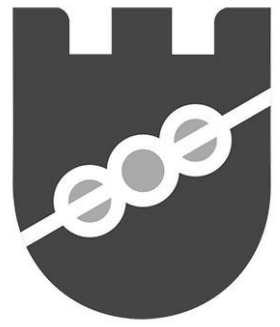


# SIR THOMAS BOUGHEY BULLETIN

7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017



## LOCKDOWN

Last week you will have received a letter advising that we were having our school lockdown drill. This took place on Thursday and we are extremely proud with the responsible way in which pupils responded to this. Please be assured that we have not received any information to indicate that the school is at risk from an intruder, but it is essential that we take every step possible to ensure the students' safety and wellbeing. Following the drill we asked pupils for feedback and they provided mature and valuable suggestions.

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> November was the start of our Christmas festivities. The afternoon was full of fun and laughter, there were a variety of stalls provided including Mrs Shaw's creative felt, the chocolate tombola, candy floss in all colours, cakes and biscuits. The hit this year was the retro gaming stall which I am sure took many people back to their youth but also made many of our pupils think how unfortunate children were back then! Thank you to all who came along to support this event.

## SCHOOL CASHLESS SYSTEM

Last week you will have received a letter advising that we are installing a cashless catering system in school. If you have not yet returned your 'Opt In' form please can you do so as soon as possible. We are doing the Biometric Registrations and Pre-installation Check on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. We hope that this system will then go live on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

## YEAR 11 GCSE CATERING

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November sees the start of the GCSE practical examinations. We wish the students luck and we can't wait to taste their fare.

## YEAR 11 GCSE DRAMA

GCSE Drama students will be performing their devised pieces under exam conditions this week. We would like to wish them luck as this makes up 40% of their overall grade.

## YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS

The mock exams are due to start on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November and will run until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. All pupils have been issued with a timetable, if you do not have a copy and would like one please contact the school office. Tutors have also produced a revision timetable with pupils which they should be following. This is a great opportunity for pupils to get ahead with revision and see where they are at and tweak any techniques ready for the GCSE exams in the summer.

## VOLUNTEER IT YOURSELF

This week pupils will be completing their projects. The memory boxes will then be donated to Wilbraham House, our local nursing home. Look out on our school website and Facebook page for pictures of the projects the pupils have made.

## AWARDS EVENING

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November is our annual awards evening. This is our opportunity to celebrate the success of our pupils not only academically but also their success within the community.

## STAFFING UPDATE

We are very pleased to update you that Mr Cumberland is making a good recovery and we hope to see him back in school again soon.

We currently have two trainee teachers in school; they are Miss Robinson who is working with the Geography department and Mr Hanson who is with the Computing and IT department.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16<sup>th</sup> November – Awards Evening

23<sup>rd</sup> November – Year 8 Progress Evening

23<sup>rd</sup> November – Year 11 Mock Exams begin

12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 7 Christmas Concert

13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 11 reports out to parents

19<sup>th</sup> December – School finishes today for Christmas holiday