

NEWSLETTER

Who wants to be a millionaire?



Shuttleworth College students are closing in on becoming millionaires - in words at least.

Shuttleworth take part in the Accelerated Reader Programme which is used to develop students' reading and keep track of their reading ages. Students take frequent quizzes which calculate their reading ages and they are then directed to the relevant books they can borrow from the school library.

Mason Eardley currently leads the way as he has read 963,618 words since September with Nicole Tipping close behind, having read 760,000. Meanwhile Tyler Hayman has read a total of 28 books.

"Students keep track of the books they have read and each class competes to be top of the leaderboard, which is updated every term," said teacher Miss Morrison. "Winning groups are rewarded with a group breakfast to celebrate their reading success as a class."

Lexia Prizewinners

A range of literacy interventions have been implemented to develop students' reading skills and support their progress across the curriculum. Lexia takes place during form time twice per week. Step Up to English is an additional AQA qualification offered to two Key Stage 4 English classes to support their progress with GCSE English.

Students who have been working hard in the autumn term were entered into a prize draw and the lucky winners are Sophie Cooper (Y7), Dale Bleasdale and Albert McDonald (both Y9) and Sabbah Hussain (Y10). So many students were entered into the draw - well done, and keep up the good work!

OUR HOUSE

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A LONDON LOVE STORY

Madness at Shuttleworth!

There will be 'Madness' at Shuttleworth College as the students take to the stage in 'Our House.'

The musical will have parents and students singing along to hit songs such as 'It Must Be Love', 'Baggy Trousers' and 'My Girl.'

Following the story of Joe Casey, it looks at how one decision changes his life.

Year 9 Aaron Fletcher has a star role as 'Good Joe' while Jay Murray plays 'Bad Joe' with Paris Ellis playing the love interest 'Sarah.'

Jay said: "I hadn't heard of Madness until the musical but I like them now!"

Aaron said: "My mum was obsessed with them so we play their songs all the time in the car now."

The show is on Tuesday February 6th-8th, starting at 7-30pm with tickets £4 for adults, £2 for children and £10 for a family ticket.

Contact Shuttleworth's reception for tickets.



Humanities Creates!

Every week, on Tuesday lunchtime, our fantastic Humanities Create Club opens up to year 7 and 8 students. Alternating fortnightly, the sessions spend two weeks on each subject within the humanities area, allowing pupils to expand their knowledge of the curriculum as well as allowing them to show their creative side.

The pupils participate in crafts which encompass themes of History, Geography and Modern Foreign Languages, with some of our 'creates' including designing a shield, making a 3-D map of the world, making a volcano and designing a castle!

Humanities Create has been really successful in providing opportunities for pupils to enhance their social skills also by talking to different people and creating new friendship groups.

Y7 Basketball Champions

Last Thursday, a team of six year 7 girls went to Spirit of Sport at Blessed Trinity to compete in a basketball tournament with Blessed Trinity and Sir John Thursby. The girls were a little apprehensive on the journey as they did not feel confident in their abilities. This was definitely not the case! The girls were split into two teams, team one was made up of Frankie Brown, Maysy Sayer and Layla James. Team two was made up of Re'nel Sweeney, Lucie Thompson and Abi Long. The girls put in 100% effort and showed great teamwork and community values. Team one showed great achievement in winning every single game they played, with Frankie Brown in particular showing great resilience after injuring her finger in the warm up. Team two played fantastic games and only lost one, something they should be incredibly proud of.

Miss Binns was proud to accompany them on such a fantastic first basketball tournament for year 7 girls, resulting in team one winning the tournament overall and team two coming in third. A special mention must be given to Abi Long, whose shot was complimented by various members of PE staff from other schools. Congratulations girls!

Prince's Trust

We have almost 30 students across years 9-11 enrolled onto the Prince's Trust programme. The scheme delivers a practical approach to learning which supports young people to fulfil their potential, exploring personal and social development, life skills, active citizenship, enterprise projects and preparing students for work.



All groups are currently finishing a healthy lifestyles unit, designed to support them to make healthier choices as they grow up, part of which requires them to cook a healthy meal.

Last week our year 9 group were the first to take the stand and, to thank the members of staff who support them in their journey at Shuttleworth, chose to cook for 30 people on their first attempt! They dished up a delicious curry, making sure they adapted the recipe to serve a vegetarian alternative, followed by banana pancakes.



"I was overwhelmed by their efforts", said Mrs Price, who is guiding them through the Prince's Trust programme. "They have really engaged with the programme and are set to succeed, but the fact that their first thoughts were to invite staff to share in their efforts was wonderful. The food was so delicious, that we've had requests to start cooking weekly!"

Next up is our Y10 healthy pizza party!

Student soundbite



I'm really proud to go to Shuttleworth, I want to be a role model for the students, because the prefects have inspired me to be just like them. They helped me out so much during transition, and I think I'd be lost without them, so I want to be like them. They've helped me to make friends and they're really good.

Joseph Borg, Y7

@Shuttle_College

Have you seen our twitter feed? This gives us the opportunity to share news and updates quickly.

Our students of the week and award winners are shared regularly, alongside trips, events and anything else happening in school.

Important

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Email-attendance@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk

Phone: 01282 682300
option 3

Building for the future



Year 7 student Lucy is building for the future - after turning a drawing into an impressive 3D castle. She attends the 3D Printing Club at the school and took her love of making items home.

"I attended the 3D Printing Club at the school and have made a teddy bear and a little reindeer but I was inspired to try something bigger," said Lucy.

Lucy's dad James works as a Technical Team Leader and designs parts at Veka UK so he helped her with some of tricky parts.

"My dad works at Veka and he helped me to design a castle, it's a Cinderella castle and we enjoyed doing it. Then I brought it to life with a 3D printer and I was so impressed with it.

"It is quite intricate and it was amazing watching it build up from the bottom. I am really proud of it and it has turned out better than expected.

"I want to be a scientist and there are obviously STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) involved in 3D printing so it is something to show off!"

Fundraising for Beth



We, as a school, are committed to fundraising for year 11 student Bethany Barry, who has been battling nasopharyngeal carcinoma for the last two years. As a school, we have pledged to raise £6000 to send Bethany and her family on the trip of a lifetime to Florida in 2018. This will allow the family to have a much needed break, taking in the Disney resort and visiting Jacksonville, where Bethany underwent pioneering treatment.

As part of the launch of our year of fundraising we are organising both a charity ball and raffle, with a significant number of fantastic prizes on offer. We will be posting a full list, of the more than 70 prizes, which make up the raffle on our website.

Our top ten prizes are:

1. Luxury Hamper
2. Crow Wood thermal pass for two
3. Canal boat cruise for 10 people at Reedley Marina
4. £50 Love to shop vouchers
5. Alton Towers tickets for four people
6. Deluxe bottle of champagne
7. £50 Graham and Brown vouchers
8. £100 Accrington Carpets & Beds voucher
9. £30 Kathleen's Florist voucher
10. £25 Nino's voucher

Raffle tickets are available from reception.

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