

High Notes



Friday 21st October 2016

Issue 6

German exchange visit

This week saw the return leg of our German exchange with the Carlo-Schmid Gymnasium in Tübingen. 24 German students and 2 teachers travelled over to be reunited with their respective partners ahead of a packed schedule.

Having spent the day in school with us on Friday and thereby gaining an insight into the life of an English school, we headed into Manchester on Saturday where we visited Old Trafford, the home of Manchester United. One student commented on how much silverware there was and whether this was the case at all the clubs in Manchester. I could not possibly comment!



On Sunday, the students spent the day with their partners. This proved to be such a fantastic experience for all concerned. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Wilmslow families involved, the German students were so appreciative of the warmth and generous hospitality.



Monday saw a visit to Castleton and Speedwell Cavern, finishing off with a 'farewell' disco in the Main Hall with fish and chips.

All in all, both legs of the exchange were a huge success and we look forward to the next one with our current Year 10 Germanists.

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Learning Days, Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th October

At Wilmslow High School we are proud of our thought-through approach to teaching and learning and our commitment to building young people of character; therefore we are providing a wide range of activities over the week of 24-28th October that will help to develop our students as highly effective learners and young people of character.

These activities include the Year 7 residential and Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh expedition. In addition, there will be two Learning Days on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th October for the following students:

Year 7: All students not on the residential on Tuesday 25th October

Years 8 and 9: All students

Year 10: All students not on the Duke of Edinburgh expedition

Year 11: All students

Years 12 and 13: All students

Many of our students of all ages have expressed a wish to understand more about how they can learn and remember information more quickly and effectively. The Learning Days will therefore cover the following:

- How students can improve their ability to learn and remember knowledge – in preparation for their mid-year examinations
- How students can develop 'Complete Learning'
- A review of students' books and folders
- A Careers Fair

Students received a letter this week with the timetables for each year group, and we are looking forward to taking this opportunity to develop our students' learning skills.

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Mock Interviews

On Tuesday 25th October, Periods 1-4, Year 11 students will be sitting a mock work interview with a business volunteer. Below are a few points to note:

- All students will attend on Tuesday 25th in smart business dress
- Students will receive the interviewer's name and contact details to send their CV to directly
- Students' CVs must not contain their personal details, instead they should use the school address, telephone and e-mail

The interview times have been communicated to the students, though this is subject to change and they need to keep checking their WHS email for notification of any changes.

Work Review

As we come to the end of the first half term, we would like to take the opportunity to look at the quality of our students' work.

We are therefore asking all year groups to bring their books and folders into school on Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th or Wednesday 26th October. Further details will follow from form tutors and subject teachers.

We do not want any student to have too much to carry on any of these days, so we are suggesting to our teachers that they may wish to take in students' books before this point. If your child does have too many books at home to reasonably carry into school on these days, they can select fewer key books. We are also aware that students on the Year 7 residential on Monday 24th October will not be able to bring in books on this day, although their teachers may take in their books before this.



Wilmslow High School Achievement Partners Shortlisted for Awards

A number of Wilmslow businesses, who are also Achievement Partners, have been nominated for the Talk of Manchester Awards:

- Mackenzie Marketing - Full Service Marketing Agency of the Year
- Castletons Accountants - Accountancy Practice of the Year
- Talent HR & Recruitment - HR Consultancy of the Year and Recruiter of the Year
- Review Travel - Business Travel Company of the Year; and their CEO, Christian Gleave, is up for Entrepreneur of the Year

The winners are decided by the number of votes they receive. We hope that you will get behind our Wilmslow businesses and vote for them before 28th October at:

<http://www.thetalkofmanchester.co.uk/awards>

TESCO

Every little helps

We need your help ...

Wilmslow High School is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative. The supermarket has teamed up with Groundwork on its Bags of Help initiative, which sees grants of £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 – all raised from the 5p bag levy – being awarded to environmental and greenspace projects. Your help is needed please click: <http://tinyurl.com/jqb4f88>

PLEASE NOTE

A reminder that the area for students being dropped off and collected at the Holly Road entrance is the turning circle outside the school gates.

The roadway and parking area inside the school gates is reserved for visitors and parents/carers/taxis collecting students with special educational needs only.

Cars should only be entering the school site if it is part of a prior arrangement or if parking in the visitors' car park for an appointment.

Forthcoming events for Year 7 and Year 11

A reminder that our Settling-in Evening for Year 7 students will be on Thursday 10th November from 5 pm to 8 pm. Letters regarding the arrangements for this have gone home with Year 7 students this week.

There will be an Expectations Evening for parents of Year 11 students on Wednesday 16th November. Details of this event will follow in next week's High Notes and letters will go out to parents straight after half term.



Pop-up workshops

Art and D&T are running pop up workshops for all students starting this month. There will be sign-up sheets in classrooms.

Watch the student bulletin as the workshop date gets closer for more information.



Careers Fair

We have arranged a Careers Fair open to all year groups on Wednesday 26th October. There will be representatives from many local and national companies and students will be given time during the school day to find out more about possible career opportunities.

The event opens at 12.00 and will continue until 4.00pm.

Parents/carers are warmly invited to attend from 3.10pm onwards.

Parent Governor Election

We have two vacancies on our Governing Board for Parent Governors and have received five nominations so an election is required.

Ballot papers have been sent home with students for each parent or carer with parental responsibility.

The deadline for return of completed ballot papers is noon, Friday 28th October 2016.



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USEFUL LINKS

Extra-curricular activities: <http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/curriculum/xtra-curricular-programmes/>

Previous issues of High Notes: <http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/?p=2239>

Letters sent from school: <http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/?p=2043>

DATE	OPPONENTS	1ST	3RD/U16	U15	U14	U13	U12	SPORT
22-Oct-16	BISHOP HEBER					A	A	RUGBY
22-Oct-16	SEDBERGH	H	H	A	AA			RUGBY
26-Oct-16	FALLIBROOME (FRIENDLY)	H	H	H	H	HH		NETBALL
26-Oct-16	HASLINGDEN	H						FOOTBALL
29-Oct-16	GENSTAL ABBEY (LIMERICK)	H						RUGBY

Results week commencing 14th October 2016

DATE	OPPONENTS	1ST	2ND	3RD/U16	U15	U14A	U14B	U13A	U13B	U12A	SPORT
14-Oct-16	ESFA GIRLS FOOTBALL COMP.						won 7-1				GIRLS FOOTBALL
15-Oct-16	SANDBACH SCHOOL	lost 25-17	lost 26-10		lost 38-5	won 10-0		lost 5-10	lost 40-15	lost	RUGBY
15-Oct-16	THE WHITBY HS - CHESHIRE SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT - THE GRANGE			won 15-3							NETBALL
	FALLIBROOME			won 10-6	won						
	CHRISTLETON			lost 7-9	won 7-4						
	UPTON			won 15-4							
	ALLEGER			won 8-1							
	KINGS CHESTER										
	BRIDGEWATER				lost 9-1						
	QUEENS				lost 8-4						
HARTFORD				won							
LYMM				won							
17-Oct-16	POYNONT HIGH SCHOOL			won 4-2		lost 2-0			won 12-0	GIRLS FOOTBALL	
19-Oct-16	MIDDLEWICH HIGH SCHOOL					lost 4-1				GIRLS FOOTBALL	
19-Oct-16	LYMM (FRIENDLY)	lost 9-11		won 19-1	won 19-8	lost 9-14		won 24-4		won 12-6	NETBALL
19-Oct-16	TYTHERINGTON HS	won 7-2									FOOTBALL
20-Oct-16	KINGS CHESTER			won 2-0							BOYS HOCKEY
20-Oct-16	BRAMHALL						won		lost		RUGBY

CALENDAR


Week commencing 24th October 2016

Day/date	Time	Venue	Activity
Monday 24th October	10.45am	Gym	Year 7 residential departs (Bollin/Harefield)
Tuesday 25th October	8.30am	Lyme Park/Hayfield	Year 10 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition departs
	8.00-10.00am	United Reformed Church	Year 7-9 and Inclusion: Aspirations and future proofing for families - breakfast buffet (G8Way)
	Period 1-4 6.00-10.30pm	Olympic Hall Home Theatre, Manchester	Year 11 mock interviews Year 12 and 13 A Level visit to see '946: the Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips'
Wednesday 26th October	approx. 4.00pm	Lyme Park/Hayfield	Year 10 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition returns
	approx. 3.00pm		Year 7 residential returns (Bollin/Harefield)
	10.45am		Year 7 residential departs (Thorngrove/Norcliffe)
	12.00-4.00pm 5.00-6.00pm	Sports Hall Main Hall	WHS Careers Fair Netball Information Evening
Thursday 27th October	6.00-8.00pm	Various venues	6th Form Opportunities Evening
Friday 28th October	approx 3.00pm		Year 7 residential returns (Thorngrove/Norcliffe)
	3.10pm	France	Year 10 Battlefields visit departs School closes for half term
Sunday 30th October			Year 10 Battlefields visit returns

Week commencing 7th November 2016

Day/date	Time	Venue	Activity
Monday 7th November			INSET DAY
Tuesday 8th November	8.35am		School opens for students
Wednesday 9th November	6.00-10.30pm	Lowry Theatre	Year 12 and 13 A Level theatre visit to see "Things I Know"
Thursday 10th November	5.00-8.00pm	Main Hall	Year 7 Expectations/Settling in evening (with Form Tutors)

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Wilmslow Fireworks and Bonfire, Saturday 5th November.

Wilmslow Community Bonfire, Carnival Field, Altrincham Road, Wilmslow.

Wilmslow and District Round Table in association with Ladies Circle, Imagine FM 104.9 and other local organisations are once again hosting the annual bonfire and fireworks night at Carnival Fields.

Timings:

5.30pm Gates Open
6.30pm Bonfire lit
7.00pm Children's firework display
7.30pm Main firework display

Tickets can be purchased in advance online www.wilmslowfireworks.co.uk or on the day.

Advance tickets: Adult £7.50 / Child £4.50 / Family of 4 (2 adults/ 2 children) £20
On the day: Adults £10 / Child £6 / Family of 4 £25

All proceeds go to charitable causes.



OCTOBER 2016 HOCKEY CAMP APPLICATION FORM

Mon 31st Oct. Tues 1st Nov. 2016

Girls and Boys, aged from 6 to 15.

START TIME: 9.00 am. FINISH TIME: 12.00 Noon.

At The Edge Hockey Centre, The Ryleys Playing Field, Wilmslow Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire. SK9 7QN

Two mornings of half term hockey for those children who can't make the main camps the previous week. A great opportunity for children to develop core skills, play small sided games and make new friends. Goalkeepers especially welcome. Open to non members and children from all clubs.

COST: £15 per morning. £25 for two mornings.

CONTACT:

Any queries or to pay by BACS, please contact Kelvin Briggs
kelvinbriggs@btconnect.com phone 07825 213205

WHAT TO BRING:

Be prepared for any weather. Please bring a health snacks and drinks bottle.

Please wear appropriate sports clothing including trainers, shin pads and gum shield. Strictly no studs or blades! A hat, sun cream and waterproof clothing will all be very useful.

APPLICATIONS: Payment **must** accompany this application form. If you wish to pay by bank transfer please mail me for details.

Please make the cheque payable to 'AEHC' and return with this form to:

Kelvin Briggs, Swallows Barn, Chelford Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire. SK9 7TL.

JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS!

We make learning to play golf FUN!

The Wilmslow Golf Club will host two October half term Golf camps:

Tuesday 1st November 9.30am – 12.45pm

Friday 4th November 9.30am – 12.45pm

- Fun competitions throughout each day with prizes
- Learn the basics of putting, chipping & full swing
- Drop off & collection at the Professional Shop
- £25 per camp / £45 for both camps
- Bring along pack lunches
- Clubs & balls provided

Camps are open to juniors who have no golfing experience as well those who have already started to play golf! Outdoor facilities used & undercover bays available in the event of bad weather.

For more information and to sign up contact PGA Professionals Ben Stanier & Richard Eyre on 01565 873620 or email us at matthew@wilmslowgolfclub.co.uk



Cinderella

CHYPS (Cheshire Youth Pantomime Society) Presents “Cinderella” this January. With a cast and live band made up of some of the most talented 11 – 19 year olds in Cheshire, Cinderella promises to be an exciting and magical show for all the family.

Last year’s performance of “Peter Pan” was a huge success and received praise for the professional standard of the production, scenery and costumes. From this success we have added an extra matinee performance to cope with greater ticket demands.

“Cinderella” promises the same high quality with a wonderful story, great songs and lots of fun delivered in a smaller theatre where you can get closer to the action and feel part of the show!

Tickets are on sale now by calling our Ticket Line on 07910 187 583, via ticket source or visit our website www.chypspanto.co.uk.

Performances will be held at the Woodford Centre, Woodford each evening from Tuesday 3rd to Saturday 7th January with two matinee performances on Wednesday and Saturday.

Ticket prices start at £8 with family and group bookings available.

