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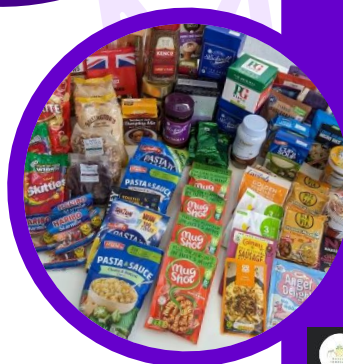
Our full school Remembrance service was held this morning around our Corporal Joey Etchells memorial.



The school band began the service, we welcomed our special guests before Max Buckley led the cadets to attention. There were several readings by students in every year group throughout the service.

Wreaths and crosses were laid by The Civic Mayor of Tameside, Cllr Tafheen Sharif, our Head Students, student leaders and local Police officers before Binyon was read by multiple speakers.

The service ended with the Last Post and Mrs Din read a quote from John Maxwell Edmonds that read, "*When You Go Home, Tell Them Of Us And Say, For Their Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today*".



Harvest Festival Food Bank Collection

We collected a cornucopia of food and managed to fill five crates for those in need in the local community who may need a little extra help during these challenging times.

All of our collected items were donated to Mossley Food Bank. Thank you to everyone who was able to donate for this cause.



Coming up next week

Monday 13th November
Odd Sock Day for anti-bullying week

Tuesday 14th November
Year 11 Spanish Trip Parent Meeting

Thursday 16th November
Class of 2023 Learning Awards

Friday 17th November
Year 10 Life Skills Day



Information & Contacts

Our purple Newsflash celebrates the recent successes of our students both in and out of school. If you would like to access the blue monthly Information & Contacts, visit our website for the November edition.

Kingsman Sean Dawson Way

Last week, Mrs Din received an invitation from the family of Kingsman Sean Dawson who invited her to the opening of the new 'Kgn Sean Dawson Way' in Stalybridge.

Kingsman Sean Dawson made the ultimate sacrifice as he served in Afghanistan in February 2010, the new road was named in his honour.

The emotional and moving ceremony was very well attended and included several military representatives. The service was led by Peter Edwards, of the Royal British Legion.

Mrs Din felt honoured and proud to lay a wreath at the new road on behalf of everyone at Mossley Hollins High School and Sean's younger sister, Summer who currently attends the school.



New Rehearsal Times from Monday

From Monday 13th November, there will be new rehearsal times for this year's school production, Singin' in the Rain.

Mondays

Principal Characters
3.00pm – 5.00pm

Tuesdays

Whole Cast & Backstage Crew
3.00pm – 4.30pm

Fridays

Principals & Backstage Crew
3.00pm – 4.30pm



Year 7 Girls Netball

The Year 7 netball team played in their first tournament on Tuesday against 5 other schools. They put in the perfect team performance on the night to win all 5 games and finish in 1st position.

This is an outstanding achievement that all the girls should be very proud of. Congratulations and well done to; Ava, Emmie, Juliet, Aaliyah, Lillia, Hollie, Evie, Hollie and Maia.

Year 7 Boys Football

The team played in two games against St Damian's with 20 boys representing the school. In one game they unfortunately lost 2-1 with Rio Richardson scoring the only goal, whilst in the other game goals from Eddie Moreland (3), Isaac Fish and Zach Preger resulted in an outstanding 5-1 victory. Two hat tricks in two games for Eddie Moreland!!

Congratulations to; Charlie, Harry, Zach, Igor, Kyle, Charlie, Isaac, Eddie, Oscar, Elliot, Teddy, Harvey, Mckenzie, Sam, Sam, Rio, Mac, Zach and Sam.



Year 10 Girls Football

On Tuesday, three talented football players attended the 'Game Changer' training session at Great Academy Ashton.

The Barclays Game Changer training is part of a wider community project to increase the participation of young women in football and drive a passion and enthusiasm for the sport. The girls are hoping to inspire the other girls in school to follow in their footsteps.

Congratulations to Sophie, Gracie and Ava for being selected to represent Mossley Hollins. We are all proud of you!





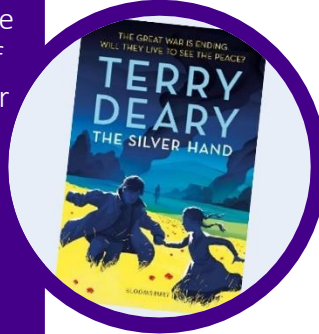
The Power of Language

Recommended this week

The Silver Hand

It's 1918 and the Great War is entering its final phase. In northern France, young Aimee has just found out that her mother is part of a spy network working with the British. After reluctantly befriendng Marius, a German boy who has been left behind by his countrymen, she must try to help him get back behind German lines while evading a traitor she has helped to discover.

This page-turning adventure sheds new light on the First World War and will have readers gripped from start to finish, perfect for younger readers.



Silence filled the air

On November 11th 1918, after more than four years of horrific fighting and the loss of millions of lives, silence filled the air...

In the School Library, to commemorate Remembrance Day - also known as Armistice Day, our Librarian and Student Librarians have put together a Remembrance Day display of fiction and non-fiction books and memorabilia relating to the war to honour our veterans.

Visit the library to see Air Raid cards, soldier letters from the trenches and the medical records of 2/Lieut. Wilfred Owen.

The library has an important role to educate students about the history and the significance of the 11th November through the use of books as we remember the service and sacrifice of those who serve to defend and to commemorate those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

The display and memorabilia can still be seen until early next week.

The Remembrance wall display was created by Student Librarians Amelia and Natasha – thank you for all of your extremely hard work and creativeness. Well done!

LEST WE FORGET

Recommended this week

Treaties, Trenches, Mud, and Blood

This essential read makes history come alive in a way that is relevant to modern-day life.

Nathan Hale has gathered some of the most fascinating true-life tales from World War 1 and given them his inimitable twist. Easy to understand, funny, informative and lively, this series is the best way to be introduced to some of the most well-known battles (and little-known secrets) of the infamous war.

An engaging, entertaining, and educational glimpse at world history. This is perfect for the reluctant readers.



Year 7 Student Librarians Wanted

If you missed last weeks edition of the NEWSflash, we are looking to recruit two new Year 7 Student Librarians to our team. Student Librarians raise the profile of the Library and assist with vital

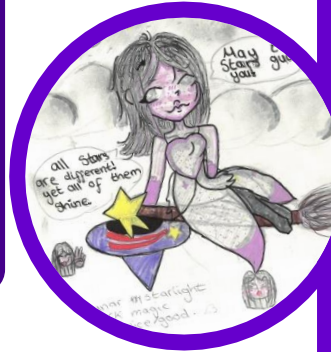
responsibilities including the promotion of literacy across the school, staffing the desk, reserving and renewing books to name a few. To apply, collect an application form and job description from Mrs Taylor. The closing date for applying is 27th November at 3pm. We can't wait to welcome your application.

MCSP Debate

Humanities and English held their first MCSP debate of the academic year. The debate was based around whether fizzy drinks adverts should be banned before 9pm.

We hosted five primary schools who extensively researched and developed arguments on whether they agreed or not.

Mr King and Ms Osborne were thoroughly impressed with how articulate and knowledgeable all teams were in the debates. Congratulations to our winners St Georges, Milton St Johns & St Joseph's – we can't wait until the next debate in the new year



Enchanting Creations in Year 8 English

Key Stage 3 English lessons have been creating their own witch, following on from their special Halloween lessons about the history of witches and witchcraft in literature.

Freya's witch, named Luna Starlight (featured left) is a magnificent witch of such dark power, yet with a heart of gold.



Witch Hezeka, pictured above, was created by Erin. She has an army of cheeky chewlips (goblin-like creatures) and she is a bad witch who likes to cause mischief that is mid-way through her adaptation phase from an alien to a human.



Morgan the Witch, pictured above, was created by Alisha. She has a long, curved hat which is suspected to have her spell recipes written on the inside.

Well done to everyone for their hard work and imagination!

Odd Socks Day

Next week is Anti-bullying week, it starts with odd socks day.

Odd socks day is about expressing yourself, celebrating your individuality, showing off what makes you unique and standing in solidarity and saying that bullying is not ok.

There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive socks for the day. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks on **Monday 13th November** - it couldn't be simpler



Want to be featured?

If you have some news to share and would like to be considered for a future edition of the NewsFlash, email us at:

newsflash@mossleyhollins.com

Whether in or out of school, we would love to hear your news and what you have been up to.

Sports fixtures, competitions, clubs, performances, something unusual – let us know so you can be considered!

