



Dear Tytherington Families,

What an eventful fortnight it has been! A huge thank you to students and parents who have been so patient with us as we made decisions relating to school closure. A huge thank you to the site team who worked tirelessly to ensure that the site was safe to re-open. Unfortunately "Beefy the stag" at the front of the school was a casualty of the winds last week. Mr Graham has said that he will select a group of students in the summer term to help construct a new stag for the front of the school.

Below are a few things we would like to draw your attention to:

- Many thanks to Rachel Warrington in Year 13 who is organising a special concert. Tytherington students are performing a concert in aid of the Little Princess Trust. The concert will take place on Friday 16th March 2018 at 7.30pm.
- Alongside Dean Valley School, we will take part in a wear Purple Day on 26th March to raise funds for Young Epilepsy. Mike Scott, a Year 7 Parent, will be running the Wilmslow half marathon for Young Epilepsy. Here are details of how you can donate: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mike-scott23>

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

On the morning of Tuesday 6th March, the school gathered on the astroturf to take the Whole School Photo. With military precision, Mr Pilbury organised the whole school in height order! Each year cohort had their own year group photos. We will keep you posted on when you are able to purchase the photos. Mr Kyle Murray from Tempest said: "We were delighted with the excellent behaviour and presentation of the Tytherington students. Well done".



WORLD BOOK DAY—MRS WOODS

We started our World Book Day celebrations on Tuesday when local author Jo Welch came into school to deliver Creative Writing workshops to some Year 6 students from local primary schools as well as some of our Year 7 students. Jo gave a fantastic insight into book openers, character forming and what makes a good story. Students were also given the opportunity to purchase signed copies of her books.

We also invited students and their mentors from our reading programme to a Willy Wonka themed chocolate tea party to celebrate all their hard work. We also had a golden ticket draw where one lucky winner from each form was invited to attend the chocolate tea party. The Students were in chocolate heaven and enjoyed games of book bingo.

We received some excellent entries for our Extreme Reading Challenge, from reading at the top of a climbing wall to sitting on cows and horses. We also had several snow related scenes! Of all the entries we could only choose one winner, and first place went to Amelia Wilson (7MC), closely followed by runner-up Harry Muir.

Our rescheduled World Book day took place a week later than planned due to the snow and there were many fantastic outfits from students of all years. From a Dalek to Tin Tin, the variety of costumes and effort put in by the students was lovely to see. After much deliberation first place went to Susie Bridgett (8IB) with her excellent Mad Hatter costume and a special mention to runners up Charlie Moffatt, Abi McDonald and Francesca Curtis. Congratulations to all students that dressed up for the event.



SNOW CONSTRUCTION CUP WINNERS



Amber Black 9NC with the snow dalek!



Eddie Mackintosh (8PE) in Rainow and on the canal in Bollington.

PARENTS FORUM—WEDNESDAY 14TH MARCH AT 6PM

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We believe that it is important for parents and staff to collaborate in order for our students to make the best progress possible. With this in mind, you are warmly invited to a Parents Forum which will be hosted on Wednesday 14th March at 6pm in the Main Hall. The focus will be on student wellbeing and emotional health.

We would be delighted to have your input from a parent's perspective and as such, there will be plenty of opportunities for you to ask questions and for staff to listen to feedback on these topics.

If you would like to attend, then please send a quick e-mail to info@tytheringtonschool.co.uk.



Thank you for your ongoing support, we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 14th March at 6 pm.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Emmanuel Botwe
Headteacher

OUR MINDS MATTER PROJECT

'It's ok, not to be ok'.

"Our Minds Matter" is a group that has been set up by a number of Year 9 students. The aim of the group is to raise awareness of mental health and to support students and our Tytherington School community, who may be experiencing issues. 1 in 10 people battle with an ongoing mental health issue and as part of the awareness campaign, we would like to involve all students in participating in fundraising and awareness events. The first event is going to be next week between Monday 12th and Friday 16th March as part of Sport Relief. We will be asking all KS3 students in their forms to walk a minimum of 2000 steps, to help us reach our million steps target.

So far, we have created a video to help raise awareness about mental health. This video contains clips and images of students and staff with both hurtful and positive words written on their face and arms to highlight the effect that words can have on students and staff mental health.

Over the next few months, our team will be going into various assemblies to raise awareness with students and will be organising other whole school events to promote ways we can look after our mental health. If you would like to find out more, please follow our school instagram account https://www.instagram.com/our_minds_matter/ or our link on the school website page.



ROTARY SPEAKS COMPETITION



On Sunday, March 4th our Rotary Club Youth Speak team, which included Emma Duerden (Chairperson), Honor Rowlands (Main Speaker) and Olivia Kewney (Vote of Thanks) ventured into the snow covered depths of Cheshire to attend the District Final of the Rotary Club Youth Speaks Competition at the Forest Hills Hotel in Frodsham. The topic of our speech was “Stereotypes”, and each member of the team made thought-provoking and insightful comments on this topic in their respective contributions.

The “beast from the east” which struck the UK last week, had threatened to prevent the final taking place, and a number of frantic emails were exchanged between the organisers on Thursday and Friday and it was very much a last minute decision to go ahead. A couple of schools to the north of the region were forced to pull out, but they were all in the Senior section, so our competition was not affected.

On the day, the teams arrived accompanied by nervous yet proud teachers and parents. There were eight teams in total, and the standard was extremely high. Our Macclesfield Castle Rotary Sponsor, Mary Grant, commented that the standard was much higher than last year.

The organiser, Warren Heyes also remarked that all the teams had “raised their game” since the heats last month. This was certainly true of our team who had worked really hard and acted on feedback from the heats, revising and reviewing their speeches

and presentations. Unfortunately, we were not able to rehearse on Thursday and Friday as planned, due to the snow. Nevertheless, all three participants gave an excellent and polished performance, which was of a higher standard than the performance that won them the heat in Biddulph. The competition, however, was very fierce, and it was not to be our day. Our team was the first of the eight teams to perform, which was not an easy position, but they definitely set the bar very high.

Teams from Falinge School and Bolton Girls’ School were selected to proceed to the Regional Final. Our girls were praised by the Senior Judge for their excellent teamwork; furthermore, Emma was praised for her clarity and excellent eye contact, Honor was praised for the excellent answer she gave to the question from the audience (which is the hardest bit of being the speaker!) and Olivia was praised for the strength and quality of her voice.

Our team was very well supported by staff, parents, grandparents and friends - so thank you to them for their support and encouragement, and for getting the students there nice and early in time for a quick practice (and a few sausage rolls!). Our appreciation also goes to Mrs Gatward and Miss Rees (and their partners!) for giving up part of their Sunday to support the team. We would also like to thank the Macclesfield Rotary Club, especially our sponsor Mary Grant, for all their help and support and we look forward to next year’s challenge.

Everyone agreed that it had been a worthwhile and enjoyable experience. Mrs Burke commented that “Our team were already winners for getting this far and winning the District Heat– we are extremely proud of their achievement and they are a great credit to themselves and to the school”.

Mrs Burke is hoping to enter an Intermediate (Years 7 – 9) and a Senior team (Years 10 – 13) next year and build further on the success we have achieved this year – so please go and sign up in J2 if you are interested: it is definitely a challenging and enjoyable, worthwhile experience.

WELL DONE TO...

- Well done to Victoria Allen (Year 13) who has secured the first advanced apprenticeship from Franklyn Financial Management. They visited the school as part of the Macclesfield Pledge Programme and were impressed with her confident manner and skills. She starts in July on a good salary and will have the opportunity to study a degree apprenticeship with them in the future.
- Well done to Charlotte Roberts who won a Queens Award relating to her volunteering work with Just Drop In in Macclesfield town.

MATHS CHALLENGE



Bobby Walker (Year 8), Daniel Balderson (Year 8), Beatrix Haigh (Year 9) and Thomas Roberts (Year 9) took part in the UKMT Mathematics Team Challenge at Poynton High School on Thursday 8th March. The competition involved nearly 20 schools from all over the county. The students did incredibly well and enjoyed the day.

Mr Caine, Head of Key Stage 3 Maths, said: "This is a great event which provides students with an excellent opportunity to develop their Maths skills at a very high level. The students were an absolute credit to Tytherington School. One of the teachers who was assigned to work with our pupils and mark their answers, commented on how hard working and polite they were."



THE TYTHERINGTON SCHOOL READING LIST

The below list of recommending reading comes from teachers from across our curriculum. It is our hope that this list will show that you don't just have to enjoy English to be a good reader. Whether you're a scientist, historian, athlete or linguist, the below list will help you find the right books for you!

If you enjoy....	Then read....
History	<p><u>KS3</u> Eliza Rose – Lucy Worsley (Tudors) The Time Travelling Cat – Julia Jarmin (Tudors) Matilda Bone – Karen Cushman (Middle ages) Crusade – Elizabeth Laird (Crusades) Child of a Dream – Valerio Massimo Manfredi (Alexander the Great) Uncle Tom's Cabin – Harriet Beecher Stowe Adventures of Huckleberry Finn – Mark Twain The Help – Kathryn Stockett The Ruby in the Smoke – Philip Pullman (Victorians) Diary of Anne Frank (Holocaust) When Hitler stole pink rabbit – Judith Kerr (WW2) Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo (WW1) War Horse – Michael Morpurgo (WW1) Defying Hitler – Sebastian Haffner</p> <p><u>KS4</u> Animal Farm – George Orwell 1984 – George Orwell Birdsong – Sebastian Faulks The Regeneration Trilogy – Pat Barker The Book Thief – Markus Zusak (WW2) To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee</p> <p><u>KS5</u> Road to Wigan Pier – George Orwell Anna Karenina – Leo Tolstoy -Russian society War and Peace – Leo Tolstoy – Russian history</p>
P.E	Touching the Void – Joe Simpson But Seriously – John McEnroe The Glory Game – Hunter Davies Born to Run – Christopher McDougall Staying on Track – Nigel Mansell Fever Pitch – Nick Hornby Worms to Catch – Guy Martin The Man in the Middle – Howard Webb Leading – Alex Ferguson Pretty Good For a Girl – Tina Basich Throw Like a Girl – Jennie Finch Unbelievable – Jessica Ennis The Damned United – David Peace

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Science	<p>A Short History of Nearly Everything – Bill Bryson Bad Science – Bill Bryson I am Legend – Richard Matheson Day of the Triffids – John Wyndham Do No Harm – Henry March Never Let Me Go – Kazuo Ishiguro The Selfish Gene – Richard Dawkins</p>
Design Technology	<p><u>Product Design</u> Against the Odds: An Autobiography – James Dyson How to Build a Car: The Autobiography of the World's Greatest Formula 1 Designer - Adrian Newey Jony Ive: The Genius Behind Apple's Greatest Products -] Leander Kahney Steve Jobs The Man Who Thought Different - Karen Blumenthal Isambard Kingdom Brunel: The Life of an Engineering Genius - Colin Maggs Philippe Starck - Simone Philippi Design of the 20th Century - Taschen books Modern Architecture A-Z –Tashen books KS5 - Design for the Real World: Human Ecology and Social Change –Victor Papanek KS5 - The New Architecture and the Bauhaus - Walter Gropius</p> <p><u>Fashion</u> American Dreamer: My Life in Fashion & Business –Tommy Hilfiger Fashion That Changed the World - Jennifer Croll The Little Book of Chanel - Emma Baxter-Wright Vivienne Westwood –Vivienne Westwood and Ian Kelly Fashion Designers A-Z, Etro Edition –Valerie Steele and Suzy Menkes Morris - Charlotte & Peter Fiell (Tashen books)</p>
Maths	<p>Fermat's Last Theorem – Simon Singh Chaos Theory – James Gleick Alex's Adventures in Numberland – Ales Bellos</p>
Computer Science	<p>Joel on Software – Joel Spolsky The Annotated Turing – Charles Petzold</p>
Music	<p><u>Key Stage Three/Four:</u></p> <p>Fiction: 12 Bar Blues – Patrick Neate High Fidelity – Nick Hornby Song Book – Nick Hornby Just Listen – Sarah Desson</p> <p>Non Fiction: The People's Songs: A History of Modern Britain in Fifty Records: Stuart Maconie How Music Works – David Byrne England's Dreaming - Jon Savage Perfecting Sound Forever – Greg Milner How Music Got Free – Stephen Wit Rip It Up and Start Again – Simon Reynolds The Rest Is Noise – Alex Ross</p> <p><u>Key Stage Five:</u></p> <p>Scar Tissue – Anthony Kiedis Porcelain - Moby</p>

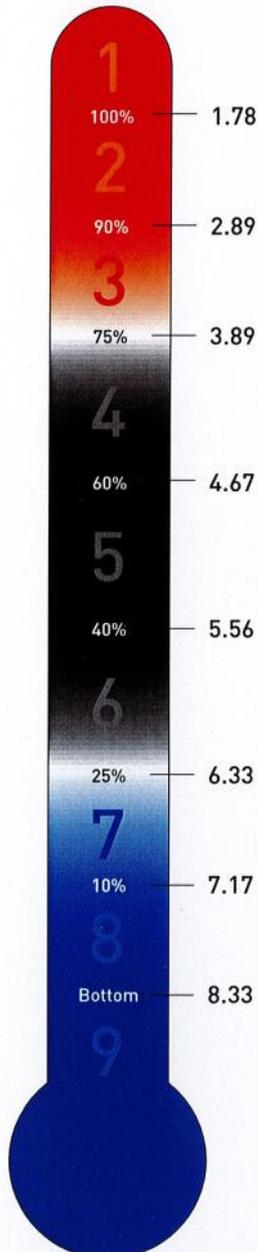
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Psychology/ Sociology	<p>The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat – Oliver Sacks Everyday Sexism – Laura Bates Girl up- Laura Bates Chavs: Demonization of the working class – Owen Jones The Establishment and how they get away with it- Owen Jones Bang Bang you're dead - Narinder Dhami</p>
MFL	<p>Plenty of popular Young Adult Fiction, such as the 'Harry Potter' series is available in translation. For classics and books about culture in English, see below:</p> <p><u>Spanish:</u></p> <p>100 Years of Solitude – Garcia Marquez (Spanish) The House of Bernada Alba – Federico Garcia Lorca (Spanish) The Shadow of the Wind – Carlos Ruiz Zafon (Spanish) <i>there's another!</i> Duende – A Journey in Search of Flamenco (Jason Webster) Homage to Catalonia – George Orwell For Whom the Bell Tolls – Ernest Hemingway</p> <p><u>French:</u></p> <p>Les Miserables – Victor Hugo Sixty Million Frenchmen Can't Be Wrong – Jean Benoit Nadeau The Only Street in Paris – Elaine Sciolino A Tale of Two Cities – Charles Dickens Birdsong -Sebastian Faulks A Moveable Feast – Ernest Hemingway</p>
Philosophy	<p>The Puzzle of Evil – Peter Vardy Sophie's World – Jostein Gaarder</p>
Politics	<p>1984 – George Orwell Brave New World – Aldous Huxley Animal Farm – George Orwell The Road the Serfdom – Friedrich von Hayek The Wealth of Nations – Adam Smith</p>
English	<p>To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee Catcher in the Rye - J D Salinger The Handmaid's Tale – Margaret Atwood On the Road - Jack Kerouac The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - Douglas Adams The Spy Who Came in from the Cold - John le Carré Rebecca - Daphne du Maurier White Teeth – Zadie Smith God of Small Things – Arundhati Roy Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine – Gail Honeyman Heart of Darkness – Joseph Conrad The Secret History or The Goldfinch – Donna Tartt The Graveyard Book – Neil Gaiman The Kite Runner – Khaled Hosseini Things Fall Apart – Chinua Achebe Dracula – Bram Stoker The Big Sleep – Raymond Chandler</p>

CONTINUED A-LEVEL SUCCESS

Well done to the 6th Form team for yet another accolade. We received a certificate through the post this week stating that our results for the last three years, place us in the top 10% performing 6th Forms in the country. Well done to all the students and teachers for a wonderful effort.

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