



WLD HIGH SCHOOL BULLETIN



Friday 13th October

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Today was our Aspire day, which has seen all our students engage in a range of activities, such as Careers fairs, erecting tents, learning about cultural festivals and STEM pursuits. It has been a most enjoyable day!

Please may I remind parents about the importance of good attendance to school. Analysis of secondary school pupils who did not achieve at least a grade 4 in English and Maths had missed 10 more days on average those who did achieve grades 5-9 in both English and Maths.

I am currently receiving several requests for holidays, which I am unable to authorise. I can only authorise absence in exceptional circumstance when it comes to a child missing school.

Holidays are very rarely an acceptable reason for a school absence and are unlikely to be treated as an exceptional circumstance.

Mrs V Ardern
Headteacher

WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGES

STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING

Parents should report any absences or medical appointments on Classcharts or Schoolcomms by 9am. Please ensure that you contact the school on each day of your child's absence. A link to "How to report student absences using Classcharts" can be found on our website.

COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR CHILDREN

We would like to remind parents of the current guidance regarding Covid. School continues to follow the NHS guidance. Further information on this guidance and the symptoms of Covid-19 can be found here <https://www.nhs.uk/covid-19-advice-and-services/>

IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

We know that you know your child best, but sometimes it is difficult to judge when they should be coming to school if they are showing signs of illness. The NHS have put together some guidelines which may be useful to determine if your child is too ill to come to school. These can be found on the following link <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Please support us by working together to keep our attendance figures as high as possible.

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.

WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGES

RECRUITMENT: EXAM INVIGILATORS

This is a casual role and will be required for both Year 11 mock exams (Dec/Jan) and the real exams (May/June). Full training will be provided. The brief job spec for this role is:

- To conduct examinations in accordance with the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ), awarding body regulations and instructions.
- To have a key role in upholding the integrity and security of the external examination/assessment process.

If you are interested in this important role please contact Mrs Lindsay Crozier on:

(l.crozier@waltonledale.lancs.sch.uk).

FLU E-CONSENT FROM NHS



The Immunisation Team will be in school on **Thursday 16th November** to administer the Flu vaccinations for all students in years 7–11.

Please complete the flu immunisation consent link below as soon as possible – **the link will close on Thursday 2nd November 2023.**

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/92110d34>

If your child has their immunisation at the GP or any details change after form completion, please contact Intrahealth on 0333 358 3397, Option 2 – Option 1.

Jingle Bell Job from NHS

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Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Charity

NHS Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

JINGLE BELL JOG

Sunday 26th November 2023

Arrive from 11am • Jog starts 12 noon

Join us for our family-friendly fancy dress walk, jog or run around the UCLan running track at: UCLan Sports Arena Tom Benson Way, Preston PR2 1SG

£10 for a family of 4

£3 per entry

Ready, set, HO! HO! HO! 🎅🔔🏃

We hope you can join us for this year's **Jingle Bell Jog** taking place on **Sunday 26th November** at University of Central Lancashire Sports Arena, Preston.

This 1 mile fun run is around the university's running track and is suitable for all ages and abilities. It's a great way to begin your festivities for 2023.

We will have some special visitors and there will be prizes on the day for the best fancy dress!

Every penny of sponsorship raised will be in support of our Children's Appeal and will help us to make a difference by creating a calming hospital stay for the 10,000+ children and young people cared for at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust annually.

If you could share our poster with your children and their families that would be wonderful.....The more the merrier.



Whole School Messages

Interhouse European Bake off Results

- 1st Challenger with an entry from C3
- 2nd Endeavour with an entry from E4
- 3rd Voyager with an entry from Manha C V7
- 4th Discovery with an entry by Layla H in D4
- 5th Apollo with an entry from Estelle S in A7

Challenger 6 Endeavour 5 Voyager 4 Discovery 3 Apollo 2

Interhouse Dyslexia Logo Results

- 1st Discovery with an entry by Eleanor H in D4
- 2nd Challenger with an entry from Willow C in C7
- 3rd Endeavour with an entry by Ellie B in E3
- 4th Voyager with an entry by Jayde D in V7
- 5th Apollo with an entry by Danielle N in A7

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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.

REWARDS

Attendance awards

House with Highest Attendance		CHALLENGER			
Form with Highest Attendance	Challenger C7	Apollo A7	Endeavour E3	Voyager V3	Discovery D3
100% Attendance Golden Ticket	Challenger Taylor H (C2)	Apollo Ben B (A2)	Endeavour Poppy E (E7)	Voyager Emily Y (V5)	Discovery Lily E (D2)

Classcharts Awards

House with Most Positives		APOLLO			
Form with the most Positives	Challenger C3	Apollo A7	Endeavour E7	Voyager V3	Discovery D2
Kindness Golden Ticket	Challenger Ashley B (C6)	Apollo Harry S (A3)	Endeavour Levi B (E6)	Voyager Pawel S (V5)	Discovery Aydan A (D8)
Most Positives Golden Ticket	Challenger Ollo H (C6)	Apollo Nathan N (A2)	Endeavour Danny H (E2)	Voyager Connie H (V5)	Discovery Alexandra D (D4)
Most Homework Positives Golden Ticket	Challenger Finlay M (C6)	Apollo Evie F (A6)	Endeavour Annabelle T (E6)	Voyager Michaella-Angel C (V1)	Discovery Rylee H (D3)
Most Improved Student	Challenger Danielle E (C2)	Apollo Elisha G (A7)	Endeavour Dillon I (E5)	Voyager Keane L (V5)	Discover Kaine P (D8)

REWARDS

Science Awards of the Week

Year 7 Awards	
7WA	Xavier K (C7)
7WS	Amy G (V7)
7WP	Ethan W (E7)
7DI	Poppy E (E7)
7DR	Jasmine T (D8)
7DE	Lucas W (D7)
Year 8 Awards	
8WA	Phoebe W-B (E5)
8WS	Athena D (C4)
8WP	Olliver S (D5)
8DI	Ethan R (C4) Harry S (D5)
8DR	Nathan N (A2)
8DE	Levi B (E6)
Year 9 Awards	
9WA	Jacob C (D2)
9WS	Lacie T (V5)
9WP	Amy-May H (V6)
9DI	Amelia P (C5)
9DR	Evie H (C1)
9DE	Thomas P (V4)
Year 10 Awards	
10WDA	Alfie W (A5)
10WDS	Ruby D (D1)
10WDP	Amelia P (V2)
10WDI	Aimee G (C4)
10WDR	Hailie W (E5)
10WDE	Rachel N (A2)
Year 11 Awards	
11WDA	Kevin D (V3) Rosa W (C6)
11WDS	Alesha W (D1)
11WDP	George D (C2)
11WDI	Izabela D (E2)
11WDR	Jess W (A1)
11WDE	Chloe B (D4)