



They've been Singin' in the Rain this week!

A huge congratulations to all of our wonderful cast and crew who have been performing 'Singin' in the Rain' this week.

A huge thank you to all of the students, parents and staff involved for putting on such brilliant productions every year and making these opportunities possible within our school.

The singing was superb, the energy was marvellous and the acting phenomenal! We are all so proud of your dedication, commitment and passion for the arts and wish you all the best for your final performance this evening.

The cast performed on Thursday night to special guests including Governors and the Civic Deputy Mayor of Tameside, Councillor Betty Affleck who fundamentally enjoyed the performance and appreciated everyone who helped make this possible for our students.



Cross Country in PE (Years 7-10)

For the next 2 weeks pupils in Years 7-10 will be taking in cross country / fitness lessons in PE due to the Year 11 PPE examinations. Please can you ensure your son / daughter bring appropriate trainers. Pupils need to wear their full school PE kit for lessons but are allowed to wear plain sports hoodies, jumpers or tracksuit tops. There will be prizes for the top performing students.



Quisiera por favour...

Students in Year 8 are studying the topic of 'food' in Spanish this half term.

This week, we have been learning about how to order food at a restaurant. The students enjoyed writing and acting the roles of waiters/waitresses and their customers and were focused on improving their speaking and pronunciation skills.

Well done to all the students who stepped out of the comfort zone to perform for the class!



Information & Contacts

Our Newsflash celebrates the recent successes of our students both in and out of school. If you would like to access the blue Information & Contacts, visit the school's website. This updates every half term.

New Personal Best for Harry

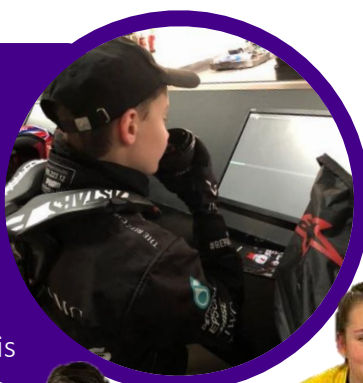
Harry has been Karting for 4 years (there is nothing he doesn't know about Formula 1 & Formula E).

Last weekend Harry managed to beat his Personal Best. He stood at 27.3 seconds best lap for a long time and was hoping to reach 27.2!

Well, he did beat it, '27.1' in the first heat, then.....'26.898' on the 2nd!

'26.898' seconds has now put Harry on the leader board meaning Harry is the 7th fastest driver in the whole 'Team Karting Rochdale' including adults.

Well done Harry for your thriving commitment to Karting and we can't wait to see what you do next!



Ava's stand out performance

Ava Hanson, Year 10, is a very talented footballer who plays for Greater Manchester Girls Under 16s. She played last Sunday against Cheshire Girls.

Despite the weather, the girls put in an outstanding performance to win the game 7-2. Ava was a standout performer scoring 2 important goals.

Congratulations to Ava and her team mates!

Primary Basketball

On Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 pupils from the MCSP Primary Schools competed in a Basketball tournament. The pupils demonstrated a very high level of ability in all the games and the positive attitude shown by all players was amazing to watch. Congratulations to the Year 5 winners Livingstone and the Year 6 winners Milton.

Well done to the pupils from St Georges, St Josephs, Livingstone, Milton and Micklehurst for taking part.

A huge thank you to three of our Year 11 pupils; Tom Walsh, Ruby Ray Cartlidge and Honey Leigh Cheetham. They all gave their time after school to help with the Primary Basketball tournament. Tom refereed and Ruby and Honey completed the score sheets. Without their help and support the tournament wouldn't have taken place so a huge thank you to all three of them!



Carl-Zeiss Oberschule Visit this week

As a part of our new school link with secondary school, Carl-Zeiss Oberschule in Berlin, students this week came from Germany to see us and the Mancunian culture.

Students have been pen pals for weeks in the build up to the visit and were delighted to finally meet each other, they really enjoyed hosting our newly found friends.

Mrs Motteram did an amazing job of planning the visit - on Monday, they visited the school, experiencing our school life and lessons. On Tuesday, they visited the Trafford Centre and the Manchester City ground. Finally on Wednesday, they visited the Civic Mayor of Tameside, Councillor Tafheen Sharif at Dukinfield Town Hall to explore our local culture and heritage.

We hope to see students again soon and for them to continue writing.



We have lots of reading incentives starting in the library from the 1st February, including Get Caught Reading !

If students are caught reading in the library during break, lunch time or after school they will be rewarded with a raffle ticket which will be entered into a prize draw to win a book token. Students must have been reading quietly for over 15 minutes. The draw will take place 7th March as part of our World book day celebrations. Students are limited to one raffle ticket per day, but students can be caught reading on many different occasions, the more they read, the greater chances of winning.

Come along and choose a book to read from the library!

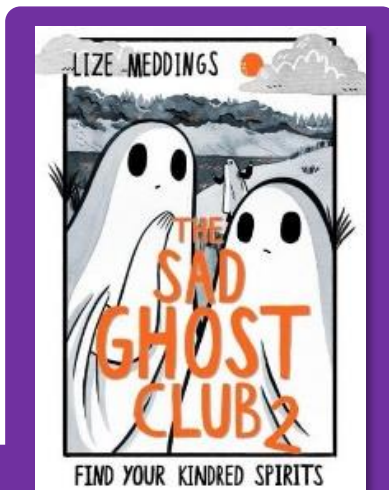
I've got a golden ticket

Greetings to you, the lucky finder of this golden ticket, from Mossley Hollins school library. Present this ticket to the library staff to claim your prize, in your wildest dreams you could not imagine the marvellous surprises that awaits you!

We have hidden some virtual incentive golden tickets in our books, to encourage checkouts of classic books or books that rarely get checked out, but deserve a place in our library. If you check out one of our chosen books, we will be alerted at check out and you can choose a book themed prize.



The Power of Language



Student Librarian recommendation:

Sad Ghost Club 2

Ever felt anxious or alone? Like you don't belong anywhere?

Like you're almost... invisible? Find your kindred spirits at The Sad Ghost Club. (You are not alone). When two strangers meet at a party and realise they both feel different from everyone else there, they start The Sad Ghost Club - a secret society for the anxious and alone, a club for people who think they don't belong.

But when a third ghost wants to join the club, things get a bit more complicated. Can the two ghosts overcome their insecurities and uncertainties in their new friendship, and find a way to welcome new members to the club?

Stunningly illustrated, this is Volume 2 in a new graphic novel series, for fans of Heartstopper and Jennifer Niven, and for anyone who's ever felt invisible.

Recommended this week by our Librarian:

Happy



For many of us, life can feel like it's moving too fast with pressure bearing down on us from all sides - whether that's from school or work, family or social media. As a result, we find ourselves frazzled, lost and - too often - feeling blue.

It's a subject close to Fearn's heart. Drawing on her own experiences and including expert advice, HAPPY offers practical ways of finding joy each and every day.

Happiness isn't a mountain to climb, it's just one foot in front of the other on the path of life, and here you'll find little steps that will help make the differences that count.

With workbook elements to help you start and end the day well; get in touch with your creative side; and find peace through written exercises, simple practical ideas and visualisations, these are daily tricks and reminders to help you unlock that inner happiness.

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week runs from 5th – 11th February and provides an opportunity to highlight the importance of young people's emotional and mental wellbeing. We know from research the power reading has and that reading for pleasure improves mental wellbeing and plays a vital role in having a healthy and happy life.

The theme for this year is 'My Voice Matters'. My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves.

The library supports our students by providing a nurturing reading environment and books relevant to many aspects of mental health and supports emotional literacy. Please come along and check out our mental health books, or visit the library to find a quiet place to sit and read and take a minute when things get to much.

The aim of Children's Mental Health Week is for all children and young people to be able to say – and believe - "My Voice Matters."



Year 7 Football

On Wednesday the Year 7 Football team played in the Tameside Cup against West Hill. The boys didn't have the best start to the game and they conceded 3 goals in the first half. They managed to produce a much-improved performance in the second half and an early goal from Eddie Moreland gave the boys hope.

Unfortunately, they went on to lose the game 3-1. Well done to all the boys involved. We hope they can win their next game in the league. Also..... a big thank you to Mr Irving for taking the Year 7 football team this year.

Congratulations to Taylor

Congratulations to Taylor Williams in Year 11. Taylor has been selected to dance her Btec show as part of her Academy team at the Royal Northern College of Music over the half term.

We are really proud of you, keep up all your hard work.

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