

NEWSLETTER

Open Evening



Last Thursday, we held our annual Open Evening to welcome children in Year 6 to see whether Shuttleworth College is the school for them – and it was a resounding success!

Our English department converted their classrooms into the magical halls of Hogwarts, with fantastic beasts and Bertie Botts Every Flavour Beans. Science also rose to the challenge with all sorts of exciting experiments, with demonstrations ranging from dissections all the way through to Dr. Richards holding fire in her hands! Modern foreign languages also created a very popular French café, whilst geography sent visitors on a treasure hunt around the school. The winners of this will be having their prizes delivered to them by Mr. Turner, Year 7 Pastoral Leader, shortly.

Over 280 families turned out to explore Shuttleworth and see everything it has to offer and we're so pleased with the feedback we've had. 99% of attending families are considering Shuttleworth for their child, whilst more than half have named us their first choice!

We look forward to welcoming many of our guests once more when they become Shuttleworth students.



Year 9 gymnast Olivia Noonan was jumping for joy showing off our trampolining facilities in PE



Visitors had the chance to watch a real-life rehearsal of our upcoming school production 'Wendy & Peter Pan'

Three Cheers



Since the publication of our newsletter two weeks ago, it has come to our attention that not only Isla, Holly, Ebony, and Kiera are members of the gold medal winning cheerleading team, but we also have three other Year 7 students who were a part of it! Evie-Jean Swindlehurst, Ruby Cain, and Macie Gidley accompanied the students in the previous issue of our newsletter to Holland, where they took medal after medal for British cheerleading. Several of our older students are also members of this amazing team.

Shuttleworth Sporting Success

Here at Shuttleworth, our students have taken our motto to heart and truly 'succeeding together'!

Last Wednesday, both our Year 10 Boys and Under-14 Girls football teams achieved their best, winning their games 4-1 and 3-1 respectively. But it isn't just football where our sports teams are succeeding!

After recently attending a local cross-country running competition, Shuttleworth has come out top in the area in more than one event. Our Year 8 & 9 girls team came first in their category, claiming the title of Burnley Champions! The Year 10 & 11 boys managed the same feat, becoming the champions in their category. We're also full of praise for new Year 7 student Amelia Southam who achieved first place in her category! The perseverance and achievements of all our young cross-country runners is something that we as a school are very proud of.

As evidenced by our cross-country winners, we are passionate about getting girls into sport. Our PE department are passionate supporters of the 'This Girl Can' initiative and so are excited about the many sports on offer to our female students. On Thursday night, our Year 10 team took part in a netball festival held at Thomas Whitham Sixth Form and their training paid off, winning matches against both Sir John Thursby and Unity College.

We have a huge variety of extra-curricular sports on offer for all our students, male and female, and we hope that through their excellent resilience and teamwork our teams will keep achieving great things!

Macmillan Coffee Morning



After our recent Macmillan Coffee Morning here at Shuttleworth, we've been counting up and we're thrilled to have raised over £100 for this amazing charity!

Our annual coffee morning featured the sale of delicious cakes and biscuits, baked and donated by staff and students alike. In fact, we had so many kind donations, the sale lasted for three days straight! All of the money raised is being donated to Macmillan Cancer Support to fund their incredible support and care.

"The coffee morning was lovely, lots of fun," said Miss Boucher, who organised the event, "and a big thank you to all the students who helped out and baked for this wonderful cause. Shuttleworth College has always had an excellent reputation for helping charities and this is yet another example of the school's commitment to their community."

We are looking forward to our next charity event, which is perhaps our biggest of the entire year - our Christmas Hamper drive. In November, we will begin collecting food for the hampers which are then donated as Christmas gifts to the elderly in our community.

Settling-In Evening

Last Thursday evening, we welcomed over 200 families to our Year 7 Settling In Evening.

More than just our standard parents evening, this event is exclusively for the families of new Year 7 students so that we can work with them to make the first year of secondary school an enjoyable one. It was a chance to make connections between home and school and Year 7 form tutors were on hand to talk about every individual child and how best to make their school experience one of happiness and success. Mr. Turner, Year 7 Pastoral Leader, was also around, along with Mrs. England to give her speech.

Faculty Of The Fortnight: Modern Foreign Languages

Our final faculty of the fortnight before half-term is our amazing Modern Foreign Languages department. With Mr. Williams joining us as the new Lead Practitioner, there is lots going on.

On our Open Evening, Modern foreign languages was one of our most visited faculties - and that's not just because of our specialist teachers! The French café that took over our canteen was a resounding success, with the traditional music, smartly dressed waiters, and delicious food transporting our guest across the Channel. Languages was definitely the culinary destination of the evening, with their do-it-yourself crêperie also proving popular. For those who weren't hungry, Miss Kitchen was also around, teaching one and all how to properly write a holiday postcard - in Spanish, of course.

We can't wait to see what they've got in store for next year!

Dates For Your Diary

15th October	Year 9 & 10	GCSE Information Event
1st November	Year 11	Assessment Evening
15th November	Year 11	Awards Evening
29th November	Year 10	Parents' Evening
6th December		Carol Concert
13th December	Year 8	Parents' Evening

Get In Touch

Good news to share about your child? Promoting a community event? Get in touch with our marketing & communications team, by contacting Laura Nutter via

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Message from the Head

Dear Families,

It has been another great half-term here at Shuttleworth College. Thank you all for supporting our parent events for Years 7, 9, and 10. It has been lovely to have so many families in school getting involved in the school lives of our young people. Your child will be bringing home a letter today with reminders about uniform expectations. Please read this carefully. Have a lovely half term.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth England