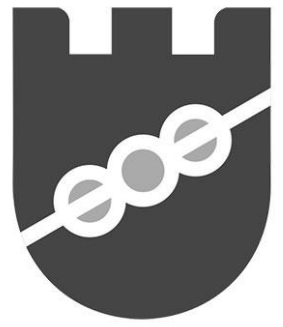




# SIR THOMAS BOUGHEY BULLETIN

2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2017



## THANK YOU

We are now well into our first half term as Sir Thomas Boughey Academy and it is great to see how well the Year 7 pupils have done with the transition from Primary school to Secondary school. Already we have had many events going on in school from the opening evening last week to the success of the team at the Greenpower Aintree race. All of this has been possible due to the hard work of the staff, pupils and the continued support of parents. We thank you and hope that this will continue.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our harvest festival will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, this event is always a great way for us to give back to our community. Letters have been sent home asking for any donations of non-perishable food such as tinned foods, dried pasta, UHT milk and tea bags etc. If you would like to nominate anyone for a food parcel please send the information into school and we will allocate one which you can then collect. Any parcels left will go to local elderly people, the food bank and Salvation Army.

## BLOOD BROTHERS

Year 11 have been studying Blood Brothers as part of their set text for Drama. On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October they will have the valuable opportunity to experience live theatre and enrich their appreciation of drama by watching the matinee performance of Blood Brothers at the Chester Storyhouse.

## CHARITIES

At the start of the term each tutor group was given a list of charities to look at. They were then asked to vote for a charity that they would like their house to support. The five charities with the most votes were put into a hat and four were drawn out. We are very pleased to share the charities with you.

Earth – Douglas Macmillan

Air – CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young)

Fire – Mind

Water – Help the Heroes

The fund raising was kicked off with the Dougie Mac bring a pound day where £424.85 was raised. We hope that you will continue to support our chosen charities and would love to hear and fund raising ideas you may have.

## MUSIC

Following the completion of work in the music room, music lessons have now restarted. Lessons will be on a rotation to avoid pupils missing the same curriculum lesson each week where possible. It is the pupils' responsibility to check the music display board weekly for their lesson time and to attend on time.

The school group Harmonise starts again on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at lunchtime. All pupils are welcome to attend just pop along to the Music room and see Miss Miller.

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Christmas Fayre Saturday 4th November 12 - 4pm. Free entry. Stalls available to community groups, charities and businesses. No charge however a raffle prize to be donated please. Email school office on [office@stb.academy](mailto:office@stb.academy) for a booking form.

## CAREERS EVENTS

Over the next two weeks we have the following careers events planned for pupils.

Our Head Boy and Head Girl have been invited to attend the Leaders of our Future event at Stoke on Trent College. This is a great opportunity for them to develop their leadership skills.

Total People who is one of the largest providers of apprenticeships and work based learning in the North West of England are coming into speak to our gifted and talented year 10 and year 11 pupils about advanced engineering apprenticeships.

Total People are also coming in to speak to Health and Social Care GCSE pupils about childcare apprenticeships.

Gareth Hughes from Newcastle College will be coming in to speak to Year 11 pupils about their focus and mind set at this important time of their education.

## POP UP RESTAURANT @STB

Following the fantastic success of the pop up Indian restaurant Mrs Shaw and our Year 11 GCSE pupils are delighted to be hosting an Italian themed evening. This will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October as well as staff, parents of the Year 11 GCSE pupils are invited to come along and experience the evening. We are sure it will be a huge success again.

## SAFE GUARDING

Over the weekend we have had a new gate fitted at the side of the school. This now means that you can no longer drive up to the back of school and no one can enter the building without going through reception. This we hope offers a more secure and safe environment for our pupils and staff.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11<sup>th</sup> October - Year 11 Drama Trip to Chester

12<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival

19<sup>th</sup> October – Year 7 Progress Evening

20<sup>th</sup> October – Inset day (school is closed to pupils)

23<sup>rd</sup> October – 27<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term Holiday