



WLD HIGH SCHOOL BULLETIN

Friday 6th October



Headteacher's Message

Thursday evening saw us welcome prospective parents to Walton-le-Dale, and what a wonderful evening it was. Guests were very complimentary about the school, the welcoming atmosphere and in particular of the students and staff. Those involved in school tours, supporting departments, musical performance, speeches etc, were all a credit to our school. May I extend my thanks to all involved.

Mrs V Ardern
Headteacher

WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGES

STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING

Please see the link to our website [here](#) where you will find information on reporting student absences "How to report student absences using Classcharts". We only use Classcharts and Schoolcomms as the only two methods of notification. Please do not ring or email school. If your child has a medical appointment, please upload a copy of this evidence onto Classcharts.

SCHOOL NURSE DROP-INS

Gillian Stec will be in school on **Friday 20th October 2023**. At break and lunchtimes, she is available for student drops-ins.

If you have any questions, please contact school to speak with Mrs Sheridan

YEARS 7, 8 & 9 PE

For the next two weeks the above year groups will be on cross country in their PE lessons. Students should ensure that they bring trainers that they do not mind getting muddy and we suggest they bring a plastic bag to put their wet kit in once they have finished. Students may bring a towel if they wish. Some students will have their two lessons of the week close together and may not have enough time to wash or dry their kit. In this instance students should bring something else suitable to wear for their lesson.

Unfortunately, one of our indoor facilities, the gym, has got water damage and is out of use for a while so students will be out no matter what the weather.

Interhouse Competition Results European Languages Quiz

1st Challenger (C5 and C7 joint form winners)

2nd Discovery (D3 form winners)

3rd Apollo (A1 form winners)

4th Endeavour (E6 form winners)

5th Voyager (V6 form winners)

Challenger	6	Discovery	5	Apollo	4	Endeavour	3	Voyager	2
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Whole School Messages

ALL HALLOWS VS WALTON-LE-DALE YEAR 7 FOOTBALL MATCH REPORT

Our first game of the season was away at All Hallows. In the first half All Hallows were awarded a free kick, it flicks up off Max's foot but is well saved by Lynden. Soon after, a massive kick by Lynden sees the ball go down the pitch causing the All Hallows keeper to make a mistake, it came to Lucas who unluckily takes a heavy touch to the defender. Late on in the second half, their midfielder plays a ball to the winger who crosses into the box, which looped over Lynden for an All Hallows goal.

Half time 1 - 0 to All Hallows.

Walton-le-Dale kick off to start the second half, but All Hallows start the better. Their winger takes a long range shot, which Igor does well to block but unfortunately bounces off his knee onto his arm for an All Hallows penalty. Their striker runs up to the ball Lynden tries to put him off and succeeds with the All Hallows player putting it wide to the right post. All Hallows kept up the pressure, but Walton-le-Dale were up to the task with the entire team making a stunning tackle after stunning tackle. With the game nearly over Walton-le-Dale attack with Billy driving down the right wing who puts in a superb cross to Vinny who controls and shoots with great skill but is denied by some last ditch defending. Despite 100% commitment and effort from every member of the Walton-le-Dale squad, the game finished 1 – 0 to All Hallows.

Squad – Lynden, Riley, Max, Alfie, Kiyani, Vinny, Billy, Lucas, Frankie, Natan, Mikey, Igor

Written by Lynden B.

Homework

Please be aware that homework will be set on Classcharts.

In order to aid transition for our Year 7 students, we have reduced the number of subjects setting homework for the first term to English, Maths and Science. Of course, when students have assessments, they will be asked to revise for them - regardless of the subject.

For students in Years 8 to 11, the following guidelines will be followed.

	KS3	KS4
	30 mins per subject	1 hour per subject
Weekly	English Maths Science Geography History	English Maths Science Option A Option B Option C Computing
Once every 2 weeks	Music (A) Drama (B) Computing (A) RE (A) Languages – French and/or German	
Every 5 weeks	Technology	
Every half-term	Art	

Homework Support

Homework support will begin again from Monday 11th September. This will run in the Library and D4. Students can access support from members of staff until 4pm each day.

Whole School Messages

Year 7 were lucky enough to have local Poet Ricardo McDougall visit our students this week to help celebrate National Poetry Week. Some students even won their own copy of his Poetry book. Hopefully he inspired the students to have a go at writing their own Poetry.

Careers Messages

Year 11 are currently having careers interviews in school and discussing college applications, jobs and apprenticeships. Mrs Berry, our new Careers Leader, has been very complimentary about the students she has met already over the past two weeks. It has been wonderful to receive this feedback from a new member of staff who also works in other schools. Congratulations Year 11 on presenting yourselves in such a professional manner. I hope that discussions have proved useful. This week we have a special Careers News bulletin which can be found [here](#).

Rewards

Attendance Awards

House with Highest Attendance			Voyager		
Form with Highest Attendance	Challenger C7	Apollo A7	Endeavour D1	Voyager E3	Discovery V2
100% Attendance Golden Ticket	Challenger Elliot SJ (C1)	Apollo Lucia R (A5)	Endeavour Dominik P (E5)	Voyager Hemin M (V3)	Discovery Alesha W (D1)

Classcharts Awards

House with Most Positives			Challenger		
Form with the most Positives	Challenger C7	Apollo A7	Endeavour E7	Voyager V7	Discovery D7
Kindness Golden Ticket	Challenger Reece H (C5)	Apollo Oscar B-W (A7)	Endeavour Hadyn L (E2)	Voyager Aaron W (V5)	Discovery Hollie B (D8)
Most Positives Golden Ticket	Challenger Ethan R (C4)	Apollo Shaun A (A2)	Endeavour Evie T (E6)	Voyager Lilybelle S (V4)	Discovery Oliver S (D5)
Most Homework Positives Golden Ticket	Challenger Jenson C (C3)	Apollo Lucy B (A6)	Endeavour Annabelle T (E6)	Voyager Eva W (V3)	Discovery Henry B (D5)
Most Improved Student	Challenger Violet B (C5)	Apollo Kenzie M (A3)	Endeavour Chris C (E2)	Voyager George R (V6)	Discover Ethan FC (D4)

Rewards

Humanities Awards of the Week

Year 7 Awards	
7WA	Blake W (A7)
7WS	Lara O (D8)
7WP	Oskar W (A7)
7WP	Sophie H (C7)
7DI	Kian D (D7)
7DR	Will C (C7)
7DE	Brianny-Elisha B (E7)
Year 8 Awards	
8WA	Saphron A (E3)
8WS	Cody W (V4)
8WP	Jenson C (C3)
8DI	Riley D (A2)
8DI	Harry S (D5)
8DR	Aaron W (V5)
8DR	Verity P (C2)
8DE	Levi B (E6)
Year 9 Awards	
9WA	Abigail G (A1)
9WS	Amy-May H (V6)
9WP	Caitlin T (E6)
9WP	Olivia S (V2)
9DI	Inara T (C6)
9DR	Lia D (C2)
9DE	Mia C (V1)
GCSE History Awards	
10A Hi	George T (C4)
10C Hi1	Eleanor H (D4)
10C Hi2	Rowan M (V2)
11C Hi	Alex L (E3)
11B Hi1	Stephanie M (C4)
11B Hi2	Eva W (V3)
GCSE Geography Awards	
10A Gg	Cameron B (E6)
10C Gg1	Theo S (D1)
10C Gg2	Kayden F (A2)
11B Gg	Eva-May B (E1)
11C Gg	Brooke T (E6)
GCSE Religious Education Awards	
10B RE	Rowan M (V2)
11A RE	Precious C (A3)
11A RE	Grace T (A1)