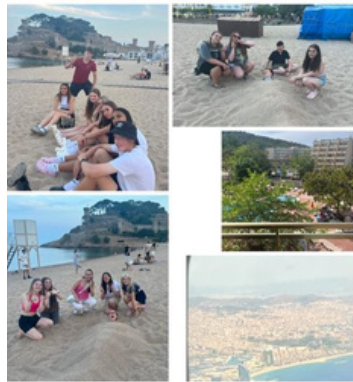


WEEKLY ROUND-UP

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YEAR 10 SPAIN TRIP



Our Spanish trip arrived safely in Tossa de Mar on Monday.

They had a great afternoon in the hotel pool followed by a lovely evening walk to the beach.

Students have visited Girona market and completed some challenges set by Mr Sutton! They did some sight seeing around the city, before returning students have sampled some very tasty "rocambolesc" ice cream!



YEAR 7 CELEBRATIONS



It was a pleasure to invite Year 7 students and parents/carers into school this week for their Celebration Evening.

Well done to each and every nominee and winner! You should all be extremely proud of yourselves.

WELCOME

A huge well done to all of the students who were presented with their awards during the celebration evenings. It was a pleasure to see so many proud parents and carers with smiles on their faces as the reasons for nominations were read out by Heads of Year.

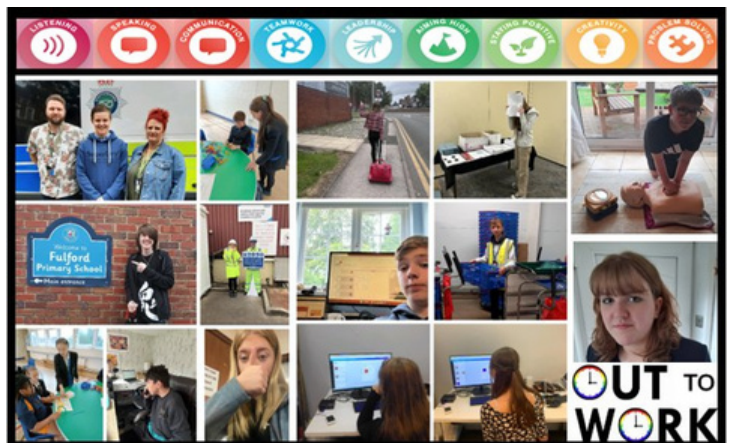
Our rewards events continue next week with over 160 students heading off to have a day at Alton Towers.

Extra achievement points to anyone who manages to get Dr Mitchell on the rides!

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

OUT TO WORK DAY



Our Year 9 students experienced an 'Out to Work Day', shadowing a parent/carer or trusted adult in a workplace. This should give our students food for thought in preparation for when they secure a whole week of work experience in Year 10. Our students would definitely have seen all of the 'Essential Skills' in action today.

It looks like you all had a great day.

YEAR 8 CAREERS



Thank you to Stoke-on-Trent College for presenting to our Year 8 this week in assembly, informing them of a range of options and opportunities they can work towards post GCSE.

KEELE NETBALL FESTIVAL



Last weekend a group of Year 9/10 students had the opportunity to participate in the Keele University Netball Festival.

This consisted of a two-day outing in which the girls competed in a tournament on Saturday and coaching sessions on Sunday.



All coaching sessions were led by England Netball coaches including Colette Thomson. During the course of the weekend the girls showed resilience, commitment and passion for the sport. This led to the success of being placed runners up in the U16 Showdown Shield. Well done, Blythe!

KANGAROO MATHS



Well done to Effie-Mae, in year 7, for qualifying for the Junior Kangaroo maths competition. It is a 60-minute, multiple-choice Challenge consisting of 25 problems. Entry to the Challenge is by invitation only and is based on a qualifying score.

Effie-Mae showed fantastic resilience in some very tricky problems. Well done!

YEAR 7 MATHEMATICANS



Calling all Year 7 mathematicians! Are you ready for Battle of the Bands??

Over the next few weeks students will be asked to

battle against other classes on TT Rockstars in order to score the most points and be in with a chance to win prizes.

Students will be asked to complete time on their TTrockstars accounts to earn coins, however only coins collected between the times of 8am and 8pm will count.

The first battle starts on Monday 26th June and will last until Friday 30th June between students in math groups 7EY1, 7Y1 and 7X1.

Every coin counts, good luck!

A LEVEL POLITIC & HISTORY



Last week, our A Level politics and history students were given a presentation by House of Lords peer, Lord Rooker.

This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to interact with a peer, and to do so in school. Well done to all for participating, and huge thank you to Lord Rooker for giving up his time to meet our students.



SPEEDY RAFFLE



Our PRK committee had a 'speedy' raffle this week, raising over £30 in only a couple of days. We look forward to seeing what resources they would like to spend the money on.

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