

NEWSLETTER

Liberty Becomes Lancashire Cricket Captain!



Image courtesy of Lowerhouse Cricket Club

Liberty Heap, one of our Year 10 students who has been selected to be one of Shuttleworth's prefects, is going from success to success in her cricket career.

Liberty represents the county in several cricket teams, including appearances in the tough men's division of the sport, but has recently been appointed as captain of the Lancashire Girls' Under 15s team! Her incredible achievements don't end there, however, as after her stellar performance on the RDC Thunder development programme last year she has been reselected for the opportunity, one of only thirteen girls from across the north west given this honour. Part of this training has included weekly coaching at Old Trafford Cricket Ground and a rigorous fitness regime.

But all of her hard work has paid off, resulting in her being specially invited by the England & Wales Cricket Board to take part in two England Women's Academy Training camps at Loughborough University! At these camps, she played alongside several current England international players.

We are so proud of Liberty and all that she has achieved. With her perseverance and determination to succeed, we cannot wait to see what she will do next!

Farewell, Year 11

After five years here at Shuttleworth, Year 11 have sat their final GCSEs.

This week marked their final moments in school, from a touching leavers' assembly to shirt signing and present giving. Teachers and students alike have been teary-eyed as they say goodbye to people who have been integral members of our school community for so many years.

However, we are excited to see what these talented, hard-working young people go on to achieve in their future, from colleges to careers. Every day will bring new challenges which we are sure they will rise to admirably, fulfilling their full potential. After all, once a Shuttleworth citizen, always a Shuttleworth citizen.

Our Girls Sprint To Success!



Left to right: Mia Mason, Skye-Leigh Brown, Amelia Southam, Macie Gidley, Greta Montvilaite, Isla Parker-Smeeth, Ruby Cain, Shannon McCrea

Many congratulations go to our Year 7 Girls' athletics team who took gold at the Super 8s competition at Barden Track on the 6th of June. The girls' community spirit helped them to emerge victorious over teams from many other schools from the local area.

Mr. Stubbs, their PE teacher, said that they had made a "tremendous team effort" which led them to victory.

The girls will now go on to represent Burnley at the Lancashire Youth Games in July and we wish them all the best in their endeavours.

Amazing Attendance

This week more than 100 students from every single year group achieved 100% attendance! Congratulations and keep up the good work! A special mention also goes to form 8H, who this week were the winners of the Attendance Cup with 99%.

Lest We Forget

In honour of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the D-Day landings on the beaches of Normandy, our students paid tribute to the fallen by reading *For their memory (Pour leur mémoire)*, a war poem by Major Michael Davis O'Donnell.

The Year 7 students read the poem in both English and French, the language they are currently studying in their Modern Foreign Languages classes, in remembrance of all who fought and lost their lives for our freedom. Mrs. Klee, their History teacher and head of our humanities department, has recorded the reading and posted the video on the school twitter page, @Shuttle_College.

Your Future, Your Choice

Very soon, our Year 10 students will be beginning *Your Future, Your Choice*. This week-long programme of workplace experiences is a key element of our award-winning programme of careers education. Where at all possible, students have been placed according to their preferences, however this is unfortunately not possible for every child. Please note that unless a preference has been stated on the relevant form, it will not be taken into consideration when placing your child.

We are always looking for new ways to expand our students' horizons and inspire their career aspirations. If you could provide workplace experience to our students, through mentoring, talks, or visits, please get in touch with our friendly Careers Leader, Mrs. Ackroyd, by emailing fackroyd@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk.

Good news to share about your child? Promoting a community event? Get in touch with our marketing and communications team, by contacting Laura Nutter via lnutter@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk.

Maths

Twenty of our Year 7 & 8 students recently joined more than 270,000 other pupils from across the country to take part in the Junior Maths Challenge, with great success!

The Junior Maths Challenge is an event run by the UK Mathematics Trust and allows students to achieve either bronze, silver, or gold awards.

Nani Davies, Zeb Dingley, and Peter Hazelwood all achieved the bronze award whilst Lewis Murray and Jaden Holt were awarded the silver.

Most impressive, however, was the achievement of Emily Colton (pictured below), a Year 8 student who not only had the best results in the entire school but also was given the coveted gold award, only achieved by 6% of students.



Jimmy Wood, Ivan Wen, Kyle Duckworth, Megan Barker, Isobel Gregory, Alex Smith, Logan Digger, Samantha Hicks, Tara Searle, Tegan Holt, Megan Keenan, Jake Anforth, Sophie Fitzgerald, and Lucy Thompson also competed and worked extremely hard.