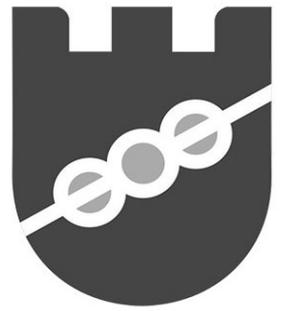


SIR THOMAS BOUGHEY BULLETIN



19th July 2019

Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your support this academic year. Without the hard work of the students and co-operation and support from the parents / carers, we wouldn't have made the progress we have over the year. We wish you an enjoyable summer break and look forward to working with you again in September.

Did you hear the drumming?

On Tuesday, we were delighted to host the celebration concert of the Samba and African drumming projects that have been taking place since March this year at St Lukes primary, Maybank infants, Betley primary, Sir Thomas Boughey, Clayton and Newcastle academies. This project has involved pupils from Year one right through to Year 10, some of which have also gained an Arts Award as part of the project. It has been fantastic to work with the expertise of Joe and Mr Will from Madula and the music that they have created with the pupils has been truly inspiring. The sound of the drumming echoing around the schools involved has been truly captivating for all and we look forward to future projects with them in the coming academic year.

Orwell Youth Prize

Last week, Mr Taylor and Miss Jones took 4 pupils to Oxford University for the Orwell Youth Prize presentation. This year we were invited to stay over and spend time looking around the campus. This was a fantastic opportunity and experience for the students. This prize is entered predominantly by private schools so for STBA to have students in the final was definitely an achievement to be proud of.

Thomas Warburton was not only a finalist in the event but went on to win the prize for 2019. Thomas wrote a poem called 'The man on the side'. A huge well done to Tom.

Staffing Update

As the Summer Term comes to an end, we are sadly saying goodbye to several members of staff. We would like to thank all staff for their support and commitment and we wish them all the very best in their new adventures.

Mr Potts – HoF Technology, Mr Barber – History & RE, Miss Zobolas – French, Mrs Cooper – French, Miss Cleary – Art, Miss Harrison – Cover supervisor and Mr White – Cover Supervisor.

Staff Joining STBA in September

Dr Kidd-Smithers – HoF for Technology, Mr Wright – History & RE, Mr Kadri will join us until Christmas to teach French then Miss Sharman will take over in January. Miss Jones is moving from the role of a TA to a Cover Supervisor. Mrs Chadwick will be joining us to teach Art and Mrs Eaves will be joining us as a Science Technician.

Training Day

School closes on Friday 19th July, Monday 22nd will be a training day.

Year 11 Ties

In response to a request from students, members of the Student Council have designed a new Year 11 tie, which will be available to purchase (at a cost of £5.50) from school in September.

Advance Notice

To align calendars with the other schools in the Trust, we would like to inform you that at the end of the Autumn and Summer Term next year, students will be finishing school at 12.30pm. We will notify you again closer to the time.

Open Morning

In addition to the open evening we run for prospective students and parents, we will be opening our school doors to enable you to see the school on a normal working day. This will take place on Thursday 3rd October. Tours will be available at 9.00am, 9.30am, 10.00am and 10.30am. To book on a tour please email Mrs Bailey – n.bailey@stb.academy

Dates for your Diary

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September – Inset days

Wednesday 4th September – School open

Thursday 12th September – Year 6 opening evening