



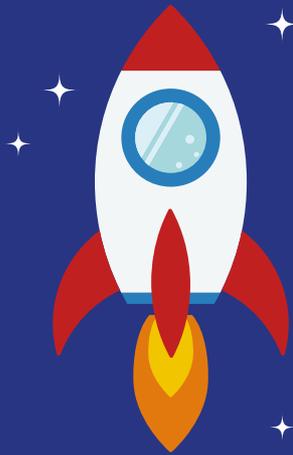
# ROSE BRIDGE

## A C A D E M Y

NEWSLETTER

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## BLAST OFF to Space Camp!



Tegan McCann has been successful in applying to attend an International Space Camp this summer in Arizona. We wish Tegan every success on her fabulous adventure and look forward to hearing all about it when she returns!

## North West Premier League Champions

Our Girls' Football Teams have had a successful season winning the North West Girls' Premier League and making the final rounds of the FA people's cup.



## Snowdon

A group of Year 11 students and staff strode out up Mount Snowdon to fundraise for local Charity "Our Pride" which was established by Leanne Ball to support families like hers with children who have Downs Syndrome. Bryce Gregson, Conor Webb, Jack Naylor, Declan Roberts and Oghosa Guobadia all did fantastically well raising over £250 walking in some very challenging snowy conditions.



## Year 11 Netball

The Year 11 Netball Team have now played their final match for Rose Bridge Academy and we would like to thank and congratulate them for their commitment, team work and determination. We hope they continue to enjoy sport and play netball into the future. Congratulations to Abbie Eatock who has been named as the Year 11 Wigan League Player of the Season, this is the fifth year that Abbie has won this title. Well done Abbie!

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## Afternoon Tea

Year 10 and 11 students who are studying hospitality with Mrs Edwards experienced a fabulous afternoon tea at Wigan and Leigh College's "Wheel Restaurant". College students prepared delicious cakes, sandwiches, pies and quiches for the students to enjoy as they prepare to complete their coursework on comparing different hospitality destinations. Students also enjoyed a tour of the college's fabulous facilities and caught up with ex Rose Bridge Academy students who are now studying Catering and Hospitality at the college.

## MAYOR FOR THE DAY



## Aspiration Stations

Our annual careers fair took place last term giving students a fabulous opportunity to speak to over 30 stalls of visitors from Education, training and industry. Our students and staff enjoyed and benefited from the day.

## Parents' Evening System

We have introduced an online Parents' Evening system. Feedback from parents and guardians has been very positive. We will be using it for all Year groups over future parent's evenings and instructions on how to use the system will be sent out in the run up to each event.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

The whole school joined together for home made cake and hot chocolate to fundraise in support of the magnificent work of Macmillan Cancer Support. The Year 10 and 11 Catering and Hospitality students supported the event as well as volunteers from across school who gave up their own time to bake, set up and stir the hot chocolate. We raised a fantastic £308.20. Thank you very much to everyone who got involved.

## Cenotaph and British Legion Collection

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November a group of Year 7 students accompanied by Miss Waring participated in the Remembrance service outside Wigan Parish Church. Whilst in school Levi and Ryan did a fantastic job selling Poppies and other items in aid of the Royal British Legion. They made a personal commitment every day to spend time fundraising and they helped raise £ 155 in school. Another fabulous effort! Well Done!



## RESTART A HEART DAY

The Resus Education Team at the Royal Edward Albert Infirmary came into school to train a group of students from every year group in CPR and use of a Defibrillator. The students also had the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the school defibrillator. We really appreciated the support of Jen and the Resus team who enabled our students to have such a great opportunity to learn a lifesaving skill!



## Let's Grow Again

Over the last few years we haven't been able to utilise our garden area in school as much as we have in the past. In 2017, working with the Place Based Team in Platt Bridge, part of Wigan Council, we are hoping that more local people will be able to take advantage of this fabulous space and its facilities. To get things moving a group of volunteers spent a day beginning to clear the site back in July with the Princes Trust Team spending a week in October creating a path and preparing the vegetable beds ready for planting in January. The Pixl Edge club in school have also been involved. We hope that this time, talents and effort will ensure the whole community can benefit from this fabulous space once again.



## Nurse Drop In Canteen

Every Tuesday our school Nurse Debbie Brown is available to provide information, advice and guidance to students on a drop in basis. She also has an information stand in the school canteen each month. Students can access information about health and relationships.

# SISTER ACT AND BLOOD BROTHERS

Staff and students travelled to Liverpool’s Empire Theatre to get in on the act with “Sister Act”. Students and staff all enjoyed the lively and engaging performance that will support their RE work as they progress towards their GCSE’s.

We also ran a trip to the Lowry Theatre to see Blood Brothers. The heart wrenching performance left a lasting impression on students and staff. The show helped to bring learning to life as Blood Brothers is one of the set texts for the English GCSE.

## HISTORY VISITS TO LONDON

All of our Year 10 history students have participated in a visit to London’s White Chapel area. The trip included a guided tour of The Globe Theatre, focusing on life in 16th Century London and a Jack the Ripper tour, led by an Expert who has featured on a TV documentary. The visit is to support the new history GCSE syllabus and has enriched the learning in school. The final part of the visit was to Leicester Square which provided a contrast from the other aspects of the day. The visit was a fabulous success enriching the students learning and preparing them for their GCSE exam as well enabling them to have a new experience.



## Royal Society of Chemists Christmas Lecture at Bolton School



A group of Year 9 Scientists travelled to Bolton School to participate in the Royal Society of Chemist Christmas Lecture. Students were thrilled with the Christmas themed experiments and more students are set to enjoy a similar experience at Winstanley College in the near future.

## Healthy Relationships at Wigan Youth Zone

At Rose Bridge Academy we pride ourselves on working with partner agencies from across Wigan to support young people and ensure they have access to the right support services. Each week our school nurse provides a drop in session every Tuesday lunch time as well as providing information stands in the school canteen. Some of our Year 10 Students participated in a CSE event at Wigan Youth Zone as part of Greater Manchester Safeguarding Week and in their roles as Peer Mentors back in school, other students will benefit from what they have learnt.

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