

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear parents/carers,

We have had a lovely calm productive week 5 of the academic year. This has included being greeted by the most picturesque sunrise as we arrived at school this morning! I thought we would share it with you!



Learning in lessons has continued solidly. Year 11 learners are preparing for their first mocks and initial assessments for other year groups are on the horizon. Enrichment activities have really taken off this week. Rehearsals have commenced for Guys and Dolls, VEX Robotic Club opened to Year 7, our library won an Enid Blyton competition, our Year 9 netballers had a clean sweep of victories at their tournament and Year 7 girls represented the school fantastically with second place in their Bury football competition. Perhaps the most exciting news of the week is that we think we are going to be in the Guinness Book of World Records! Yesterday a group of our Year 7s participated in a world record attempt for the most people ever to write a poem! They were amongst 600,000 students creating the poem in a live virtual collaboration. The theme was "what do you think counts?". Beautifully, our students included both families and teachers in their contributions, with the narrative that both are always there for you 😊.

I would just like to finish the weekly message with a big thank you for the Year 9 parents who attended the Good to Outstanding information evening on Tuesday. We complete the series with an evening for Year 8 this Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm. And, also, to announce another Headteachers Award winner. Wahab Abdul in Year 7 has, independently, constructed a birds-eye-view model of our school site. The attention to detail is excellent and it now has pride of place on the window ledge in my office. Well done Wahab. #BeExcellent.

Enjoy your weekends one and all,



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