



*Dear Tytherington Families,*

What a fantastic start to the year we have had. We've celebrated record GCSE and A-Level results, been visited by Sky News and had hundreds of families visit us during Open Day and Evening. The past fortnight has had just as much of a buzz as the start to the term. Highlights included:

- We have had hundreds of students auditioning for the Christmas House Pantomime (results were out last week)
- House Chess
- The Rotary Club interviewed our Year 12 students as part of their preparation for life after school.
- We raised nearly £2000 as part of our Macmillan Coffee Charity morning. Last year we raised over £12000 for charity so we are well on the way to surpassing the effort of last year.
- The whole of Year 9 were involved in the tidying of Wharton's Wilderness (School Garden). They were also involved in designing paving stones for the pathway.
- We celebrating European Languages Day with several cultural events around school with the most popular activity being the food tasting event at lunchtime!
- There were also tremendous personal highlights in the past fortnight. **Seruna Lu** in Year 13 took her UK CAT Test (Clinical Aptitude Test for Medical degrees) and scored over 800. The national average is 629!
- There is also an article in this week's newsletter about **Milly-Jay Phillips-Malley** in Year 11 who achieved an Open Water PADI Diving Qualification.

## WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR 7

Below is a sneak preview of the Year 7 Year shot which was taken last Thursday. It should be available to purchase in the next few weeks. In the next edition we will also update you on how the Year 7s got on during their ROPE Race team-building days. Watch this space.



# Students are thrilled with new school

YEAR seven students at Tytherington School have been sharing their excitement as they start their high school careers.

Tytherington School has welcomed nearly 200 new pupils to its classrooms this month, with the new cohort already settling in and making new friends.

Reuben Halsey, who has come to the high school from Rainow Primary School, said: "I have made lots of new friends. I already knew quite a few of the other students because of the sport which takes place at Tytherington."

Reuben said he enjoys maths and loved the Maths Challenge which the school runs every year for year six students in the local area.

He added that the older kids have made them feel very welcome.

Most of the students had come to Open Evening last September, including George Lomas from Adlington Primary



● Year seven students Reuben Halsey, George Lomas, Nathan Lloyd, Charlie Coldwell, Aliza Bawlany and Lily Fallon have been sharing their stories with headteacher Manny Botwe

and Charlie Coldwell from Park Royal Primary.

George said he was looked after by the older students.

He said: "I was greeted by an older student and helped to find my way around school by someone in Year eight!"

Lily Fallon said the fact that international

footballer Izzy Christiansen was a pupil at Tytherington helped make her choice easier, and Aliza Bawlany, who has come to Tytherington School from Hursthead Junior School in Cheadle Hulme, has already signed up for several clubs.

Headteacher, Manny

Botwe, said: "It is really important that the new Year seven 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."

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# Civic pride on show at parade and service for community

MEMBERS of the community came out for the Bollington Civic Sunday Parade and Service.

The Town Mayor of Bollington, coun Allan Williams, held his parade and service as a showcase for some of the community's organisations and to celebrate Bollington's residents.

The parade set off from the Bollington Community Centre car park on Ovenhouse Lane and involved Bollington Town Councillors, civic guests and representatives from local uniformed organisations.

Cadets from the Air Training Corps formed part of the parade along with the sea cadets.

Bollington Brass Band led the parade along Ovenhouse Lane, Crossfield Road, South West Avenue, East Avenue, Heath Road,

Princess Drive and across Bollington Road to St Oswald's Church for the service.

The service was led by the mayor's Chaplain, the Rev Canon Veronica Hydon and the mayor presented the Civic Awards at the reception following the service, at Bollington Cross Primary School.

The mayor spoke during the service to commemorate the Battle of the Somme and also gave a reading of Binyon's "For the Fallen".

Coun Williams said: "The weather was again fantastic with the local community turning out along the route."

"The Church Service at St Oswald's was very well attended and at the reception I was delighted to present awards to well-deserving members of our community."

"I presented Civic Awards to Andrew



● Holly Brockbank, the Mayor's Youth Consort, pictured at the parade with Mayor councillor Alan Williams and Mayoress Claire Williams

Longden for his work in obtaining funds from local organisations to place defibrillators throughout the town and Flight Lieutenant Alan Bethell from 236

(Bollington) Squadron Air Training Corps for his tireless dedication to the Air Training Corps and the young people of Bollington and the surrounding area."



## NEWS IN BRIEF

### TYTHERINGTON SCHOOL RAISES NEARLY £2000 FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

The charity coffee morning, held on Friday 23rd September at Tytherington School, raised nearly £2000. Staff and students joined together in a coffee morning to raise funds for the worthwhile cause. A day of fundraising was organised by the Assistant Head of Ethos, Cath Linakar. Fundraising activities included a coffee morning, staff raffle, cake sales, non-uniform days and assemblies to raise awareness of the work of the charity.

Headteacher, Manny Botwe, said: "We are delighted by the amount of money we raised. Last year, the student body raised over £12000 for a range of causes from East Cheshire Hospice to Stonewall. Students take on the leadership and organisation of the day to ensure that we get as many people involved as possible. I'm very proud to be the Headteacher of a school where the students are so community minded."



### TYTHERINGTON STUDENTS ENTER THE DRAGON'S DEN

A group of six Advanced Learners who are also studying Business Studies for GCSE are entering the Dragon's Den Enterprise Competition run by Manchester Airport in association with the East Cheshire Hospice.

Layla Sipi, George Scott, Rory Barden, Brian McClintock, Katie Hill and Jakob Comber have been working on designing and producing a Christmas present which can be sold to friends and family for a maximum of £5.00.

They have created their own business, in which all have a specific role, and have designed a product called Choccy Cups which they will be selling around school in the coming weeks.



On Rose Day, SF2 became a hub of frenetic business related activity reminiscent of an episode of The Apprentice, as the group worked on their pitch and presentation to the Dragons which takes place at Manchester Airport on October 6th. They also had a meeting with Mr. Botwe about marketing their product around school.

The team plan to set up a stall at the Christmas Fair and to sell their product at the treacle market in Macclesfield at the end of October – so please look out for Choccy Cups and purchase them to support our young entrepreneurs, and to raise money for a very important local charity, The East Cheshire Hospice.

### INTERHOUSE CHESS COMPETITION RESULTS

#### Year 7

1. Elm Charlie Beswick (7DV), Reuen Halsey (7DV)
2. Oak Bobby Walker (7AM), Eddie MacKintosh (7PE)
3. Ash Sean Yusuf Short (7DL), Oliver Gaunt (7BT)

#### Year 8

1. Ash Aidan Simpson (8MM), Tom Collins (8MM)
2. Elm Josh Dean (8AN), Josh Robinson (8EB)
3. Oak Dylan Lawton-Johal (8NC)

#### A special mention for:

Charlie Beswick (7DV) who won all 4 of his matches.

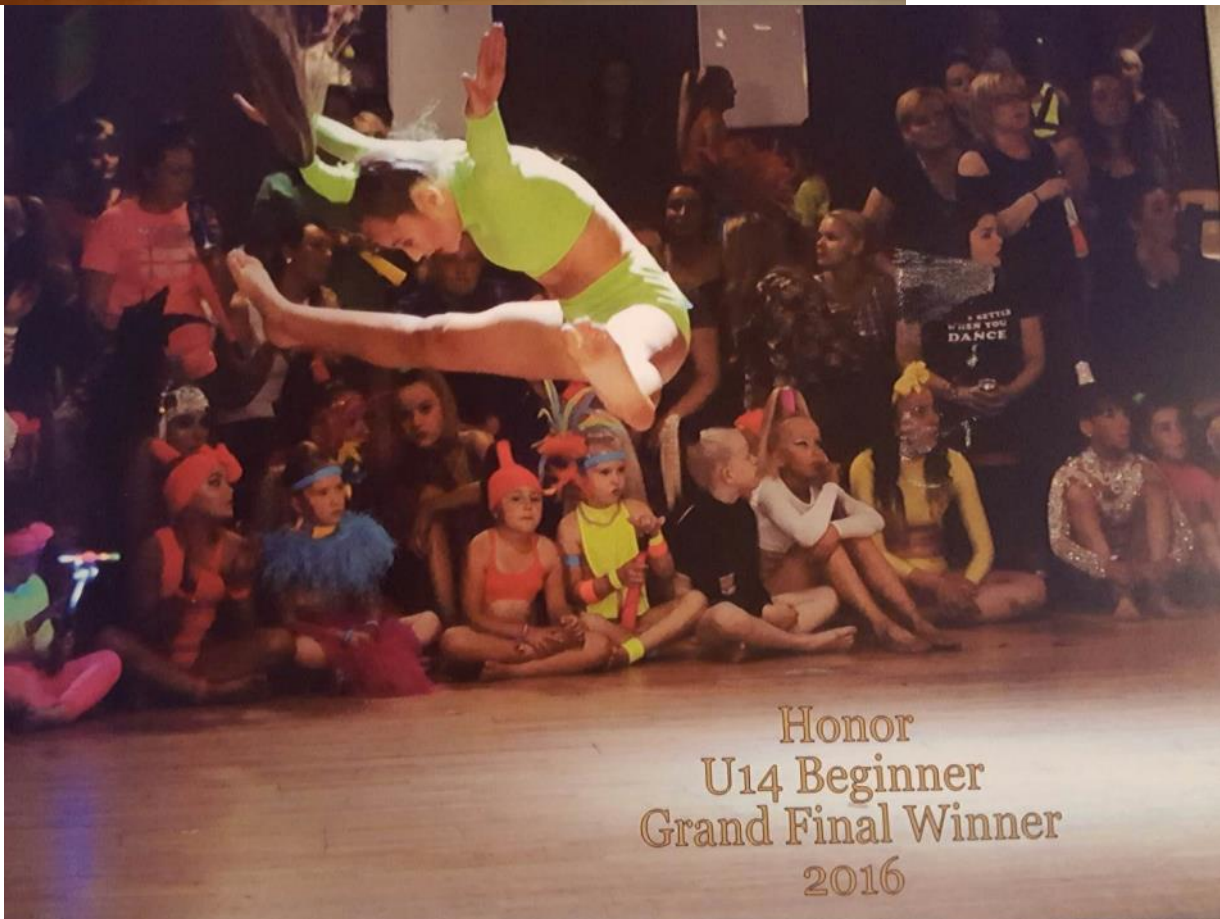
Dylan Lawton-Johal (8NC) who played double the number of games of chess as he represented Oak on his own as his partner was away.

Bobby Walker (7AM) and Sean Yusuf Short (7DL) who stayed behind on Friday after school to take part in a play off match for 2nd place.

## THE ROWLANDS DAZZLE AT NATIONAL DANCE COMPETITION

Ava Rowlands (Year 10) and Honor Rowlands (Year 8) were given special permission to compete at the National Dance Factor Championships which took place between Friday 30th September and Monday 3rd October. Both sisters performed absolutely magnificently. Honor was the Under 14 Beginner Freestyle Grand Final Winner which is a tremendous achievement.

To get to this level, both sisters have shown tremendous dedication and resilience. Well done!



## STUDENT IN PROFILE: MILLY-JAY PHILLIPS-MALLEY (YEAR 11)

**In the Headteacher's Notes we like to bring to your attention a student who is doing something a bit out of the ordinary outside school. In this edition, we would like to tell you a little bit about Milly-Jay in Year 11.**

Milly-Jay completed her Open Water PADI diving qualification a fortnight ago which is a tremendous achievement for anyone, let alone a student studying for their GCSEs! We are extremely proud of Milly-Jay and her fantastic achievement.

She has wanted to be a Marine biologist since the age of 13. Her ambition combined with a passion for diving, drove her to take an advanced and dry suit speciality course at the same time. She passed both of these courses a fortnight ago with flying colours and at 15 she is now a qualified Open Water Advanced Diver with the addition of a speciality course

Next on the agenda for Milly is to become a dive master which will involve her taking on four more specialty courses as well as a rescue course. This will be an extremely demanding feat but Milly-Jay is up for the challenge. Milly-Jay also swam with sharks at the Blue Planet last year! Milly is currently studying for her GCSEs this year and has already gained an A in GCSE RE. What a fantastic student.



## BOLLINGTON BUS UPDATE

If you have not already done so and would like to voice your concerns about the proposed changes to bus provision, please write to the local council using the template in the link below:

<http://www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk/2016/09/05/bollington-bus-support/>

Yours sincerely,

Emmanuel Botwe, Headteacher.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Botwe'.

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