



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 7, 8, 9 and 10 in the second term.

Lunchtime Clubs

The HDO assists running a lunchtime club on the astro every day, where sports leaders have been volunteering in helping out. Sports leaders are also indoors helping staff out running indoor activities on a daily basis.

Free Football

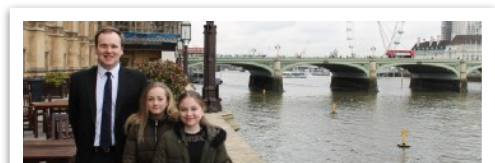
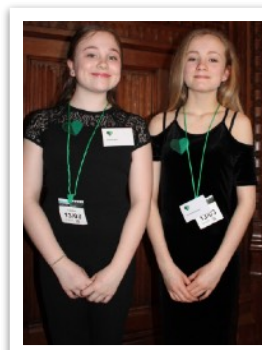


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Show the Love Event

'On the 8th of February, we went on a rewards trip to Old Trafford through the Manchester United Foundation, this event was called 'Show the love'. This event gave us information about the effects of climate change, and in the end we were taught how to present a campaign to an audience, and we decided to carry on this campaign and call it 'Werneth's Greener Future.' As we continued this during school, we entered their competition and much to our delight, we won a trip to London and £300. Our trip to the 'Green Heart Award' took place this Tuesday. We travelled from Stockport train station and arrived at London Euston. We travelled on the Underground to arrive at Green Park station. We then had time to visit Buckingham Palace, St James's Palace, the London eye, Tower bridge, Downing Street, Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament. We were lucky enough to secure a tour around Parliament with William Wragg, our local MP, who took us around The Houses Of Parliament and informed us on the history of Parliament, and we got an exclusive seat in the



speakers house to watch a debate about free school meals. After watching the debate, we went to another part of Parliament to take part in the 'Green Hero Heart Awards', where we got a mention just before the award for 'the best youth/school project'.

Hub Tournaments

In this term, there have been a total of 4 Hub Tournaments that have taken place. Year 9 Boys, Year 8/9 Girls, Year 8 Boys and Year 7/8 Girls. A total of 37 students have participated across these events.

Business Core Programme

The Foundation have continued 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 are a total of 38 students engaging with this programme.

CYP Conference Event

2 Year 10 students were selected for this event held at Old Trafford on 17th January 2018. The event consisted of an external company coming in and discussing the issues they faced whilst growing up in London. They put on workshops for the students to engage in and discuss their thoughts on specific issues and how to change young people's mindset.

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.



Primary Tournaments

The HDO assisted the PE department by hosting Primary football and netball tournaments at Werneth. There were a total of 8 primary schools who have taken part across the 3 tournaments in this term. The Year 10/11 sport leaders volunteered to help with the running of the tournaments by refereeing matches, setting pitches up.

Attendance League

This was set up alongside the school, to raise understanding and importance of attending school every day. Each week form groups will play a fixture against a different form group. The winner will get 3 points, draw both forms get 2 points, 1 point if over the school target %, and 2 bonus points if a form group gets 100% for that week. These points then get added to a league table where there is a 'Manager of the Fortnight' and a winner from each year group at the end of each term.



Army Residential

12 of our Year 10 students had the opportunity to represent Werneth at an Army Residential through the Manchester United Foundation and the Army. On day 1 the students participated in



team building challenges in the morning, gradually improving as the challenges went on. In the afternoon the students then visited the live shooting range, where they had the opportunity to use the weapons in a controlled environment to hit specific targets. Day 2 saw the students complete the assault course, with many overcoming fears and going out of their comfort zone to achieve. The residential concluded with a team 'Gun Run' challenge. The students had to work in a team, travelling a total distance of 1.5km, to locate objects including tree logs, tyres, barrels and medicine balls hidden around the campus. They showed great team work and leadership skills to win this challenge ahead of the other three schools in attendance. This challenge summed up the students' attitude and behaviour while on the residential, where they represented Werneth really well.

Careers Fair



The HDO and key members of staff in Werneth worked together to organise our first Careers Fair in school. The aim of the day was for the students to start thinking about their future post-16 options. The day consisted of 7 different stations: Aquinas College, Cheadle & Marple College, Tameside & Clarendon Sixth Form College, Stockport College, The Skills Co, the NHS and the RAF. They all sent representatives fully laden with information, prospectuses and lots of fun and interactive activities. The event was aimed at all Year 9 and Year 10 students, with Year 11s having the option of going in at break time to ask further questions they may have had.

Next Move



The aim of the event was to give the students an idea of the different jobs in the working world, and how they can achieve their goals. The event was made up of different workshops from different businesses, colleges, and apprenticeships. They included Salford City College, NHS, Army, The Manchester College, RAF. There were 17 Year 10s selected for the event, and were selected on the basis to give them more ideas and to think about the future they would like to get in to.

Sports Leaders

There are a total of 34 Year 10 sport leaders, who will take over the Year 11 sports leaders after this term. The leaders will volunteer for extracurricular activities, lunch time clubs and primary tournaments when these opportunities arise.

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.

Army Participation Day

This event was held at the Cliff



Training Ground and aimed for Year 9 students with an interest in a future in the Army. 15 students both male and female attended the event, which included team building activities, problem solving and an inflatable assault course.

After-school Football

The HDO has been working closely with the Year 7&8 football teams by holding afterschool football on a weekly basis. There has been a total of 40 students engaged throughout the term. This includes league matches, cup games and friendlies.

