

Sharples s c H o o L Newsletter

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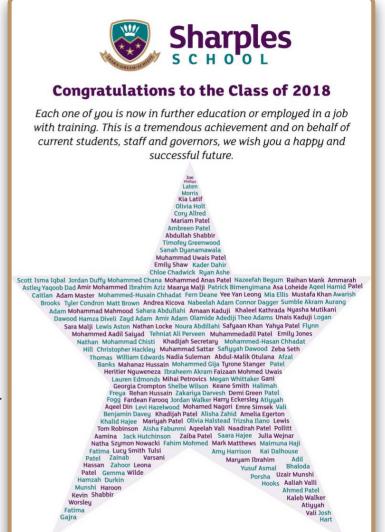
Presentation Evening

On Wednesday evening, we welcomed back the Class of 2018 to Sharples. This was the perfect opportunity to celebrate their achievements and recognise their many endeavours.

Both students and guests were invited to have some light refreshments before the formalities had begun. This was an opportunity to listen to the melodic tones of Takunda Mutikani (in Year 10) on the keyboard, write personal and heartfelt messages on our message board and frequent our Sharples' dessert bar.

Mrs. Wild (our Chair of Governors) introduced the evening; this was followed by a speech from Ms. Webster whereby she spoke about the resilience and determination the students had shown throughout their time at Sharples School.

On the evening, we welcomed back former Sharples student, Ellis Waugh, who gave a motivational speech about his time at Sharples School and how our core values shaped his future. He was truly an inspirational figure and definitely a role model for our students.



Throughout the evening, the Class of 2018 received their all important GCSE certificates. This was followed by the Curriculum Awards and (lastly) the Special Awards announced by Mr. Savage. A huge congratulations to all of our worthy winners!

Throughout the evening, the students, parents and staff were entertained by two musical items. The first musical interlude - 'Wings' - was performed by two of our Year 10 students: Rowan Edlington and Jesika Eslick. Shortly after the Curriculum Awards were announced, Jay-Jay Makin performed a unique dance piece to 'Jump'. Finally, to draw our celebrations to a close, Courtney Adamson sang 'Rise Up' as our breathtaking finale. The performances were outstanding and thoroughly engaged the audience. Well done to all pupils who performed.

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported this thrilling evening.



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G2G: Green & Black's Talk

On Monday, Miss Molyneux and Miss Amdavadi took a Year 9 and Year 10 G2G students to Bolton School to listen to a talk given by the co-founder of Green & Black's chocolate, Jo Fairley. Jo talked about how her dream came to life, the stages she went through to get to the product we see on the shelves today and the lessons she learned along the way. It was a brilliant and inspiring speech, telling our pupils to believe in themselves, follow their dreams and to persevere. Our pupils were thoroughly engaged and asked many questions at the end resulting in Leon Haslam winning £50 worth of Green & Black's chocolate for asking one of the best questions that evening.





Odd Socks Day

On Monday, a selection of students (from across all year groups) took part in our 'Odd Socks Day'. Even some staff members took part too! This was to support a national anti-bullying campaign. The purpose of the campaign was for the students to have fun whilst express themselves. We wanted our students to celebrate their individuality and what makes them all unique!

Thank you to all who took part.

Click here to go to the Anti-Bullying Alliance website, which has more information about the event along with other useful information.



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STEM Conference

Last Friday, six of our Year 10 girls went to Manchester to take part in the Women in STEM Monster Confidence event set up to encourage young girls to study Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths subjects further. The pupils listened to two keynote speakers, took part in mock interviews and spent time in skills sessions where they looked at body language and confidence.

It was a brilliant event allowing our pupils to learn more about these career fields in depth and listen to the inspiring speeches of those who made it in the field.



Polyglot club



This half term in Polyglot club, we are learning Italian with Aisha Afzal (10L) and Ume Khan (8S). On Wednesday lunch times, until the Christmas holidays, we will be covering basic Italian words and phrases with our experts and finding out more about Italy. Come and join us in learning an exciting new language! Everyone is welcome.

For more information, and a lunch pass, see Miss Liddy in FL3.



Year 7 Castle-building in History



Year 7 students have been designing and building castles in History, putting their knowledge of medieval castles into practice and showing off their craft skills. All students have designed castles of different sorts - and many have made theirs at home out of cereal boxes, loo rolls, paper mache and even CAD and 3D printers. The very best have been invited to sign the Sharples School Roll of Honour and it was a tough choice to make. Staff and older students around the school have been impressed with the quality (and detail) of the castles made by our year 7 historians. Well done to all!

Universities Insight Day

Last Saturday, Sharples School took a group of Year 11 pupils to the University of Bolton to take part in their Universities Insight Day. The pupils listened to speeches provided by leading universities such as the University of Manchester, Leeds, Bradford, York, Lancaster, Salford and Bolton who all gave a brief overview of their university and courses on offer. The pupils then had time to speak to representatives from each university to ask further questions and pick up prospectuses. As universities take GCSE grades and A Level choices into consideration, it was a fantastic opportunity for all Year 11 pupils.



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Sports Report (Boys)

The table tennis team have been working hard in practise and had their first game of the season this week away at Thornleigh. It was a thrilling encounter that went all the way to the end with Sharples finishing victorious. Alex Grabowski has won the majority of games against older opposition. In addition, Archie Lonsdale and Sam Fullarton also put in a dominant performance. Debutants Harvey Kenny and Andy Craciun were excellent despite only being in year 7. Next week, the team will host Westhoughton High School on Wednesday.

The Year 7 football squad continue to train over the winter and, on Thursday, had a league fixture away at St Catherine's. Sharples started the game on the front foot and created numerous chances. Ashton eventually broke the deadlock firing in from close range. Missed opportunities proved costly though as Sharples conceded just before the interval.

The second half wasn't as open as the first and St Catherine's looked like they'd won the game after scoring near the end. However, Sharples refused to accept defeat and equalised at the death. Ziad Mohamed picked up the ball, in his own half, and went on a jinking run past four defenders but hit his shot against the inside of the post. Fortunately, Harvey Kenny put in the rebound to score the goal his performance deserved. It was a fantastic team performance with Finley Westwood putting in a 'Man of the Match' display in defence.

Sports Fixtures

Monday:

KS3 swimming club

Fitness suite

Rugby practise all years

Tuesday:

Year 7 & 8 football training Girls netball practise- all years BTEC catch up session Wednesday:

KS3 Swimming club

Table Tennis v Westhoughton (h)

Girl's football & Year 9 football

Thursday:

Running club

Year 8 boys football fixture v St

Catherine's (a)

Table Tennis practise

Attendance

12th November -16th November

Best Year Group

Year 7 96.3% Year 8 96.5% Year 9 94.1% Year 10 96.5% Year 11 96.5%

Best Forms:

7H 99.6% 8R 99.2% 9L 98.3% 10P 98.6% 11A, 11L & 11H 100%

509 pupils have 100% for current academic year

Dates For Your Diary

W/C Monday 19th November - Year 10 Speaking Tests

Wednesday 21st November -Shakespeare Schools Festival

Friday 23rd November - Globe Theatre trip

WEEK 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Chicken Fillet £1.55 Fish Fingers £1.35 Pasta King £1.85 Curry Pots £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Meatballs in sauce £1.55 Cheese and leek Whirl £1.35 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	BBQ Pulled Chicken Wrap £1.75 Veg Moussaka £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Pizza £1.35 Spinach and Potato curry £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Curry Pots £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75	Fish Fillet £1.55 Cheese burger £1.55 Veg burger £1.55 Pasta King £1.85 Various Baguettes and wraps £1.75
Meal Deals £2.35	Fish Fingers or Chicken Wraps Served with Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	Cheese and Leek Whirl Served with Beans Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	Veg Moussaka Served with Garlic bread Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	Spinach and Potato Curry Served with Veg Samosa, Nachos Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	Cheese or Veg Burger Served with Small chips and beans Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton
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MAIN DISHES

CHEESE AND ONION PASTRY - £1.10 CHEESE AND LEEK TURNOVER - £1.35 MEAT AND POTATO PIE - £1.55 PIZZA - £1.35

DAHL - £1.55

MEAT PIE - £1.55

POTATO SKINS - £1.55

FISH - £1.55

CHICKEN/FISH WRAP £1.75

SAUSAGE - £1.35

VEG/BEEF BURGER - £1.55

LASAGNE - £1.55

CHICKEN CURRY - £1.55

ENCHILADAS - £1.55

MEATBALLS - £1.55

PASTA BAKE - £1.35

BIRYANI - £1.55

MAC CHEESE - £1.10

VEG MOUSSAKA - £1.55

CHEESE FLAN - £1.35

MEAL DEALS

AVAILABLE DAILY £2.35 INCLUDING DRINK AND BISCUIT OR SMALL **GRAPES**

FRUIT AND TRAY BAKES

LARGE GRAPES - 70p SMALL GRAPES - 55p GRANOLA POT – 80p WHOLE FRUIT - 40p FRUIT POT – £1.10 **STRAWBERRIES** -£1.00 TRAY BAKE - 61p BISCUIT - 41p HOT PUDDING - 61p YOGHURTS - 50p CRACKERS- 75p SOREEN - 61p POPCORN - 60P JELLY - 61p



SIDE DISHES

JACKET POTATO – 80p POTATO SIDE - 80p VEGATABLES - 30p SIDE SALAD – 40p **CHEESE PORTION -**55p BEANS - 42p SOUP - 60p BREAD PORTION - 40p CHIPS - £1.07

GRAB AND GO ITEMS

CURRY POTS - £1.8 PASTA KING - £1.85 PASTA POTS - £1.35 PANINI - £1.75 SALAD - £1.58 BAGUETTES - £1.75 WRAPS - £1.75 SANDWICHES - £1.27 SANDWICHES - £1.55 SANDWICHES - £1.75

BREAKFAST AND MORNING BREAK (ONLY)

SAUSAGE BARM - £1.35

OMELETTE BACON - £1.25 BREAKFAST WRAP - £1.20 BACON BARM - £1.10 TEACAKE - 41p PANNINI – 72p TOAST – 32p PANCAKE - 45p CHEESE TOAST - 65p POTATO CAKE - 41p CRUMPET - 41p CEREAL - 80p

DRINKS

CUPLET - 32p AQUA JUICE - 42p MILK CARTON - 45p MILKSHAKE – 60p SMALL WATER - 50p PURE JUICE – 65p AQUA SPLASH - 65p OMJ - 70p HOT DRINKS - 80p