

This week's update includes: Internet Safety Advice for Parents; Mental Health Awareness Week; Student Council; National Apprenticeship Week; Year 11 Catering; Holiday Provision for free school meals; Half Term Reminder dates

I can't believe that we are already in February.

The half terms always fly by after Christmas, and it's been a very busy period for everyone in school, with a whole range of activities and learning. Subject Leaders have been visiting classrooms this half term to measure learning in action. I was very pleased to hear from Mr Brighton - Head of Science - that his tours of the Science classrooms showed an excellent climate for positive learning, with challenging and engaging work from our students. Well done to the Science team! I visited all of our Modern Languages teachers this week, and I was particularly impressed with our Year 10 French students, who were working so hard to independently write up full paragraphs in French - not an easy task!

8th February is Internet Safety Day. It's difficult to remember a time before the internet, and our young people obviously don't have that memory. Whilst it brings many benefits, there are also times in school where we simply wish it had never been invented. It can cause issues in many ways! As parents, it's hard to know how best to protect your children against the pitfalls of the internet. I hope this first [update](#) on Internet Safety is helpful for you as a resource.



Mental Health Awareness Week from our Senior Students: Next week is **Children's Mental Health awareness week** and Senior Students have been working with the HART team to help raise awareness in school. Next week senior students will be holding a bake sale on both Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes, with all sorts of goodies up for grabs. They will also be distributing information leaflets and selling badges that they have designed for 50p. All proceeds will be donated to the Young Minds charity. There is also some information to look at on our website around Mental Wellbeing Week: Follow it [here](#).

The **School Council** have been busy creating and distributing posters to advertise the work of the council and to get more students involved. Russia, democracy and LGBTQ issues have been passionately debated and we are currently working on a presentation that students will present to form tutors to show in form time. Mr Parker in Geography would welcome all students to the meetings: Friday, 1.30pm in C58.

Next week is National Apprenticeship Week. If you are interested in a career as an apprentice, please read the letters here for [parents](#) and [young people](#) from the Minister for Skills, who has asked schools to circulate them. They contain some really valuable information to help you with your career.

Year 11 Catering students had their practical exam this week to produce two dishes, suitable for a bistro, in 3 hours. We have had some stunning results producing some very high class meals that would be suitable for any restaurant or hotel. The students have to plan, prepare, cook and serve their menu to

restaurant standard, suitable for a bistro, using traditional British cuisine. All the students should be commended for their professionalism, hard work and commitment. Some examples of the menus are shown here. Well done Year 11!



Star of the week





WERNETH STARS OF THE WEEK



JOE MURPHY
JACK LOCK
ROXY-LEA JONES
EVIE MORAN
MOLLY LEACH
ELEANOR CARR
HOLLY SLATER
OLIVIA WOOD
KYLA SUTHERLAND
IAD CLAYTON
RUBY ATWELL
CHIYHAN MORRISON
MEGAN VOSS
LUCAS KYTE
RILEY TIMBLIN
ASHTON BURTON
BAILEY SHELDON
JAMIE SHELDON
ADAM SINDHU
KEIRA MALEQUE
CONNER SINCLAIR

HOLLY BARNETT
JAMES BRADLEY
LUCY CLARKE
SOPHIE FRASER
MOLLY JOHNSON
SOPHIE WILKINSON
LANA MANDIC
CHARLOTTE WARREN
WINNIE WISEMAN
XIANNA CLARE

CALLUM SKINNER
LUKE MORLEY
HARRISON EDWARDS
XANDER ARCHER
ABDI MURJAN
JOEL CROSS
PAIGE INGLIS
KYLE FOSTER
JOE BROOKS
LORISSA WILLIS
RUBY MELLOR
ORLA BROWN

THOMAS SPENCER
ISABEL PIERCE
AMAYA ORMEROD
FREDDY NEVISON
ORLA BROWN
RYAN ARNOLD
JOE THORPE
SOMMER HARRISON
DICRA BENSALD
OLLIE MEREDITH
LIAM MORLEY
REUBEN WALSH
REBECCA IKINWIN
SOPHIE WILKINSON
HARRY GREER
CHLOE KENNEDY
HOLLY DEAN
ALEX BUCKLEY
MOLLY SELBIE
CHARLIE GODWIN
ISSY CARTY



WEEK 16

Drama and Dance Clubs Return!

After a wee break, we're back with Drama and Dance Clubs at Werneth! The Drama Club has just started to meet regularly on Wednesdays, 3:15 to 4 p.m. in A4 and the Dance Club will start again after half-term: Wednesdays for Yr 7s and Thursday for yrs 8 and 9.

Holiday Provision for children with free school meals from Stockport MBC:

Does your child receive benefits-related Free School Meals?

If your child receives benefits-related Free School Meals, then you're eligible for a holiday voucher to help with the cost of food, utilities and other essentials over February half term and Easter.

One voucher will be issued to cover both February half term and Easter.

Each eligible child will receive a £60 voucher by email or post.

Email vouchers can be redeemed at any Post Office location. Be sure to check your email for your voucher. Don't forget to check your spam folder too!

If you do not have an email address registered with the council, you'll receive an Aldi voucher in the post.

Want more information? Visit Stockport Council's webpage at: www.stockport.gov.uk/free-school-meals/holiday-support-voucher

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Reminder that our students **break up for half term** next **Thursday, 10th February** at 3.10pm. We return on Monday 21st February 2022.

Have a good weekend!