



Hulme Hall Grammar School

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Senior School Newsletter

27th September 2019



We Had Your Cake and Ate It!

It was wonderful to see so many children and parents attend our Macmillan Cake Sale in the JLC this morning. We had so many amazing and generous donations and the array of sweet treats was stunning!

Congratulations to Miss Keddy, Mrs Mills and the JLC pupils who organised a fantastic morning. A special mention to the JLC parents whose help was very much appreciated, especially at busy times when our enthusiastic Seniors were clamouring to get their cakes!

Thanks also to Mrs Smith and her band of pupil helpers who ensured the smooth running of the morning.

Finally, thank you to everyone who donated cakes for the sale, we are delighted to announce that we raised a staggering £717!



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 9 October

Curriculum
Enrichment Day

Saturday 12 October

Open Morning
9.30am-12noon



Praise for our Pupils

On Tuesday of this week we hosted our first "School in Session" Open Morning of the year and it was a pleasure to welcome a number of prospective new families to Hulme Hall.

I must give a special mention to our Year 8 and Year 9 guides who were complimented by our visitors on their courtesy, knowledge and general enthusiasm for the school. We now look forward to our next major Open Morning, which takes place on **Saturday 12th October**. Please spread the word to any family members or friends who may be interested in visiting us. Current parents are, of course, also welcome to come along and see the children in action.

Mr Dean Grierson, Headmaster

Filming in School

Last week a film crew visited the school to complete filming for our new website publicity video. I must thank and congratulate Mrs O'Reilly, our Marketing Manager, for overseeing the two day shoot, as well as all the pupils and staff who took part in the filming process. I look forward to sharing the final version with you soon.



Aldi Stickers

This term our JLC are collecting Team GB stickers with **Aldi's Kit for Schools** and are hoping to win £20,000 to build a health legacy in school!

Aldi are giving out special Team GB stickers until 3 November, when you spend £30 or more in any Aldi store. If the JLC collect 300 stickers, they will automatically receive an exclusive school sports kit, in addition to entry into the £20,000 prize draw.

They need the help of our Senior School families to achieve this target, so please send any stickers you receive into school with your child, and we will pass them to the JLC.

We appreciate your support and will keep you posted how they are getting on!



Victorious Lyme

This week the eagerly anticipated results of last year's hard fought House contests were announced in assembly with Lyme House sweeping the board!

They won both the House Sports Championship Trophy and Overall House Shield for 2018-19 and can now look forward to their House Prize next Friday. All members will come off timetable to enjoy a film and some tasty treats.

Congratulations to Miss Lucas and her House for their success. Let the 2019-20 competition commence!

Charitable Walk

A big well done to Dom from Year 11 who took part in a 40 mile walk around Lancashire last weekend in aid of Lancashire Women. Three generations of his family walked together for the charity and helped to raise a fantastic £8,000.

It is so wonderful to see our pupils contributing to the community, so please do let us know if you have done something that you would like to share with us.



Science Club Bounces Off to a Successful Start

Last week saw the first meeting of our Science Club for Years 7 and 8. It was a brilliant start to the new club with the children making bouncing balls from custard! If you haven't already seen it, have a look at the clip on our social media platforms.

The club takes place each Thursday from 3.30-4.30pm and promises lots of exciting activities from making sweet DNA to creating King Kong's Hand!



Calling Budding Photographers!

We are excited to announce that our new Photography Club will begin next Thursday from 3.30-4.30pm. The club is open to all year groups and is perfect for those interested in taking GCSE Photography.

Please see Mrs Oakes if you are interested in joining and learning how to create perfect pictures!
