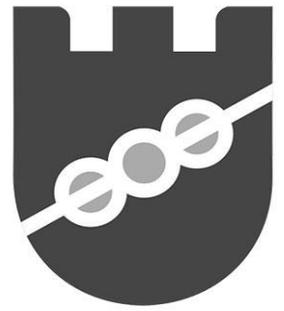


SIR THOMAS BOUGHEY BULLETIN



1ST OCTOBER 2018

GREENPOWER

The Greenpower team took their cars to Aintree on Wednesday 19th September. Despite a few setbacks they finished in the medals and brought home a trophy or two for their efforts. We would like to congratulate our team on another great effort.

Their next race is on Saturday 6th October, where they are entered into the Rockingham International Final! Everyone is welcome to come and support the team. The first race starts at 10.45am and the second at 2.45pm. Come along for a great day out!

PRINCIPAL DROP-IN CLINICS

Mrs Hingley is holding drop-in clinics on the last Thursday of each month. This is to give parents the chance to pop in and discuss any queries or feedback they have with the Principal without having to make an appointment. The clinics will run for one hour, from 3.30 to 4.30pm.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

South Cheshire College will be visiting school to speak to our Year 11 pupils in assembly on Tuesday 2nd October and the RAF are coming to speak to our Year 9 pupils on Thursday 4th. Year 8 also have an assembly on Thursday 4th where one of our Year 11 pupils will give a talk about Alsager Cadets.

We also have Baz Bailey visiting to deliver assemblies to Year 9 on Wednesday 3rd and Year 11 on Friday 5th October to talk about his experiences in the community, particularly in relation to Monkey Dust. He has recently been speaking to the BBC about his son's battle with drug addiction and what is being done to combat it.

SPORTS EVENTS

The first District Cross Country event takes place afterschool on Monday 1st October at STB. Mr Matthews has been speaking to pupils this week who are interested in representing the school. Parents are welcome to come along and support our runners.

Miss Locke is taking the U14 Netball team to a tournament at Newcastle Under Lyme School on Wednesday 3rd October. Look out for the results from both of these events in the next bulletin.

DINNER MONEY

The maximum daily spend set on the Parentpay system for the school canteen is currently £4.00. If you would like your child to be able to spend more than this each day, can you please put your request in writing and pop it into the school office.

MATHS NEEDS YOU!

Mr Mason has put out an urgent appeal for used Pringle tubes. He has an exciting STEM session planned which will see them being recycled and made into Enigma machines. If you have any lying about the house, or need a good reason to eat some, then please send your empty containers into school.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Can we ask that parents park considerately when collecting their children at the end of the day. We have had an issue recently with a local resident's driveway being blocked and double parking which restricts access to their properties.

SHOW MY HOMEWORK

We would like to thank those parents who made contact to inform us of an issue on Show My Homework. We apologise for any concern this caused but we would like to reassure you that this matter has been fully investigated.

AND FINALLY.....

We have received a request from the local Foodbank asking for donations of tinned and dried goods for their Harvest appeal and dropping them in the Newcastle site.

"We are asking everyone to rally round to give items such as pasta sauces, tinned veg, tomatoes, meat, rice and sponge puddings, sugar, UHT milk, fruit juice, breakfast cereals and pasta." (The local Foodbank)

The demands on the foodbank are very high at this time of year and your donations go to help local people in need.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 13th October – Greenpower at Rockingham Races

Thursday 25th October – Principal Drop-In Clinic 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 26th October – Inset Day

Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November – Half term

Monday 5th November – Back to School