

High Notes



Friday 7th October 2016

Issue 4



Enterprise in Year 10 Business

On 29 September five teams from Year 10 business pitched their ideas to our Wilmslow High School Dragons - Sally Harrison (Royal London Insurance), Alistair Jackson (Barclays), Tim Higgins (Silent Night) along with Young Entrepreneurs Amy Loynton, Brad Hart and Jorden Salem from Year 11.

After much deliberation six students – Annabel Rowland 10BCG, Tom Curran 10TRA, Seb Finlay 10TRA, Corben McDonald 10BDP, Rebecca Webb 10TRA and Josh Singh-Rathore 10BCG were selected to represent the school in the Manchester Airport competition with their fabulous Santa and Reindeer sweet collections. They wowed the Dragons at the airport – being complimented for their confidence, market research and ability to create a product that is innovative yet practical. Each sweet bag has a shelf life of one year and does not contain nuts.

The business team are hoping that all these products and more will be available to purchase for under £5 on regular Friday lunchtimes in the run up to Christmas, with all the proceeds being donated to East Cheshire Hospice. Thank you to our dragons and well done all the students who have been involved in this project.



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'The Illusion of Fluency'

As part of our focus on Complete Learning, this week Mr Conley has delivered assemblies to Years 7 to 11 entitled 'The Illusion of Fluency'.

The talk formally introduces learners to the differences between knowledge "how" and knowledge "that" in our brains, as well as the concept of Neuroplasticity - our ability to change our brains, given the right determination.

Finally, the assembly introduces the illusion or 'trick' often played on the minds of learners who mistake recognising the notes they're learning for remembering them, unaided. Tips are suggested - based on research - that get students to actively engage with lesson material, before letting it go 'rusty' and bringing the information back from memory.

http://prezi.com/ibzmmhwl_q5b/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy

'Return to the Forbidden Planet'

The production starts its journey in the Performing Arts department

Students throughout Year 8 – Year 13 have been working hard to ensure that songs have been learnt and each dance step known for the auditions of the school's musical production.

Each student has had to prepare a dance and a song from the show in order to impress their teachers and become part of the production taking place in February 2017.

Auditions are now underway and the performing arts staff have seen lots of impressive work from the talented students with principal roles being cast on Thursday 6th October 2016. The cast list has been announced to students and met with lots of screams of excitement.



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>



Reading School: Update

Year 7 and 8 lessons have been busy in their LRC lessons this week completing their STAR tests for Accelerated Reader. This test will generate lots of useful information that English teachers can use to support the development of individual students' reading skills. Better still, students will receive their ZPD. This is a personalised reading range that will be recorded in the front of their planners.

Students should make sure they select books that have a level within this range to ensure that their choices present an appropriate amount of challenge. All of our books are AR labelled and you can check the level of most other books at <http://www.arbookfind.co.uk> Parents can support us as Year 7 students get used to using Accelerated Reader by checking that reading books are the right level against the ZPD range indicated in planners.

NOTES

The following term dates for the next academic year are now on the school website.

Wilmslow High School Term Dates: 2017-2018

Dates	Description
AUTUMN TERM 2017	
Monday 4 th September 2017	<i>Autumn term starts for staff (INSET Days 1 & 2)</i>
Wednesday 6 th September 2017	Autumn term starts for students
Friday 20 th October 2017	School closes for students: 3.10 pm
Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October 2017	Half-term
Monday 30 th October 2017	<i>School opens for staff (INSET Day 3)</i>
Tuesday 31 st October 2017	School opens for students
Friday 22 nd December 2017	End of term: school closes for students at 12.30 pm
Monday 25 th December 2017 – Friday 5 th January 2018	Christmas Holiday
SPRING TERM 2018	
Monday 8 th January 2018	Spring term starts for staff and students
Friday 16 th February 2018	School closes for students: 3.10 pm
Monday 19 th February to Friday 23 rd February 2018	Half-term
Monday 26 th February 2018	<i>School opens for staff (INSET Day 4)</i>
Tuesday 27 th February 2018	School opens for students
Wednesday 28 th March 2018	School closes for students: 3.10 pm
Thursday 29 th March 2018	<i>INSET Day 5</i>
Friday 30 th March to Friday 13 th April 2018	Easter Holiday
SUMMER TERM 2018	
Monday 16 th April 2018	Summer term starts for staff and students
Friday 4 th May 2018	School closes for students: 3.10 pm
Monday 7 th May 2018	Bank holiday
Friday 25 th May 2018	School closes for staff and students: 3.10 pm
Monday 28 th May to Friday 1 st June 2018	Half-term
Monday 4 th June 2018	School opens for staff and students
Tuesday 24 th July 2018	End of term: school closes for students at 12.30 pm

To see our Curriculum Digests for Years 7, 8 and 9 please click here:

<http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Year-7-Curriculum-Digest-Document-2016-2017.pdf>

<http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Year-8-Curriculum-Digest-2016-2017.pdf>

<http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Year-9-Curriculum-Digest-Document-2016-2017.pdf>

Art Trail Information

The Art department at Wilmslow High School will be exhibiting a selection of pieces from the AS and A Level examination work, including paintings, textiles, graphic design and product design pieces.

Art students have once again provided an inspiring wealth of creative talent achieving outstanding results this year. The display can be viewed on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th October at the United Reformed Church.



Stranger danger

Please can you remind your son/daughter to be vigilant and where possible try not to be alone on isolated roads. If students are concerned they should report any incidents to Student Services immediately.



Reminder

School Games Maker Meeting
1pm Mondays room 60

Sports Personality of the Year

After an incredible year of sport, you now have the chance to nominate your Young Sports Personality of the Year.

The winner of the award will be announced during this year's BBC Sports Personality of the Year, which will come live from the Genting Arena, Birmingham, on Sunday, 18 December.

Click on this link to access the BBC website: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/get-inspired/37498890>

SPORT

Rugby

The rugby boys played their annual block fixture against local rivals Lymm High school.

Always tough opponents, Lymm once again proved a formidable opposition. At junior level, Wilmslow lost the U12 games, although the A team put in a great performance. Wilmslow also managed wins at U13 B, U16s and senior level, with the boys coming from behind to win 32-24. Wednesday again saw the visit of Lymm in the Cheshire cup at U16 level.

They proved too strong on this occasion, beating our boys 22-7 and progressing to the next round.



Netball

In netball this week, the girls played fixtures against King's, Macclesfield. There was some great netball on show and some extremely competitive games, with both schools winning three games each. King's won two close games at U12 A and B, whilst Wilmslow managed to secure victories at U13, U14 and U15 level.

At senior level, the King's Macclesfield girls won a closely fought match, 18-11.

Hockey

In Hockey, the U14's had a friendly fixture against Stockport Grammar, playing really well and winning 5-0.

The U16s played the first round of the Nationals competition, where they finished 3rd and just missed out on qualifying by 1 goal. They did manage to beat Fallibroome 2-1, but unfortunately lost to the Queens' School 2-0.



Football

There have also been football fixtures this week with the seniors playing two games in the space of three days. On Monday they travelled to Bury Grammar in the ESFA cup. This was a tight game and unfortunately the boys were made to pay for missing early chances, eventually losing out 2-1.

On Wednesday they got back to winning ways however, beating St Ambrose 4-0, whilst the 2nd team also managed a comprehensive 9-3 victory. Lower down the

school, the Year 7 team got their ESFA cup campaign off to a great start, travelling to St Thomas Boughey school in Stoke and winning 9-0. The goals were shared around, Max Davidson, Lucas Rydings, Ben Hamilton-Ryan all scoring, Dan Walter scoring a hatrick and Rowan Persand-Carter scoring one and getting 'man of the match'. Unfortunately, the Year 8 boys didn't progress, losing out 6-3 to Wellacre academy in their own ESFA match.

Results week commencing 1st October 2016

DATE	OPPONENTS	1ST	2ND	3RD/U16	U15	U14A	U14B	U13A	U13B	U12A	U12B	SPORT
01-Oct-16	STOCKPORT GRAMMAR					won 5-0						GIRLS HOCKEY
01-Oct-16	LYMM HIGH SCHOOL	won 32-24	lost 19-12		won 42-24	lost 32-28		lost 40-0	won 25-15	lost	lost	RUGBY
01-Oct-16	U16 NATIONAL SCHOOLS @ UPTON CHESTER			lost 2-0								GIRLS HOCKEY
03-Oct-16	BURY GRAMMAR	lost 2-1										FOOTBALL
04-Oct-16	SIR THOMAS BOUGHEY									won 9-0		FOOTBALL
05-Oct-16	WELLACRE						H					FOOTBALL
05-Oct-16	KINGS MACCLESFIELD (LEAGUE)	lost 18-11			won 14-11	won 17-11		won 19-11		lost 9-7	lost 8-3	NETBALL
05-Oct-16	ST AMBROSE	won 3-0	won 9-3									FOOTBALL
05-Oct-16	LYMM HIGH SCHOOL			lost 22-7								RUGBY
06-Oct-16	FALLIBROOME									lost 40-15		RUGBY
06-Oct-16	CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL					lost 2-0						BOYS HOCKEY
06-Oct-16	SHAVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL				won 6-4							FOOTBALL
06-Oct-16	BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL			lost 2-0								FOOTBALL
08-Oct-16	U14 NATIONAL SCHOOLS @ UPTON CHESTER					A						GIRLS HOCKEY
08-Oct-16	WIRRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL	A	A		H	H	H	H		A	A	RUGBY

Fixtures week commencing 8th October 2016

DATE	OPPONENTS	1ST	2ND	3RD/U16	U15	U14	U13	U12	SPORT
08-Oct-16	U14 NATIONAL SCHOOLS @ UPTON CHESTER					A			GIRLS HOCKEY
08-Oct-16	WIRRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL	A	A		H	H	HH	AA	RUGBY
11-Oct-16	ESFA GIRLS FOOTBALL COMP.			H					GIRLS FOOTBALL
11-Oct-16	ST ANSLEM'S				A				RUGBY
12-Oct-16	KINGS MACCLESFIELD (NATWEST CUP)	H							RUGBY
12-Oct-16	ST. BEDES	A	A						FOOTBALL
12-Oct-16	CHESHIRE SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT (COUNTY TOURNAMENT)	H							NETBALL
13-Oct-16	ORMISTON HORIZON ACADEMY							A	FOOTBALL
13-Oct-16	FALLIBROOME HS					H			GIRLS FOOTBALL
13-Oct-16	LITTLE CHAMPIONS (YR1/2) OLYMPIC HALL								SSCO
15-Oct-16	SANDBACH SCHOOL	A	A		H	HH	HH	AA	RUGBY
15-Oct-16	THE WHITBY HS - CHESHIRE SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT				A	A			NETBALL

CALENDAR

Week commencing 10th October 2016

Day/date	Time	Venue	Activity
Wednesday 12th October	9.00am	Anglesey	Year 13 Biology field visit departs
Friday 14th October	3.00pm	Anglesey	Year 13 Biology field visit returns
Saturday 15th October	12.00-4.00pm	United Reform Church	Wilmslow Art Trail and Pop-up Café - Learning Support
Sunday 16th October	12.00-4.00pm	United Reform Church	Wilmslow Art Trail and Pop-up Café - Learning Support

Week commencing 17th October 2016

Day/date	Time	Venue	Activity
Monday 17th October	6.00-8.00pm	Main Hall	MFL German visit farewell event
Thursday 20th October	5.00-8.00pm	Various	Year 13 Parents' Evening
Friday 21st October	6.00am		Year 10 social studies visit to Rome departs
Sunday 23rd October	1.30pm		Year 10 social studies visit to Rome returns

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>

COMMUNITY

Wilmslow Symphony Orchestra

70th season

Mussorgsky: Night on the Bare Mountain
Khachaturian: Spartacus Suite no.2
**Mussorgsky/
Ravel:** Pictures at an Exhibition



Great Gate of Kiev

Conductor:
Tom Newall

Leader:
Jem Bradley

Saturday 15th October 2016

7:45 Wilmslow Leisure Centre

tickets £12 concessions £10 under 18 £2
 Ticket secretary 01625 756144:
 Bang and Olufsen, Alderley Road, Wilmslow 01625 527006
 Therapy, Bank Sq., Wilmslow 01625 400113
 via the website or at the door

www.wilmsloworchestra.co.uk

registered charity no.507565



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.



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



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 cant 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.