



RHS NEWSLETTER

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Manchester United

With our Head of Sport Mr. Mather being a big City fan we never thought we would see the day when our pupils would have the opportunity to visit Old Trafford to watch a United match. On 10th January, eight Y10 & Y11 pupils went to watch MUFC V Hull City. All the pupils were excited about the game and predicted the results. Adam in Year 10 guessed correctly that the score would be 2-nil. The trip entailed a lot of eating and many laughs but most importantly they all looked after each other to ensure everyone stayed together and had a great time. We were grateful for the concessionary tickets from MUFC.



Library Visit

As part of our English curriculum, we encourage pupils to read as much as possible. Our own library is becoming a real hub at lunchtimes and it is great to see many more of our pupils gaining reading awards. Mrs Archer's Year 7 English group have joined Cheadle Hulme Library and once a fortnight they walk down to the library. On their first visit they met with the librarian who showed them around the library. She helped each of them to choose a book which they have taken home to read with their parents. It has been nice to see them taking an enthusiastic interest in new books. Well done to Joel, Morgan, Sabrina, Sean, Sohaila, Sydney and Ruby.

ASDAN - Village Trip

Our ASDAN pupils have been doing independent shopping as part of their curriculum and have been to Cheadle Hulme village to buy cooking ingredients for their Food & Nutrition lessons. This has been a great experience which they have all enjoyed.

Speedwell Cavern

On a cold Friday morning in February, excited pupils from Years 8 and 9 set out for Castleton in the Peak District.



With snow gently falling pupils made their way on foot across the hillside en route to Speedwell Cavern, a disused lead mine half flooded with water. Descending 450 metres below the surface pupils alighted on to the waiting boat. In the cramped tunnel helmets knocked against the rock, allowing pupils to understand a little of what life must have been like for the miners working in the eighteenth century. However, the high-



light of the day was not the spectacular

show cave, but the fun had in the local café!

A great day out and a valuable learning experience. We are already planning their next adventure.

Movers and Shakers

We would like to thank Mrs. Richards our Interim Music Teacher who will be leaving us at the end of this half term. Mrs. Richards in the short time here has taught music and started a lunch time choir. Next Term Ms. Cannell will be starting as our Music Teacher and we welcome her to the team.

Mrs. Nolan will start her maternity leave next month and wish her and her family all the best

The Monsters Story

Last term our Juniors entered a Talent for Writing competition with individual short stories called The Monster Story. Four of our pupils won this and will have their work published in A Young Writers' Anthology. Well done to all those who took part! The Juniors are now entering the 500 word competition—good luck!

General Information

The Stockport Immunisation Team have now set up a twitter account @VaccsStockport. They will be tweeting vaccination dates and reminders for parents to return consent forms back to school.

Ofsted Action Plan Update

The OfSTED action plan is complete and has been returned to OfSTED for the deadline of 27th January. Here are some progress points to note:

- The careers input continues to develop with Years 11 and 9 having completed their careers interviews.
- The School will purchase a data management system and roll this out in the Summer term with full take up planned for September 2017.
- A number of visits to schools to share good practice has taken place, this is developing exciting collaborative opportunities for Ramillies.
- The Board of Governors has now set the constitution and membership and invitations have gone out to staff, parents and friends of Ramillies to join the Board.