



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

Trustee Visit

On Monday, eight of our Trustees visited the school. They had the opportunity to speak to students, staff and then visit lessons. The Trustees commented on how calm the learning environment was. They were impressed with the responses that the students gave when they were spoken to. Being a Trustee, which is voluntary, is an important role and we are grateful to all of our trustees for the support and challenge they give the school throughout the year. We will have two spaces for parent Trustees in September and I hope that we have several parents who would be interested in joining our team. Further details on the skills we are seeking and how to apply will be shared in September.

Year 10 Learn 4 Living Day and Work Shadowing

On Monday, Year 10 had their last Learn 4 Living day of this academic year. Students attended six different workshops through the day and explored a wide range of issues including safe relationships and consent, respectful communities and sexual harassment. Students participated well and generated excellent discussion with their questions and comments.

Thank you to all parents who were able to support our Year 10 students by offering work placements on Tuesday. Student feedback about their experiences was very positive.

Music Recital

Well done to all students who took part in the lunchtime concert on Monday in St Mary's Church, Ware. The quality of performance from all groups was excellent. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend.

Year 7-9 Fun Events

Thank you to the Heads of Year for organising the event on Tuesday for students in Years 7-9. They have worked so hard this year and a small amount of down time to swim, eat ice cream, play table tennis and generally relax with friends in the sun was richly deserved.

Quantum Theatre

On Thursday morning, Year 8 enjoyed a visit from Quantum Theatre Company to perform Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. This was a great opportunity to experience a fast-paced, energetic production of the play they studied earlier in the year. The students were excited by the fresh and modern approach, dramatic fight scenes and cheeky fairies.

Duke of Edinburgh Silver

Good luck to the 72 students who are currently out of school on their silver qualifying expedition. We hope it isn't too hot for you!

Student Success

Well done to Luke Horsey, Year 13, who entered a competition for the Royal Philharmonic Society and came second place winning £250. He wrote a piece on Poulenc's Cello Sonata. The article can be read [here](#).

Standon Calling Raffle

Well done to Rosie Westney, Year 8, who won the raffle for a family ticket to this years' Standon Calling - we hope you have a great time.

Presdales Rocks

A reminder that tickets are available on Wisepay for Presdales Rocks, which takes place on Monday 18th July at 7pm. This is always a fantastic event, so please support the students if you can.

I hope you have a pleasant weekend in the sun!

Regards

Mr M Warren
Headteacher