

NEWSLETTER

A step back in time for transition week

Students coming to Shuttleworth College in September took a step back in time for their transition week. The theme of the week for the current Year 6 primary school students was "The Shuttleworth Family" and it was all based around the Elizabethan era. They took part in Elizabethan cooking, dancing, drama and poetry and the week was completed with a trip to Gawthorpe Hall.

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High-fliers look to their future



The GCSE exams are now over for Shuttleworth College's Year 11 students and many will be eagerly waiting for their results in August with high expectations. One of them, Lucy Leyland, is still undecided which career path to take – so she has chosen her two favourite subjects as A-Levels.

Lucy, 16, aims to go to Thomas Whitham Sixth Form in Burnley and study Chemistry, History and English Literature.

"I love science and English – they are two of my passions but are at different ends of the spectrum. I will take both and see where it takes me!"

Josh Kirley has plenty of choice about his future career – and it's a good job as he also can't make up his mind!

Josh, 16, wants to go to Thomas Whitham Sixth Form and has plenty of options with top GCSE grades expected.

"I like English, Psychology, History and then I can't decide whether to do Chemistry or Biology. I would like to study Law at university but



then I am debating a science-based subject."

Joseph Drea won an East Lancashire science award in his early years at school and has never looked back.

Joseph, 16, wants to go to Thomas Whitham and study more science, including Biology and Chemistry.

"I like understanding how the world works, how everything functions and would like a job in pharmaceuticals"

Thomas Ashworth is hoping for a career in medicine after he has completed his A-Levels at Thomas Whitham.

Thomas wants to study A-Levels in Chemistry, Biology and Maths before going onto university.

"Medicine is always something I have wanted to do, I have never changed my mind," said Thomas.

Isobel Pickering aims to go to

Burnley College to study Law, Psychology and Biology. Meanwhile Katherine Sutcliffe has always been animal mad and wants to take this onto her future career. Katherine has three rabbits, two guinea pigs and a dog at home as well as riding horses regularly.

"I have always wanted to be a vet or something with animal welfare. Animals have always been my passion and I just want to have a house full of pets!"

She is going onto Nelson and Colne College to study A-Levels in Biology, Chemistry, History or Geography and then university for veterinary medicine or veterinary nursing.

Julia Potrykus wants to travel – after coming to England from Poland with her family when she was seven. She has had no problem picking up the language, despite learning late, and now may use her love of travel in her future job.

"I didn't really struggle with the language, I was born in Poland and we travel there every summer so I would like to do something with travel and tourism."

Shuttleworth students are sporting stars



Shuttleworth College held their Sports Awards Evening with athletes, footballers, netballers and more all rewarded for their hard work over the school year.

Two Year 11s won special prizes for their five years of dedication and enthusiasm towards PE and extra-curricular activities at Shuttleworth.

Soraya Ostle and Richard Redfern were praised by Miss Pennington, Curriculum Leader for Performance Arts.

Miss Pennington said: "These two have been committed, hard-working, they have organised teams, given up their spare time and been perfect role models for Shuttleworth College throughout their five years at the school."

The Year 7 sports trophies went to Elloise Spencer, who also picked up an award for cricket, and Logan Cain, who excelled at athletics, cross-country and football.

All-rounder Millie Cain won the girls Year 8 sports trophy – Millie also won prizes in athletics, basketball, cricket and netball – while athlete, cricketer and footballer Archie McAneany collected the boys trophy for Year 8s.

In Year 9, Grace Turner won the girls prize for her performances in athletics, cross country and netball while footballer Brandon Lonsdale, who is also a fast runner, won the top boys award.

In Year 10, Sports Leader Caitlin Welsh collected the sports prize for competing in athletics, netball and cross country while Dylan Lord captured the boys award for athletics, cross country and football.

In Year 11, Sophie Edwards won the girls award with Ethan Heywood celebrating the boys award.

"The sports teams at Shuttleworth are going from strength to strength," added Miss Pennington. "We have big expectations next year from a number of our teams."



It's more than words for our Y7s and 8s



Shuttleworth College students have got words on the brain after each reading thousands of words on the Accelerated Reader Programme. Accelerated Reader allows pupils to independently read books of their choice which are matched carefully to their ability. They are challenged to complete quizzes once they have finished a book. These six reading stars who have read the most words of all the students in Years 7 and 8 are: Faye Preston 11, Millie Cain 13, Mia Cromack 13, Kaila Madden 13, Nicole Tipping 12 and Jacob Routh 11.

Step back in time | Mr Stubbs fundraises for charities



FROM THE FRONT PAGE

“The students really enjoyed it and they put on a performance about their week for their parents and carers and there was a record attendance,” said Mr Turner.

More than 130 students came through the week from 25 primary schools - another record for Shuttleworth as they attract students from further afield.

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PE teacher Mr Stubbs and his wife are fundraising as their daughter recovers from cancer.

Mr Stubbs raised £150 from school for Pendleside Hospice by running the Asda Foundation Burnley 10k race recently.

Mr Stubbs is now supporting his wife Fleur who is walking the Yorkshire Three Peaks for the charity CLIC Sargent after their daughter, Millie, battled thyroid cancer.

“I am a runner but I wanted to run the Burnley 10k for Pendleside as a number of colleagues have spent time there over the last few years.

“As a school we have so far raised £150.



“Then I will be supporting my wife as she walks for CLIC Sargent who were a great support as our daughter Millie battled thyroid cancer.”

Millie, 14, was diagnosed around 18 months ago and has had radiotherapy and her thyroid removed.

“Millie is a runner herself and has recovered well but we wanted to thank everyone for their help.”

Fleur is already well on her way to achieving her goal of £300 but if anyone wants to contribute it's

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Fleur-Garstang-Stubbs>



Shuttleworth College held their Year 5 Sports Day with Padiham Primary School the winners for the second consecutive year. Ightenhill, Wellfield, Whittlefield, Padiham

Green, Padiham Primary, St Leonards and Lowerhouse all competed in football, rounders and athletics, carefully mentored by Shuttleworth students. "It was a superb day," said teacher Miss Pennington.



"The primary school pupils loved it and Shuttleworth students helped to run the

whole day – organising, time-keeping, umpiring and scoring – they were great role models."

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carers,

As you can see from the newsletter, it is that time of year now where our new students start to spend time with us and we have said farewell to our Year 11s. We also have our series of end of year award celebrations.

It was lovely to have all our new Year 7 students in the college for a week. The students settled in really well and had a fantastic week. I joined them on a visit to Gawthorpe Hall which was a fascinating insight in to the lives of the Shuttleworth family.

The Sports Awards evening really highlighted what an incredibly talented bunch of young people we have here at Shuttleworth. This year has to be one of our most successful sporting years ever!



With only three more full school weeks left before the summer, can I please remind you of the importance of maintaining full attendance to school right up until Friday 21st July!

Yours sincerely
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