

WHOLE SCHOOL

Hall Together

Fundraising for the Main Hall refurbishment via our ParentPay Push has so far raised **£881.25**. Thank you to all our parents and carers who have contributed.

Water safety

With the current warmer weather, we felt it an appropriate time to remind you to speak to your child about the dangers of waterways, such as drowning and cold water shock. Students will be reminded of this in school before we break up for half term, but please can you also discuss this with your child. Click <u>here</u> for a helpful resource which outlines the dangers so we can all reinforce this important safety message. The two linked videos in the PDF are below:

How to teach your child to float

How to teach your child to tread water

Parent e-safety talk

Do you know what your child is watching, what your child is doing online, who they are following, who they are talking to, who is influencing them, what they are sharing on social media? This 'hard-hitting' session for parents and carers will be delivered by Cheshire Police Detective Andrew Kevan from the Cyber Crime Team on **Tuesday 20th May** at 6pm in the Main Hall. For further information, <u>click here</u>.

Ladies Day at Lymm RFC

A fundraising Ladies Day Lunch is being held in the marquee at Lymm Rugby Club on **Friday 27th June** from 12 to 5pm. For further information about the event, and to buy tickets, <u>click here</u>.

Careers Fair

Lymm High's Careers Fair is taking place on **Tuesday 8th July**. This event is free for all students from Years 8 to 13 and is a great opportunity to learn about many different industries and possible career paths. Please use <u>this link</u> to book your free tickets.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Williams (nwilliams@lymmhigh.org.uk).

High Legh Teas

On **Sunday 1st June**, join us in High Legh Village Hall for the PTA's 'Sunday Teas at High Legh'. As well as bakers and volunteers, we need more people to come and buy the cakes, sandwiches and other tasty treats to add to our Hall Together fundraising pot. Doors open at 12pm and the event runs until 4pm. To find out more about the tradition of Sunday Teas at High Legh, <u>click here</u>. If you can help, please email <u>PTA@lymmhigh.org.uk</u>.

Transport Day volunteers still needed

Can you help with Lymm's Transport Day on **Sunday 22nd June**? If you have 2 or more hours to spare and can help out at this community event, please email <u>PTA@lymmhigh.org.uk</u> for further details. As well as helping to raise funds towards our Hall Together campaign, all volunteers receive free entry to the festival for two people.

Cashless catering

Please remember to top up your child's cashless catering account via ParentPay to ensure your child is able to purchase food at break and during lunchtimes. You can <u>click here</u> to view the lunch menu, which changes each day. The price list can be <u>viewed here</u>.

Easy Fundraising

You can help us raise money for Lymm High's PTA while online shopping at no extra cost to yourselves. All you need to do is go to <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/</u>and select Lymm High School as your cause, school will then receive a percentage donation. Last year, we raised over £700 just by shopping! As always, thank you for your support.

LHS Lottery

Congratulations to this week's school lottery winner, Mrs Stone, who won £69.60! You could be a winner too! If you have not signed up for our lottery yet, please head to our dedicated lottery website <u>here</u>. If you want to find out how the school lottery works, please <u>click here</u>. Tickets are only £1 each week and your support would be hugely appreciated.

LOWER SCHOOL

Summer Key Stage 3 Exams

Our Year 7, 8 and 9 students will be sitting their summer exams in English, Maths, Science, Humanities and Languages between **9th** and **20th June**. The exams will assess students' knowledge and understanding of the content they have covered this academic year in these subjects. An exam timetable for each year group can be <u>accessed here</u>. The content to be tested in these exams can be found in this <u>KS3 Revision Guide</u>.

Life Programme

Our next extended Life Programme is on **Thursday 5th June**. All year groups have now started their 'Living in the Wider World' unit. This unit looks to explore issues around the world of work, finances, citizenship, and rights and responsibilities within society. This unit will take students up to the end of the year.

Key Stage 3 students will study the following topics:

• Year 7 have started by looking at finances. They have explored how we utilise money in our everyday lives and what it means within society. They have also explored the importance of having and maintaining a bank account. Next session they will look at making safe financial decisions and how we can spot scams that put us at financial risk.

- Year 8 have started by looking at personal and British values and exploring ideas around being socially responsible and a positive citizen. They have then looked at the impacts of stereotyping and how it can damage relationships. This will now lead on to exploring ideas around 'Group Think' and how we can challenge this within our friendship groups.
- Year 9 have been focusing on issues around citizenship and the law. This started with a session on the justice system and the role of juries and judges. They have now had the first part of a session on the voting system and democracy looking at the current parliamentary system and the role we play as citizens in democracy. The next session will conclude this by looking at different voting systems and the impact of excluding groups from democracy, and how we can play a role in promoting positive engagement with democracy.

UPPER SCHOOL

Year 10 Life Programme

Our next extended Life Programme is on **Thursday 5th June**. Due to the mock exams, Year 10 have only just started their Living in the Wider World unit. This first session looked at being a positive citizen and role model in society, and the impact gangs and gang culture can have on communities. The next session will look at the declaration of Human Rights and how it is used to help maintain positive societies, and how we can be socially responsible citizens that respect the rights of others.

Personal Development Update

Our social responsibility theme for this half term is **RESILIENCE**. It is really important to us that our students have the necessary skills to cope positively when faced with challenging and difficult situations which they may face. This is even more crucial for our KS4 and KS5 students who are currently completing examinations across their subjects. Whilst this can feel overwhelming and daunting, we want our students to feel confident that they can overcome any challenge life may bring. Through our assembly schedule and Form time programme, we will be reminding them of how these skills can be developed and applied.

In addition to our regular <u>extra-curricular activities</u>, here are other events which students can enjoy over the next fortnight. What will your child get involved in?

WEEK B: 19–23rd May Assembly theme: Resilience (Mr Johnson)	WEEK A: 2–6 th June Assembly theme: <i>Community</i>
Monday	Monday
 Year 7 & 8 Inter-Hall Swimming Gala starts this week Year 10 Art, Photography & Textiles trip to Ty'n-y-Felin 	 Inter-Hall Bucket Golf begins this week

Tuesday

 Debate Club, 1.30pm, A114, All welcome Year 10 Art, Photography & Textiles trip to Ty'n-y-Felin

Wednesday

 Deadline to sign up to Inter-Hall Bucket Golf (all Year groups), see Mr Hayes in S107 or email jhayes@lymmhigh.org.uk Year 10 Art, Photography & Textiles trip to Ty'n-y-Felin

Thursday

• Darts team B sign-up, D203

Friday

- Inter-Hall 3 v 3 Basketball,
 1.30pm on the Basketball Court
- School Nurse drop-in: Break time in Student Services
- Freddo Friday: The top six 'Star Students' in each group will be identified and rewarded with a praise postcard and Freddo to spread some Friday joy!

Tuesday

- Year 9 Museum of Illusion trip
- Year 10 Textiles trip to High Legh Garden Centre
- Debate Club, 1.30pm, A114, All welcome

Thursday

- Battlefields Trip to Belgium
- Year 12 trip to University of Manchester

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- <u>Click here</u> for the latest sports timetable.
- <u>Click here</u> for the extra-curricular clubs timetable.

