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PERFORMING ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA!

Last night's Performing Arts Extravaganza was a tremendous success, featuring 24 fantastic performances across Music, Drama and Dance. It was a brilliant evening that showcased the incredible talent, creativity and dedication of our students. Every performer represented themselves brilliantly, and the variety and quality of performances made for a truly memorable event. We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part. Well done to all of our students for their hard work and achievements!



HART VALUES

Our Heads of Year have highlighted this week's students who have proudly displayed our HART values. Well done to:

Mr Hardwick's Year 7s: Niamh Tomlinson, Imogen Hollingworth, Elmae Hodson, Theo Stanley, Rosa MacDonald, Edward Williams and Arlo Hanna!

Miss Hallmark's Year 8s: Leo, Timothy Holobut, Cleo Barnett, Maisy Hagan-Davies, Evie Woodward, Noah Hulme, Lilly Millar and Elsie Longster!

Mr Farrall's Year 9s: Lily Fitzgerald, O-J Lamond, Harrison Jones, Mason Gocmen, Enes Cakir, Max Roberts, Mercy Mlambo and Joshua Norman!

H
HAPPY

Being positive to one another. Looking after our mental and physical wellbeing.

A
ACHIEVING

Working towards our goals. Being confident in ourselves. Celebrating our successes.

R
READY

Being prepared, organised and ready to take on any challenge.

T
TOGETHER

Working together to all things. Looking out for each other. Supporting each other.

Mr Farrall, Head of Year 9, writes: This week, I would also like to praise:

- The form with the most achievement points this half term - 9B Battisson-Howard!
- The form with the highest attendance this half term - 9B Roberts!
- The student with the most achievement points this half term - Giorgia Botticchio!
- The student who won the 100% attendance draw - Azalia Norton!
- The students with the most P4s - Logan Courtney and Jack Murphy-Lee!

Mr Merryweather, Head of Year 10, writes: Well done to the following Year 10s who, in the run up to their assessments, took it upon themselves to visit a Year 11 revision session looking at feminist theory and applying it to An Inspector Calls: Henry Williams, Grace Smith, Wayne Wong, Alice Slinger, Mia Ball, Allegra Iskandarani, Hannah Duffy and Evan Llabres!

Miss Gregory, Head of Year 11, writes: This week, Year 11 have been focussing on punctuality. Well done to the following students, who have displayed the best aspects of our READY value throughout this half term: Faye Allan, Oliver Barker, Tabby Courtney, Rhiannon Davies, Merve Et, Ethan Harkin, Oliver Hill and Isaac Hough!

PERFORMING ARTS

Miss Houghton, Head of Performing Arts, writes: Well done to my students of the week in Performing Arts - Nia Donovan for Drama, O-J Lamond for Music and Ellie Clarke for Dance!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Daniel Holman (Y7), who recently received Bowler of the Year for Northwich Cricket Club's under 11s! Well done Daniel!



YEAR 8 FOOTBALL



Another brilliant victory for our Year 8 Boys' Football Team! The boys came through an incredible 11-goal thriller against Upton High School, securing a fantastic 7-4 victory to progress further in the Cheshire Cup! A special mention goes to Oliver McGahern, who netted an outstanding four goals, and James White, who held the defence together superbly throughout the match. A brilliant team performance from start to finish. Well done, boys!



SCIENCE

Mrs Booth, Assistant Headteacher, writes: Last week, my Year 8 class learnt about useful microorganisms and we took the opportunity to become cheese makers. We all really enjoyed this practical, but unfortunately we weren't able to eat our final products!



YEAR 7 RUGBY



Well done to the Year 7 Boys' Rugby Team, who had a closely fought first fixture of the season this week, ending in a narrow defeat. The boys showed real quality, determination and some excellent rugby throughout. Plenty of positives to take away and lots to build on as we look forward to the games ahead. A promising start to the season!



CHARITY BAKE SALE

A huge thank you to everyone who donated, baked and supported our bake sale over lunchtime on Monday to help raise money and awareness for **Breast Cancer Awareness**. We are so grateful to everyone who took the time to bake or donate treats, as well as everyone who came along and bought something. Your generosity and support helped make the bake sale a success and contributed to such an important cause. Thank you again to everyone who got involved and supported us. Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated!

RACE ACROSS THE SCHOOL

On Thursday evening, we held our very own 'Race Across the School' in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Inspired by the popular TV series, students took on the challenge of navigating their way around the school, solving clues, riddles and finding answers at different locations along the way.

It was fantastic to see everyone getting involved, working together and enjoying the challenge, all while supporting such an important cause. A brilliant evening for a great cause! Thank you to all children and staff involved.



WEAR IT PINK DAY!

Today we celebrated 'Wear It Pink Day' in support of Breast Cancer Awareness. Seeing a sea of pink across the school was fantastic, with students and staff coming together to show their support for such an important cause. A huge thank you to everyone who took part and helped raise awareness. It was wonderful to see our school community come together to make a difference!

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested". (Genesis 2:3a).

Mr Hepworth, School Chaplain, writes: For Christians, rest is an important part of recognising that we are not God. God can keep going; we can't. So as creatures, we need rest. God didn't rest because he needed to; he rested to give us an example to follow. As we enter the half-term break, it's important for all of us to rest well, and to look after ourselves. Whatever we believe, we can all agree that as humans, we have our physical and mental limits. That means we need rest.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS CEREMONY



AND FINALLY

Today we say goodbye to a member of the school's senior leadership team, Helen Turner. Mrs Turner joined the school in August 2020 as Director of English. She subsequently became senior leader with responsibility for attendance and, when I joined the school in 2023, Mrs Turner became Assistant Headteacher in charge of Behaviour and Attitudes. It was Mrs Turner who was instrumental in the creation and development of the school's HART values – Happy, Achieving, Ready and Together - and it was she who devised and subsequently adapted our behaviour policy which has had such a positive influence on our school's culture and ethos. Most recently, as Senior Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Turner has led safeguarding and supported many students through difficult times in their lives. Ever present, Mrs Turner has always been fully committed to the wider life of the school participating in lots of trips and visits, Duke of Edinburgh expeditions and even playing football for the Hollies Family staff football team this summer! Mrs Turner leaves us today to take up the new role of Deputy Headteacher at Congleton High School and we all wish her the very best of luck for the future.

We hope our students and staff have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 2 November.

Rachel Pickerill