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Ladies of Lymm  
come together to  
'socialise, shop and  
strengthen  
community ties'

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A bronze medal for  
Lymm student Rowers  
at the National Schools  
Regatta at Eton.

# NEWSLETTER

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## SUMMER FAYRE 2018

Hundreds of people attend the school's annual Summer Fayre to help raise funds for 3G Pitch Campaign.

**H**undreds of people swarmed to Lymm High School to help raise funds towards a new 3G sports pitch for students.

Students, staff and parents attended the fayre with all proceeds going towards the schools 'Pitch In!' campaign - a

fundraising initiative with a £100,000 target to bid for a new 3G sports pitch and changing room facilities.

Headteacher Gwyn Williams, said: "The summer fayre was, as always, a great success.

"Bringing the diverse school community together is always

a wonderful experience. The summer fayre is always a delightful afternoon with plenty for families to see and do whilst raising vital funds to improve the learning opportunities for our students and the town."

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Lymm High School Students have time out to relax during exam season Summer Fayre at Lymm High School, Oughtrington Lane.



The school grounds were transformed on Saturday thanks to plenty of enthusiasm, gazebos and bunting and the British weather blessed us with dry, cloudy but warm weather, allowing organisers and visitors to relax and enjoy themselves and their ice creams.

An array of over thirty stalls offered all sorts of entertainment, goods and services, including homemade food, arts and crafts, gift ideas, fundraising activities, tombola's and much, much more.

Around the perimeter there was a whole lot of fun to be had in the shape of inflatables, bouncy castles, sumo wrestling, traditional games and fairground rides.

The highlight of the event for

many was the chance to witness the school's very first dog show judged by Manchester and Cheshire dogs home.

The sunny day saw lots of

visiting dogs and their human families, with prizes handed out for categories dependent on size of breed and even a 'Dog's got Talent' competition.

After a

fantastic showcase of the community's four-legged friends, dog Masie, owned by Edda Potts, was crowned 'Best in Show'.

Other fun on the day included henna tattoos and face painting, a coconut shy, and the schools own version of popular singing competition, 'The Voice'.

Business Manager Tina McGuffie, said: It's the biggest

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## SUMMER FAYRE 2018

social event in the school calendar - not only is it great fun but it's also one of our main fundraisers too.

"All the hours of planning are worth it when you see the students and the local community having such an exciting time in the name of the school.

"It's been a huge feat of organisation for everyone involved in the school community and we are so proud of how students, staff and local businesses have pulled together and who do such an excellent job every year."



We'd like to say an extra special thank you to everyone who visited on the day and to the dozens of businesses that donated prizes and supported us; especially to our PTA who helped from beginning to end.





# NOTICES

## STUDENT WELL-BEING DURING EXAMS

Understandably this is an extremely anxious time for many students with their GCSE and A-level exams approaching quickly.

Whilst some stress is natural, if you think your child is not coping managing their anxiety levels in relation to their revision, and require some additional support, please don't hesitate to contact Student Services who will be able to provide support on 01925 750711 or [amogey@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:amogey@lymmhigh.org.uk)

## A JOY TO REMEMBER

The annual Founders' Day Service is on Tuesday 17 July at St Mary's Church. We will be gathering at 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start. The service will last approximately 45 minutes. Lymm High School musicians will be playing as part of the service and the catering students will be providing canapés and wine at the end of the service.

The theme for the evening is "A Joy to Remember" and it is hoped that past pupils, staff and teachers will share their memories.

This is of course a service to celebrate and give thanks for students, teachers, staff and all those who work so tirelessly to make Lymm High School such an exceptional school.

## AMAZON SHOPPING

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# NOTICES

## GREETING CARDS

We have a number of greeting cards available that have been designed by LHS students from the school shop.

The cards are blank inside, with students impressive Art Prints featured on the front of the card, so they can be used for any occasion and all year round. Our selection of cards has recently been updated and are available to buy as a pack of eight for £3.

All to raise money for Pitch in!

## CLOTHING COLLECTION

There is currently a student-led clothing collection for Care UK to provide vital clothing for Syrian refugees based in camps in Greece. The charity is currently in need of men's clothing and shoes in particular. If you have any male items of clothing and shoes which are no longer needed, please bring them into school by Weds 20th June and hand them in to Sixth Form student services.

## END OF YEAR EXHIBITION

Come along to our end of year Visual Arts and Technology exhibition!

Taking place on Wednesday 27th June, between 6pm – 8pm, Lymm High School students will be showcasing their creative talents, beautiful artwork and innovative designs to the public.

Join us in the Lower Hex in the Sixth Form building on the evening to support our students as they celebrate the culmination of their hard work over the past year.

## SCHOOL LOTTERY

Thank you to all those who have already signed up to our school lottery and huge congratulations to our lucky winners so far!

Join the Lymm High School lottery and you could dine in style with a chance to win one of five £50 restaurant vouchers! The lottery is a fun and effective way to raise money to improve our school.

As well as a guaranteed weekly winner from our school community there's also a weekly chance to win up to £25,000. But we need your help to make the lottery the best it can be. The more supporters that join the bigger the weekly prize fund!

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# RECIPE FOR SUCCESS



## Aspiring chefs prepare as MasterChef competition gets underway

Lymm high school students are to take part in a Junior Masterchef competition, from the 19th to the 21st June.

Year 7 and Year 8 students have been challenged to test their culinary skills as they go head to head to be crowned best chef in school.

The competition has been organised by, Head of Food Technology, Mrs Deane, and aims to further promote teamwork among students whilst encouraging creativity and improving their cooking skills.

Contestants have been asked to develop recipe ideas of their

choice for either a starter, a main course or dessert, and tasked with presenting these dishes in a contemporary way.

When asked about the upcoming competition Mrs Deane, said: "As a teacher its extremely rewarding to see students get involved in activities that celebrate food and creative cooking. Last year we had an array of inventive recipes so I'm really looking forward to this year's entries'

"We were genuinely blown away by the talent demonstrated by students who have taken part in previous years. We know that an interest in food and cooking can integrate in to the lives of

young people and develop in to a life-long passion for fresh, innovative plates of food."

Semi-finalists for the competition include: Shaquille Gyepi-Garbrah, Lewis Micholson, Sophie Anne Watton, Esme Nevitt, Catriona Durnian, Jessica Dunn, Madeline Walsh, Lily Simpson, Charlotte Storey, Shea Sanderson and Ella Scobie.

These students will produce their meals this week. We look forward to seeing what culinary delights are in store! Catch our next newsletter to find out who wins the title of Lymm High School Masterchef 2018.

# DIRECTOR'S CUT

Drama and theatre students visit the Lowry to enjoy spoof horror contemporary theatre performance.

**T**hirty of our Year 10 and Year 13 Drama and Theatre Studies students went to see 'Director's Cut' at The Lowry Theatre, Manchester last week.

Students were blown away by the show from award-winning comedy troupe 'Kill the Beast'.

'Director's Cut' combines live film, original music, an abundance of wigs and a problematic monkey to bring a fast-paced and ridiculous

adventure which takes place on the set of a 70's film set.

A lead actress takes her revenge from beyond the grave, determined to stop filming on the final movie she ever made.

Our students were thoroughly entertained by the fast-paced comedy that mixed live footage with on-stage spectacle to deliver the spoof horror.

Mrs Richards, Head of Performing Arts said "It was a fantastic opportunity to be able

to take our drama and theatre students to see a piece of theatre from such an exciting and contemporary theatre troupe."

"It is wonderful to watch how animated they became when discussing the play afterwards.

"They were really blown away with the dark humour and inventive staging - it has given them a lot of ideas to inform their own performance work."



# LADIES DAY

## Inaugural Ladies Day a resounding success!

Lymm Rugby Club's inaugural "Ladies Day" event took place on Friday 15th June to raise money for local schools.

Each year the charity lunch aims to bring together hundreds of women from across the village to 'socialise, shop and strengthen community ties' – all inside the Lymm Rugby Club marquee.

Around 380 ladies turned out for the event ready to raise money for the cause, along with Rachel Burke-Davies, Capital FM Radio presenter who appeared as a guest speaker to comper the event.

After enjoying a glass of champagne on arrival, guests sat down to a two-course lunch which included artisan breads, chicken breast with Parma ham and roasted vegetables followed by a yummy lemon posset for

dessert.

During the day local fashion lovers got the chance to soak up all the action, with guests dressing to impress at the glamorous gathering, and the chance to enjoy a fashion show featuring clothing and accessories from local boutiques 'Kiri' and 'Jessobel'.

Throughout the afternoon, ladies could browse around a range of exhibitors' stands including handbags, jewellery, clothing, candles and beauty products.

After a fun-filled afternoon guests walked away with their very own goody bags which included make up items, cookies, a luxury tablecloth, chocolates and much more, all donated to help raise funds for Lymm schools and the rugby club.

All local schools will directly benefit from ticket sales, with

proceeds split evenly between Statham, Ravenbank, Oughtrington, Little Bollington, High Legh, and Cherry Tree as well as Lymm High School.

Thank you to all our Lymm High School Ladies and especially our fabulous LHS PTA who helped organise such a wonderful event.



# THE LEADERSHIP LADDER

One of the core aspects of our ethos at Lymm High School is the value we place on young people taking a full part in extra-curricular activities and, in particular, developing their skills and confidence in leadership. Year 7 students, Gracie and Layla talk about their first year experience of the Leadership Ladder and why students should embrace it...

In Lymm High School, the 'Leadership Ladder' can provide you with a lot of opportunities. Many prizes can be won, such as the upcoming Alton Towers trip. Students rush to get their planners signed by teachers to earn enough hall points to go on the latest trip.

The Leadership Ladder has stages – If you are in Year 7 and Year 8 you can earn lower bronze, silver and gold leadership colours, completing at least five activities to earn rewards and hall points. Year 9, 10 and 11 students work towards Upper Bronze, Upper Silver and Upper Gold Leadership Colours.

This may seem like a chore, but undertaking the activities on each step of the ladder can really help boost students' confidence and skills. In addition to this, you also have a much higher chance of grabbing enough hall points to enable you to enjoy the many trips and rewards on offer at school.

When you achieve bronze, silver or gold you earn a generous amount of hall points. Completing these activities help students learn how to be responsible and learn leadership

skills, but the opportunity to win hall points at each stage really encourages you to reach that goal.

We'd encourage all students to get on the leadership ladder and get involved. We have now earned another reward for completing this article for the school's newsletter!

Good luck everyone and have fun!

*Grace & Layla*



# WARRINGTON WATER POLO

**Lymm Leisure Centre**

Monday evenings 6:40 – 8:20

**Orford Jubilee Hub**

Saturday evenings 6:00 – 8:00



## Now Recruiting Boys & Girls ages 9 – 13

Water Polo is a competitive team sport which combines swimming with elements of team ball games like hockey and basketball and netball

It's exciting, fast paced, competitive and **thrilling!** It's also one of the most physically demanding sports there is, and it's great for physical fitness!

Players from our club have competed at Regional, National and International level.

We are looking for Boys and girls ages 9-13 to attend our club sessions and learn to play. We compete with local clubs in regular league competitions and feed talented players into the England Water Polo Talent pathway.

We are looking for good swimmers with positive attitudes, ready to work hard, and learn how to play a tough, **exhilarating** and rewarding sport.



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# INTER-COUNTY CHAMPION



## Student celebrates success at Cheshire Schools' AA Track and Field and Mason Trophy Inter County Championships!

**L**ymm High School athlete, Jordan Jones travelled to Birmingham on Saturday 16th June, to compete in the Mason Trophy Inter Counties Schools Championships.

Representing Cheshire, the young athlete had qualified

through the Cheshire Schools Track and Field Championships earlier this month, completing a solo run in the 1500m steeplechase.

During the race he smashed his personal best, knocking eight seconds off, to finish in 4.33 minutes to be crowned

Cheshire Champion.

The fast time placed Jones 4th in UK's U17's rankings, as well as inside the English Schools qualifying time, earning him the right to represent his county at the prestigious Birmingham stadium.

Other Lymm High School athletes who competed in the Cheshire Schools' AA Track and Field championships included Jasmine Jones, 8WL, in the Junior Girls 800m and Eva Ferris, 8DH, in the Junior Girls 1500m.

The Mason Trophy Inter Counties Schools' Championships at Birmingham saw Jordan Jones's summer continue to get better.

Running in the Inter Boys 1500m steeplechase, Jordan pulled away on the first lap and raced to 1st place winning Gold!

Absolutely tremendous! - that's some achievement and there's surely more to come.

Jordan now looks forward to representing Cheshire in the English Schools Athletics Association (ESAA) Track and Field Championships in July.

We wish him the best of luck!



# NATIONAL SCHOOLS REGATTA

A bronze medal for Lymm student Rowers as Warrington Rowing club juniors enjoy a weekend at the National Schools Regatta at Eton.

Lymm High School students had a successful three days racing at this year's National school's regatta which brings together all the top Junior crews in the UK.

Competing as part of Warrington Rowing club, a number of students visited Eton's Lake Dorney, the venue for the London rowing events with some great results.

Students Sam Preston and Ben Exley scooped a Bronze medal along with their team in the boys J14 race.

All the races were run over the Olympic distance of 2000m, meaning the juniors got some valuable experience of full-distance racing.

Other students who represented Lymm as part of the rowing club included Matt Baguely, with the J18 Quad coming 5th in the final and Ella Stanhope coming 2nd in the G1x B final, placing 10th with fellow student Cam Nyland overall.

Student Joe Baguley also competed with the Rowing club' J16 quad, finishing in at 11th place overall, whilst Martha Farrow with Matt Smith as cox came in at 13th.

Huge congratulations to all students who took part! As one of the toughest rowing events of the year they came out with superb results and made Warrington and Lymm High School proud!





# A REMARKABLE RUN!



Lymm High School's Year 10 football team celebrate their third league title in a row!

**L**ymm High School's Year 10 football team made history this year, securing their third Warrington Schools League title in a row.

What's more, they have not been beaten by any of their neighbouring Warrington schools in just over two years – and they still have one year left of playing together.

However, Mr Gareth Powell, the team's coach, has urged his players to keep on achieving and has laid down a challenge for them – “why stop now?”

When asked about their success Mr Powell said, “I am massively proud of them. To achieve what they have done is some feat. To not be beaten by any Warrington school in two

years and four months is incredible.

“As I said to the players, though, why stop now? They have one year left together so the challenge is now set for them.

“It's been pretty much the same group of lads throughout the whole run, give or take one or two. They have become a really close group during that time, as well.

“What we're finding now is that we're getting big numbers at training sessions because students want to be part of our success, which is great.”

The success of the football team continues a great history of sporting achievement for current and former students of Lymm High School.

Notable former students include England rower Lucy Glover and runner Harriet Knowles Jones

Mr Powell said, “We've shown we can produce Olympic rowers and star runners.”

Usually known for rugby union prowess, he hopes his team's success has put football on the map at school. “When I came into this school, Lymm was always just thought of as a rugby school.

“The year 10 team has shown now that they are starting to turn heads, both inside and outside of school.

# BEAT THE STAFF

As part of an initiative to get more students involved in sport, staff have set the challenge to student's - can you beat us?

Staff over the past couple of weeks have given up their time to compete in athletic events with a single target of establishing who is the greatest member of staff.

Going head to head and posting videos of the challenges, the initiative aims to raise awareness of our Pitch-In scheme, designed to bring a 3G artificial pitch to the school for students and the local community to benefit from the top of the range facility.

In the second part of our Lymm High School Staff Sports Day, Staff took to the concrete circle, to test their

upper body strength against each other for the female shot put challenge.

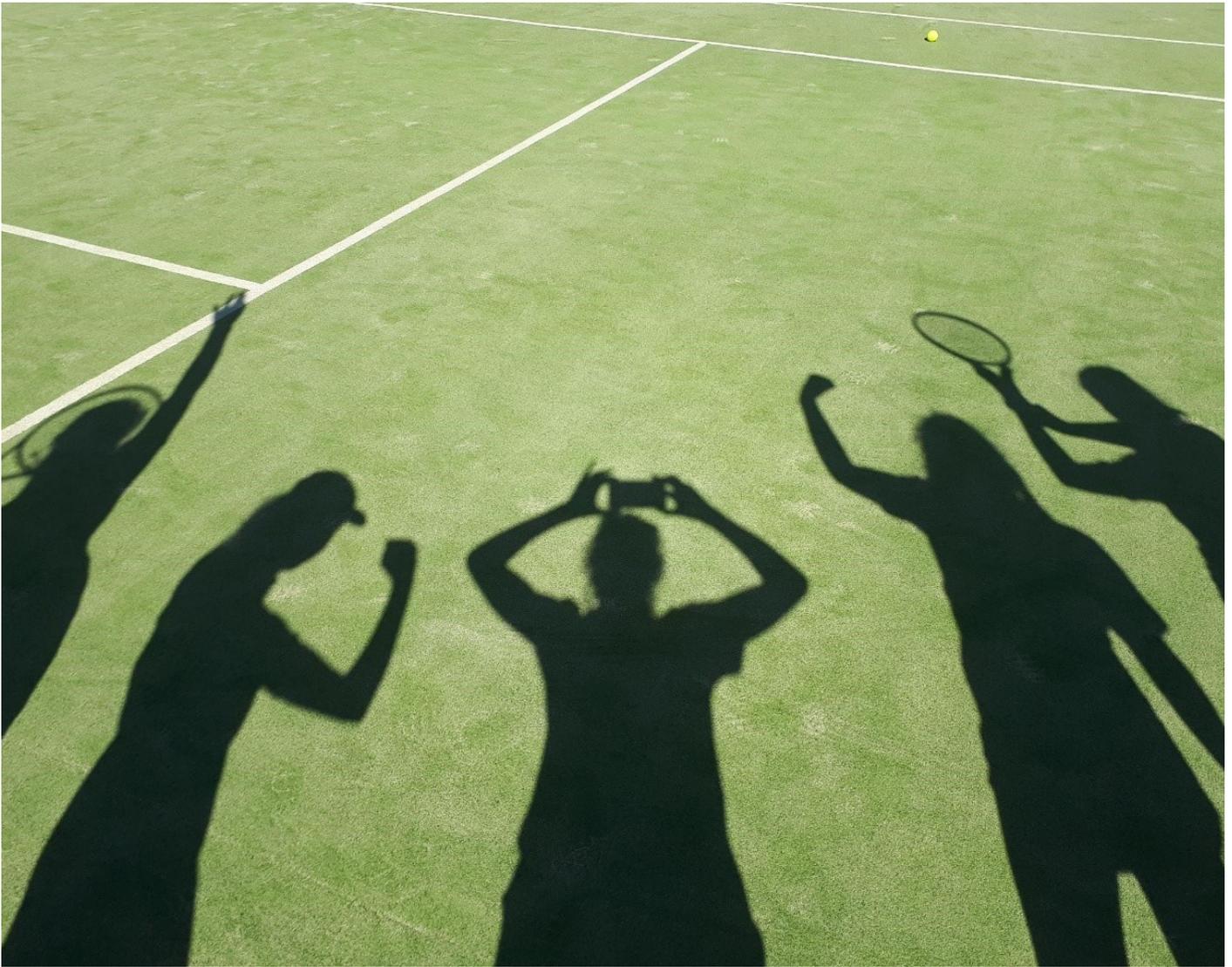
A variety of departments such as Geography, PE, Design & Technology and English to name but a few took part with Miss Bletsoe proving she had the best female throw at 7.97 metres.

Staff from all departments removed their lanyard's and donned their sporting attire to take part in the Women's Staff 100m as part of our first challenge, nerves were tense as staff arrived to work that morning knowing a lot was at stake. In an easy win, Mrs Walsh came out victorious,

clearing the finish line with an impressive 16.06 time.

The first of the men's challenges saw a great turnout for the heavily contested shot put event. A variety of strengths, ages and ego's turned up to take home bragging rights for their respected faculties but only one could walk away with the coveted accolade. It was Mr Scott who claimed the title with an impressive 14.50m throw. Keep an eye on our social media channels for further challenges. To see all our 'Beat the Staff' videos so far, please visit our Youtube Channel and remember to 'Like' and 'Subscribe'





# TEAM TENNIS

Lymm High School has had an excellent start to the tennis season this year.

**T**he girl's Year 9 & Year 10 Tennis Teams won the first matches of the season, competing against Wirral Grammar School and The Queens School, Chester.

Lymm took charge in the match against Wirral Grammar School, beating their opponents eight rubbers to four.

In a nail biting match against The Queens School, Lymm just managed to clinch the win with a doubles shoot out which took the final score to seven rubbers to six.

The girls now face their final match in Group A, Division One against Altrincham Grammar School.

A big well done to Alice Shields, Hattie Cosgrove, Etty Colclough, Amelia McMonagol, Siobhan Grayson and Clair Davis who played up from year 8. You have been fantastic!

# PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

There was much to celebrate for Lymm High School at the East Cheshire County Hockey Annual Awards Presentation as the best of hockey was recognised at a special ceremony.

Held at Congleton Town Hall on Saturday 6th May, a number of awards were presented covering everything from 'Most Improved Player' to 'Club Champion of the Season'.

The judging panel sought information from coaches, clubs and schools, with the

judges considering not just hockey ability but players' personal qualities and potential for future development.

We are delighted to say a huge congratulations to students, Hattie and Georgina Cosgrove, who were both presented with the 'East Cheshire Hockey players of the year award'. The Year 11 and Year 9 students were both given trophies to recognise their commitment to the sport. Well done Hattie and Georgina - what a fantastic and well-deserved award!



## PLANET SPORT

On Monday 11th June our BTEC Sports Academy students ran a highly successful "Planet Sport" event for our feeder primary schools.

The primary school students were able to participate in a variety of activities, which were led by Year 10 students currently studying the BTEC Sport Extended Diploma as part of their BTEC Assessment.

Over 200 pupils were involved in the event and they were all a credit to their primary schools through their high levels of effort and behaviour.

A huge thank you to all our students for running such a wonderful event, their leadership skills really shone through and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



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## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

**Year 11 Prom**

Thursday 28th June

**Awards Evening**

Tuesday 3rd July

**Year 13 Prom**

Thursday 5th July

**Founders Day Service**

Tuesday 17th July

# WARRINGTON ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

**O**n Thursday 7th June it was once again time for us to compete in the Warrington Schools Athletics Championships. As holders of both shields (boys and girls), the aim was to bring them both back to Lymm for another year.

The conditions couldn't have been better for some excellent performances. There were too

many great individual successes to mention but at the end the scores between the top teams was closer than ever!

However, we came through yet again and won both the boys and girls competitions bringing the shields back to Lymm. Well done to all involved.



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