

Year 9 Cheshire Cup Semi-final

As some of you will already know, unfortunately we lost 2-1 to a very good Wilmslow team in the semi-final of the Cheshire Cup. The boys played their socks off, battled till the very end and made us so proud!

After going 1-0 down, they came out in the second half and were on top for the rest of the game. Dean Taylor scored a great goal to get us back in the game! Unfortunately we didn't take our chances and they managed to score in the last 5 minutes to steal the win.

As you can imagine, the boys were devastated to be knocked out in the semi-final. They deserve a huge pat on the back and should be congratulated on an amazing cup run.

As some of them have already said to me this morning, WE GO AGAIN NEXT YEAR!

Mr (Jurgen) Jackson

Maths Competition

Mr Graves took eight Year 10 students to compete in the yearly ASMP Year 10 Maths Feast, a problem-solving mathematics competition against other schools in Cheshire. Split into two teams were the following pupils: Ben Worsell, Amina Magdy, Jessica Wood, Ricky Brown, Natalia Box, Harrison Wilde, Freddie Pilling and William Baker.

The Heath teams competed in challenges ranging from geometric origami puzzles to logic puzzles about hats. Both teams had final scores that sat them in respectable mid-table positions out of the 17 other schools that took part. All participants were congratulated on their teamwork and attitude at the event and were a credit to The Heath School.

Well done all!



Know more, Do more, Be more.

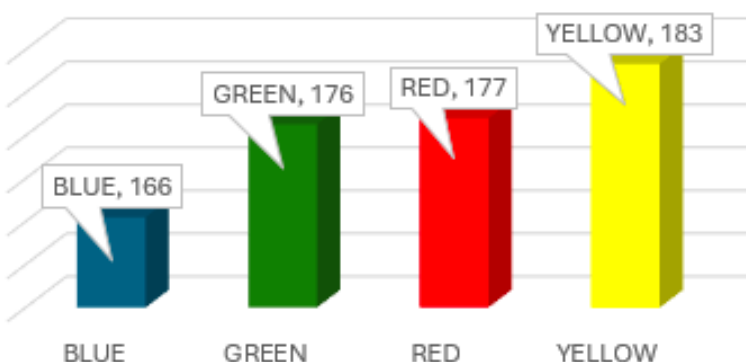
House Competition

Yellow House currently lead the house competition! Reigning champions, Red House, are not too far behind, however Green House are only 1 point behind them. Unusually, Blue House are in last position! We have had lots of events including, Mr & Mrs (BFF edition), best friends tried to match their answers and prove they were really BFF's. We asked students to send their best pancake photos in, some used the pancake art technique we showed them!

'World Book Day' came and went, every student and teacher who dressed up received points and then the winners received extra points. More recently for our Easter assembly we combined egg shaped balloons with darts! Mr Jackson generously allowed us to use his dartboards from his after-school darts club. Students answered dart related questions to receive darts to be thrown at the balloons (with scores in) attached to the boards. Highest score wins.

As we approach the final term it's all still to play for. The next event will be decorating eggs which can be completed over the Easter holidays and pictures sent in via class charts and we can't wait to start preparing for sports day!

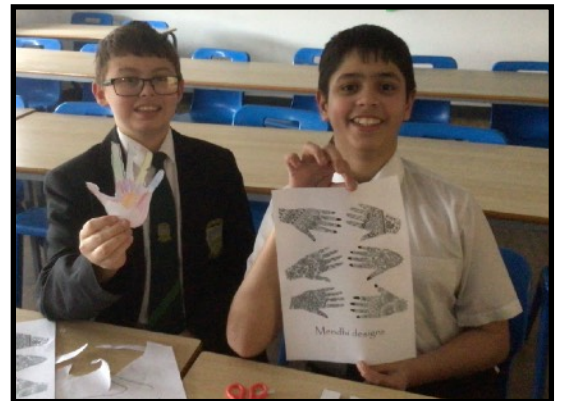
Overall House Points



MFL News



Languages and Culture Club have been taking a look at a key cultural event in Ramadan over the last 2 weeks. The club were given a presentation all about Ramadan by Year 9 student Fatima. We then completed a quiz and handcrafted fanoos lamps and did mendhi designs. Well done to all students involved.



Darts Club

Darts Club started this half term and has been running really well! Currently limited to those that signed up but next half term there will be opportunities for others to join.

All the students involved have been amazing and very well behaved. Hopefully the school can produce the next Luke Littler!



Student Welfare Team

Should you have any unwanted/outgrown Heath uniform items, or black trousers, skirts, or PE kits, we are always happy to receive these to add to our pre-loved uniform stock; this enables us to pass on to our Heath School community. If you would like any further information, please do contact school and ask for the Student Welfare Team.

There are a number of free Easter activities across Halton, which include the provision of free food and snacks. These activities are aimed at children and young people eligible for free school meals and also other groups of children and young people, such as those with SEND and/or those with a social worker.

In total there are **37 FREE! activity** clubs available across Halton during the Easter holiday period.

Please see the link below, which will take you to the list of activities and a Google map showing where in Halton the clubs/activities are taking place, please book early to avoid disappointment!

<https://www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/health/hit/start/haf.aspx>

Many thanks for your support
The Heath Student Welfare Team

Food Bank vouchers

Please remember, as a school, we can arrange electronic Food Bank vouchers for any of our families who need them. Please telephone the school and ask for a call back from one of The Welfare Team and we will respond to you as soon as we are able.

Alternatively, the following organisations are also able to provide Food Bank vouchers, for residents living in Runcorn:

Halton Citizens Advice Bureau
Housing Associations
GP surgeries
All Runcorn Children's Centres
Hallwood Parish Church
St Andrew's Church
Halton Red Cross

If you need any further information, please contact us at school, or call Runcorn District Food Bank on 01928 577679.

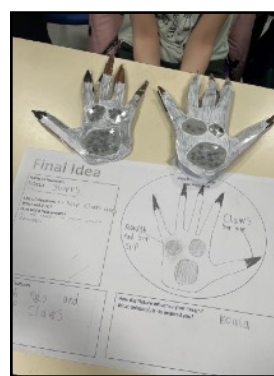
Paula Talbot
Student Welfare Lead



Year 4 and 5 students from local primary schools took part in two workshops at The Heath School. The STEM workshops were a great opportunity for the students to delve into different areas of STEM.



The first workshop was all about our solar system and the students created a model using the facts they had researched. The second workshop focussed on bio-mimicry and how nature has influenced many inventions over time. Students were then able to create their own invention using nature as an influence.



School Closure Dates 2024

SCHOOL CLOSURES	SCHOOL REOPENS TO STUDENTS
THURSDAY 28th March 2024	MONDAY 15th April 2024
FRIDAY 3rd May 2024	TUESDAY 7th May 2024
FRIDAY 24th May 2024	MONDAY 3rd June 2024
FRIDAY 19th July 2024	
Inset day - Monday 24th June 2024	

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