



Dear Tytherington Families,

Welcome to another edition of Headteacher's Notes. I hope that you find this a useful summary of some of the exciting things we have been up to in the last fortnight. Enjoy!

*In the last edition, I made a mistake with the name of a student who won a prestigious Gold ROSE Award. I apologise for this. Here is the correct phrasing:

Congratulations to 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 work hard to improve the school community.

In this week's edition:

- Tytherington School Public Speaking Team win local heat
- Pop-up Restaurant comes to Tytherington
- Ben Stanier raises £4,000 for charity
- Holocaust Memorial Day
- Sports Update

TYTHERINGTON

WIN LOCAL ROTARY CLUB PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION



The Rotary Intermediate Youth Speaks competition was an exciting event with fierce competition including 6 teams from Macclesfield, Biddulph and Sandbach.

The winning team from Tytherington School, sponsored by The Rotary Club of Macclesfield Castle, chose to speak on the topic of Stereotyping, expressing their views about a range of ideas including career stereotyping and the gender pay gap. Each member of the team spoke fluently and eloquently, and overall gave a polished and engaging performance. Their teacher, Caroline Burke, commented: "We are extremely proud of the team – they worked very hard and deserved to do well. We are excited about taking part in the District Final in March".

The team included Emma Duerden as Chairperson, Honor Rowlands as Speaker and Olivia Kewney as Vote of Thanks. Rotarian President Keith Dobson said: "It has been a pleasure to sponsor the team. Ms Burke and team have given a great deal of effort to develop their presentation".

Headteacher, Mr E Botwe, said: "We are extremely grateful for the Rotary Club for organising such an excellent competition. We are delighted to be part of the competition. This competition provides youngsters with an opportunity to develop their public speaking skills and is a great avenue for young people to express their opinions. Well done to all the students who took part".

Picture

Ms C Burke with Honor, Emma and Olivia.

POP UP

restaurant

**Mon 19th March
& Tue 20th March
12.30 - 1.30pm
in the Main Hall**

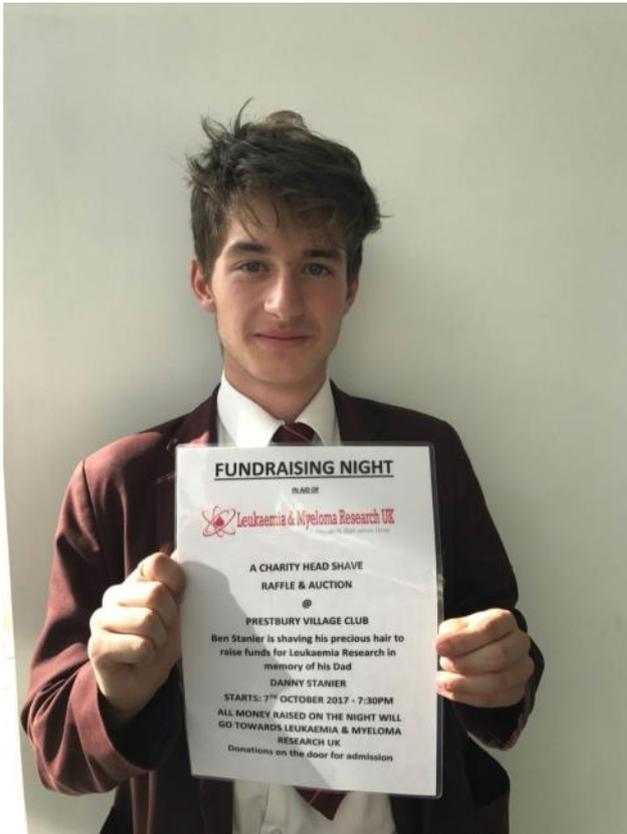
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All meals will be **well balanced and nutritious**
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Maximum of 2 adult places per
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FAMILY TOURS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE DAY, STARTING AT 11.20AM

For more information or to book a place, please contact
Mrs Clare Woods: cwoods@tytheringtonschool.co.uk

BEN STANIER RAISES OVER £4500 FOR CHARITY



Way back in our 22nd September 2017 edition of Headteacher's Notes, we raised awareness of Ben Stanier's organisation of a charity event in aid of Leukaemia and Myeloma Research UK. We were struck by Ben's maturity and approach in seeking approval to shave his hair off and raise funds in the memory of his father, Danny Stanier, who very sadly passed away from Leukaemia when Ben was very young.

We are now very pleased and proud to share with you that Ben has surpassed his target of £1,000 and raised a grand total of £4,524.22! Well done to Ben and thanks to all for your support of his cause.

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/benstanier1>

THIS WEEK ON TWITTER



Love Music Trust @lovemusictrust · Jan 30

On home turf, @TytheringtonSch Choir get the Secondary Vocal category underway. California Dreamin' takes our minds off of the wintry coldness outside!



Tytherington School Retweeted

JLR_EBPC @JLR_EBPC · 20h

@TytheringtonSch visit @JLRHalewood Our pupils now have a better understanding of industrial processes, hopefully the tour will prompt questions and more interest when back in school @JLREducation @BMeTC @Tomorrows_Eng #Inspire



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

MACCLESFIELD BOYS
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2018

AN EVENING OF AMATEUR BOXING

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HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY BY MRS RIGBY



On Friday 26th January, four students, accompanied by Mrs Rigby, attended the Holocaust Memorial Service at Sandbach Town Hall to remember those whose lives were lost in the Holocaust and subsequent genocidal atrocities.

The theme for this year's Memorial Day was the Power of Words and this was definitely true for those listening. Two elderly ladies were the main guest speakers. At 95 years old, Gisela Feldman told how their lives as children had been turned up-side-down by the advent of war. After Kristallnacht, with their father in Poland, their

mother decided it was time to get the family to safety. She and her sister were passengers on the SS St Louis, the ship that left Hamburg in 1939 with 900 refugees aboard. Her sister, Sonja Sternberg, 91, took up the story of the journey to Cuba and return across the Atlantic where they eventually found sanctuary in Britain and made their lives here.

After listening to the powerful witnesses, and music from a student at Sandbach School and Knutsford Academy 6th Form vocal group, the service concluded with everyone lighting a candle in remembrance.

Lewis Peal, Year 10, said of the service "It was special to hear the stories of those who witnessed it first-hand" and Toby Morton-Collings also in Year 10, added, "It was a very valuable experience hearing first-hand accounts and it's so important to continue the message".

For Esther Bird in Year 7, it was startling to realise that Sonja had been her age when she had to leave everything behind. "It was very moving to hear and speak to these ladies and to learn how it affected them, especially realising that one of them was my age at the time and they never saw their father again. It made it almost personal."

Alice Langston, Year 9, summed up the experience. "It was quite an emotional day because of what the ladies told us. You could tell they still struggle to talk about it. I feel it's important for us to learn and remember."

LESSONS FROM AUSCHWITZ - LOUIS THOMAS-MESSENGER IN YEAR 13

I thought I already had a fairly good understanding of the Holocaust before I went to Auschwitz, but what I found from the trip was that by the time I got home I was more confused than before. I struggle to explain the Holocaust, so I won't try. However, what I and everyone else can do, is learn from it. This is difficult because the issue is so sensitive and so horrific, but what we need to do is start asking questions. This is especially important because soon, all of the Holocaust survivors will have passed away – if we have not learnt anything from the Holocaust by then, we never will. Yet we also need to be mindful that the Holocaust is not the only genocide in history – it is still happening, even today. We must keep our eyes open to injustice around the world.

What stuck with me was being in a room full of two tonnes of human hair, shaved forcibly off the heads of Jewish people and other groups that were 'undesirable' by the Nazis. It was the epitome of dehumanisation – these people could not even keep the one thing that makes us so visibly individual. We need to realise that all of these atrocities have context and are not just statistics, so that we can understand quite how bad things can get, and what we can do in the future to stop it.

Tytherington Darts Open Final



'Big' Ben Jones

VS

Myles 'Mad Dog' Corn

Wednesday 7th February

Lunchtime in the Main Hall

SPORTS UPDATE

Primary SEND Inclusion Sports Festival

On Friday 26th January we welcomed primary schools from in and around Macclesfield for a SEND inclusion sports festival run by Macclesfield SSP and Tytherington's Sports Leaders. Schools who attended included;

St John The Evangelist
Dean Valley
Puss Bank
Ivy Bank
Marlborough
Mobberley
Bollinbrook
Prestbury
Adlington
Wilmslow Grange



Primary students took part in a carousel of activities that were planned and delivered by Mrs Rimmer's dedicated Sports Leaders designed to allow all students to access sport. Mrs Rimmer commented 'Tytherington's Sports Leaders are an absolute credit to the school and work so hard to help all primary students develop sporting skills and achieve success. It is great to be able to provide them with opportunities to plan, lead and deliver'. Several of the primary school teachers commented on how impressed they were with our sports leaders and Jessica Yardley, Year 8 was singled out by staff for her patience, inclusive and caring manner when working with the primary children. We look forward to hosting further primary competitions and allowing more of our sports leaders the opportunity to develop skills such as leadership, organisation and communication.



ESFA U16s PlayStation Cup Rd 7 Match Report v Manchester Grammar School

The year 11 Football team have had an incredibly successful run of victories to get through to round 7 of the English Schools Cup. However the run in the competition came to an end last week despite a spirited performance against Manchester Grammar School. The fixture had to be switched to MGS as the Tytherington pitch had suffered following days of intense rain and this change of venue, insisted upon by the ESFA, was unfortunate as in recent years the Yr 11s have rarely lost a home fixture. Despite being high on confidence, MGS were too strong and MGS Director of Football, former QPR Premier League player Gus Wilson promoted a Tiki-taka style of play characterised by short passing and movement, working the ball through various channels, and maintaining possession. In the first 15 minutes MGS were dominating possession, however, as the half progressed we started to compete and got a foothold in the game with the underrated Nathan Mathers and Josh Woolley performing well. At half time the score line was 0-4 leaving us with a lot to do in the second half.



After a team talk delivered by Mr Pepper along the lines of Al Pacino's rousing chorus in 'Any Given Sunday', the boys took to the field with renewed vigour and quickly scored through a well taken Kevin O'Neill goal. For a few brief moments a remarkable comeback looked like it might have been possible. MGS scored their fifth goal with 20 minutes remaining with the eventual score finishing 5-1. Our man of the match was Kevin O'Neill who was arguably the best player on the pitch. It has been a remarkable achievement reaching the last 32 schools in the country. The Yr11s will be back in action in the Macclesfield & District Cup as they take on Macclesfield Academy in the opening round before half term.



● Macclesfield Harriers Athletics Club Under 15 Girls won the indoor sport hall final in Widnes earlier this month and were presented with the trophy by the Sportshall founder, George Bunner. The team of six was made up of Lilana Carey, Isabel Waltho, Libby Greeney, Poppy Dutton, Mia Donathy and Rebecca Main. The girls won overall and individually collected several gold, silver and bronze medals. Events included relay, two lap, four lap and six lap races, shot, long jump, triple jump, speed bounce and vertical jump.



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BY MENDRE MACCLESFIELD

AllGood Cycling

CYCLE SATURDAY

Saturday 10th March
Market Place, Macclesfield
10am-2pm

Bike Doctor, cycling advice, cycling safely tips, balance bikes for kids, smoothie bike, static roller racing challenge, yoga for cyclists, bike themed gifts and the Grand Depart of Macclesfield Wheelers at 1pm



FREE activities for all the family

Creative? Love gadgets and tech? Are you a writer? Do you have a flair for the dramatic? Love history and museums? Aged 14-24?

Be a Young Ambassador for Macclesfield Museums as part of our *Silk & the Jacquard Legacy* project

Take ownership of your history and your collections

Tell us what you would like to see and do at the museum

Take the lead in planning, developing and delivering a programme of summer activities: workshops, an event, a display or a digital resource; it is completely up to you.

Be part of the change

Want to get involved? Contact Project Officer, Kathryn Warburton projectofficer@silkmacclesfield.org.uk 01625 612045

The Young Ambassadors scheme is just one aspect of the *Silk & the Jacquard Legacy* project, which will enable new and varied audiences to get involved and explore Macclesfield Museums' collections.

Funded by the Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund, the project will look at Macclesfield's heritage of creativity and making remains relevant today, and provide science and technology based learning opportunities. This will include work around digital coding, design, and printing, using Jacquard weaving as inspiration and examining its influence on digital design and production today.

Project Officer Kathryn Warburton will research, digitally document, redisplay and interpret the Jacquard and block print collections, working with people from the community and volunteers to support this.

If you would be interested in getting involved in any way with the *Silk & the Jacquard Legacy* project, contact Kathryn: email projectofficer@silkmacclesfield.org.uk or call 01625 612045

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Tickets £5. Available from Margin Music & Trackside Studios.





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