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FOUNDERS' DAY 2021

Lymm High School students raise over £6000 for charity on annual Founders' Day!

Each year, Lymm High School recognises Founders' Day and honours the school's storied history, rich traditions, and present-day accomplishments. With last year's celebrations

adapted in light of the pandemic, the opportunity to come together as a community to remember the Founders of the school and celebrate their legacy, seemed all the more poignant.

As is custom, activities began in the morning with a whole-school 5k sponsored walk followed by a successful carnival in the afternoon.

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SCHOOL NEWS

These school events are a much-loved tradition amongst the students, staff and friends of the school and are held with the aim of raising funds for each Hall's respective charities.

July's unusually high temperatures resulted in a revised route this year with students walking through the shade of Spud Wood and enjoying each other's company despite the heat wave.

In the afternoon, students

manned a variety of stalls for the carnival which included the perennial favourite 'Teachers in the Stocks' and a real competitive spirit was shown in the tug of war competition.

Much amusement was had on the 'It's a Knockout'-style assault course while students showcased their musical talents with some memorable performances.

Founders' Day was once again a roaring success and

everyone had great fun.

Thanks to the generous support of the entire LHS community, students, staff, parents and friends helped us raise £6,323 for our Hall Charities. These are:

Arley Hall – Meningitis Trust, Dunham Hall – Help for Heroes, Moreton Hall – The Christie, Tatton Hall – Claire House and Walton Hall – St Rocco's Hospice.





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PROM 2021

a night to remember

LHS students celebrate end of school with prom.

Year 11 Lymm High students celebrated the end of high school in style in July with a fabulous prom night held at The Courthouse in Knutsford.

Each year the majority of students choose to stay on and continue their studies in the Sixth Form. For those who choose to move on to new pastures, it was the final time they all came together before parting separate ways into further education or into the working world.

Photographer Andrew Collier was at the event to capture the special moments.

Ms Taylor, Assistant Headteacher said: "The sun shone brightly and students fully deserved their red-carpet treatment. They all looked amazing and we could not have been prouder of the wonderful young people they have become."





AWARDS EVENING 2021



A host of awards celebrating success throughout all aspects of life at Lymm High School presented at annual Awards Evening.

The many achievements of LHS students were celebrated in superb style on Thursday 16th September.

The night reflected the many academic and personal achievements of the 'Class of 2021', witnessed by an audience of proud parents, guests, staff and governors.

As always guests were treated to a number of marvellous musical performances throughout the evening from the LHS string and brass ensemble, as well as a fantastic

vocal performance from student Jaydine Tse.

Our Awards Evening is not just about celebrating the most academic students, we also like to recognise students who endeavour to put in significant effort across a range of areas in school.

Among the many award winners was Reece Connell who won the prestigious 'Woodyatt Cup for Social Responsibility' for his commitment and contribution not only to life at LHS but

within the wider community.

The ultimate 'Norman Banner Award for Outstanding Contribution' went to student Grace Cooke, for contributing the most across a range of areas and subjects and was presented by Mr Williams, Headteacher.

2021 also saw the inaugural 'John Berry Award for Exceptional Service' in honour of Lymm High's former estates supervisor, John Berry, who sadly passed away earlier this year.

A HIGHLY COMMENDED ENGLISH ESSAY

Year 13 student wins prestigious English literature prize.

Jay Palombella's entry in the Trinity College Cambridge's Gould essay competition has been awarded 'highly commended'.

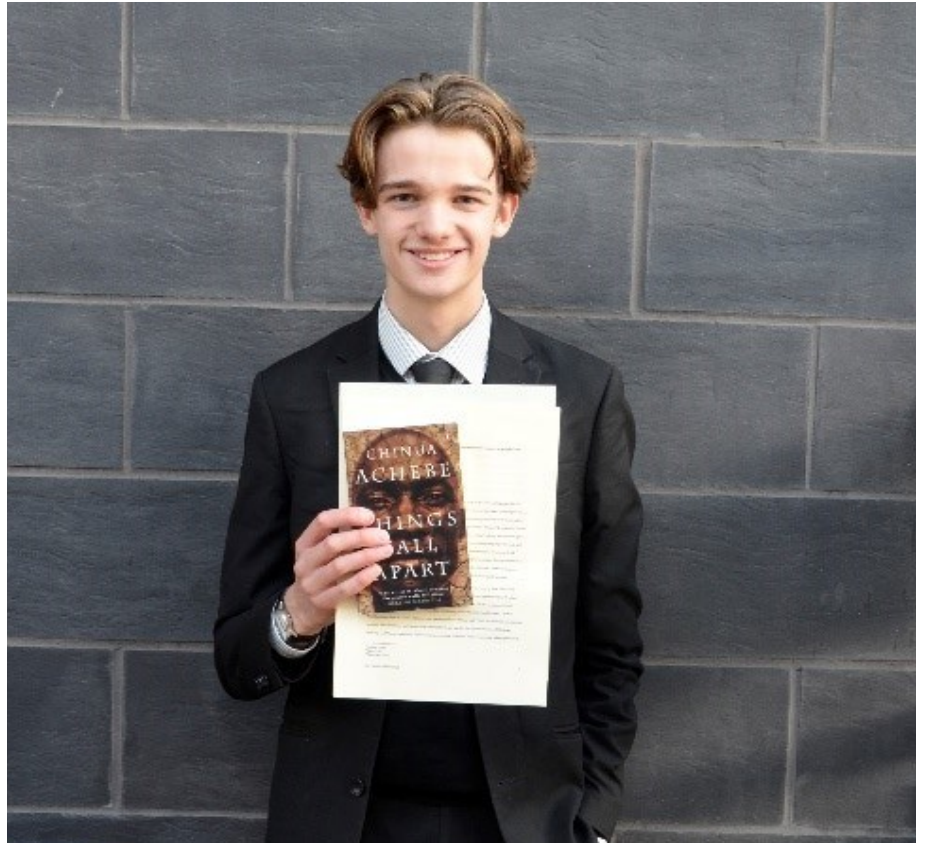
His entry was an essay on Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart*.

Jay is absolutely thrilled to have achieved this commendation and intends to study for a degree in English Literature after leaving Lymm High next year.

He has been invited to visit Trinity College Cambridge later this month.

"I am overjoyed that my essay has been commended. I really enjoyed writing and researching the essay, so it's great to see that it was received so well", said Jay.

The judges said: "We were impressed by the extent of the research that you had undertaken and the judicious use of criticism within the essay."



We admired the clarity and expressiveness of your argument which you maintained throughout and the very strong close readings you offered.

It was a great pleasure to read your essay."

Things Fall Apart was the Nigerian novelist's first novel and magnum opus.

It occupies a pivotal place in African literature and remains the most widely studied, translated and read African novel.

"I know that the quality of the English teaching and support Jay has received at Lymm have both been a major factor in his decision to study English Literature", said Jay's mum Sarah.

"I know we all remember influential teachers and I know that Jay has been very influenced by the teaching and support he has received from the English department not just in his A' Levels but also for his GCSEs."

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NOTHING WASTED



LHS Uniform Bank a huge success!

The school's first School Uniform Bank that was launched earlier this year has been hailed a huge success.

Due to the generosity of the LHS community the donation period saw a larger than expected number of used items of clothing sent in to be redistributed.

The vast amount was sorted and organised before members of the school community were invited in to source branded and generic uniform items and



take what they needed.

With the school working towards becoming more sustainable and with new school uniform and shoes costly, many families benefitted.

We were overwhelmed by the support on offer and we would like to say a huge thank

you to everyone who made this possible by donating their old uniform to the event.

There is still a small number of uniform/PE kit left for anyone still in need of items. To check if the size you require is available, please email:

nbeck@lymmhigh.org.uk



Pictured left to right: Selena Anstee, Felicity Jacques, Anya Vincent (7TH)

WELLBEING REPS

LHS students appointed as new wellbeing representatives.

Looking after our wellbeing has never been more important. This year at Lymm we have launched a new initiative to help support our students and raise awareness for the importance of maintaining positive mental health.

Every form group now has at least one 'Wellbeing Rep' who represents their form on the whole school Wellbeing Team, led by Mrs Hunter our Mental Health Lead.

This half term over 80 Wellbeing Reps have attended their team meetings to discuss

World Mental Health Day on Sunday 10th October.

Each Wellbeing Rep has been asked to create an idea to promote positive emotional health and wellbeing amongst their form group to help raise awareness and reduce stigma around mental health difficulties. Selena, Felicity and Anya from 7TH have created a 'wellbeing box' filled with jokes and positive quotes from members of their form to be read out every day.

This is a fantastic example of the work our students are doing to help encourage a

sense of community and positivity amongst their peers and to recognise the importance of sharing the good thoughts we have in a week with each other.

Other ideas across the school include a worry jar, posters and noticeboards, a helping hand question and answer session, and Mindfulness Mondays.

We look forward to seeing the hard work of the Wellbeing Team this year!

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Sixth Form coffee morning raises over £1000 for cancer charity.

Students studying at Lymm High School Sixth Form have raised more than £1,000 for cancer care by organising their own Macmillan Coffee Morning once again this year.

The Sixth Form students, broke their own annual record by an impressive £444 with their most recent event, with a grand total of £1,021 raised for Macmillan Cancer Support.

The event was organised and run by the Sixth Form Charities team, under the guidance of Head of Ethos – Mr Hayes. It was the school's most successful coffee morning yet, with students and staff across the whole school supporting the cause.

Complimentary teas and soft drinks were on offer and an abundance of baked goods were sold to raise money for the charity.

Mr Hayes, said: "The students have once again done a fantastic job raising money for a very worthy cause. We're very proud of them for demonstrating such excellent compassion, leadership and social responsibility – all vital qualities we try to inspire in our students at Lymm."



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD 2021-22



We are really pleased to announce we will be running the Duke of Edinburgh Award once again this year, which was paused due to the pandemic.

DofE is a youth awards programme which recognises young adults for completing a series of self-improvement exercises that cover volunteering, physical activity, practical and social skills culminating in an expedition.

Students can gain essential skills and attributes for work and life such as resilience, problem-solving, team-working, communication and drive, enhancing CVs for university and job applications.

More information will follow in the coming weeks so please keep an eye out in this newsletter, the parent bulletin and *The Sixth*.



CENTURIAN CHALLENGE COMPLETE!

Sixth Form students tackle rowing challenge for charities!

Well done to Year 13 student Charlie Ford and his rowing partner Quinlan Dunne who successfully rowed 100km last month.

The pair's endeavour, which took 8 hours and 32 minutes, raised over £5000 for the River Reeves Foundation, Child Bereavement UK and Warrington Youth Rowing. Quinlan's older brother, River Reeves, died tragically in 2016

with his Viola Beach band mates.

Following the tragedy, Quinlan and his siblings received support from Child Bereavement UK and he has been involved with the charity ever since, helping to raise awareness of how grief can affect the lives of young people.

The River Reeves Foundation aims to provide bursaries and support for disadvantaged

young people looking to develop their futures within the performing and visual arts.

Quinlan and Charlie now want to double their total to £10,000. Coldplay have already made a generous donation!

To find out more, or to donate, please [click here](#).

Triple Olympic Gold medalist Andy T. Hodge, Quinlan Dunne, Charlie Ford, coach John McQuillan and ex-Lymm High student Lucy Glover (Olympian at Tokyo).



LHS DANCING QUEEN

Lymm High School dancer retains world champion status and wins a staggering twelve gold medals, three silver and a bronze medal at the Dance World Cup.



LHS student, Sasha Tomlin, retained her world champion status for the 4th year running this summer in the solo contemporary dance category of the Dance World Cup.

Sasha, currently in Year 10, competed against some of the best dancers in the world to win the title and bring home an astounding total of 16 medals, including a bronze in the solo jazz dance category.

If that wasn't enough, Sasha also placed 4th, 5th and 6th in the world for competing in additional duet, trio and group categories.

The competition was due to be



held last summer but had to be postponed because of the Covid pandemic.

This year, the format of the World Cup had to be modified to allow the competitors from over 62 countries to compete, with some competitors attending the live six-day event in Telford and those still under travel restrictions

allowed to submit their live performances via video.

Sasha's elated mum Roz Tomlin said: "We were really proud of Sasha's dedication and hard work. She has been training every night whilst still at school and from 10am to 10pm every day in the school holidays. She did amazingly well!"

A PERSONAL BEST

Student Ben Keeley wins and sets new personal best at athletics championships.

Lymm High School student Ben Keeley has won both the regional and county athletics championship title this summer.

The High Legh runner, who competes for Trafford Athletics Club, won the under 13s boys' 800m event at the Northern Athletics Championships in Hull.

In doing so, Ben ran a personal best time of 2 mins 17.18 seconds to take the 800m title.

He then went on to cinch a second title; winning at the Cheshire County Athletics Championships at Ellesmere Port in his first attempt at the 1500m distance in the under 13s boys' category by running 4 mins and 49 seconds.

Inspired by the achievements of Mo Farah and Usain Bolt, Ben is dedicated to his sport, training six days a week under Trafford AC coach Richard Goddard.

Speaking about his recent

achievements, Ben said: "I've been training really hard, even running while away on holiday. I felt really good racing and was pleased I got a PB and two gold medals."



SPORTS DAY RESULTS 2021

Sports Day was back this year and it didn't disappoint! With the previous academic year cut short due to Covid, it was fantastic to host what is the biggest sporting event in the school calendar once again.

This year's event saw a historic record broken, with Year 8 student Charlie Robinson completing the 100m race in just 12:00 seconds - a school Sports Day record that had stood for 20 years!

It was lovely to see whole-school participation in the day with all five Hall colours on show. Even the weather was nice and a perfect way to end what could be classed as a challenging year for all. Well done to everybody for making the day a huge success!





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SPORTS DAY RESULTS 2020 - 21

YEAR GROUP RESULTS

YEAR 7		YEAR 8		YEAR 9		YEAR 10	
1st Place	ARLEY	1st Place	MORETON	1st Place	ARLEY	1st Place	WALTON
2nd Place	DUNHAM	2nd Place	DUNHAM	2nd Place	WALTON	2nd Place	MORETON
	MORETON	3rd Place	ARLEY	3rd Place	TATTON	3rd Place	TATTON
5th Place	TATTON	5th Place	TATTON	4th Place	DUNHAM	4th Place	DUNHAM
	WALTON		WALTON		MORETON	5th Place	ARLEY

OVERALL RESULTS

1st Place	 WALTON
2nd Place	 MORETON
3rd Place	 ARLEY
4th Place	 TATTON
5th Place	 DUNHAM

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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 7th October
Early finish
Year 6 Open Day

Friday 8th October
INSET Day

Friday 22nd October
Autumn Half-Term Begins

Monday 1st November
Autumn Half-Term Ends

Thursday 4th November
Y13 Parents' Evening

Thursday 11th November
Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 25th November
Y8 Parents' Evening

Thursday 9th December
Y7 Parents' Evening

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