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# NEWSLETTER

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## CHESHIRE CUP WINNERS

The final month of 2016 brought us the highly anticipated Cheshire Cup Final, KS3 Art Exhibition and we reveal the winner of our Rewards Raffle.

**L** On the Sunday before Christmas, Lymm High School defeated Stockport Grammar 22-12 at the AJ Bell Stadium to be crowned Cheshire Cup Champions. Tries from players Joe Murphy and

Callum Grieve were added to by a superb effort from student Callum Morris to seal victory for our senior team. Stockport only found replies through Tom Travis' opening try and George Chatterton's late score, but their valiant

efforts weren't to be rewarded any further.

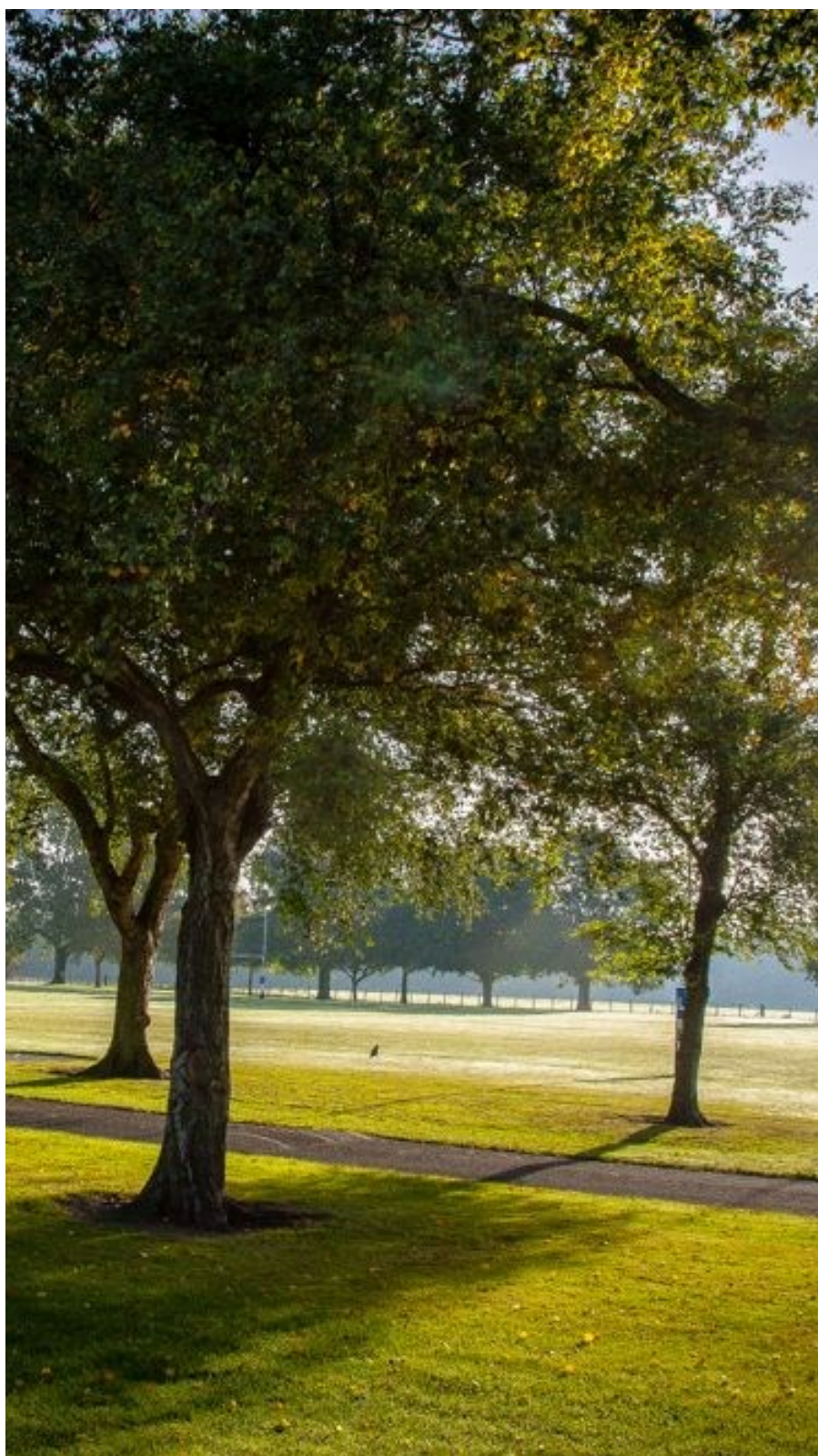
Lymm's Joe Murphy, the second-row forward, put on a display of dazzling footwork to work his way to the try line.

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# WELCOME

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**H**appy new year to all parents and carers.

I do hope you had a lovely Christmas period. We have hit the ground running with KS3 exams and I have to say that we have been extremely impressed with the conduct of students during the exams. The year 7s in particular deserve plenty of credit for so getting used to the routines and expectations so quickly. I have been doing assemblies myself over the last week or two and I have focused on encouraging students to consider how they can play an even bigger, more positive role in our school community – to become even more socially responsible citizens. One obvious way in which to do this is to make progress on the Leadership Ladder and we would appreciate your support in encouraging your child to get involved.

Kind regards

Gwyn Williams

# NOTICES

## D OF E PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

A reminder that this takes place on Tues 10th Jan @ 6pm in the Main School Hall and will last about 45 mins. This evening is for all current DofE participants on Bronze and Silver awards. If you wish to receive emails about DofE, (if you haven't done so already) please return the reply slip on the last letter or email [paston@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:paston@lymmhigh.org.uk). We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS & PUPIL PREMIUM

Please click [HERE](#) to find out whether your child could be eligible for Pupil Premium and/or Free School Meals (FSM) support - there are circumstances other than FSM eligibility which could mean your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium - please contact Student Services if you think any of the criteria may apply to your child or for more information.

## EASY FUNDRAISING

A huge thank you to all those who shopped via the easy fundraising website over the Christmas period. If you haven't signed up yet we would love your support. It is very simple; you shop via the easyfundraising website or the app and the Lymm High PTA get donations - why wouldn't you? Just click on this link:

<https://new.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/4BU9N2/>



# CUP CHAMPIONS

The team were close to going in front a little earlier when James Pitcher got over the try line, only to be held up by some stout defending from the Stockport Team.

Seven minutes into the second half our boys had their second, as Wales U18 scrum-half Callum Morris spotted a gap and reached for the line and Davies maintained his 100 per-cent record from the tee.

Despite a numerical disadvantage, our team extended their lead when Callum Grieve scored a sensational individual try from 60 metres out. Stockport began to grow into the game in the second half and cut the lead through an excellent score in the corner, but it was too little too late as Lymm saw out the dying embers of the game.

*"What a game, congratulations to all the boys, hard work and commitment always pay off!"*







**England  
Rugby**  
North U18



# RUGBY SUCCESS

**S**tudent Callum Morris has been selected for the North of England U18 squad. After being released by Sale at 16 he's gone from strength to strength. Currently he is involved with the Scarlett's

academy and is also in the under 18s Welsh squad as one of only three scrum halves. Being involved in both English and Welsh Rugby squads is a great achievement and judging by his performance against

Stockport Grammar school in the Cheshire Cup final, we certainly can see him going far.

Well done Callum!

## YEAR 7 PARENT FEEDBACK

**S**hortly before Christmas, 148 parents of Year 7 students kindly completed a questionnaire giving us feedback on the Year 6-7 transition process. You can read details, including our response to the issues raised, by clicking **HERE**.

Overall, the results were exceptionally positive: for example, 97% of parents say their child has settled well since September and 98% would recommend Lymm High School to other parents. We will never be complacent about identifying areas in which we can improve further, but it was very pleasing to see how happy Year 7 parents evidently are about the way the school has looked after their children during the first few months of secondary school.

# REWARDS PYRAMID

## New hall point challenge begins!

This term's rewards pyramid kicks off with a bang on Monday. Over the next 11 weeks pupils have the opportunity to win some fantastic prizes throughout the term by collecting Hall points.

Hall points are awarded to pupils for hard work and effort in lessons and for maintaining good standards of behaviour, punctuality and

appearance around school. Extra hall points can also be achieved for participating in extra-curricular activities, school performances, leadership ladder and work in the community.

Celebrating success at Lymm High School is very important and we look forward to celebrating with the weekly winners as the term progresses.



## REWARDS RAFFLE

Well Done to Amber Agar, 7AH, who is the proud recipient of a brand new laptop.

We held our Hall Points Rewards Raffle today at break time and the top 20% of pupils who had received the most Hall points were entered into a raffle, and Amber won!!

Next term we will be running a new Hall Points Prize Pyramid with the top prize being a Swegway Breezeboard, kindly supplied by Breeze Board Pro, located at Chill Factor.





# THE END OF TERM REWARDS TRIP

Lymm students take to the ice at the Silverblades ice rink in Altrincham.

250 Lymm High school pupils from all years qualified for the end of term rewards trip at Silver Blades Altrincham.

These pupils have been working hard all term to accumulate hall points to qualify for the trip and had a fantastic time having fun on the ice.

A well-deserved recognition for their effort and hard work in school.

Look out for next terms rewards trip to a trampoline park.

To attend this trip pupils need to accumulate 60 hall points in during the first 8 weeks of term.



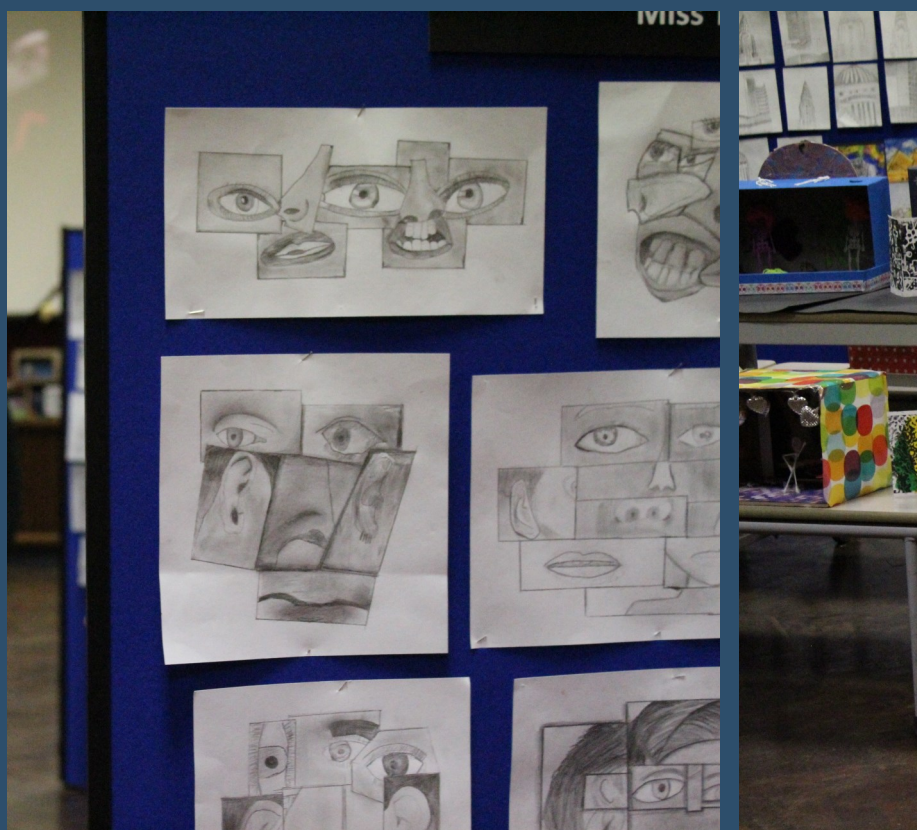


# KS3 ART EXHIBITION

Our annual KS3 Exhibition was held on the evening of the Tuesday 13th of December. All students in Year 7, 8 and 9 had a piece of their artwork on display in the main hall. Themes included Day of the Dead, portraiture and architecture through a variety of art mediums.

It was great to see so many students, parents, friends and staff come along and appreciate the students work. The quality of work was extremely high and there was a lovely atmosphere throughout the evening.

Overall the event was a great success!











# ANDREW BROOKS WORKSHOP

Year 11 create their own digital landscapes with visiting photographer and digital artist

**O**n Thursday 15th December, selected year 11 students from the GCSE Photography course were part of our Visiting Artist programme where we welcomed professional photographer Andrew Brooks from Manchester. Andrew Brooks is not only a photographer but is a digital artist and filmmaker who creates complex digital collages of

natural and urban landscapes.

The day started with a short talk by Andrew, introducing himself and showing students the type of projects he has been involved in, collaborations and the journey of a freelance photographer. As a group students were then introduced to the techniques Andrew uses during the creative process which they

then put into practice, taking images to create their own digital landscapes. The last activity of the day was a great way to conclude, showing students other ways they could apply the skills they had learnt.

Overall, it was a fantastic day enhancing student's coursework, developing their photography skills and providing inspiration for their upcoming exam project.



# YEAR 13 CERTIFICATE EVENT

It was lovely to see our Year 13 2016 Leavers collect their certificates last Thursday evening. Hearing their stories about their first terms at university, in employment or apprenticeships made

us particularly proud of what fine young adults they have grown into. We continue to wish them the very best of luck for their futures and hope they remain in touch.



# CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

In a change from their normal uniform, staff and students got into the Christmas spirit and donned Christmas Jumpers or another Christmassy item for their last day of the winter term to raise funds for a good cause.

We can now reveal that we raised a £585.88 for Save the Children: a fantastic effort!

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Year 11 Mock GCSE Results  
Monday 16th Jan.

Year 9 Choice Assemblies  
W/C 16th January

Year 11 Parents Evening  
Wednesday 18th Jan, 5pm-8pm.

Choices Evening  
Thursday 26th January