

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

The 22nd July 2018 marks 60 years since Carr Hill High School was opened by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent. This week the school issued a 60th anniversary magazine which includes photos, student memories and newspaper cuttings from the last six decades. The magazine is a snapshot of life at Carr Hill and shows the many achievements and experiences our students have shared over the years.

If you would like to take a look at the magazine please visit: www.carrhillschool.com/parents/school-magazine
I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to the magazine including former students and the local newspapers.

On Wednesday night we held the end of year College Celebrations. This evening is an opportunity for us as staff to recognise the accomplishments of our students from this academic year. Pupils are recognised for a range of things including attainment, attendance, attitude, contribution to school community and more. Each year our pupils show dedication and focus in lessons and during extra-curricular activities and it is important that we acknowledge the commitment they have shown. Congratulations to all those who were given an award during the evening and I hope you enjoyed the celebrations.



This week we said goodbye to our Year 13 cohort. Staff joined students for a celebratory breakfast on Thursday morning which was followed by a Leavers' assembly and a meal later that day. I would like to wish all our Year 13 students well with the next stage of their life whether that be higher education, an apprenticeship or full time employment. I hope they will look back on their time at Carr Hill fondly.

As the warm weather continues students are permitted to wear their PE kits throughout next week. As always, we ask that students adhere to all the other usual uniform rules.

A reminder Friday 6th July is an Inset Day for staff so the school will be closed to students. School will reopen at 8:55am on Monday 9th July.

Best Wishes,

Andrew Waller

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 9th July: Meet the Mentor Year 11

Wednesday 11th July: Summer Concert

Thursday 12th July: Sportsmans Dinner

Thursday 19th July- Rewards Trip

Friday 20th July- School closes for the summer term at 1.25pm

Outstanding Achievement Awards:



Matthew
Apollo College

Mia
Ceres College

Faith
Juno College

Amelia
Mercury College

Daniel
Minerva College

Daniel
Poseidon College

Well done to all these students who have achieved a superb number of merits this week.

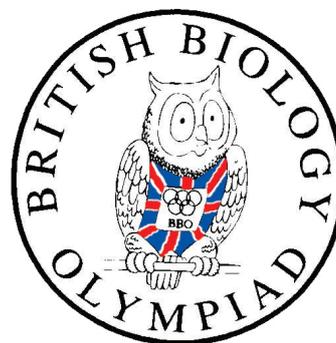
Year 12 students Highly Commended following national biology challenge

A group of Year 12 students took part in the Royal Society of Biology's national Olympiad challenge.

The British Biology Olympiad is open to students in Post-16 education. It challenges and stimulates students with an interest in biology to expand and extend their talents. It enables pupils to demonstrate their knowledge and to be suitably rewarded with publicly recognised certificates and medals. Students Tansy, Eve, Naomi and Kate completed two 45 minute multiple choice papers, taken over exam conditions. Tansy and Eve were given the Highly Commended award upon completion of the papers whilst Naomi and Kate were given the Commended award.

Assistant Headteacher and A level Biology teacher, Ms Hilton- Peet, said: "I would like to congratulate our students on the results of this challenge. Tansy, Eve, Naomi and Kate performed incredibly well in the tests and have been rewarded by the commended and highly commended awards."

Tansy, Eve, Naomi and Kate will receive their certificates later this year.



Primary students on mission to Mars!

Carr Hill High School's Maths Faculty invited students from local primary schools to take part in a STEM based space themed competition.

Year 6 pupils, who came from Newton Bluecoats, Weeton St Michaels, Kirkham and Wesham, St Pauls, Ribby with Wrea and Treales spent their time at Carr Hill competing in an interactive Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) Day.

Pupils were split into teams with each person taking responsibility for a different area. The roles included; Project Leader; Chief Engineer; Finance Officer and Designer. Year 6 were then challenged with designing and building a rocket that could reach 'Mars'.



Students started by taking part in a design meeting where one of their initial priorities was to calculate their first order of resources and build the rockets. Once this had been decided they moved on to purchasing test flight slots. Air pumps were used by pupils to power the rockets and the test slots gave pupils the chance to iron out any final issues before the competition to hit 'Mars' began. Students took aim at the target but had the additional challenge of having to 'miss' the other planets which were in the path.

At the end of the day students were awarded in a range of categories before the overall winners, Weeton St Michael's Stars, were announced.

Maths Teacher Mr Myers said: "Myself and the maths staff were impressed with the innovative thinking the primary school students showed when faced with this challenge. The pupils used creativity, logic, teamwork and organisational skills and the results were fantastic. Every student involved did really well and we thank them all for taking part."

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