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Senior School Newsletter

25th September 2020

As we reach the midpoint of the half-term, I would like to congratulate our new Year 7 pupils on how well they have settled into their new school environment. I trust they have enjoyed getting used to being at senior school—they have certainly thrown themselves into Hulme Hall life!

This week they completed baseline testing and also had their first practical in Food Preparation and Nutrition, showing off their peeling and chopping skills, to make a colourful and healthy fruit salad.

All new pupils and parents should now have received a login for the homework app, Satchel One (Show My Homework), where they can access all homework that has been set by their teachers. If they, or you, are having any problems accessing it, please contact Mrs Norman who manages all our Assessment and Tracking in school by emailing j.norman@hulmehallschool.org



A reminder to pupils in Year 11 that their mock examinations begin on Wednesday, although I am sure it has been mentioned more than once this week! Don't forget to use some of the tips and techniques that you have worked on to help manage your revision effectively.

Open Events

We have been fortunate to welcome a number of families into school this week for a socially distanced tour of the site. It is important that we continue to market our school to prospective pupils but rest assured that we are operating within strict guidelines.

If you know any family or friends who are looking to join Hulme Hall and wish to attend our Open Morning on Saturday 10th October, it is essential that a time slot is pre-booked in order for us to manage the number of people on site. Please call 0161 485 3524 to book a place.

Mr Dean Grierson, Headmaster

Quiz Answers

How was your knowledge of the North West?

Answers below to the quiz we set you last week!

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| 1. Hurry back to your house | Rusholme | 21. To intern | Bury |
| 2. Bargain prices | Sale | 22. To intern a loaf | Bredbury |
| 3. Don't drop em | Oldham | 23. Fruity weight | Appleton |
| 4. Moors Murderess | Hindley | 24. A line of nutty trees | Hazel Grove |
| 5. Out on a | Lymm | 25. Shoeless Sandy | Shaw |
| 6. A locked door has a | Bolton | 26. Crimson bowl | Reddish |
| 7. Dynasty family name | Carrington | 27. Peculiar monks clothing | Strangeways |
| 8. Mouldy crossing | Stalybridge | 28. Timber across the stream | Woodford |
| 9. Centre weight | Middleton | 29. A playground for united crowds | Trafford |
| 10. Shout a taxi | Hale | 30. Select lake | Pickmere |
| 11. Pigs' classy home | Styal | 31. Stiff candle centre | Ardwick |
| 12. Dark running water | Blackburn | 32. Witches heavyweight hill | Pendleton |
| 13. Goon, good enough to eat | Eccles | 33. Fortress weight | Castleton |
| 14. Floral mount | Rose Hill | 34. Church in the hills | Chapel-en-le-Frith |
| 15. Bird pits | Dove Holes | 35. Richard Special Agent | Barton |
| 16. Prince's place | Charlesworth/
Charleston | 36. Missing soup ingredient | Lostock |
| 17. Warm local river | Heaton Mersey | 37. A stroll in the lion's lair | Walkden |
| 18. Miss the detective | Marple | 38. Sport in the meadow | Gamesley |
| 19. Finger shows the way | Poynton | 39. Golfer's helper needs to use his | Caddishead |
| 20.& seek | Hyde | 40. Tup's behind | Ramsbottom |



JLC News

Aliens that are Out of this World

It was lovely this week to see the children's creative juices flow as they designed and made aliens from junk modelling to use as a prompt for their imaginative writing. Using recycled and craft materials, they each chose a different style and colour for their aliens—some were monochrome whilst others used every colour of the rainbow! It was a fantastic way to get their imaginations working and they were soon telling us which planet they were from, how they came to earth and how they speak and move!

The word bank that they created before writing their stories helped them immensely to get into their fictional writing and we can't wait to share a few of their stories in the coming weeks!



Outdoor Learning that Benefits the Community

Our JLC children have been giving something back to the local community by weeding and preparing a small patch of soil in Cale Green Park, ready to sow some seeds that will provide an array of colour in the spring.

There are huge benefits to outdoor learning and our JLC children are certainly embracing and learning from their lessons in the park. The gardening is giving them an appreciation and respect for nature and an understanding of how to look after our environment. On another level, it is helping them develop self-awareness, confidence and self-esteem and obviously provides health benefits, both physically and mentally - assisting gross and fine motor skills.

Digging up extra-long roots, sawing branches and leaf clearing saw the children enjoying the fresh air while learning new gardening skills. There was lots of problem solving and collaboration as the children worked and it was lovely to see their connection with nature.

Next week we intend to continue with our planting as a very kind mum from one of last year's JLC children has donated some plants to us. If you have an outdoor plant that needs a new home, please send it in and we will find it a nice, warm sunny spot in the park!

Miss Keddy, JLC Manager

