

# NEWSLETTER

## Words of Hope



Shuttleworth College Year 11 student Nick Bond has written a poem entitled: **'Words of Hope in a World of Terror'**

Our words full of love and hate  
 Be they good or bad  
 Our words can hurt as well as heal  
 Be they joyous or sad  
 In a world of terror and fear  
 A single voice preaches some hope  
 This light burns like a million stars  
 To help the grieving cope  
 I'm just one person with a voice  
 not yet heard at this moment  
 But I leave the bereaved with my  
 deepest condolence  
 I'm reaching out to the people  
 Speaking up from the crowd  
 Making my voice heard speaking aloud  
 We must not create a disruptive affray  
 We must try and stay peaceful  
 and give support everyday  
 I shall put my hands together and say a little prayer  
 Join me if you will to show that you care

## Special events for Manchester



Head teacher Ruth England and the staff and pupils at Shuttleworth College have all been deeply moved by the tragic events in Manchester recently and have been holding special events to help those affected as well as coming to terms with it themselves.

Four students from Shuttleworth and a teacher's daughter were at the Manchester Arena for the Ariana Grande concert on 22nd May when an act of terrorism claimed 22 lives.

The school has held a number of assemblies promoting peace and tolerance.

Teacher Ms Boucher said: "We held special assemblies to reflect on what had happened and talked about national pride with the students all saying they felt it's important to stand together. "The students have been receptive and they all know the importance of being respectful and showing love rather than hate.



"We gave each student a picture of a bee and asked them to write down their feelings about what happened in Manchester."

Student Liberty Heap took it upon herself to organise a collection at the recent Lowerhouse v Burnley Lancashire League cricket match. Liberty, a keen cricketer who plays for Lancashire, said: "I just wanted to do something. I saw how devastating it was for the people affected by it and I just wanted to do my bit to help."

Liberty's bucket collection raised £200 which she will send to the Red Cross.

Maddison Holmes was one of the students at the Manchester

Arena and she held a chocolate and sweet sale at break and lunch time to raise funds, along with her friend Megan Griffiths. Year 9 student Madison said: "It was a traumatic experience being at the concert, it was scary.

"I was still inside the arena when we heard a bang and then everyone was running and we just got to the nearest exit. "I got separated from my friend and then it was hard finding our lift.

"We didn't really know until we got home around midnight the extent of it and it was really shocking to be involved.

"I went to the One Love concert on Monday night and I enjoyed it.

"I have collected chocolate, from family and friends and bought some myself, and will be selling it to raise funds for those affected by the attack." The school also asked for contributions such as books, magazines, toiletries and sweets which they will take to the Manchester hospitals this week.

# Talents on show at Shuttleworth Showcase



Shuttleworth students showed their dancing, singing and acting skills at their Showcase. The students performed for a packed audience and the Showcase included a real variety with a clarinet solo, a guitar rock performance, a brass band, choir and acting talents. "It was a huge success," said organiser Miss Pennington. "The students have been

practising really hard and were nervous before the show but the audience enjoyed it." The biggest cheer of the night went to a four-piece band performing the Arctic Monkey's "When The Sun Goes Down." They had to restart a couple of times but it was all in good humour and, after the success of their first song, they followed it up with Riptide by Vance Joy.



# Attendance

## 100% Attendance

Well done to the following pupils who have achieved 100% attendance from September. They are well on their way to a well deserved treat at the end of term.

Year 11: Thomas Ashworth, Joseph Atkinson, Hope Dickinson, Joseph Drea, Sophie Fletcher, Ewan Hartley, Bailey Kostilek, Joshua McIvor, Jodie McVeigh, Richard Redfern, Jack Sinclair, Amber Smith, Ryan Whittingham

Year 10: Laura Ashcroft, Chloe Backhouse, Dylan Bailey, Zuzanna Borkowska, Jake Cassidy, Leoni Easen, Joshua Garstang, Max Goodwin, Taylor Graham, Abbie Greenwood, Calum Harvey, Cameron Holland, Dominic Little, Lucas Middleton, Leighton Murgatroyd, Lewis Naylor, Ross Olsen, Kira Preston, Kacey Reynolds, Jack Robinson, Bethanee Sharrock, Zara Sykes, Jake Whittaker, Jake Williams.

Year 9: Benjamin Atkinson, Brogan Barrett, Megan Griffiths, Harry Guest, Curtis Hope, Carson Joshua, Curtis

Lourie, Jordan Luckie, William McDonald, Olivia Mottram, Bethany Sharples, Chloe Sowerby-Richardson, Grace Turner, Luke Watmough.

Year 8: Tj Bradshaw, Mia Cromack, Leon Decruz, Isaac Drea, Aaron Fletcher, Ginny Freeman, Sam Guest, Aidan Harvey, Taylor Hughes, Simra Jamil, Jj Johnson, Lucas Kay, Gabriel Morris, Alexander Phillips, Jack Rafferty, Catherine Scoon, Ryan Scott, George Smith, Jaime Sowerby-Richardson, Kyle Wilkinson, Sofia Zengeni.

Year 7: Bryony Antrobus, Maja Borkowska, Hannah Eccles, Jamie Fenn-Conway, Jason Goldsworthy, Lewis Harrison-Briggs, Chloe Ingham, Tyler Joshua, Shaun King, Paige Knowles, Bevan Nichols, George Plane, Tom Sadler, Faith Simpson, Elloise Spencer, Nicole Tipping, Leah Tulloch, Katie Walsh, Faakhir Zaheer.

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## Students earn top grade in English

Shuttleworth College students showed it's good to talk after their Year 11s chalked up 20 distinctions in their AQA speaking and listening assessment, as part of their English Language GCSE.

The Year 11 students were required to draft a presentation on a topic of their choice to Shuttleworth's Lead Practitioner in English and Literacy Rebecca Roach.



"We heard presentations on numerous stimulating topics from euthanasia and homophobia to hobbies such as flying, or emotive speeches about personal trauma," said Miss Roach.

"We are very proud of all of our students' efforts; 20 students attained the highest mark of distinction."

## Award winners

Two Shuttleworth College students have been chosen as Secondary Engineer Leaders Award Trophy Winners.

Lauren Kean and Denis Lebeidenski will both attend the Award Ceremony at the UCLAN Campus in Burnley on Wednesday, 14th June, along with their parents and relatives.

The following pupils will have their illustrations on display at the Public Exhibition at the UCLAN Campus in Burnley on 15th-17th June: Jessica Newton, Holly Martin, Maja Borkowska, Ruby Hughes, Aisha Abid-Ainsworth, Rosie Walker, Tsepo Ncube, Austin Phillips and Owen Sharples. Well done to all!

## Impressive show in STEM Challenge

It all added up to success for four Shuttleworth College students who finished runners-up in a tough STEM Challenge.

The event was held at Westholme School and required Year 10 students to test themselves in five different challenges encompassing Science, Engineering, Technology and Maths.

Millie Barron, Caitlin Welsh, Keiron Tighe and Jake Whittaker came second overall, finishing higher than schools such as Kirkham Grammar School, Walton-le-Dale and West-



holme, with over 20 schools competing. Congratulations to them and Mr Myers.

# Miles signed by Liverpool

Goalkeeper Miles Preston is hoping Liverpool's future will be in safe hands as he looks forward to his first full season in their Academy.

Shuttleworth College student Miles, 14, impressed in trials while playing for Lancashire Schoolboys and signed up to the Anfield Academy last November.

He had spent time at Manchester United in his early years and played for Barrowford Celtic for a year before being snapped up last year by Accrington Stanley.

However, in a series of trials, Liverpool

spotted his talent.

"I was shocked when the Liverpool scouts approached me," said Miles, who is a Burnley season ticket holder.

"I train at the Academy four nights a week and I have learnt a lot in my time there after joining last November."

Miles is five foot 11 inches, and still growing. He says his main talent is 'shot-stopping.'

"My favourite goalkeeper is Tom Heaton, that's who I look up to," added Miles.



## Year 7s are Burnley athletics champions



Shuttleworth College jumped, threw and ran to success at the Burnley Schools Year 7 Athletics Competition. The team won both the boys and girls events and will now represent Burnley at the Lancashire Youth Games in Blackpool.

Several students excelled at their events:

Girls: Jessica Atkinson and Lovee Clark came first in 100m sprint  
Holly Martin came first in 200m and javelin

Paige Knowles came first in 800m and Hannah Eccles came second in the same race

Lovee Clark came first in high jump

Boys: Logan Cain came first in 200m and high jump  
Tsepo Ncube came first in javelin

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carers,

What is always so heartening is how positively and constructively our young people behave in the face of difficult times.

Thank you all so much for your contributions to the hospital packs and the cake sales. Over the past couple of weeks students and staff have raised several hundred pounds for the appeal. Something we can all be very proud of.

Our thoughts go out to any of you affected by the events in Manchester and we will continue to carry out positive and supportive acts both within and outside of the school.



Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely  
**Ruth England, Headteacher**

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