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Year 10 Football

On Tuesday 6th February, the Year 10 Girls Football team played against St Damian's in the Tameside Cup.

They played some outstanding football on the night but unfortunately lost the game 4-3.

Goals from Ava Hanson (2) and Ava Jackson made sure the girls had something to cheer about after the game. The girls deserve all the credit for their outstanding attitude and team work.

Congratulations and well done to; Ava, Sophie, Molly, Suzanna, Amelia, Ella, Alice, Charlotte, Myla, Emily, Grace and Gracie.



Careers Fair next week

On Tuesday 27th February, Mossley Hollins High School will play host to the annual Year 6 and 8 Careers fair, with the Mossley Carrbrook School Partnership.

This event provides an interesting and exciting opportunity for the students of MCSP, linking the world of work with the classroom, while continuing to help raise aspirations for our young people.

During the day students will be completing a number of activities designed to help support their thinking about the future, exploring a range of different jobs, and a workshop on developing important transferable, interpersonal skills.

This is a wonderful chance for our partner primary school pupils and our year 8 students to ask specific questions relating to careers, aspirational motivation and the skills required to be a successful lifelong learner.

Message from the PE department about footwear in PE lessons

In the interest of safety for all, students are being asked to wear trainers only in football lessons, not football boots, moulds or blades.

This will be the case for both PE lessons and football training sessions organised by the PE dept at lunch time / after school.

To provide further protection, students may also choose to wear shin pads.

If you wish your child to wear shin pads, please ensure that they bring these to school with them and put them on at the start of the lesson / training.

Thank you for your support.



Character Awards

Years 9-11 will be celebrated on Wednesday 28th February

Years 7-8 will be celebrated on Thursday 29th February

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.







World Book Day 2024 is on Thursday 7th March. We support charity World Book Day with its mission to encourage all children to read for pleasure. This year World Book Day are putting children's voices first with Read Your Way, encouraging everyone to let go of pressure and expectations to give children a choice and a chance to enjoy reading.

We're helping children and young people discover how and what they want to read. We are going to be celebrating our top readers and encouraging our most reluctant readers with lots of activities planned for World Book day Week, including a Heartstopper quiz in the library, an exclusive party for our students that have checked out most books out. Our Mossley Hollins Book Fairy will be out and about all week! More details on next week's newsflash.

2 Weeks to Go! British Science Week

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths taking place between 8-17 March 2024! This year's theme is **TIME** and to celebrate the Library and the science department (in partnership with Droylsden Academy) are running a British Science Week Read and Review Club! Reading Project Nought, a graphic novel that is a fast-paced time travel adventure.

See the image to the right for some of our science students receiving their books and goodie bags.



The Power of Language





Recommended this week by our Librarian: Jawbreaker



Max Plink's life is complicated. Her parents aren't getting along. The school bullies are relentless and her own sister is the cruellest of them. Worst of all, her mouth is a mess. With a mismatched puzzle of a jaw, Max has a Class II malocclusion, otherwise known as a severe overbite. She already has braces, which means she lives on Advil and soft foods after each orthodontist appointment. But now Max has to wear painful (and totally awkward) orthodontic headgear nicknamed "the jawbreaker." Could things get any worse?

Inspired by Christina Wyman's own experience with a Class II malocclusion, Jawbreaker is a humorous, heartfelt, and refreshingly relatable story.

Student Librarian recommendation: El Deafo

El Deafo is a funny, deeply honest graphic novel memoir for middle graders. It chronicles the author's hearing loss at a young age and her subsequent experiences with a powerful and very awkward hearing aid called the Phonic Ear. It gives her the ability to hear--sometimes things she shouldn't--but also isolates her from her classmates. She really just wants to fit in and find a true friend, someone who appreciates her, Phonic Ear and all. Finally, she is able to harness the power of the Phonic Ear and become "El Deafo, Listener for All." And more importantly, declare a place for herself in the world and find the friend she's longed for.