



# PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

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## Motivated, Happy and Successful Learners

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

You should by now have received a copy of the detailed letter I sent home yesterday which was designed to give you an update on school reorganisation proposals and to answer many of the questions posed by parents and carers. In particular, I would like to say thank you to those many parents who have contacted us in support of MHS and the work we are doing.

Whilst our possible school reorganisation is naturally on all our minds, the students have adapted well to the news and remain focused on their school work. It is "business as usual" in school with many events for the students to participate in before the end of term. School work, of course, takes priority!

This week is National Sports Week and you may well have heard our students featured on Radio 4 on Tuesday evening. Students are participating in a wide range of activities including cheerleading, rollerblading, yoga, lacrosse and a visit to the cycle velodrome in Manchester. There will also be the normal fixtures such as rounders v. Alderley Edge and cricket v. All Hallows, together with our usual extra curricular clubs! Many of these fun events will take place pre-school and at break and lunchtimes. Please encourage your child(ren) to take part. Sports Day will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> July.

Our Annual Art Exhibition takes place on 30<sup>th</sup> June, and our annual school production will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July. Details of both events follow.

I will be reporting fully in our end-of-year newsletter on the many events that have taken place in what has been a very productive year in school.

**As you know, school breaks up for the Summer Holidays at 2.00 pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July. All**

buses and taxis will be collecting students at that time. School re-opens on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September as follows:

- New Y7 arrive at 8.40 am
- Y8-11 arrive at 10 am

After that it is a normal day with a finish at 3 pm.

LZ6 induction for **Y12** students takes place on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September with lessons starting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

LZ6 induction for **Y13** students takes place on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September with lessons starting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you for all the support you give to Macclesfield High School.

Yours sincerely

KEVIN HARRISON  
Headteacher

### EXAM RESULTS

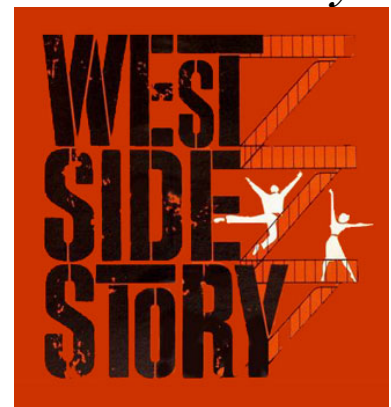
- **A Level results** will be available on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August from 10.00am.** Results will be issued in the School Main Entrance Hall at the time shown above.
- **GCSE and Year 11 AS level** results will be available on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August from 10.00am.** Results will be issued in the School Main Entrance Hall at the time shown above. The results will be printed on School headed notepaper and will be accepted by colleges for enrolment purposes.

Note: Official exam board GCSE results slips will not be in school until Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August. They will be available from School Reception from 11.00am that day. Any not collected will be posted home.

### Annual School Production WEST SIDE STORY

This year, we are performing

### *West Side Story*



on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July and  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
at 7 pm in the Main Hall

Adults £3. Under 18s £1.50.  
Family £7.50 (2 adults and 2 under-18s). **Tickets now on sale** from Finance at break, lunchtime or after school. **Please book early to avoid disappointment.** As in previous years, it promises to be a fantastic evening's entertainment.

### MHS PLANT SALE



Thank you to everyone who bought plants at our recent plant sale. We raised a fantastic £275 for East Cheshire Hospice.

## TITTERSWORTH RESERVOIR

On 17<sup>th</sup> June several of our Year 11 CoPE (Certificate of Personal Effectiveness) students joined with students from Park Lane school on a trip to Tittersworth Reservoir. Students were studying the water cycle and, as part of the civic



duties element to one of their modules, helped the Park Lane students on the trip. The trip was a valuable part of our students' course and was enjoyed by all taking part.

## NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK

It is National School Sports week from the 28<sup>th</sup> June - 2<sup>nd</sup> July. As mentioned earlier, we have a wide range of activities on offer for your children this week, so please encourage them to take part. There is something for everyone!

## TENNIS

Four of our Year 9 girls, **Alanna Bibby**, **Holly Burton**, **Laura Melbourne** and **Tessa Hill** attended a tennis training course this month. They then helped run two competitions for primary schools this week and did extremely well. Matt Slimming the organiser said: 'they were a credit to the school and the best helpers he has had'. The girls worked really hard. Well done!

## GUEST STUDENT

From 28<sup>th</sup> June to 5<sup>th</sup> July we are pleased to welcome a guest student from France. Arthur Locatelli speaks very good English and will join 8JTM. I know that everyone will make him feel very welcome.

## PRESENTATION EVENINGS

Dates for our **Certificate Presentation Evenings** are as follows:

- **Year 11 GCSE Certificate Presentation Evening** - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the School Main Hall
- **Year 13 A Level Certificate Presentation Evening** - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in the School Main Hall

## LUNCH CARDS

All students *must* have a lunch card (including those on Free School Meals). Cards are available from the canteen at a cost of £3.00. Kitchen staff can provide parents with a note of what their child(ren) are eating for lunch on request.

## KITCHEN VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a Kitchen Assistant. £6.47 per hour. Term time only. 2-3 hours per day. September start. No experience necessary as training will be given. Please contact our Catering Supervisor, Mrs Salt, on 01625 383141 for further information.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW YEAR 7s

Pupils joining Macclesfield High School in September in our new Year 7 will be spending two days in school on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> July in order to meet their classmates, their form tutors and to become familiar with their new surroundings. We look forward to welcoming them to our school.

## COUNTY ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The County Athletic Championships took place on 12<sup>th</sup> June, and **Lucy Diggins** (8JLS) was selected to represent Macclesfield and District. She was placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the junior girls' javelin event. Well done Lucy.

## ART EXHIBITION

You are invited to join us on

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**  
between 5.30 pm and 8.00 pm

to view our

## SUMMER ART EXHIBITION

of 2010 GCSE AND A-LEVEL WORK

This annual event is always popular, and everyone is welcome. It is, simply, a celebration of excellence! Do come along and see the fabulous array of artwork being shown by our very talented students.

## DECORATE YOUR HOME, SAVE FOR SCHOOL

*Johnstone's Football Kit for Schools* is a new scheme which encourages everyone in the local community to get involved and support their local school. It is a token based collecting scheme where everyone is encouraged to collect tokens whilst they are decorating in order to save up for a range of football kit for school. One token will be given for every £10 spent in a single transaction at one of Johnstone's Leyland Decorating Centres. You can start collecting immediately and tokens will be issued on purchases made up to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2011. Students should place all tokens in the collection box at Student Reception. Thank you for your support.

## DIARY DATES

28 June to 2 July Week A  
5 to 9 July Week B  
12 to 16 July Week A

- ✓ **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> July**  
Primary School Induction days
- ✓ **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**  
Parents Evening for Y6 pupils
- ✓ **8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> July**  
School Production
- ✓ **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**  
School breaks up at 2 pm for the Summer holiday
- ✓ **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**  
School re-opens at 10 am for Years 8 to 11 and at 8.40 am for our new Year 7 students