**Weekly Newsletter 17th May 2019**

**8W Youlgreave Trip** by Jay Osbourne

On day one, we departed from school at 3.30pm. The coach did not get stuck in much traffic on the way there however someone left their phone at the service station so we had to go back and look for it. After half an hour of searching, we gave up hope and got back on the bus only to find it was there all along! Alas! We finally arrived at Youlgreave at 10pm, had some hot chocolate and went straight to bed.

On day two we woke up at 7.30am to have some breakfast and then head straight out to Acclimatize Outdoor Activity Centre. Here we went abseiling, rock climbing, scrambling and did some orienteering too. Once finished we headed back to the youth hostel for a short rest and to change out of our wet clothes. Once changed, we were back out on a coach ride to the Laser Tag. Split into two groups we played three enjoyable, consecutive rounds of Laser Tag followed by too much pizza and squash. The journey back was fast and in what felt like minutes we were back at the centre and fast asleep ready for another exciting day tomorrow.

On day three, we slept in slightly later as we were all so tired! We still had enough time to get to our penultimate activity…Alton Towers! Once we arrived, some people were quick to sneak into the park half an hour early. Once we were all in, we were free to ride all the rollercoasters. As it was a Friday, the park was quite empty which meant less queues! We left the park around 5pm and headed back to the centre for fish and chips and a film.

On the final day, we packed up all of our stuff and cleaned away any litter. Then we started on a long journey, three quarter of the way home, to our final activity. We were all ready for some very competitive Go-Karting. We started with a short safety briefing and then fought out for the title of the best go-karter. Once finished we went on our final coach ride back to school. The trip was good fun and we all had a lovely time!

**Next Week:**

- **Monday 20th May**
  - Yr 10 ICT Trip

- **Tuesday 21st May**
  - Yr 7 English Trip

- **Wednesday 22nd May**
  - Informal Music Concert
    - 6.30pm

- **Wednesday 22nd-Thursday 23rd May**
  - Yr 12 Geography Trip

- **Friday 24th-Thursday 30th May**
  - Borrowdale School Camp

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### Kent County Championship

Brydon Duncan, 9Y, competed at the Kent County Championship on 12th May 2019.

He won the bronze medal in the discus and set a recorded personal best of 35.69 metres. He also came 4th in the shot put and set a personal best of 11.39 metres. 3rd place beat him by 5cm. Both events had 14 competitors.

He is working towards achieving qualification for the Nationals.
Athletics

Langley Park Athletes do their Personal Best!

The biggest competition in Schools Athletics is the Track and Field Cup. Over 500 schools take part in a county, then regional round in order to qualify for the National final in July. On Tuesday 14th May our Junior team (Year 8) and Intermediate team (Year 10) competed at Ashford’s Julie Rose stadium to see whether they could make the regional A or B final (the top 12 teams in the south east of England go through to the Regional A final).

The Juniors, though very inexperienced in such a competition, and with 6 year 7s competing a year up, did fantastically, regularly finishing in the top 3 of their races and clocking great times (which correlate to points for this competition). Top individual event scores came from Jamie Dionisi in the 100m (23 points), Tavoray Wint in the 200m (19 points), Oliver Dobson in the 1500m (19 points), Jacob Brome in the Shot Putt (19 points) and Max Kennedy in the Javelin (17 points). Our top combined points scorers were Simeon Iwowo (30pts), Tavoray Wint (31pts) and Jamie Dionisi (35pts). Our combined total was 329 points, which means there will be a Regional B final waiting the Junior boys team this year.

The Intermediate team was affected by various other goings on across the school which meant a couple of key individuals from the team were absent. Although there were boys competing in events that they were unaccustomed to, every single one of our students gave 100% for every second of their event and should be extremely proud. They should also be proud of the fact they scored a very admirable 447 total points and will almost certainly make the Regional A final! There were huge personal best performances from several athletes and high point scorers throughout the team.

Our highest individual event point scorers were:

- Sam Reardon (Javelin – 20pts)
- Harry Carter (300m – 21pts)
- Camron Nwaozoh (100m – 22pts)
- Abdul Rahim (Triple Jump – 23pts)
- Elisee Mai (100m – 23pts)
- Jacob Byfield (Long Jump – 26pts)
- Jacob Byfield (Hurdles – 26pts)
- Brydon Duncan (Discus – 27pts)
- Sam Reardon (800m – 27pts)

The ‘40 point club’ is reserved for unbelievably good all-round athletes and this year it contains Elisee Mai (42), Camron Nwaozoh (41), Sam Reardon (47) and Jacob Byfield (52). Sam is pictured throwing a huge personal best in the Javelin!

Good luck to all in the next round, and a huge well done for this week.

Langley Park students in action at the Kent Championships

The success of the athletics programme and the athletes within it continued this weekend as several of our top young students took part in the Kent County Championships at Ashford’s Julie Rose stadium.

- Sam Reardon – 1500m – 4th – 4:16.29
- Jacob Byfield – Long Jump – 2nd – 5.89m
- George Shaw – 1500m – 7th – 4:38.97
- Sam Reardon – 800m – 1st – 2:00.89
- Brydon Duncan – Discus – 3rd – 35.52m
- Zoe Martial – Long Jump – 4th – 4.89m
- Eloise Locke – Javelin – 2nd – 38.99m

Well done to all of our boys and girls that competed.
Friends
Make a difference
Before the term ends, we are keen to fill some vital roles within the Friends of LPSB. Your involvement with FOL will contribute to the school's success and your son’s education. Please consider contacting us to say you are interested in being:

- **FOL Committee Secretary**: Starting Sept 2019. A primary feature of the role involves noting and communicating what happens at our meetings. You do not need to be available in the daytime as our meetings are always held in the evenings.

- **Christmas Fair Coordinator**: Starting ASAP. We need someone to work with the current Fair Coordinator as she needs another pair of hands!

- **100 Club Coordinator**: Starting September. This role is to manage our lottery-style fundraiser. If you are keen to help in some way but you do not want to attend meetings or volunteer at school events, this is a great opportunity to contribute.

If you need any further details about these roles or you are even slightly interested, please contact:

michellejduncan69@gmail.com

ASAP as we would like to fill the posts before the end of term so that we can arrange handovers.

Other than the above roles, we are also looking for help to serve tea/coffee/food etc at the evening events on the following dates:

- 28th June, 2nd July, 5th July 9th July and 18th July.

We would love to hear from you.

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**Can You Ever Forgive Me?**

Thursday 20th June 7.30pm

(Marielle Heller, USA, 2018, 1hr 44mins, Cert 15)

Based on the true story, this is an enjoyable comedic drama that weaves an elegant path between humour and pathos that will entertain and delight you.

This film is in Studio 609 at 7.30pm.

Doors open at 7pm.

**Mary Queen of Scots**

Thursday 20th June 7.45pm

(Josie Rourke, UK/USA, 2018, 2hr 4mins, Cert 15)

Come along for a heartfelt movie containing plenty of plot whilst presenting an alternative view on the life of Mary.

This film is in the Performance Hall at 7.45pm.

Doors open at 7pm.
Sixth Form

Year 12 – Work Experience

All Year 12 students should be organising at least one week of suitable Work Experience in the Summer Holidays. In addition to the confirmation form that they received last month all Year 12 students should return the risk assessment form to their form tutor.

Important Dates for Year 12

Monday 20th May
Normal timetable commences for Year 12

Monday 3rd June
Start of the University of Langley

Wednesday 5th June
UCAS Personal Statement Workshop (all day)

Thursday 6th June
Parents’ Information Evening. Information regarding university applications and alternative routes such as apprenticeships.

Tuesday 9th July
Drivers’ Education Day

Friday 19th July
End of Term

Year 13

Study leave has now started for Year 13. Students are permitted to study on the school site. Usual rules regarding conduct and dress apply: all students should be in smart business dress at all times and meeting basic expectations regarding conduct. Students who do not meet these standards may be sent home.

Examinations

All Year 13 students have been provided with information regarding the public and internal examinations which must be heeded carefully. All students are expected to adhere to the school dress code during the exam period.

Good luck with the public examinations!

End of Year Examinations

Years 7-10

Pupils in years 7, 8, 9* and 10** will sit their End-of-Year examinations during our Examination Week, 10th – 14th June 2019.

Years 7 to 9 will sit their examinations during their normally timetabled lessons.

For year 10, however, we try to give them an idea of the environment they will face in their actual GCSE examinations, most of which they will take in the summer of 2019, so their timetable is amended during this week to allow them to sit full-length examinations in a large examination room. Some subjects’ examinations may fall outside this week, particularly if practical or oral work is being examined.

*The End-of-Year examinations for year 9 in English, mathematics and science have already taken place

** All Y10 pupils will be issued with an individual examination timetable next week.
Coming Soon...

**Monday 27th-Friday 31st May**
Half Term

**Monday 3rd-Friday 7th June**
University of Langley

**Monday 3rd June**
Yr 12 Kew Gardens Trip

**Tuesday 4th-Thursday 6th June**
Yr 10 Ecton Mines Trip

**Wednesday 5th June**
UCAS Personal Skills Writing Workshop

**Thursday 6th June**
UCAS Parents Evening 7.30pm

**Thursday 6th & Friday 7th June**
Yr 12 Kew Gardens Trip

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