



Dear Tytherington Families,

It gives me great pleasure to update you on the last two weeks at Tytherington. There have been a number of activities going on ranging from 6th Form Mock Examinations to the launch of our Darts competition which has attracted the attention of the Professional Darts Association! We will be visited by a very special guest on Monday. Emily Paton in 8NC, cut 7 inches of her hair to raise money for the Little Princess Charity. As I write, I can hear in the background, the regional Primary School Sport SEND festival. A number of our students are leading activities for SEND students across the region.

This week's edition includes:

- Tytherington School enters the Rotary Youth Speaks Competition
- Advanced Learners update
- Golfer Josh Turnock goes from strength to strength
- ROSE Day
- Lucas Anderson receives a special letter of commendation from the Air Cadets

THE DARTS COMES TO TYTHERINGTON!



TYTHERINGTON LAUNCHES THE DARTS OPEN

The inaugural Tytherington Darts Open commenced two weeks ago. Over fifty students across all years have entered the competition with matches taking place during lunchtime. It has been great to see students in all years groups competing and enjoying each other's company. One of the closest round one matches saw a 2-1 victory to Year 8 Matt Christopherson over Year 10 student Ewan Morgan (pictured below on the left).



We are now down to the top 11 who will compete in the Round Robin Super League stage. Well done to you

TYTHERINGTON OPEN—ROUND ROBIN STAGE

Group One

James 'Hit and Quit' Walton

Lewis Williams

Matthew 'The Soaring Arrow' Christopherson

Harvey 'The Big Show' Allan

Jake 'The Donny' Donnelly

Group Two

Gregor '180' Watson

Rachel Howard

James 'Big C' Costello

Harry 'The Ginger Ninja' Donohoe

Ben 'Bullseye' Jones

Ben 'The Bomber' Broadhurst

YEAR 10 SPEAKERS SHINE IN ROTARY COMPETITION

Three promising young orators from Tytherington have recently taken part in the *Rotary Youth Speak Competition*, a contest run by Rotary Clubs in districts around the country to give young people the opportunity to voice their views on topics they are passionate about and acquire valuable experience of speaking in public. The students were hastily drafted in to compete in the Biddulph heat on January 18th at late notice after the Senior team from another local school pulled out of the competition. Our team, comprising of Tallulah Howarth, Layla Sipi and Harriet Terrington in Year 10 only had two weeks to prepare for the competition, whereas the other competing schools had been getting ready since last May!

The girls decided to prepare a presentation on the subject of *Gender Roles*, a topic close to their hearts – particularly for Tallulah, who runs a Feminist Group for students from her own year group, as well as Year 11 and the Sixth Form. Tallulah took on the role as main speaker, whilst Layla became the Chairperson who has to organise the team on the night, and Harriet took the position of the Proposer of the Vote of Thanks, who has to offer comments on the speech and conduct the formal end of the proceedings. Unfortunately, Harriet was ill on the day, which was disappointing for her and for the team, especially as she had put a lot of work into her speech and written some well researched and original ideas. Thankfully, Rhian Brown in Year 13, who has some experience of Public Speaking through the ESU Debating Contest and who is also a member of the feminist group, valiantly stepped into the breach at the very last minute, and did a brilliant job.

The regional heat took place at the Victoria Centre in Biddulph on January 18th. There were 5 competing schools, and the standard of presentation was very high, as was commented upon by the judges. Although our team did not win, they gave an excellent and thought-provoking insight into the issues surrounding gender roles, both historically and in a contemporary context. The judges commented on the “passionate” nature of their presentation, and the clarity and engaging nature of their performance.

Mary Grant who organised the event for the Rotary Club said: “ Your team were a credit to your school and to Mrs Burke. Layla Sipi (Chairperson), Tallulah Howarth (Speaker) and Rhian Brown (stand-in Vote of Thanks) gave a splendid performance with their topic 'Gender roles'. Indeed, given that they had only a few weeks of preparation, their performance was remarkable. The Rotary Club of Macclesfield Castle are delighted to have sponsored a team from Tytherington School and hope to do so again on a future occasion.”



LUCAS ANDERSON RECEIVES SPECIAL LETTER OF COMMENDATION



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Dear Mr Botwe

Lucas Anderson

I am writing to you as Chair of 236(Bollington) Sqn Air Cadets to commend one of your students, Lucas Anderson, who I believe is in Form 8EB..

At our monthly meetings the Civilian Committee receive a report from a cadet on their experiences, activities in the cadets and any matters of interest or concern to them. This is quite a daunting experience for the cadet as they have to prepare their report and then deliver it to a Committee of adults most of whom they have never met before. This month the report was given by Lucas.

I cannot praise Lucas highly enough for the quality of his report and the confidence with which he delivered it and then both answered and asked very pertinent questions. His report was very clear, full of well thought out detail, and was delivered with great assurance for someone so young, particularly as he only joined the Air Cadets 4 months ago. He showed a great deal of maturity in the way he approached his experiences, in particular thanking the staff and older cadets for their help and support. It was an astonishing report which could have been expected from a 15/16 year old rather than a 12 year old!

He is obviously a great credit not only to himself and his family but also to Tytherington School.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Mayne
236 (Bollington) Sqn
Civilian Welfare Committee Chair



ADVANCED LEARNERS UPDATE

It has been another busy year so far for the Advanced Learner Programme. Last term, students engaged in a wide range of activities, some of which are outlined below.

The year kicked off with the *Rose Day Newspaper Challenge* in September, in which Year 7 produced a news sheet recording all the events of Rose Day around the school.

We are also proud to have had two teams of Year 8 Advanced Learners take part in the *RHS Green Plan-it Challenge*, a scheme run by the Royal Horticultural Society to encourage young people to create a greener planet. Our first team was called the Badgers, and they designed a community garden to be placed in Victoria Park in Macclesfield, with the concept of providing a calm oasis in a busy park, surrounded by trees and seating. Their garden had flowers as its main feature, with each 'petal' designed by a different member of the team. The second group, called the Cabbage Patch Kids, redesigned the current school garden, Wharton's Wilderness, giving it a cycling theme in memory of Guy Wharton. In the final competition, The Badgers won the Pupils Choice Award, voted for by the other teams. The Cabbage Patch Kids just missed out on the overall prize, but were complimented on their designs by the judges. The theme of the outdoor learning space also formed the subject of the first Year 8 Secret Mission competition this year, which was won by Ruby Stafford for her Sensory Garden. Lilia Almanza Torres and Tom Stott also won prizes for their excellent contributions.

Budding business students in Year 10 were also busy throughout the Autumn term, taking part in the *Dragon's Den Enterprise Competition* run by Manchester Airport in conjunction with the East Cheshire Hospice. As part of this competition, students were invited to design and produce a Christmas present for friends and family, retailing at a maximum of £5.00. After setting up a prolific production line in SF2 at lunchtimes and a fast and furious selling campaign during December, our four students, Jakob Comber, Layla Sipi, Katie Hill and Brian McClintock managed to sell all their stock of *Choccy Cups* and raised over £50.00 for the East Cheshire Hospice.

Technically astute Year 9 Advanced Learners Lewis Peal, Maddie Blunn and Matilda Bird also worked with Chris Bill, our IT Manager, and Ruth Corn to set up a website for a local business, providing activity sessions for children and their parents.

In our endeavour to help students develop skills of oracy and public speaking, we also arranged for Kate Wilson, who has worked with the English Speaking Union in a number of London schools, to come in and work with some of our Year 8 Advanced Learners on the skills of debating. Furthermore, two of our Sixth Formers, Rhian Brown, Joel Wattis succeeded in getting into the second round of the ESU Debating Competition against stiff competition from local state and private schools. This month, three of our Year 10 students will be participating in the Rotary Club Youth Speak Competition in Bidulph. The topic of their speech is *Gender Roles*.

Other events which will be taking place in the next few months are the *Bollington Live Project* for Year 7 which was a great success last year. This year the team have been challenged to produce a whole pull-out section for the magazine!

Inspired by a visit from the Manchester poet Mike Garry last term, we are launching a search for Tytherington's first Poet Laureate this half term. There will be two positions, one for KS4 and 5, and another for KS3. The post holder will have the opportunity to write poetry to celebrate important events throughout the year, and to promote the value of poetry through the school. The competition will be promoted through assemblies and English lessons this half term, so we will keep all you potential poets posted!

We are also planning a trip to *Media City for Year 9*, an *Advanced Reading Group* for students from all years, and entries for the Newnham Essay Competition for Year 12 later this year.

Additionally, we will be conducting an *Advanced Learner Review Day* in March, to evaluate the impact of the Advanced Learner programme to date, and consider where we might make improvement to the programme to benefit our students. Any suggestions from students and parents are most welcome!



ROSE DAY

Rose Day 2—Wednesday 18th January

Last Wednesday saw all students from Year 7-11 involved in a wide range of activities as part of their PSHE programme of learning. During the day, Year 7 took part in a workshop led by RESPECT ME focusing on self-esteem and emotional health. Following the workshop they worked with their tutor groups on a number of scenarios and discussed what advice they would give to a friend in a similar situation. Year 8 also took part in a workshop with RESPECT on bullying and followed this up with sessions on healthy eating, fitness and took part in a science experiment to investigate the impact of smoking on the body. One Year 8 student said “it shocked me how much damage smoking can do to your body”. Year 9 spent the day investigating what careers they may be suited to and had the opportunity also to meet with our careers advisor in preparation for their choosing their options later this term. Tom in Year 9 said “I now know what I would like to do and am now thinking of going to university after the workshop”. Year 10 took part in the ‘Apprentice Task’ to design, create and pitch a new range of greetings cards. The students in all tutor groups impressed with their innovative ideas ranging from relationship break up cards to vegan sourced cards! The winning team from each tutor group will now go forward to the Grand Final. Look out in the next edition for the names of the overall winners!

Year 11 had a very busy day taking part in taster sessions in the sixth form as well as interviews with the sixth form tutor team providing them with advice on their chosen pathways. Head of Year 11 Mr Pepper also took out over 40 students to Macclesfield College to find out more about college courses on offer. We were also very pleased to welcome many students from other local secondary’s who are looking to join our sixth form in September.

Following a busy two weeks for Year 12 and 13 with examinations, they had the opportunity to relax a little and take part in workshops with PC Jane Commins, Debt Cred and Bangor University on a range of topics from financial management, applying to university and online safety.

The next Rose Day is on Friday 3rd March and we already have booked in 3 outside speakers, the fire service and Rotary club who are coming into school to work with our students.



KS3 CAREER READY PROGRAMME

Eleven Year 9 students had the opportunity last Friday to visit Ladderstile Farm to find out more about a career in farming. As part of the programme students in Year 9 have met with our career advisor Phil Maddocks and will be visiting different industries over the next few months to find out more about careers they may not have thought about before. Our hosts for the trip were Peter Brocklehurst and his wife, who own the family run farm. They gave the students a fantastic tour of their farm and the students had the chance to meet the livestock as well as ask questions about routes into farming. The students were very excited to discover that the farm has diversified into timber cutting and many of the students, who are part of the garden project, began to plan how the timber could be used as part of the outdoor classroom that is currently being built.

The students returned to school full of enthusiasm about future career possibilities and had a great experience despite a few incidents involving boots getting stuck in the mud!



CHAMPIONE CHAMPIONE OLE OLE OLE!!!

Congratulations to the Year 7 Girls' Football team who are the champions of Macclesfield. They have now made it through to the County Final, on Tuesday 14 March at Moss Farm (Cheshire FA site).

This is a huge achievement for the girls as they absolutely stand out as winners in their league. They won every game, scoring a minimum of 3 goals (and up to 8 goals per game), barely conceding any in the process.

Here is a list of the players: Lily Fallon, Lili Miller, Lily Haywood, Lily Dutton, Susie Bridgett, Dids Parish, Leila Whitelaw, Grace Hough, Caitlin Rowley and Grace Duffin.

Well done!

JOSH GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH!!!

You may recall that last year, Josh Turnock in Year 12 was selected to represent the North West Under 18 Golf Squad for 2017/2018.

He has now been invited by England Golf to take part in a three day training and match event to be held at England Golf HQ at Woodhall Spa in March. The event will consist of a 9 hole warm-up, training and then a match between Cheshire and Yorkshire.

Josh has also been invited by Cheshire County U18s to go to Portugal for a one week training camp in the February half term.



MORE SUCCESS FOR POPPY

Well done to Poppy Dutton in Year 9 who competed in the Northwest Indoor Athletics competition in Widnes last weekend.

Poppy was competing for the Macclesfield Harriers U15 team who finished third overall. Poppy finished 4th in the two lap race, narrowly missing out on a medal.

Poppy finished third in the Standing Long Jump and first in the Vertical Jump (we think this is a club record!)

Hopefully Poppy will be selected again this year for the Cheshire Team. We will keep you posted.

EMILY PATON, 8NC, RAISES MONEY FOR THE LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST



Well done to Emily Paton in 8NC who cut 7 inches of her own hair to raise money for the Little Princess Charity. The charity provides real hair wigs for youngsters who have experienced hair loss. To find out more about the charity please visit: <http://www.littleprincesses.org.uk>

YEAR 7S AND 8S TAKE PART IN A SPONSORED SILENCE TO RAISE MONEY FOR TEENAGE



WOOD STREET MISSION UPDATE

We are now doing a **second-hand collection** for Wood Street mission. If you are having a clear out or need a good reason for a clear out, then this is for you. We are after clean and good **quality clothes (especially teenager), books, toys, bedding, towels, shoes and baby equipment.**

So if you have anything you would like to donate then please drop into reception or bring up to J8 to Miss Davies. **Collection 28th February**

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

MACCLESFIELD PEOPLE

YOUR THEATRE STAR

Name: Luke Buck.

Hometown: Bollington.

Job: Sixth Form student at Tytherington School.

Which theatre company are you involved with?: Bollington Festival Players.

Have you taken part in any productions recently?: The Bollington Festival Players pantomime, The Pied Piper.

Which character did you play in the panto?: The evil wizard Sour-Kraut.

What do you like about the character you played?: I loved the intensity of being a bad guy, as I normally play the good characters.

How long have you been with the Bollington Festival Players?: Since I was nine years old so this was my eighth pantomime.

What did you most enjoy?: Being able to utilise my lower voice.

Have you been in any other productions?: Yes, as well as the previous eight pantomimes I have appeared in Jesus Christ Superstar with MADs, Showtime and Oliver with the Bollington Light Opera Group and various school productions.



● Luke Buck from Bollington played the evil wizard Sour-Kraut in Bollington Festival Players' pantomime, The Pied Piper

Who is your favourite actor and why?: David Thewlis, he played Lupin in the Harry Potter movies. I like him because I have seen him in different genres and he always makes me invest in the character he is playing. He really draws you in...

If you could play any part what would it be

and why?: I would be the voice of a cartoon character, because I have always wanted to be a voice actor and with voice acting you are able to experiment with lots of different kinds of voices.

Are you involved in any other projects at the moment?: Only at school, I am co-directing a

pantomime for an in-house competition with my fellow A-Level Drama students.

What do you most enjoy about doing this?: Mostly getting to act in front of people but also the interaction between the audience and the cast, if you have a good audience you will have a great pantomime.

THE SUTTON TO TYTHERINGTON SCHOOL BUS SERVICE



Route details and timetable

- 8:00** Walker Lane, Sutton
- 8:02** Lindrum Avenue, Lyme Green
- 8:05** A523 London Road at Co-op
- 8:07** A523 Mill Lane (end of Old Mill Lane)
- 8:15** A537 Buxton Road and Ecton Avenue
- 8:17** Fence Avenue (Buxton Road end)
- 8:20** B5470 Hurdsfield Road (near Fence Avenue)
- 8:23** Hulley Road (Hurdsfield Road junction)
- 8:30** Tytherington School

How much does it cost?

Per trip **£2** Spring Term **£214**
Per week **£18** Summer Term **£205**
Annual **£500**

All payable to the School Finance Office (except the £2 per trip which is payable to the bus driver)



IN AID OF

**TEENAGE
CANCER
TRUST**

As you will be aware, Ms McPike is skydive on Sunday 14th May to raise money for Teenage Cancer Trust.

Please help Ms McPike raise money for this great cause by donating directly to my fundraising page - <https://www.justgiving.com/Mandy-McPike1>. JustGiving sends your donation straight to Teenage Cancer Trust and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.

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