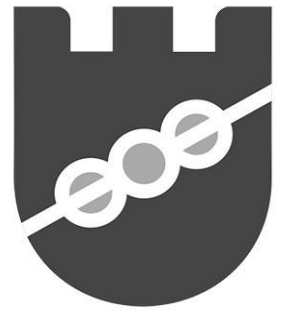


# SIR THOMAS BOUGHEY BULLETIN



14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

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## YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

The Open Evening for current Year 6 pupils and their parents to visit STB takes place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. The evening starts at 6.30pm with a short introduction by the Principal in the Main Hall followed by the chance for parents to have a look around the school and chat to both staff and pupils. There will also be demonstrations and activities taking place in various departments.

There is also the additional opportunity this year to visit STB during a normal school day. We are holding an Open Morning on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October from 9.00 to 11.00am to give parents a chance to see the school in action. This is a new venture for us, so we would love to see you there. To register your interest, or for more information, please email Mrs Holloway on [l.holloway@stb.academy](mailto:l.holloway@stb.academy)

## STAFFORDSHIRE YOUTH POET LAUREATE COMPETITION

Five students from across Staffordshire were selected to compete in the finals, including one of our Year 11 students, Ella Baddeley. The final took place in Stafford where Ella performed a number of her poems and took part in several workshops with the other finalists and poets. Congratulations to Ella, this is a wonderful achievement.

## PREMISES AND SAFEGUARDING

You might have read in the press about a police presence in and around the school from Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September. This was in response to a community issue regarding youngsters who were in the area surrounding our school, particularly on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>. We assisted the police in their attempt to detain these young people who they wished to speak to as a matter of priority. Although no attempt was made to enter the school building, we made the decision to lock all external doors to ensure the absolute safety of our students and staff. Staff were extremely vigilant, and the situation was managed in a calm, responsible and methodical manner. At one point, the youngsters did trespass onto the rear of the school field, which has made us consider the security of the school, therefore changes are being made to external doors and the side gate will remain locked during school hours.

## MINNIE PIT MEMORIAL

We were honoured to receive a visit from the mayor and other local dignitaries on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September for the unveiling of a memorial plaque to commemorate those people who sadly died in the Minnie Pit Disaster. Symbolically placed in the centre of the school, to recognise the importance of the Minnie Pit as a focal point of the local community, it will serve as a reminder of the people who tragically lost their lives in this terrible accident, many of whom had attended this school and whose family descendants still do. It feels like a fitting memorial and one which the school is incredibly proud and privileged to host.

## BUSINESS LINKS WITH STOKE CITY FOOTBALL CLUB

A group of pupils will be working on a business project with SCFC again this year. They will be developing their confidence and team building skills and it will also give them the opportunity to achieve an Early Entry Business qualification too. The course includes a tour of the stadium where they get to meet the staff and possibly the players!

## MUSIC

All instrument lessons will start again week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> September. Monday – Brass lessons, Wednesday – Piano & Guitar, Thursday – Woodwind, Friday – Vocals. There are still spaces available if pupils are interested, please see Miss Miller for details. Continuing pupils can check the Music board for their lesson times.

Harmonize is STB's singing group. They rehearse on Monday lunchtimes in the Music room and all pupils are welcome to attend. Lunch passes are available for pupils who have school dinners which will allow them to get their lunch early. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends and take part in numerous concerts and trips throughout the year.

## SPORTS CLUBS

All sports clubs are up and running from this week. Both lunchtime and afterschool clubs are busy again this year. Stoke Football for girls of all ages and abilities takes place afterschool on Mondays. The Climbers Club, where pupils go down to Audley climbing wall, is afterschool on Fridays until 5.30pm. A list of all available sports clubs is attached to the end of the bulletin.

## MATHS AND ENGLISH – NEW DIGITAL REVISION TOOLS

The Maths and English faculties are launching the use of a new digital revision tool to support our students with their progress in both subjects. We are holding an information evening to give parents the opportunity to learn about these new programs available to pupils in Year 11. They take place on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September** as follows:

PiXL/Hegarty presentation 1 starting at 4.30pm

PiXL/Hegarty presentation 2 starting at 5.00pm

If you require any further details, please contact either Mrs Chadwick or Mr Mason.

## CHESS CLUB

Mr Mason will be hosting a new chess club every Friday lunchtime in Room 8 from this week. It is open to pupils from all year groups and possibly a few staff too.

## COMMUNITY CHARITY PROJECT

Year 8 have started their Community Charity Project and they are excited to follow in the footsteps of last year's pupils who raised in excess of £1,000 for local worthy causes. Keep your eyes peeled for more information about their fundraising activities in the coming months.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Audley Aspire Get Together event - community litter pick**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 Open Evening**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September – LAP 'Morning Tech with Tea' – helping the community use technology**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Year 7 Settling In evening**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Year 6 Open Morning**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Inset Day**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Half term**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Back to School**

# PE Extra Curricular Clubs List

Day	Time	Venue	Staff
<b>Monday</b>	<b><u>Lunchtime</u></b> Fitness Club All years Badminton Club	Fitness Suite Sports Hall	Mr Matthews Mr O'Neill
	<b><u>Lunchtime</u></b> All years Short Tennis	Sports Hall	Mr O'Neill
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><u>Afterschool</u></b> Year 10 & 11 Boys football	Sports Field	Mr Matthews / Mr Stevenson
	Year 9, 10 & 11 Netball Club	Sports Hall / School Yard	Mrs Locke
	<b><u>Lunchtime</u></b> BTEC First Award in Sport Revision / Catch up.	Room 19	Mr Matthews
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><u>Afterschool</u></b> Netball Fixtures	Various	Mrs Locke
	<b><u>Lunchtime</u></b> All Years Basketball Club Year 11 GCSE PE Revision	Sports Hall Room 19	Mr Porter / Mr Barker Mrs Locke
<b>Thursday</b>	<b><u>Afterschool</u></b> Year 9 Boys football Club Year 7 & 8 Football Club	Sports Field Sports Field	Mr Matthews Mr Kerr / Mr O'Neill
	<b><u>Lunchtime</u></b> Year 7 Indoor Football Week 1 Year 8 Indoor Football Week 2	Sports Hall Sports Hall	Mr Kerr / Mr Matthews Mr O'Neill
<b>Friday</b>	<b><u>Afterschool</u></b> Climbing Club Girls Football – Stoke City Coaches	Audley Climbing Centre School Field / Yard	Mrs Locke Stoke City Coaches

