



Hulme Hall Grammar School

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Senior School Newsletter

4th October 2019



House Champions

Members of Lyme House were today able to enjoy their reward for winning both the Sports Day Trophy and overall House Shield. Their prize was to watch the *Minions* movie, which they enjoyed with the traditional cinematic accompaniment of some ice cream. Congratulations to all members of Lyme House who certainly looked like they were enjoying their treat!

Staying on the House theme, the students have indicated that they would like to make some changes to the current House structure by reducing to two Houses and renaming them. A competition for possible new House names will be launched in assembly next week so start brainstorming this weekend!

Assembly on Monday promises to be an exciting event as we will also be announcing the new Head Boy and Head Girl for this academic year after a week of interviewing interested candidates.

Sporting Success and Clubs Galore

Moving on to sport and we began the week with resounding victories in Football and Netball against St James' School from Grimsby. Congratulations to all who took part.

Yesterday afternoon, Beech House School brought boys' and girls' basketball teams to Hulme Hall. The boys' team suffered a narrow defeat, although Vito put in a player of the match performance.

I was fortunate to witness a powerful display from the girls' team who played competitively for the first time and won convincingly. Several players performed extremely well, but Su earned the Most Valuable Player award, following a performance full of power, pace and some considerable skill. Well done to the whole squad for racking up an impressive 40 point tally.

In fact there was plenty going on around the school site yesterday afternoon, with Rock Band practice, Photography Club and Science Club all taking place in addition to the sporting fixtures. It was great to see so many children involved in extra-curricular activities and we hope to see more pupils taking advantage of the variety of clubs on offer.



Mr Dean Grierson, Headmaster



Upcoming Events

One final reminder that we are hosting our next major Open Morning on **Saturday 12th October**. As I mentioned last week, I would be grateful if you would spread the word to any family members or friends who may be interested in visiting us. Current parents are, of course, also welcome to come along and see the children in action.

You should also soon be receiving an invitation to our annual Presentation Evening, which this year takes place on Friday 15th November at the Stockport Plaza. I do hope parents will make a special effort to join us as we celebrate the successes and achievements of your children.

Curriculum Enrichment Day

We are looking forward to Curriculum Enrichment day on Wednesday of next week.

Each year group is taking part in something that enhances their current learning in school. Our Year 7 children will be going to Castleton to climb Mam Tor and visit the Blue John Cavern to augment their Geography skills—fingers crossed for good weather!

The JLC and Years 8 & 9 are not so reliant on the weather as they head off to Salford Quays to visit the Imperial War Museum North.

Year 10 will be taking part in some English Literature workshops, whilst Year 11 are developing their Science skills with a trip to the Museum of Science and Industry.

Please remember to return money and reply slips if you have not already done so. I look forward to reporting back on all the activities next week.



Milly did the ultimate test to check her meringue mixture was the correct consistency today and I am pleased to report she had blended it to perfection! The meringue stayed in the bowl and Milly remained smart and smiling!

Our Food Preparation and Nutrition students are so passionate and it is wonderful to see their enthusiasm each week.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 9 October

Curriculum
Enrichment Day

Saturday 12 October

Open Morning
9.30am-12noon

Friday 18th October

Close for Half Term 3.30pm

Respecting our Neighbours

Finally, could I respectfully ask parents to be mindful of our neighbours when dropping off and picking up children at the beginning and end of the school day. Please adhere to the relevant road markings and restrictions and be careful not to encroach on to private property.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.
