

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

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A WONDERFUL WEEK OF CELEBRATIONS



WELCOME

This week our Year 9 students have taken part in a range of activities linked to the world of work, starting with a careers information evening delivered to parents/carers and students by Mr Goodwin.

On Tuesday they had an 'Out to Work' day followed on Wednesday by a drop-down day with workshops from external partners developing experiences linked to careers. The theme of work continues next week with a number of our Year 10 students going out for their week of work experience. I look forward to hearing all about the range of careers and workplaces they have been exploring.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

A wonderful week has been had by all following the long awaited return of our celebration evenings. Each of the years from 7 to 10 have taken their turn to enjoy an evening with staff and parents/carers, recognising achievements and receiving awards and certificates, as well as enjoying light refreshments during the award presentations.

We have received really positive feedback from parents and students alike and would like to thank everyone involved in making these events happen.

SUCCESSFUL 'OUT TO WORK' DAY FOR YEAR 9



We are so so proud of all our year 9 students who have been on their 'out to work' day this week. We have already had some lovely feedback on how well students conducted themselves. Here are a few examples from a parent and an employer:

"I just wanted to share with you what a fantastic day 'A' has had today. He set off for 'work' at 7am and has really done himself proud today saying, 'I thoroughly enjoyed that' when I collected him at 3.30pm".

"A was engaged at all times and even asked questions about things. He did everything that was asked of him and even did it to a good standard. He got the hang of solder pasting boards quicker than people who have been in the industry for years. Based on today, he would probably be offered a job even without having any experience".

DOUBLE POINTS UP FOR GRABS THIS WEEK!



GREAT DAY OUT DURING FED-EX VISIT

What a fantastic day at FedEx ! This was a great opportunity for the students to explore the world of work, and to listen to professional advice on potential future careers for the students. Not only did they get a tour of the site but they also spoke to employees of the company and asked questions about their job roles. The students really enjoyed it and valued this fantastic experience!

GREAT PERFORMANCES FROM CAST OF 'TWO'



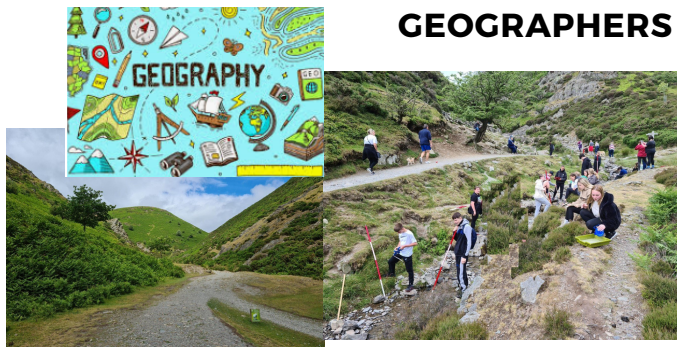
We are so so proud of the cast of "Two" - amazing performances on both nights and some great reviews!

STUDENTS COMPETE IN LOCAL CHESS CHAMIONSHIP



Well done to our three chess teams who competed this week in the Stoke on Trent Schools Chess Championship. All our players played brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

CARDING MILL VALLEY VISIT FOR YR10 GEOGRAPHERS



Year 10 geographers collected data for their physical investigation at Carding Mill Valley this week. Students were a real credit to themselves and the school despite getting soaking wet in a rain shower. They battled on and completed more data collection than any other group in the past. Well done to all involved.

FANTASTIC PRIZES ON OFFER FOR FOXFIELD COMPETITION

COMPETITION TIME



FOXFIELD RAILWAY



Our Pride, Respect, Kindness committee were very keen to raise money for Foxfield Steam Railway after hearing about the recent vandalism. They have been fundraising all week and parents/carers are students have given generously. The team of volunteers who work there are delighted at the kindness our students have shown and how we wish to support them.

They have also requested if our students would design a poster promoting the railway on their behalf. So in response, we are launching our end of term Key Stage 3 competition. Students can design their poster in whatever format they wish, which Foxfield will display on their site, website and in their newsletter. The winner(s) will be invited to meet the team. So, get creative, do your research and design your entry for a great cause.

Entries can be emailed or handed in to Mrs Kadri on or before 8th July. There will be achievement points for all participants.

ASIAN CUISINE FOR FAREWELL MEAL



The Year 13 drama class and Mrs Baines went out to Bon Pan Asian on Monday for a farewell meal together. Mrs Baines has loved teaching the class for the BTEC course, most of them for the GCSE course and some of them for English way back in Year 7. She wishes them well in everything they do!



During In the Hot Seat today, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Kadri spent time with two wonderful students. Nominated by staff, they talked about talents in karate and a love for drama. These are definitely students who have clear ambitions for the future, with talents to match, and we look forward to sharing in these successes.

IN THE HOT SEAT

