



Incredible response to our recent food bank appeal

We were overwhelmed by the amazing response of students and parents to this year's food bank appeal.

The school organises a food bank collection each year on behalf of local families facing challenging circumstances. Students were again encouraged to donate items for distribution to local food banks.

The three form groups who donated the largest number of items were rewarded with an afternoon of films on the last day before the half-term break.

Well done to the following forms:

- 7LLJ
- 7LMH
- 8LKC

Miss Grundy, who organised the collection, said: "Thank you so much for your support. We have received an unbelievable number of items. What a difference these will make to local families."

■ AWARDS CELEBRATION EVENING

Yesterday evening we welcomed students from last year's bronze and silver DofE cohorts — along with family and friends — to a special awards evening celebrating their amazing achievements. Our guest of honour was Nicky Cage, DofE operations manager for the region.

■ TOMORROW'S ENGINEERS

Good luck to year 7 students taking part in this year's EEP Tomorrow's Engineers LEGO robotics competition. They have been attending regular after-school sessions to prepare for the competition, which takes place in Fulwood near Preston on Tuesday.

■ NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

Next week is National Careers Week. In addition to futures education being our assembly theme, scheduled activities include:

- a year 10 visit to Wirral Skills Show
- Liverpool University delivering subject-specific futures content in science, history and English
- a focus in character education on post-16 pathways, including A levels, vocational qualifications, apprenticeships and the forthcoming T levels

■ WORLD BOOK DAY

Next Thursday is World Book Day — a celebration of all things to do with reading and literature in general. Year 7 and year 8 students are invited to come to school for the day dressed as a favourite book character.

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- 2 National Careers Week begins
- 5 World Book Day
- 5 Year 10 Wirral Skills Show visit
- 9 Year 11 Mock Week begins
- 12 National futsal finals
- 19 Year 8 parents' evening