



MOORSIDE High School

A SCIENCE SPECIALIST SCHOOL

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MESSAGE FROM HEAD TEACHER

On Thursday 22 November, we have our GCSE Awards' Evening and Rosemary Evans, the former Dean of the Faculty of Law at Staffordshire University, is our guest speaker. Once again, we have much to celebrate with our Year 11 students achieving the 6th best results in the whole of Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent. Very "Well Done" to everyone.

CHARITY DONATIONS

We are so proud of the generosity of our students and staff, and their tremendous effort in collecting for a local foodbank. The food was collected, and there was crate upon crate upon crate of supplies, that included tinned food, dry food, toiletries, chocolates and cleaning products. This food will go a long way to helping local families, at a time of year when many go without. What a fantastic achievement!



We also collected supplies to help the Animal Lifeline Winter Appeal, which will help feed over 100 dogs in the charity's rescue kennels near Cellarhead! The Kennels were appreciative and said: "We are so grateful to everyone at the school for their wonderful donation, which will be of great help to us at a busy period of the year and with so many little mouths to feed. It is pleasing that the students take such an interest in dogs and animal welfare, it is a great credit to them. We very much appreciate their support."



Craft Club

Craft club with Mrs Walker is back up and running! Last year, Craft Club members created beautiful Christmas decorations to sell, as well as Mothers' Day gifts and Fathers' Day gifts. Craft club members have the opportunity to get involved with community projects too; I'm sure you all remember our fantastic Harry Potter scarecrow! It's a chance to learn many new techniques, make new friends and express yourself!

If you are a Year 7 and interested, please see the Art Dept.



Work Experience

In October, 140 Year 11 students participated in work experience. Placements ranged from a few days to a full week and included primary schools, nurseries, engineering companies, garages, the army, libraries, vets, stables, finance companies, electricians, a zoo, an aquarium and many more. Most students remained local but a few went as far as Plymouth, Bristol and London. Early feedback suggests all the students did really well and a few Saturday/part time jobs have been awarded alongside the possibility of at least one apprenticeship for next year. Well done to all the students and a big thank you to all the employers who helped us out



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SPORTS

Girls - Y7 County cup:

Moorside v Painsley (Home walkover as Painsley could not field a team)

Girls - Y8 County cup:

Round 1 Moorside 6 - 5 Chesterton

Girls - Y9 Country cup:

Round 1 - BYE

Y7/8 Girls football combined league

Moorside 1 - 2nd place, Moorside 2 - 3rd place

Y9/10 Girls football combined:

Moorside 1 - 1 Blythe
Moorside 1 - 0 Westwood

Boys - Y7 football

MHS 4 V St Edwards middle 3
MHS 6 V Woodhouse Middle School 1
MHS 3 V Painsley HS 4
MHS 7 V Churnet View Middle School 1
MHS 5 V Sir Thomas Boughey HS 1 (County Cup)

Boys - Y8 football

MHS 7 V St Edwards middle 0
MHS 1 V Woodhouse Middle School 1
MHS V Painsley HS
MHS 3 V Churnet View Middle School 0

Boys - Y9 football

MHS 3 V Sir Stanley Matthews 1 (County Cup)
MHS 0 V Congelton HS 1 (English Schools FA Cup)

GREASE

Greased Lightning is firmly in motion as rehearsals for this year's sensational musical are now well underway! The Drama and Music departments are combining forces once more to deliver what is sure to be another smash hit, the rock 'n' roll classic: *Grease*. After the unprecedented success of last year's box-office behemoth, *The Little Shop of Horrors*, we are very excited to be setting the bar even higher. Slick back those quiffs and keep your eyes peeled, ticket information will be released soon!

Period

Moorside have been using period 6 as a support strategy for the past three years. These support sessions have assisted our year 11 students in achieving the best set of results from a none selective school in the entire City! We were also recently ranked in the top 5% in the Country!

We are very proud of our ethos and results and strive to support our students to improve in every way possible. Clearly, the students have to do their bit too by attending these sessions and being willing to put the hard work in.

DRAMA Club

The KS3 Drama club are starting to really blossom in terms of confidence and skill! There are some phenomenal talents-in-the-making participating in the weekly dinnertime sessions, and before long, they will be ready to start staging plays of their very own!