

## Dear Families - The Final Bulletin – We Made It!

Well, here we are, the last bulletin of the year! And what a year it has been. We have packed in so many brilliant moments, and it has been a joy watching our young people grow, explore, and shine in so many different ways.

But if there is one thing we are proudest of as a school community, it is our students. Their spirit, their kindness and the way they live our values every day is impressive. They get it wrong sometimes (of course they do, they are teenagers!), but they keep learning, and we are right beside them every step of the way.

A huge thank you for all your support this year. It means the world to us that you trust us to be part of your child's journey, and we never take that for granted.

Wishing you a relaxing and laughter filled summer. Roll on September, we are already excited for what's next.



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### U13 North Shropshire Rounders

Our Year 8 Rounders team represented the school brilliantly at the North Shropshire tournament held at Oswestry School on the 5th June. As reigning champions from last year, the team showed determination and skill throughout the day, ultimately finishing as runners-up in a tightly contested final.



### International Handstand Day

Staff and students at Athletics Club had a handstanding competition!



### Year 7 University Trip

190 of our Year 7 students experienced a day at Stafford University. A massive thank you to Stafford University and Higher Horizons for hosting us.



### 9K1 The Trade Game

Mr Ashley and Miss Catmur-Oxtoby had a double lesson with the class. They needed to combine their Geographical and Historical knowledge to compete with each other. By competing as countries, they needed to work in teams to use the resources that their country had and as the game states, trade with other countries. Over the lesson however, they would have historical challenges that would face them, such as the Wall Street Crash, the eruption of Mount St Helens and other events.



### Work Experience Year 10



## FOCUS



**Eco and Gardening Club members** were pleased to welcome judges for this year's entry for Oswestry in Bloom. During the judging, the students explained how they have been creating an ornamental feature around the school reception and wild flower areas around the school to attract bees and butterflies. The judges expressed how impressed they were with the students they met and the displays they have seen. We have to wait until October before we know how we have done, but there was very positive feedback.

Our thanks to **Mr Hopley** for his dedication with the club.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events.

Events at a glance:

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Alton Towers Rewards Trip

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Summer holidays begin

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Years 7 and 12 return to school only

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – All students return

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