

Friday 27th September 2024

Headteacher's Message

We are delighted to share a match report from our football team in this week's bulletin and to celebrate their recent success against Wellfield. We also had a number of our students perform in the torchlit parade last weekend in Preston. If you have any good news or events which our students have taken part in please let us know using admin@wldhigh.co.uk. If you are happy for us to share these on our news articles on our website, that would be greatly appreciated, but if not we'd still like to be able to celebrate these achievements with our students.

Mrs V Arden
Headteacher



IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 3rd October

Open evening
(school closes to students at 13:00)

Thursday 10th October

Form tutor progress evening
(online, 16:00 - 18:00)

Wednesday 6th November

Year 11 GCSE History trip

Thursday 28th November

GCSE Awards Evening (2024 leavers)

Friday 29th November

INSET (school closed to students)



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Subject Awards: Computing

The following students have been nominated for this week's subject award for fantastic effort and achievement in **Computing**.

Year 7:

- Khaleesi G
- Madison R
- Zaina K
- Rita F
- Kody J-L
- Luke P
- Gabriel B

Year 8:

- Indigo T
- Estelle S
- Hollie R
- Ethan W
- Josie C
- Shanae B

Year 9:

- Michaella C
- Oliver R
- Kayden M
- Aston M
- Filip S
- Millie J-R

Year 10:

- Ella P
- Sion H
- Hugo E-W
- Ralphy D

Year 11:

- Jasmine C
- Casey P
- Lexi R-S
- Isaac H
- Rosalind L
- Kayleigh H

Computing interhouse competition winners are...

D2/D6



Hot Chocolate Friday

Name	Form	Year	Nominated by (full staff name)	Reason
Lewis G	A3	10	Miss Bryan	4th place for 400m at U16's Athletics Championships
Millie-Jane R	C4	9	Mrs Brown	A good start to the year in Science lessons
Jenson C	C3	9	Mrs Brown	A good start to the year in Science lessons
Lexi D	D6	9	Mrs Brown	A good start to the year in Science lessons
Sophie O'M	C6	9	Mrs Brown	A good start to the year in Science lessons
Lucas S	E6	11	Miss Hardman	Great effort in lessons and positive attitude to school
Kamsiyochukwu O	V1	11	Mr Golden	Top score in B7 assessment 80%
Oliver N	E3	11	Mr Golden	Top score in B7 assessment 80%
Harrison G	A6	11	Mr Golden	Good commitment to basketball and excellent defending
Aidan L	C3	10	Mr Golden	Excellent teamwork and focus in Chemistry
Nathan R	V3	11	Miss Ahmed	Always trying his best in lessons
Andrew N	C4	10	Mr Martin	Working hard every lesson
Ella N	E5	9	Miss Bryan	Great effort in PE



Pastoral Awards

	Award	Challenger	Apollo	Endeavour	Voyager	Discovery
Golden Tickets	Kind and helpful	Eshaal Z (C4)	Oskar W A6	Anjola A (E4)	Nikola J (V2)	Lacie J (D1)
	Most points	Lillie P (C2)	Eva T A4	Vinny R (E5)	Taksheel C (V6)	Alexandra D (D4)
Form Trophies	Most points	C4	A5	E6	V1	D3
	Highest attendance	C4	A4	E3	V3	D3
House Trophies	Most Points	Endeavour				
	Highest attendance	Endeavour				

Golden Tickets	Most Homeworks	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
		Aleesha B (D5)	George A (D4)	Lucy B (A6)	Romy-Louise A (A5)	Austina K (D6)
		Macie W (C1)	Max M (C3)	Harry S (D2)	Bakhtawar G (C6)	Harrison G (A6)



Bookbuzz

The Bookbuzz van is coming to WLD on Wednesday 2nd October. Pupils will be able to explore the range and books will be available to purchase during Open Evening.



Extra Curricular Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime					
	Y10/Y11 Geography Revision, Mrs Ward, A17	School Newspaper, Mrs Denwood, Library	Amnesty International, Miss Hill, A14	Drumming, Mrs Murray, A5	Basketball Mr Golden, Sports Hall
		Y7 Music, Mrs Murray, A5	Y10/11 Music, Mrs Murray, A5	International and Cultural Celebrations, Miss Hill, A14	Korea Club, Miss Hardman, D12
	Science Work Room, Mr Martin, B6	Science Work Room, Mr Martin, B6	Science Work Room, Mr Martin, B6	Science Work Room, Mr Martin, B6	Science Work Room, Mr Martin, B6
	Computing A23		Computing A23	Computing A23	
	Library	Library	Library	Library open only for Reading Ambassadors, Librarians and Year 7s	Library
		Year 10 History GCSEPOD A16	Year 11 History GCSEPOD A16		Simply singing, Mrs Murray, A5
After School					
	English Mini Y11 Booster, Mr Gardner / Mrs Cox, D9	Year 10 History GCSEPOD A16	Year 11 History GCSEPOD A16	GCSE Business Revision, Mr Turner, A9	GCSE Triple Biology drop in sessions (Year 10 and 11) Starting Oct 1/2 term.
		Arts Award, Mrs Murray, A5	Singing group, Mrs Murray, A5	Y11 Music, Mrs Murray, A5	
	Homework Club, Mrs Denwood, Library	Homework Club, Mrs Denwood, Library	Homework Club, Mrs Denwood, Library	Homework Club, Mrs Denwood, Library	Homework Club, Mrs Denwood, Library
		English Mini Y11 Booster Session, Miss Christian	GCSE Business Revision, Mr Turner, A9		

Ties

Some of our students have requested regular ties rather than clip-ons. Our suppliers could offer us regular ties, but we would need to make a large order so we would like your opinion.

Would you prefer the option to buy a regular tie?



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Homework Club

Every day in the Library
until 4pm.



Year 7 Homework

Homework will be set for core subjects (English, Maths and Science) until Christmas to allow students to settle into their life at Walton le Dale High School. Other subjects may set homework but this will be optional.

Free School Meal Reminder

Students on a free school meal are allocated £2.40 per day. If they want to buy extra, their ParentPay must be topped up.

We allow students to get a free piece of toast at break. Anything extra to this will be taken from their daily £2.40 allowance, unless they have money on their account. The £2.40 is enough for a meal deal, which consists of a hot meal and a biscuit or a drink from the dining room, or at the canopy a sandwich, biscuit and drink. If they are having a panini or baguette then they can have a biscuit or a drink.

Uniform

All orders placed online for uniform/stationery packs will need to be collected by students from the Uniform Shop (B7) at break time.



Drinks Bottle

Please could we remind parents to send their child to school with a refillable drinks bottle to allow them to get water at the water fountains throughout the day, as we are unable to provide cups for them to use.

Water Bottles are now available to purchase from Stationery Shop every morning at a cost of £1. Thank you.

Match Report

In a thrilling encounter at Wellfield High School, Walton-le-Dale staged a remarkable comeback to secure a dramatic 4-3 victory after trailing 2-0 at halftime. Despite dominating possession and creating numerous chances in the first half, Walton-le-Dale found themselves two goals down, but their resilience shone through in the second half.

The match began with Walton-le-Dale showcasing their attacking prowess. They controlled the midfield and looked threatening, but it was Wellfield who struck first against the run of play. A quick corner saw Wellfield capitalize on a defensive lapse, slotting home to take a 1-0 lead.

Walton-le-Dale continued to push forward, creating multiple opportunities, but their finishing let them down. Just before halftime, Wellfield doubled their advantage with a well header from a corner, leaving Walton-le-Dale stunned as they headed into the break.

The second half was a different story. Walton-le-Dale came out with renewed determination. A few tactical changes and their persistence paid off just after few minutes in when great finish from Harvey R pulled one back, igniting hopes of a comeback. With the momentum shifting, Walton-le-Dale pushed forward relentlessly, and their efforts bore fruit again when they equalized through a brilliant solo effort from Toni M, leaving the Wellfield defence scrambling. They soon made it 3-3 after a great through ball from Toni M to Reaz B who brilliantly slotted the ball home from the edge of the box.

As the clock ticked down, Walton-le-Dale's relentless pressure finally told. In the 87th minute, they struck the decisive blow. From a corner Brogan W was able to turn the ball into the net and claim the winner.

Despite a late push from Wellfield, Walton held on to secure a stunning 4-3 victory. This win not only showcased Walton-le-Dale's fighting spirit but also underlined their ability to turn adversity into triumph. The players will take immense confidence from this performance as they look ahead to the next challenge.

Man of the Match: Toni M



For an outstanding display, contributing significantly to the comeback with a goal and key assists.