



## Autism Awareness Week

The ASC Resource Provision Team have once again held the annual event of Autism Awareness Week. This was a week which involved lots of fundraising, as well as helping students and staff to understand that Autism is a lifelong, developmental disability that affects how a person communicates with and relates to other people, and how they experience the world around them. Students also discussed what it is like to have Autism and things that they can do to help people who have Autism.

The fundraising involved a chocolate tombola raffle and the opportunity to add to our Autism Awareness Wall and be in with a chance of winning one of two Amazon gift vouchers. All prizes were generously donated by John Potts Electrical Contractors Ltd and the ASC Resource Team themselves.

For the grand finale there was an afternoon tea for the parents of the ASC Resource students, along with a Forest School session of games, slack lines and fire. It was a great afternoon and very well supported – thank you to all those who came.

The team raised £240.82 with half being donated to SPACE4Autism in Macclesfield and the other half to be used to help fund the outdoor learning at Wilmslow High School. Please follow them on twitter: @whs\_asc and @whsforestschool.

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## NOTES

### HAYFEVER

**We've been seeing a number of students in first aid experiencing a flare up of their hay fever symptoms.**

For helpful advice on how to treat hay fever visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hay-fever/>

[https://www.allergyuk.org/information-and-advice/conditions-and-symptoms/11-hay-fever-allergic-rhinitis#download\\_access](https://www.allergyuk.org/information-and-advice/conditions-and-symptoms/11-hay-fever-allergic-rhinitis#download_access)



A reminder that you can contact the Medical Needs team (medicalneeds@wilmslowhigh.cheshire.sch.uk; 07767 111573) to discuss any medical issues which may be affecting your child's school day.

### MOBILE PHONES

Please can you remind your son or daughter that mobiles phones should be **switched off and placed in their bag before the bell at 8:45am.**

**MOBILE PHONES SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN OUT OF BAGS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.**

Phones used during lesson time will be confiscated and parents may be asked to collect it from school.

Headphones should also not be worn during the school day. These will also be confiscated.

We greatly appreciate your support.

### Support for students taking examinations

Students are aware of the following two useful links, but just as a reminder:

For advice and guidance on how to revise effectively:

<https://tinyurl.com/yd87skro>

For Year 11 subject specific revision materials and useful links:

<https://tinyurl.com/y8zfr7yb>

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## **NOTICE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS:**

**Helping students with learning and remembering:**

<https://quizlet.com/en-gb>

Many of our students have found the above website extremely useful as a learning aid, helping students prepare for exams and tests.

**A few of our students are already using Quizlet and when students were asked on its effectiveness they all said they had found it to be an excellent help when revising.**







*Please find below a full list of Revision Guides available from PrintWorks. Parents and students are welcome to call in during the school day to purchase Revision Guides and other exams supplies. Our opening hours are 8.30am - 4.00pm Monday to Friday*

MUSIC	Complete Revision and Practice	GCSE AQA	£8.00
MATHS (Higher)	Revision Guide	GCSE	£4.00
MATHS (Foundation)	Revision Guide	GCSE	£4.00
BIOLOGY	Exam Practice Workbook with answers	GCSE AQA	£4.00
PHYSICS	Exam Practice Workbook with answers	GCSE AQA	£4.00
CHEMISTRY	Exam Practice Workbook with answers	GCSE AQA	£4.00
BUSINESS	Exam Practice Workbook	GCSE AQA	£4.00
BUSINESS	Revision Guide	GCSE AQA	£4.00
<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>	Revision Guide (A Level)	<b>Year 1 &amp; AS</b>	£11.50
<b>SOCIOLOGY</b>	Revision Guide and Practice (A level)	<b>Year 1 &amp; AS</b>	£6.50
GEOGRAPHY	Revision Guide	GCSE AQA	£4.25
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>	Revision Guide and Practice (A level)	<b>A level AQA</b>	£11.50
<b>SOCIOLOGY</b>	Revision Guide and Practice (A level)	<b>Year 2</b>	£14.50
ENGLISH (Higher)	Understanding Non-fiction texts (Study Guide)	GCSE AQA	£4.00
ENGLISH	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar Workbook with answers	GCSE	£4.00
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Exam Practice Workbook	GCSE OCR	£4.00
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Revision Guide and Practice	GCSE	£8.50
COMBINED SCIENCE (Foundation)	Exam Practice Workbook with answers	GCSE AQA	£7.00
COMBINED SCIENCES (Higher)	Exam Practice Workbook with answers	GCSE AQA	£7.00
SCIENCE	The Study Guide	Key Stage 3	£4.00
COMBINED SCIENCES (Higher)	Revision Guide	GCSE	£7.00
COMBINED SCIENCE (Foundation)	Revision Guide	GCSE	£7.00
PHYSICS	Revision Guide	GCSE	£4.00
BIOLOGY	Revision Guide	GCSE	£4.00
CHEMISTRY	Revision Guide	GCSE	£4.00
<b>BIOLOGY</b>	Head Start to A'level Biology	<b>A level</b>	£3.50
<b>BIOLOGY - MATHS SKILLS</b>	Essential maths skills for A level Biology	<b>A level</b>	£5.50
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	Revision Guide	GCSE AQA	£4.00
<b>BIOLOGY</b>	Topics 1 and 2	<b>Year 1 &amp; AS</b>	£5.00
<b>BIOLOGY</b>	TOPICS 3 and 4	<b>Year 1 &amp; AS</b>	£5.00

Please note: from Monday 21st May, Wilmslow High PE kit will be available to buy from the PrintWorks. (Cash or cheque only)

Please click the link below for full price list:

<http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/uniform-purchases/>

## Historic Castles

Mrs Birchill's Year 7 history students recently took up the challenge to design their own castles.

Drawing on their research of defensive features, the students completed an impressive array of drawings and models, utilising cardboard, lego, wood and even gingerbread! Several students chose to exploit their computer skills to good effect making use of the popular Minecraft game.

All relished in the opportunity to be creative and many valued the time with family members who assisted them. Everyone agreed that it was an enjoyable task which also enabled them to practise their presentation skills and develop their use of specialist vocabulary.



## Air Cadets use school car park to hone their competition skills

Well done to the Wilmslow students involved in the recent air cadets 2018 Wing Training Day Competition (pictured below). Out of 35 participating units the 391 Squadron performed well in a number of disciplines finishing in 20th position.

The squadron cadets were very grateful to the school for offering the use of the school car park as a training area for this competition. If you are interested in joining the Wilmslow 391 Air Cadets, call 0161 530 017 or email [Training.391@aircadets.org](mailto:Training.391@aircadets.org)

## Through to the National Finals – the Magistrates’ Mock Trial team have won again



To get this far, we've had to win our local heat in Huddersfield and the regional final in Burnley. The National Finals will be in Birmingham on 16th June.

We only had three weeks to prepare the case. It was about handling stolen goods: a phone, a gold ring and designer headphones. The things were definitely stolen; Jordan Bates has admitted he stole them from Charlie Farah, a rich student who picks on people who aren't as lucky as her. She's been targeting Jordan's friend, Alex, taunting her for only having an old Nokia. When he was caught stealing Charlie's laptop, Jordan told the police that it was Alex who suggested Jordan steal the things to get revenge on Charlie. He'd done the stealing while Charlie was in class, and Alex kept the things. The police searched Alex's bedroom and, sure enough, they were all there.

On the face of it, Alex was bang to rights. However, she tells a different story. She says Jordan gave her the things as early Christmas presents, and she had no idea they were stolen. She's a bit naïve, and she believed Jordan when he said he'd bought them from a cheap website.

What's weird here is that the phone was on factory settings, and Alex had had it nearly

a month. That suggests she's lying, and the phone was ready to be sold on. On the other hand, the phone had a brand new SIM card in it. If you've got a stolen phone, you'll want to sell it on as quickly as possible, and you won't bother buying a new SIM card, will you? Our barristers, Jessica Davidson, Abi Beton, Martha Simpson and George Ainsworth were confident, calculated, clear and punchy. Our witnesses, Isaac Jackson (Jordan, the thief who has a motive to implicate Alex as it will reduce his sentence), Sophie Williams (Charlie, the rich bully who never wastes an opportunity to put Alex down), Katie Dickinson (Alex, the gullible teachers' pet who doesn't think it's odd to be given unwrapped luxury items on different dates at the beginning of December) and Nyiree Couligan (Alex's teacher, who believes every word Alex says) were assured and gave as good as they got. Our Magistrates, Wiktoria Czartoryjska, Amelia McLaughlin, Laura Keay, Abi Beton and George Ainsworth, gave meticulously reasoned decisions. Our legal advisor, Charlotte Vose, and our usher, Ellie Cockburn, were polite and courteous and carried out their duties immaculately.

It's difficult to convey how much of a sweat it is to get this far. The team worked many hours, analysing the evidence, and putting arguments together. The witnesses had to anticipate every possible question that could come their way and have a good answer ready. Barristers had to plan their questions very carefully, so that it would lead answers which supported their case. Magistrates had to take an overview of the evidence and evaluate it, bearing in mind the contradictions and motivations of the witnesses. It's been hard work, and a long journey, and being in the top 16 teams in the country, out of hundreds of other teams, is a feat in itself. Wish us luck in the final!



## Apprenticeship Success

Our Year 13 students are revising hard for their upcoming examinations and most of those who have applied to university have now accepted their firm and insurance offers. Students who are applying for apprenticeships face the extra challenge of the application process at this busy time of year, with CVs, covering letters, tests and interviews having to be fitted in alongside revision timetables. These students are offered extra help from local recruitment expert Grazyna Moore and we are extremely grateful to Grazyna for the time she gives to give personalised and group support.

Therefore, we are very proud of a number of our students who have managed to secure apprenticeships to start in September. Frank Wilson started the application process in January, with the interview stages and exams beginning in February and continuing through to May. However, the perseverance has paid off as, although tens of thousands originally applied, Frank has been accepted on the Microsoft Level 3 apprenticeship in Marketing with Xbox which will begin in Reading in September.

We are incredibly proud of Frank and other Year 13 students who have already secured apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships, including George Harrison (Level 3 IT apprenticeship with Royal London), Joseph Southern (degree apprenticeship with AstraZeneca) and Rory Stobart (degree apprenticeship with Thales Software Development).

## SPORT



### Rounders

Last week the junior rounders league continued with our girls in action against Alderley Edge School for Girls.

We played two league games with the scores as follows:  
**U12/U13 combined age group lost 5½ - 12**  
**U14/U15 combined age group won 13 - 8½**

There were also a couple of friendly games played, with the U12 girls getting a taste of the action.  
**U12 won 6 ½ - 5**  
**U14 won 7 1/2 - 7**

## Cricket

The U15s have been busy of late, with two Cheshire Cup games in quick succession.

Last Thursday Mr Rushton took the boys to Sale Grammar where they posted 76 for 4 with Josh Pierpoint scoring 31. Sale in reply fell 20 runs short with some excellent bowling from Tom Orr, who took 3 for 10 runs off 4 overs.

The lads then made the short trip over to King's Macclesfield in the next round to face an extremely strong team. King's managed to score 161 runs from their 20 overs and unfortunately our boys struggled to get going against a quality bowling attack. The Cheshire Cup run has come to an early end but still plenty of cricket to look forward to.

On Saturday the rest of the junior teams were in action with a block fixture against Sandbach.

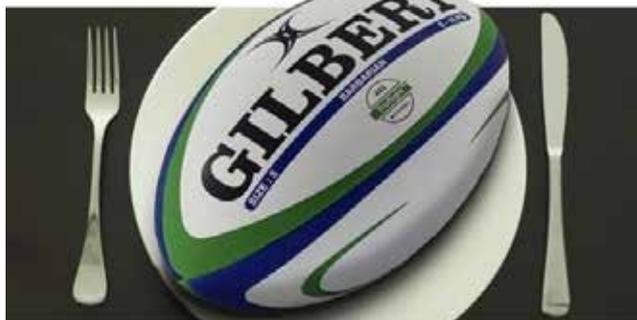
Results:        U12 Won by 3 wickets                      Sandbach 83 - 7                      WHS 85 - 7

Some excellent bowling from L. Antrobus, J Warmsley, E Coffey and J Smith but the pick of the bowlers was J Shaw with 2 wickets for 1 run in 2 overs. In reply Wilmslow reached the target, with W Mitchell scoring 18 and O James 31 retired. Over 35 boys have represented the Year 7 cricket team this year in three games!

U13 Won by 10 wickets                      Sandbach 76ao                      WHS 77 - 0

U14 lost by 7 wickets                      WHS 101ao                      Sandbach 103 - 3

Three great fixtures played in the sun!



## Rugby dinner

On Friday night the senior boys rugby dinner was held at Wilmslow Rugby club. It was well attended with Mr Rushton and Mr Davies accompanying the boys and presenting the trophies. Mr Davies entered to a rendition of Happy Birthday from the boys and stole the show with his speech!

The winners were;

Roger Taylor Award - **William Downes**, 2nd XV

Player of the Year - **Jack Colledge**, 2nd XV Most Improved Player - **Aidan Martin**, 2nd XV

Most Committed Player - **Ben Livingston**, 1st XV Player of the Year - **George Whitham**, 1st XV

Most Improved Player - **Zak Bowden**, 1st XV Most Committed Player - **Harry Harding**

## Results week commencing 12th May 2018

DATE	OPPONENTS	U15	U14	U13	U12	SPORT
12-May-18	Sandbach School		Lost	Won	Won	CRICKET
15-May-18	Altrincham Grammar School			Can	Can	TENNIS
15-May-18	Kings School Macclesfield	Lost				CRICKET
17-May-18	Cheadle			Won	Lost	ROUNDERS
18-May-18	Macclesfield Track		A	A	A	ATHLETICS
19-May-18	Stockport Grammar School		H	A	A	CRICKET

## Fixtures week commencing 19th May 2018

### FIXTURES

DATE	OPPONENTS	U15	U14	U13	U12	SPORT
19-May-18	Stockport Grammar School		H	A	A	CRICKET
22-May-18	Fallibroome HS	H		H		TENNIS
22-May-18	Altrincham Grammar				H	CRICKET
22-May-18	Stockport Grammar School	H	H			TENNIS
23-May-18	Stockport Grammar School	A				CRICKET
24-May-18	Fallibroome HS		A	A	A	ROUNDERS

## CALENDAR

### Week commencing Monday 21st May 2018

Day/date	Time	Venue	Activity
Monday 21st May	7.00pm	Cowling	Year 10 GCSE PE visit returns
Wednesday 23rd May		Lyon	Year 10 GCSE French residential returns
Friday 25th May	3.10pm 7.00pm	Hilton Manchester	School closes for staff and students Year 13 Leavers' Ball

### Week commencing Monday 4th June 2018

Day/date	Time	Venue	Activity
Monday 4th June	8.35am		School opens for staff and students
Wednesday 6th June	8.45am-4.00pm	Formby	Year 10 geography GCSE visit
Thursday 7th June	8.45am--4.00pm	Formby	Year 10 geography GCSE visit

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**Wednesday 20 June at 7.00pm**

Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne Street, Wilmslow, SK9 5HD

Tickets: £8 (RGS-IBG members free)

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