



NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th June 2022

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

We have enjoyed an extremely positive first week back. Our pupils have been exemplary in meeting our standards and expectations. They have been demonstrating their Behaviour for Progress in lessons and through extra-curricular activities. It is such a pleasure to hear our pupils demonstrate and articulate their knowledge as they move forward on their curriculum pathways.

I have met with Years 7, 8 and 9 today to inform them about the building works we have starting next weekend. I will be meeting with Year 10 on Monday. I have explained to pupils that I will need their support as the building works take place and told them that, all being well, they should be returning to 8 brand new classrooms in September.

Finally, I was thrilled to welcome pupils and parents from our new Year 7 September cohort to our Induction Evening last night. The pupils had a chance to meet with their new form members and their new Head of Year and Pupil Support Manager. We will make sure that pupils who couldn't attend last night do not miss out as Mr Proctor will be visiting a number of our partner primaries before the end of term. Thanks to Mrs Hampson, Mr Proctor and all the other staff who helped make the evening such a success.

With best wishes for the weekend,

V. Gowan

Miss V. Gowan
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

Numeracy Puzzle

Can you solve this
weeks puzzle?

	7	2
3		8
4	7	

Find the value of the empty boxes





Mr Kemp
Head of
Department



Mr Lloyd
Head of
Geography



Mrs
Bannon
Head of
Year 7



Mrs
Blackmore
Classroom
Teacher



Mr Lindsay
Head of
PSHE/RE/PDC



Mrs
O'Neill
Classroom
Teacher



Mr
Owen
Head of
Year 10

History

Year 8

Year 8 pupils have been studying Public Health during the Victorian period and have been choosing their 'Hero of Public Health'. The candidates were Edwin Chadwick, John Snow, Joseph Bazalgette, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

Here are the thoughts of two Year 8 pupils:

My hero is Florence Nightingale because she helped improve hygiene and health the most out of all the candidates. She saved lots of soldiers' lives during the Crimean War by completely reorganising the way that soldiers were cared for and improving the standard of the military hospitals. (Alfie D)

My hero is John Snow because he discovered that cholera was a waterborne disease and thus saved many lives. He created a map indicating where people had died from cholera and used this information to remove the handle from the water pump. His theory had been proved correct. (Ryan I)

Year 9

To complement their understanding of the Holocaust, Year 9 history pupils have read extracts from the award-winning true story 'Hana's Suitcase'. The suitcase in question belonged to Hana Brady, a Czech Jew who died in Auschwitz. The suitcase inspired the director of a Holocaust museum in Japan, Fumiko Ishioka to research Hana's life and use her story to educate future generations about the horror of the Holocaust.

Below are some extracts from pupil work on the Holocaust, inspired by the reading of Hana's Suitcase:

Hana lived in Nove Mesto with her family who were Jewish. When the Nazis invaded Czechoslovakia, Hana's mother and father were taken to concentration camps. The Nuremberg laws got worse and Jews were not allowed to go anywhere and were brutally discriminated against. After Hana and her brother went to stay with their aunt and uncle they had to be taken to Theresienstadt, a concentration camp made to look better than it was for propoganda purposes. (Macy H)

Hitler moved the Jews to ghettos to separate them from the Germans because he believed they were unnatural. The ghettos were designed and used to dehumanise Jews, so that people did not feel sympathy for them. This allowed Hitler to proceed with the final stage of the Holocaust, taking Jews to concentration camps and exterminating them. (Amy T)



Niamh B and
Amy T (Year 9)

Raising environmental and sustainable awareness

On Tuesday the 24th May, a range of pupils from Year 7 to Year 9 were given the opportunity to attend the Knowsley Youth Business Festival where a variety of speakers spoke about our environmental future and sustainable living.

The festival encouraged small changes in our human habits, which can make vital differences in our society. Our first speakers were 2 members of a youth environmental awareness group, who discussed the importance of young people raising awareness in and around our society.

Later in the session, there was a talk from Ian Solomon-Kawall who is the co-founder of Permaculture Garden and the Hip hop garden. Ian has created amazing urban areas of wellbeing and gardening as a legacy and remembrance for his late mother. Drawing from his own experience Ian described how creating something sustainable and easily manageable really helped and raise his own mental health. A rather unique way to spread his word about environmental awareness is via the art of Rap and Hip hop.

To cap off an amazing event, the festival was hosted by the amazing TV naturalist and environmental campaigner Chris Packham. Chris had talked about the importance of environmentalism to him and how it has shaped his life and work.

The whole day was an incredible experience and raised a lot of questions about how we can do little things in our own lives, but has a positive environmental impact!

Each one of our pupils was exemplary and got involved in asking questions or took part in activities throughout the day!



Ian Solomon
Kawall

LDA KS4 Geography

Year 10 have been learning all about TNC's and their role in Newly Emerging Economies. They have developed their team building skills whilst creating an informative piece of work to educate their peers on this topic.

Geography Reads

We have been encouraging our students read around their subject to help improve their understanding of the subject. Here are some recommended reads.

LONDON

Myself and Mr. Hoslett enjoyed a glorious 3 days in London on our annual science trip with 20 Year 10 pupils last week. The pupils' behaviour was exceptional and a great time was had by all! We visited the Tower of London and the Natural History Museum as well as taking in the sights on the London Eye and a cruise on the River Thames.

Thank you to the pupils for making it such a memorable experience for myself and I hope to run another trip for the new Year 10 next year – so look out for information from me in due course.

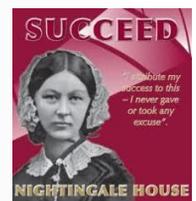
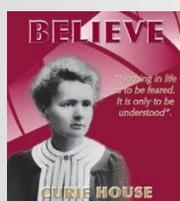
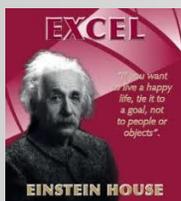
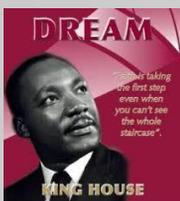
Mrs Fitzsimon



Pupil Parliament

This week Pupil Parliament members met on Thursday to relay more ideas for things they would like to see around the school.

The Equality Charter which was produced last term has been finalised and will soon be placed around the school.



After School Sport - Summer 2022

	Activity	Year Group	Venue	Staff	Time
Monday	- Girls only Football	7 - 10	Astro	Mr Dickinson	3pm
Tuesday	- Netball	7 - 10	Muga	Mrs Mills	All 3pm
	- Football	7 - 10	Astro	Mr Proctor	
	- Girls only	7 - 10	Sports hall	Mr Dickinson	
	Fitness				
Wednesday	- Rounders	7 - 10	Field	Mrs Molyneux Mr Dickinson	All 3pm
	- Volleyball	8 - 10	Sports Hall	Mr Parr	
	- Tennis	7 - 10	Muga		
Thursday	- Dodgeball	7	Sports hall	Mr Dickinson	3pm
Friday	- Table Tennis	9 - 10	Sports hall	Mr Dickinson	3pm

Maths exam dates

Paper 3 – Monday 13th June

All papers are one hour and a half. Year 11 pupils have been given a bespoke report showing what topics they need to revise.

Additional after school revision sessions have been recommended to all pupils, as well as the following Saturday morning **9.30 am to 12.30pm - Saturday 11th June**

Year 11 Exam timetable

w/c		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13 th June	AM	13 Mathematics 3	14 Geography	15 Combined science Biology	16 History	17 Spanish
	PM	Business	Statistics	Design Tech		Astronomy
20 th June	AM	20 Combined science Chemistry	21 History	22 Music	23 Combined science Physics	24 Statistics
	PM	Food and nutrition	Dance			
27 th June	AM	27	28 Astronomy	29	30	1 st July
	PM					