MU news

Werneth School are in Partnership with Manchester United Foundation.

We hope you enjoy our termly update.

Mentoring League

Students on a mentoring programme daily. The aim of the mentoring programme is to engage students with learning, and getting rewarded for showing consistent positive behaviours. The students points from their report card go in to a league table, where every half term the winner receives a prize. This was run across Year 8, 9 and 10 in the first term.

After-school football

The HDO has been working closely with the Year 7 football team by holding after-school football on a weekly basis. There has been a total of 40 students engaged throughout the first term of this academic year. This includes league matches, cup games and friendlies, where Year 11 sport leaders volunteer to help out.

Lunchtime clubs

The HDO works with the Year 11 sport leaders every lunch time on the astro to oversee the football.

Match tickets

Werneth receive match tickets for every home game. Every game is dedicated to specific year groups, with different reasons as to how students get selected. These include nominations from certain subjects for excellent pieces of work, over 95% attendance, and no behaviour logs on Sims. There have been a total of 13 students selected up until Christmas.

WWE Be A Star event

This event was held at Old Trafford and was aimed at 4 Year 7 students. The objective for this event was to raise awareness of bullying and how to overcome bullies. This was hosted by two WWE Wrestlers, Dolph Ziggler and Natalya, who spoke about their past experiences and how they dealt with situations.

NHS Stem Event

This event was held at Old Trafford on 19/10/17, and hosted by the NHS. The aim of the event was to raise awareness of the various roles within the NHS, and how to reach their future goals.

Half Term Holiday Club

The HDO hosted a Half term holiday club during the October Half term for Year 7 and 8s who attend Werneth. There were a total of 35 students who attended over the 3 days, with 9 sports leaders helping out. The 3 days included team games and individual challenges throughout.

Leadership sessions

The HDO has set up a leadership programme for Year 10 students who have shown an interest in becoming sports leaders when the Year 11s finish. The sessions include planning events/sessions, working in groups/team work, communication and the importance of it and problem solving when under pressure.

Primary Tournaments

The HDO assisted the PE department by hosting Primary football Tournaments at Werneth. There were a total of 8 primary schools who have taken part across the 3 tournaments in the first half term. The Year 11 sport leaders volunteered to help with the running of the tournaments by refereeing matches, setting pitches up.

Hub Tournaments

In this first term, there have been a total of 4 Hub Tournaments that have taken place. Year 11 boys Hub Tournament, where they finished 1st. The Year 10/11 girls finished 2nd. The Year 9/10 girls finished 6th overall. The Year 10 boys finished 2nd. Overall a very positive first half term in relation to the tournaments.

Year 7 Christmas Party

8 Year 7 students were selected to attend a Christmas party at Old Trafford. This included special guests Fred the Red, Darth Vader and Storm Trooper. The students also received food, and took part in games/ activities to win prizes.

Coronation Street visit

On Thursday 30th November, 2 Year 11 students were invited down to the ITV studios to have a tour around the Coronation Street set. This was as a reward for their outstanding performances in the Bugsy Malone performance at the Official launch day event last year, with special guests such as Sir Bobby Charlton, Barry Matthews (ITV) and Jonathan Collinge (Adidas) in attendance.

One student commented saying 'It was great to see all the hard work that goes on behind the scenes to make Coronation Street and all the various job roles within.'

Sports Leaders

There are a total of 35 Year 11 sport leaders. The leaders volunteer for extracurricular activities, lunch time clubs and primary tournaments when these opportunities arise.

Resilience

Manchester United Foundation held an event at Old Trafford on Monday 27th November around Resilience. There was a guest speaker Dean Stott who spoke about the challenges he has faced in his life, and how he overcome these obstacles to get to where he is now. He is now attempting a World Record cycling challenge 'The Pan American Highway 18'. The total distance he will travel is 14,000 miles and he is aiming to do so in 110 days. The charity he is raising money for is 'Heads together'. There were 4 Year 8 students who attended this event, and engaged with the workshops really well.

Business Core Programme

The Foundation have started running a Business Enterprise core programme, on a weekly basis with students from Year 9 who have selected Business Studies as a GCSE. The aim of the course is to open their eyes to Manchester United as a business and not just a football team. Throughout the course, students will learn about the various departments and potentially meet key members from each department. There will be a total of 40 students engaging with this programme.

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