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Half Term Headlines

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of a very busy half term I wanted to share with you some of our Sharples' successes. The Department for Education has just published the 2019 GCSE Results and we are very proud to state that we are significantly above local and national averages across all key accountability measures. We are pleased to announce that our Progress 8 score is 0.52, which is once again one of the highest in Bolton. It is fantastic to have this recognition of the hard work and effort that our wonderful students and staff put in every day.

This half term we have also hosted a number of open events to enable the families of Year 6 pupils to see our school in action; as usual our students did us proud and were great ambassadors for Sharples. Over six hundred families visited us for our Open Evening and their feedback has been extremely positive. I would encourage parents/carers to follow Sharples on Twitter and to read our weekly Newsletter in order to keep up to date with the numerous opportunities which are provided to support and encourage our learners.

In September we introduced School Gateway which enables us to share important information with parents via the App or Website. We are gradually increasing the functionality of School Gateway and, shortly, you will be able to access up to date information on rewards and attendance. If you are one of the few parents who hasn't signed up yet, I would advise you to do so at www.schoolgateway.com.

In addition, I would encourage you all to make active use of our "Show My Homework" package which enables you to track your child's homework online. If you need any support or guidance in order to access Show My Homework, please do not hesitate to contact us.

I hope that you all enjoy a well-earned half term break and I look forward to welcoming our students back to school no later than 8.45am on Monday, 28 October 2019.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher

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Rescheduled Geography Field Trip Reminder



A reminder that Year 11B1 and 11C1 Geography Groups who are going on their rescheduled field trip walk on Monday 28th October. Check the weather and dress appropriately!

Renting a School Locker at Sharples

Parent/Carers, we have lockers available in school for pupil use.

If you are interested in renting a locker, please [click here](#) for full instructions.

Sports Report (Netball)

On Thursday afternoon, Bolton St Catherines travelled to Sharples to play netball. They brought three teams, Year 7, 8 and 9. Due to the outside netball courts being out of action, we had to play one after the other in the sports hall. Year 9 played first whilst being cheered on by the other two teams. The encouragement paid off as we got off to a great start and scored ... *continued...*

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immediately from the first centre pass. The girls played some fantastic netball against a team who struggled against our attacking players. The game ended 10-0 to us! This is the most goals the Year 9 team have scored in a match. It highlights how well they played, having not conceded a single goal. Amy did a great job as goal keeper and did not allow the ball into the oppositions semi-circle. Well done Year 9. Player of the match went to Leah Jackson who scored some amazing goals.

The Year 8 team were next and had obviously been inspired by what they had just watched. They too played some fantastic netball and displayed some lovely examples of sportsmanship against the opposition. Their game also finished as a win, 11-0 to us. Well done to Ruby Kelly who was awarded player of the match.

Year 7 were last to play and after such an epic start they did not disappoint. They smashed their match winning 14-0. Cherie Ufuoma got player of the match. Not one of the teams conceded a goal which is outstanding!

Well done to everyone who played - what a great way to finish this half term.

Sports Report

On Monday, Year 10 travelled to St Catherine's in awful conditions. After some early dominance, St Catherine's took the lead before numerous chances from Sharples led to a great team goal from Daniel Bankole. Once the team composed themselves, they settled into the game ...continued...



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with the half-time score 2-1 to St. Catherine's. During the early stages of the second half, St Catherine's enjoyed a lot of possession which led to 2 more goals. However, Year 10 showed their grit with 2 fantastic goals from Cole Bridge; he beat several players with two left foot finishes. There were some strong individual performances but St Catherine's were worthy winners.

Year 9 have probably been the stand out team this term with their performances and showed no signs of slacking off in their last game of the term. The team recorded a 5-2 victory against Eden Boys in a league fixture. Daniel Clarke put in a man of the match performance on the left and Selim Simsek scored a brace including a superb effort curled into the top corner from the edge of the box. Mohammed Patel added to his impressive tally for the season and Harvey Kenny and Josh Rand finished off the scoring.

Year 7 continued to build on their fantastic start at Sharples against Eden Boys. The team started well, with Luca Sutcliffe making some good runs through the middle. Luca then scored after a pass from Grace Grundy. Harvey Hampson was strong in midfield, making tackles and driving forward with the ball. Harvey then shot from close to the half way line and scored. At half time after making some substitutions, Eden came back. However Yaseen Yousuf came on and scored for Sharples. This made it 3-0 and we were on top. Eden then started to play, this meant that our defense had to switch on. Josh Marsh had a terrific performance at centre half, with multiple clearances and slide challenges. Eden then scored on the break. With 5 minutes to go, Sharples on the counter themselves, with Raif Mohamed sliding the ball back into Yaseen once again scored. Final score 4-1 Sharples win.

On Thursday, 26 students (pictured) from Year 7-10 travelled to Rivington for the annual *..continued..*

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Cross Country Championships. The course was covered in knee high mud in places which made it tricky to say the least! However, all of the Sharples students were resilient throughout, with some fantastic placings from Jayden Winstanley and Harvey Kenny who will both qualify for the Greater Manchester school games. All pupils were a credit to the school and had a great experience despite the conditions. Well done to all participants!

Unfortunately, Eden Boys had to postpone the games for Year 8 and 10 against Sharples but it will be rearranged for after half term.

The National Apprenticeship Roadshow



This week, Sharples School took all Year 10 pupils to The National Apprenticeship Roadshow at Bolton Arena where pupils met with and spoke to an excellent array of apprenticeship providers. With over 70 employers and training providers offering all levels of courses, this was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to speak on a one-to-one basis with providers that were of interest to them. They visited various different stands and received first-hand information on post-16 career routes, jobs, entry requirements, application deadline dates and even made links for work experience. A fantastic and informative time was had by all as the pupils left feeling determined and ready to make an informed decision regarding their future.

Attendance

14th October -
18th October

Best Year Group:

Year 7	97.6%
Year 8	97.2%
Year 9	96.8%
Year 10	94.5%
Year 11	95.2%

Best Forms:

7E	100%
8S1	100%
9A	100%
10L	98.7%
11P & L	97.9%

610 pupils have
100% for current
academic year.

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 21st to
Friday 25th
October - Half
term Holiday

Sunday 27th
October -
Daylight Saving
Time ends

Monday 28th
October -
Geography Field
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	<u>Fish Fingers or Chicken Wraps</u> Served with Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Cheese and Leek Whirl</u> Served with Beans Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Veg Moussaka</u> Served with Garlic bread Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Spinach and Potato Curry</u> Served with Veg Samosa, Nachos Side Salad Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton	<u>Cheese or Veg Burger</u> Served with Small chips and beans Small Grapes or Biscuit And Drink Carton
And there's more	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p	Salad bar £1.85 Various Sandwiches and Wraps from £1.27 Jackets with Various filling 80p
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What's on THE MENU

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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

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

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

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
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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

MEAL DEALS

AVAILABLE DAILY £2.35 INCLUDING DRINK AND BISCUIT OR SMALL GRAPES

