very quickly. It's really sad. Mum can't communicate anymore, but recognises us and gives us kisses and cuddles.

"It's amazing what Bethany has done at such a young age. And especially after her dad and grandad died recently too.

"Bethany is such a lovely upbeat person. She really deserves her award."



● Bethany Glover with her Champion Child award



● Pride of Cheshire winner Maxx Whitham with proud parents Kerri-Louise and Carl Whitham, Mayor of Cheshire East Arthur Moran and acting CEC deputy chief executive Frank Jordan



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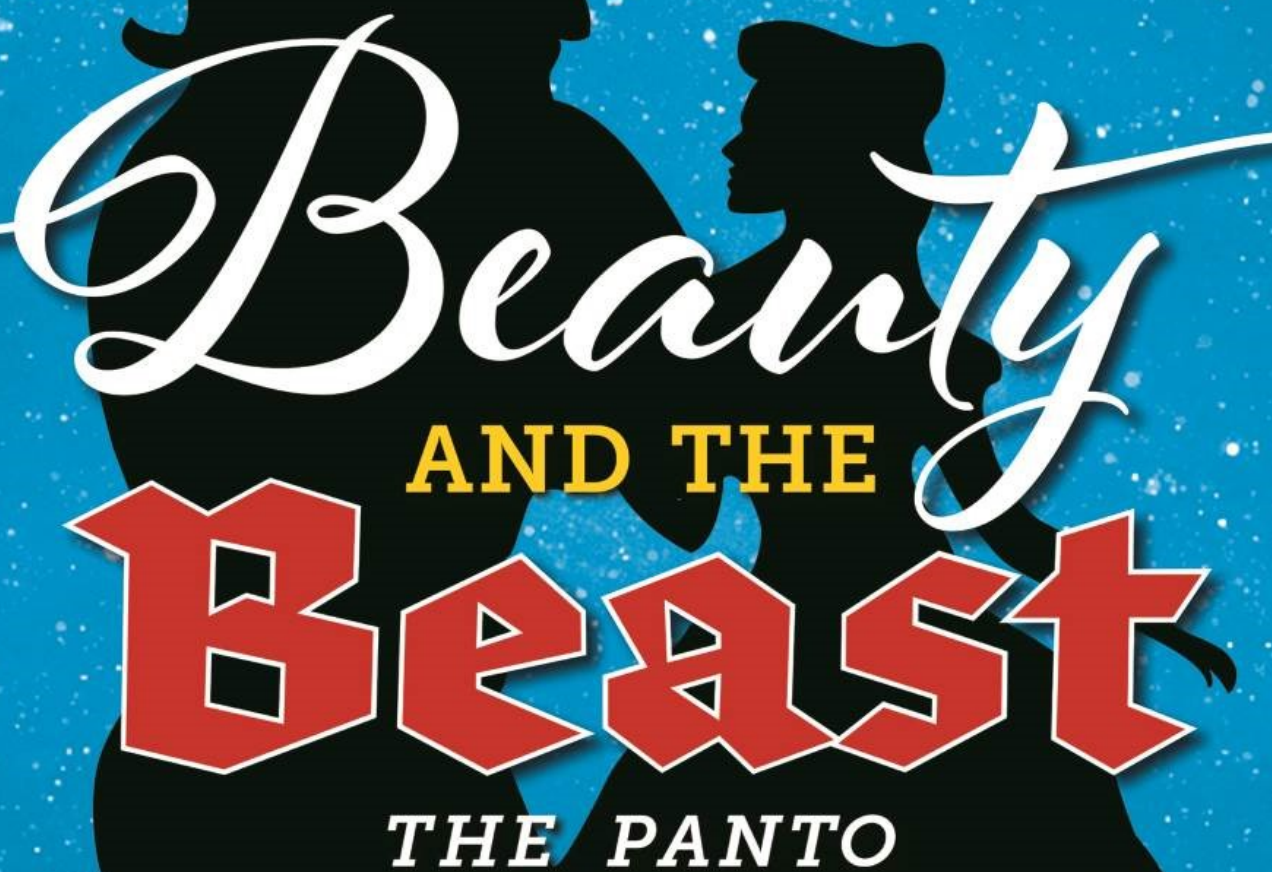
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