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## **3G SPORTS PITCH SUCCESS**

Students and staff delight as Lymm High School secures funding for 'Pitch In!' 3G Sports Pitch.

F ollowing our fundraising initiative 'Pitch In!' and overwhelming community support, we are absolutely delighted to announce that Lymm High School's bid to secure funding for a new FIFA standard third generation (3G)

#### sports pitch has been successful!

The Premier League, The FA and Government's Football Foundation have awarded us a grant of over £500,000 to help enable us to install the fullsized, floodlit pitch that will provide state of the art sports facilities for students during the school day and the community of Lymm and surrounding areas during evenings and weekends.

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#### **3G SPORTS PITCH SUCCESS**

It's been a long, and sometimes difficult, process, but we are so pleased that we have succeeded in our bid.

Of course, we could not have achieved this without the continued support of parents and wider LHS community.

We set ourselves the very challenging target of raising £100,000 to put towards the project and have very nearly achieved this already.

The current total is just over £90,000 and we still have one or two events and donations to come, which means we are confident we will hit the target by the end of the year.

This is an incredible

achievement in itself and we would like to say a huge thank you to all those parents, students, friends, community organisations and businesses who have supported our fundraising efforts.

Activities have included: summer fairs, the LHS May Ball and numerous other PTAled events, whole-school Santa dashes and the annual Founders Day activities.

Students have also held and organised a number of events in school, competing within their halls to raise funds, and staff took part in a sponsored climb of Mount Snowdon. We have run a number of raffles and prize draws and we have had great support in items donated for these from local businesses.

We have also received some very generous donations from our football team, Lymm Rovers and Lymm Piranhas as well as from local people and organisations. Thank you all so very much. The question now on everybody's lips is: "when will we start building?" At the moment, there are still some legal issues to be tidied up and contractors to be booked so we are not quite able to confirm a date but you shall know as soon as we do.



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# LYMM HIGH MAY BALL A HUGE SUCCESS!

Students and staff delight as Lymm High School secures funding for 'Pitch In!' 3G Sports Pitch.



Picture features left to right: Mr Gwyn Williams (Lymm High Head Teacher), Ian McGillivary, Natalie McGillivary (Lymm High PTA Ball Coordinator), Mrs Williams.

ver 110 enthusiastic parents and friends of the school attended Lymm High School's inaugural Ball at the Hallmark Hotel, Grappenhall on Saturday 18th May.

Guests were entertained by a magician during the welcome fizz and then treated to a sumptuous 3-course meal.

A special Lymm High-themed Heads & Tails quiz kicked off the evening's fundraising, followed by a raffle and auction later in the evening.

DJ Paul Slater then helped round off the evening with a mix of floor-fillers that encouraged dancing until 1am.

Prizes were kindly donated by individuals and companies in and around Lymm.

The raffle itself raised over £700 but the auction surpassed all expectations by bringing in well over £3000. Manchester City's resounding win in the FA Cup that same evening helped the signed shirt to secure a bid of £500.

Other notable big-ticket items included a 5-day stay at La Manga donated by The Wine Kitchen, a 2-night golf package donated by Golf Breaks, and a luxurious evening at Peckforton Castle.

The grand total raised on the night was just over £5000.

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The Ball was organised as a new fundraising event with the specific goal of assisting the school to hit its target for the Pitch In fund in order to qualify for potential FA investment into new 3G community pitches in Lymm.

Commenting on the night, Lymm High School Head Teacher Gwyn Williams said:

"The food, decorations and music were all excellent. All in all, I'd say it was a great success – and that's even before considering that we raised a good amount of money too!"

Lymm High PTA would like to thank the Hallmark Hotel, the numerous local individuals and companies who donated prizes, and all the attendees who helped to make the evening such a memorable success.

It is hoped that this event will be the first of many Lymm High Balls.

For further information about ways that you can support Lymm High School and its current fundraising bid for a new community 3G pitch, either by making a donation or considering one of its corporate sponsorship packages, please email the Head Teacher, Mr Gwyn Williams, on HHeadon@lymmhigh.org.uk.



## LYMM PARISH COUNCIL PITCH IN!

#### **GRANT APPLICATION**

Lymm High School would like to say a huge thank you to Lymm Parish Council who have kindly agreed to make a grant of £2,500 towards the school's Pitch In! campaign.

The Pitch In! Fundraising initiative aims to raise enough funds for the school to make an application to the Premier League/Football Association fund for a new 3G sports Pitch.

Their generous donation takes us one-step closer to significantly increasing the sporting opportunities available for children and young people in Lymm. We are extremely grateful for their support.

# BTEC GRADUATE FASHION SHOW 2019



Catwalk success for Lymm Sixth Form BTEC fashion students at end-of-year fashion show.

Form fashion students have amazed audiences with their cutting-edge designs, modelled on the catwalk at the latest 'BTEC Graduate Fashion Show'.

The annual event, hosted by the school and sixth form's visual arts department, was the culmination of months of hard work by students.

On the catwalk, up-andcoming designers from the BTEC Extended Diploma in Fashion course exhibited their final collections of up to ten garments, with themes ranging from Japanese warrior costumes to haute couture sportswear.

The evening was a great success, with great attendance and it was a fantastic opportunity for students to showcase their talents.

The fashion show took place in the Main Hall at Lymm High School, located on Oughtrington Lane, in Lymm, on Thursday 9th May.

Rachael Doherty, Head of Technology & Art at the school, said: "The atmosphere at the show was amazing and it was a really valuable experience for our models and designers to have the chance to take part in a live performance.

"Everyone worked extremely

hard to make this event a fantastic success yet again. It was wonderful to receive comments about the high standard of the student's designs and this is a testament to the hard work, flair and commitment our fashion and textiles students have shown.

"Many of our students are now going on to study fashion and related subjects at some really prestigious universities and colleges - BTEC National Diplomas are now a wellrecognised route into Higher Education and continue to grow in popularity." Many thanks to all those involved for their help in preparing such a fantastic show.

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# LYMM HIGH SCHOOL FRENCH EXCHANGE

L ymm High School were very pleased to welcome the French Exchange group from Bordeaux following a successful trip there in September.

The group of twenty-five students and three teachers arrived very excited on the 29th March, despite it being 'le jour de Brexit'.

During their stay, our French guests enjoyed visits to the

Manchester Science and Industry Museum, John Ryland's library, Beatles Museum in Liverpool, Tatton Park, Dunham Massey and more and were full of praise after each visit despite the weather being very cold.

They were thoroughly impressed with the facilities of Lymm High School and particularly enjoyed admiring the sports fields, the leisure centre and the equipment available to students in the catering, technology and music departments - Lymm is roughly three times the size of their high school.

After a guided tour, the French exchange students were keen to quiz Headteacher, Mr Williams, on various aspects of the school including its long history and rules.



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Our students were perfect hosts and took them to local places of interest including Chester and Wales, and introduced them to the delights of British cuisine including the famous fish and chips, roast beef and Yorkshire puddings, apple pies and custard and more.

The French students and staff really enjoyed their first exchange experience and each student wrote a word in English on the board to summarise their week, ('cold' and 'walk' being amongst more complimentary words!).

Tad Dzapasi's exchange partner Tituan even declared that he was going to change his nationality so he could stay in Lymm forever!

All of the students involved were a huge credit to Lymm High School and Britain.

It was a wonderful contrast to the Brexit unfolding in the background!

Vive les échanges scolaires!





## SCHOOL NEWS SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY SPOTLIGENERS SPOTLIGENERS

ast month it gave us great pleasure to award two Year 8 students, Charlotte Storey and Isabel Williams, with a Lower Gold Leadership Ladder award and Platinum Leadership Ladder award respectively, for twenty hours community service.

We are extremely proud of Charlotte and Isabel's achievements, both setting a shining example of how to be socially responsible citizens within our school community. We hope their attitude and success will inspire many other students to achieve the next level of their Leadership Ladder awards.

To achieve her Lower Gold award, Charlotte has captained a school hockey fixture, acted as a Library monitor for two terms and has performed in school events as part of the Brass Band for both the Carol and Golf Club concerts. Charlotte has also written a hockey match report for the school newsletter and participated in a Scholars assembly.

To achieve the first twenty hours of her Platinum Leadership Ladder award, Isabel volunteered at a local Bonfire event and the Lymm Duck Race, where she helped sell tickets and cleared up litter afterwards. Isabel also volunteered at Park Run events, helping to marshal the event, scanning bar codes on the gate at Queen Elizabeth Park in Warrington.

Well done Isabel and Charlotte – these are fantastic achievements and demonstrate how to make the most out of all the fantastic opportunities available, both in and outside of school!

We look forward to presenting you both with your next level in the future.



## LYMM HIGH SCHOOL Summer Concert



Monday 24th June 2019 | 7pm | Main Hall

## **SKI TRIP 2019**

Written by Mrs S Ashford, Teacher of PE

## The Ski Trip to Andorra proved to be successful once again.

S tudents of all ages got to experience some excellent skiing as they took to the slopes of Valnorde.

The real highlight of the trip for myself as trip leader, was watching the confidence gained from students from day 1 to day 5 of the trip. They had gone from never skiing before and doing the widest snowplough turns I have ever seen, to conquering red slopes using parallel turns. Incredible!

The advanced group survived the black runs and the real adrenaline junkies of the group experienced some off piste skiing through the woods, smashing the mogul hills landing some pretty scary jumps too.

During the evenings, students experienced bowling and shopping in Andorra, took part in both quiz and awards nights and bonded with each other, making friends for life. Students made friends with people from other year groups and social circles which was great to see.

So many gained confidence not only in their skiing ability but also in themselves. We had a few students who were the only people from their year group to come!

Overall, the trip was a fantastic experience for both staff and students. I would like to thank the staff members who gave up their half term to help me, Mr Mason, Mrs Moreno and Mr Hayes. I would also like to thank the students who came on the trip for providing me with such a fantastic experience and for representing Lymm High School in such a positive way and for an injury free week away.

Roll on 2020! Mrs Ashford





VISUAL ARTS & TECHNOLOGY END OF YEAR EXHIBITION WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE 2019 6PM-8PM SIXTH FORM LOWER HEX



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## ARTIST IN TUSANY RESIDENTIAL

Lymm High School students set for the Italian Countryside for Art Residential in Tuscany.

T hree of our talented Year 12 Art Students; Georgina Cosgrove, Meriel Morris McHarry and Amelia Smith, have received the exciting news that they have been selected to attend the "young artists in Tuscany tour" in October.

This is a fantastic opportunity for these students to develop their own creative practice outside the sixth form environment and to meet other creatives.



The programme itself is a highly successful A Level project, offering a unique opportunity to work and study in Tuscany.

Practical workshops will be run alongside organised visits to see the works of the Italian Renaissance Artists.

Each student had a huge number of applicants across Cheshire to compete with for this opportunity, along with a tough selection process and interview to get through. This is a highly regarded residential course and students will have access to the best tutors and experiences available.

We are extremely proud of them and they are very talented individuals.

We wish them a huge congratulations in gaining this opportunity, and we look forward to seeing the work they have produced when they return.



#### LHS Sixth Form links with Cambridge for HE+

A s part of our Gateway Programme, which supports students applying to Oxbridge in the Sixth Form, we are pleased to announce that this year; we joined the HE+ programme.

The HE+ programme is a consortium of schools which link with Cambridge University to support students in developing their supercurricular knowledge and applications for Oxbridge. On the 2nd May, ten students from Y12 attended the final session of the HE+ programme, featuring 120 students from a variety of colleges across Warrington and Wigan. It was the culmination of a number of super-curricular subject sessions and a residential visit to Cambridge University.

Students have been working on their own research projects and this week delivered these during a poster presentation evening. They've worked incredibly hard, researching their chosen topic which is centred on the theme of "The Unknown".

The difficult job of judging 120 posters was left to a number of Cambridge University tutors and guest judge Marcus Orlovsky.

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Despite this daunting experience our students were superb in articulating their ideas, research and opinions. Special congratulations must go to Lewis Hindle who came runner up with his poster "Unknown world of quantum biology and how it could aid the future of Medicine", a fantastic achievement.

Final thanks must be expressed to all students for the time they have given up to undertake this programme and also to the staff who supported with the sessions.

# AFRITWIN ANGELS

uring our many visits to Qhasana High School and other parts of the Eastern Cape of South Africa, we have made links with African Angels Independent School.

The school was set up, and is run by an Australian woman, Lou Billett. It caters for students from a poor rural area and provides them with a quality education allowing them to progress to some of the best schools in South Africa.

Without the educational opportunities provided by this charity school, the boys and girls from the area would probably be destined, if they were lucky enough to find employment in the first place, to be poorly paid labourers or in domestic service, without much chance of escaping the local cycle of poverty.

The students (Angels) are able to study in a well-run school with well-qualified and committed teachers and are provided with two meals a day.

The parents pay a small cost towards school transport and the rest is funded by donations from local South African companies, individuals and charitable trusts from around the world.

A former member of staff, Chris Burnett, and his wife, Debbie, have just returned from spending a month working as teachers at the school on a voluntary basis.

Whilst they were there, they were asked if the Afritwin

group at Lymm High School would help them to buy a set of individual white boards for class use and a supply of purple pens, which are used for students to mark their own work (like the green pens at Lymm High).

The funds were duly dispatched and the materials, sourced locally, are now in regular use as you can see in the photographs below.

If you are interested in knowing more about the African Angels, you can find them at

www.sponsoranangel.org

The Afritwin project at school has been running since 2003 and is holding its next fundraising event at Lymm Transport Day on Sunday, 23rd June.



### HOLOCAUST MEMORIALS

O nce again, Lymm High School has been overwhelmed by the thought, care and creativity that students have put into making Holocaust Memorials this year. The project was introduced two years ago following a sixth form visit to Auschwitz. It aims to aid students in understanding of the impact and importance of the Holocaust, whilst enabling them to consider the personal and ethical conflicts of the time in more detail.

Students have created posters, drawings and even made 3D models in remembrance and we're sure you'll be equally as proud of the respect and sensitivity their beautiful memorials demonstrate.















# GREENUT

year ago, a small group of budding environmentalists set up a club on a Friday lunch-time with the aim of getting the school to 'green up its act' and take our environment a little more seriously.

One year on and that little group has become a regular Eco-Committee made up of a team of dedicated Eco-Representatives from each form group in Years 7, 8 and 9; two sixth-form Chairpersons and some regular committee members from across Key Stage 3.

They have just completed their first litter pick, have printed posters to encourage students to consider their printing and have launched a Big Bottle Competition to encourage form groups to take recycling seriously and to consider the impact that single-use plastics have on not just our school environment but the wider Lymm community.

They have high hopes that they will be able to achieve the Bronze Eco Schools Award by this time next year and judging by the amount of litter they collected in just 45 minutes on the school field they are well on their way!



WOMEN IN STEM Talks

## Change Your Future



#### Event for Women in Engineering Day

Thursday 20th June 6pm-8pm Lymm High School Main Hall Join Lymm High School for an engaging "Women in STEM" networking event, our first Career Opportunity Group set up to provide support and networking opportunities for alumni, parents and students.

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This hot drinks reception brings together female, LHS Community professionals from fields relating to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Help raise the profile of the role of women in STEM and explore the many opportunities that are available.

We hope all females from our community who are interested in or are currently working in these fields will join us.

To register for this event please email bdowdall@lymmhigh.org.uk

# It's all About STEM

#### SUMMER RESIDENTIAL COURSES AVAILABLE



The Smallpeice Trust currently have places available on a number of Engineering Taster courses held in partnership with various Universities nationwide. The courses are highly reputable and offer students an insight into the world of Engineering. In addition, students get to experience life on campus at a UK university, enhance future UCAS applications and make friends.

#### **Dates and Courses available include:**

#### Y12 ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

**29 - 31 JULY 2019** University of Hertfordshire £375

#### **Y12 CIVIL ENGINEERING**

**29 - 31 JULY 2019** University of Hertfordshire £375

#### Y11/12 NAVAL ARCHITECTURE

**5 - 8 AUGUST 2019** University of Plymouth £375

#### Y10/11 NUCLEAR ENGINEERING

#### 19 - 22 AUGUST 2019

Lancaster University Places available are at a subsidised fee of £400 (criteria applies)

## For further details, check: https://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk

## GIRLS SPORTS TOUR

#### Marbella 2019

Written by Mrs J Ball, Teacher of PE

T ouring a foreign land should be the aim of all sportsmen and women, testing their skills and prowess against others from around the globe.

On the 23rd May 2019, almost fifty of our year 8 and 9 students headed to Marbella, Spain for the girls' sports tour, ready to participate and compete in hockey, netball and football.

We stayed at the prestigious Atalalya Park and Hotel, which is renowned for its outstanding training facilities. As soon as we had checked in, it was time for our girls' football fixture, against very tough opposition, Malaga FC, a team where a number of girls represented their country for the sport.

Our girls played fantastically in scorching conditions against formidable opponents. The early loss didn't dispirit our girls, who made new friends, and appreciated that this was an amazing experience that they will never forget. Sally Dodd and Lucy Williams were both awarded the honour of Girl of the Match.

During the first full day of the tour we headed for Gibraltar to compete in netball, and played two teams from Gibraltar: 'Ocean Magic' and 'Wing It' Clubs.

We had four girls' teams, all of whom were incredibly excited to play. Our first game was the Girls' C Team, an incredibly close game, with Lymm C Team shooting and attacking well in the final quarter, ensuring that the game finished 13-7 in our favour.

The B team were up next and, again, with some tough opposition, they had to be at their best. The game finished on a score of 22-4, with Lymm enjoying a much deserved win.

Lymm A team had a fantastic game and demonstrated what a quality team can do when they play their best and thrashed their opposition 43-12, with some excellent play, particularly from Millie Evans who was the Girl of the Match.

Lymm D team had a slow start, but in the third quarter, they started to find their rhythm. Some excellent play from the girls had them in close competition with their opponents, but the lead proved too big to close. The game finished on a respectable seven goals to twenty in the oppositions favour.

At the same time our hockey team headed out to the stunning Hockey Club 'Benalmadena'. The views of the sea and the mountains were absolutely stunning and our girls felt incredibly lucky to play at such a prestigious hockey club. Captained by Clare Davis, the girls played their socks off with Ellie Doherty getting Girl of the Match.

Apart from our fixtures, there was lots of pool time, aqua aerobics, volleyball, tour awards and, of course, our evening talent show. The tour was a fantastic experience for all students involved, and we hope that they have lots of memories to treasure forever.



#### SCHOOL NEWS





# MANCHESTER MARATHON

Lymm High School Sixth Form students at Manchester Marathon.



A pair of runners from Lymm High School put their best foot forward on Sunday (April 7), as they took part in the Manchester Marathon to raise money for a charity close to their hearts.

The students, both from Lymm High School Sixth Form, pulled on their trainers for the 26-mile course around the city to raise funds for Amy's nineteen-year-old cousin, Laura, who was sadly diagnosed with terminal brain cancer at the end of last year.

In the lead up to the race, the pair set up a gofundme account seeking sponsorship in an attempt to add to the funds for her treatment and medication. The two joined around 20,000 runners, who pounded the streets for the Marathon on the day, with the route taking participants to Altrincham and back on the flattest and fastest marathon course in the country.

During the three-mile loop into the city centre, Amy and Jack were able to take in some of the city's most iconic landmarks including the Manchester Opera House, Spinningfields, Albert Memorial Hall and The Midland Hotel.

The pair completed the course in good time, managing to raise a grand total of £1410, which will go towards Laura's treatment. A fantastic achievement

Speaking of the marathon,

Amy said: "The atmosphere was amazing with all the support from the spectators, family and friends the whole way round."

"It was especially important after the 20 mile point when it was the toughest."

#### (https://

www.gofundme.com/amyand-jack-doing-it-for-laura -x).



#### PLANET SPORT

On the 20th May, Year 10 BTEC Sports Students completed a Leadership Unit of Work which involved planning, leading and reviewing both a sports session and their own leadership skills.

Our Lymm High School cohort were required to lead an activity of their choice that would be appropriate for Year 1 and Year 2 students, but that would also be inclusive to all primary school children.

The group invited local primary schools to the event, organising the structure of the day, job roles and planned activities, as well as choosing what equipment would be suitable for both their session, and the primary school children involved.

Activities organised, planned and delivered by our students varied from Planet Obstacle (students have to work in teams and race around an obstacle course), Planet Parachute, Planet Team (students work as a team in an invasion game) and Planet Football.

The Year 10's were assessed on their organisation,

communication, knowledge, enthusiasm, health and safety and their professional conduct during the sessions. The day was a huge success and many of the primary schools commented on how well and professional our year 10 BTEC Sports Students were. They represented the school and themselves fantastically.

# STAR OF THE SNOW



ymm High School rising skiing star, Caitlin Baldwin, has been absolutely flying recently after another notable performance at the British Indoor Skiing Championships.

The school's brightest snow sport prospect came first in her under 14's category, competing against skiers from all over the UK to claim the

#### title.

Already achieving a number of British, Scottish, English and British Grand Prix titles, as well as the British Primary Schools, British Ski Cross and European Lowland Championships, each race seems to bring a new triumph.

This most recent performance, at the Chill Factore, in

Manchester, also ranked her in second place out of all the females across the 11-18 age group.

Caitlin was introduced to skiing just before her 5th birthday and amazingly, managed to achieve every qualification in the French Ski School system, including the Racing Level, by the time she turned eight. "I loved skiing straightaway and for some reason, found it really easy to turn. I loved going really fast so I always wanted to turn parallel even though my instructors didn't want me to."

However, it wasn't until Caitlin watched British skiing star Chemmy Alcott finish in the top 15 at the Sochi Olympics despite a fractured leg that she decided to race competitively on the Indoor Slopes.

After winning the British Indoor Title and the British Grand Prix series, Caitlin was named as Chill Factore's sponsored athletes list for 2016, receiving coaching from Chemmy Alcott herself.

More recently, Caitlin moved to Ambition Racing, a team based in Leogang, Austria and balances her school work with her skiing.



## SOUTH AFRICA SPORTS TOUR 2021



e are pleased to inform you that that the next sports tour will be held in July 2021 touring Cape Town South Africa. Provisional dates are currently Wednesday 21st July returning home Thursday 29th July.

The nine day tour will be based around Cape Town and involve Table Mountain, Robben Island, a Cape Peninsula tour and game drives searching for the 'BIG 5'.

Open to our current Year 9, 10 and 11 students, the tour will officially be launched early in September with the exact information confirmed nearer the time. The British and Irish Lions will be touring in 2021 and we're sure the excitement in South Africa at this time will be evident in a country that is so enthusiastic about sport.

The cost is yet to be finalised but is estimated at around  $\pounds 2400$ . This includes full board and all activities planned for the duration of the tour.

Fundraising for the tour will begin in September and any support you can offer will be hugely appreciated. If you are able to help, please contact Lee Pickles at

lpickles@lymmhigh.org.uk.

# RUGBY RISING STARS



Picture features: Ewan Murphy (Above), left: Frankie Sheridan, Fin Murphy.

#### Rugby School fixtures might stop in December but the success of Lymm High School students does not.

There have been a number of students that have represented Sale Sharks, as part of the Developing Player Programme (DPP) and Cheshire rugby from the U13s right through to the U18s.

It was much to our excitement however, to hear that Year 12 student, Ewan Murphy, has been selected for the England U17s team.

After a fantastic season with Sale Sharks U18s academy Ewan impressed enough to be selected go on a training camp to Newcastle where he played against Scotland. He is currently waiting to see if he has done

enough to make the England tour to South Africa this summer. This would be his second trip to the country in a year, after touring with Lymm High School in 2018, experiencing all that the country has to offer whilst helping the team do so well in the fixtures.

Not to stop there in the Murphy household, some may remember Ewan's older brother Joe, who turned down a professional contract last year to continue his studies at



Newcastle University. But following Joe and Ewan's successful footsteps, the youngest of the brothers, Fin Murphy, recently represented Sale U16s at the academies festival held at Wellington School.

During the academies festival, Lymm also had U15's Frankie Sheridan on behalf of Sale.

Well done to all the players involved with Cheshire and Sale, we have certainly been well represented!

# LHS SPORTS STARS

#### CHESHIRE HOCKEY PLAYER OF THE YEAR



A great achievement for Hattie as she scoops Player of the Year for East Cheshire Hockey for the second year in a row. Congratulations!



#### NORTH WEST NATIONAL HANDBALL FINALS

Our under 15's girl's handball team finished 3rd in our group at the National Handball North West Finals. Congratulations girls!



#### CHESHIRE SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Jordan Jones and Jack Wadsworth who won their events at the Cheshire Schools Athletics Championships on Saturday, 8th June.

Jordan ran to victory gaining the Cheshire Schools 2000m Steeplechase U20 Champion title whilst Jack secured the Cheshire Schools U20 Champion for the 800m.

Last month Jordan Jones also gained the Northern U20 Steeplechase Champion title (May 2019) and Cheshire County Athletics U20 Steeplechase Champion (May 2019).

Jordan has also gained the qualifying time for the Steeplechase for English Schools Athletics Championships. He's now looking forward to being selected to represent Cheshire Schools at the English Schools Athletics Champs in July.



#### LYMM HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY 6.30P 27 th 7.00P JUNE 10.00

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# REWARDS



e have been very busy recognising all the hard work from our students during the summer term. It was fantastic to be able to recognise so many students with our ice cream golden ticket draw, where we were able to give away 60 free ice creams to our winners! Other prizes have included cinema vouchers and teen choice gift cards.

This half term sees our final rewards trip of the year to the

Trafford Centre. A big congratulations to all our winners and to those students who qualify for the rewards trip!

Please keep encouraging your child to do all they can to collect hall points; behaving and working well in lessons of course but also through participating in extracurricular activities and completing the leadership ladder.

#### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 20th June Women in STEM Evening

Friday 21st June Bronze DofE Expedition

Monday 24th June Summer Concert

Wednesday 26th June Visual Art & Technology End of Year Exhibition

Thursday 27th June Y11 Prom

Friday 28th June INSET DAY

Tuesday 2nd July Awards Evening

Wednesday 3rd July Y9&Y10 Performing Arts Performance Evening

Thursday 4th July Y13 Prom Silver & Gold DofE Expedition

**Tuesday 9th July** Y6 Transition Day/Evening

Wednesday 10th July Sports Day

Thursday 11th July Y10 Mock Results Day Women in Sport Awards Evening

> Monday 15th July Rewards Trip

**Tuesday 16th July** Founders Day & Evening Service

