

LAKELANDS NEWS

Lakelands Academy

A message from The Headteacher

Dear Parents / Carers,

As Easter approaches, we look back on a rich, varied and positive Spring Term. Perhaps most memorable of all was our recent fund-raising day for Thomas Lake (Year 9) which raised over £1000 to contribute to the cost of a life-changing operation. It really showed the community spirit of Lakelands – a spirit that is evident in many of the activities that take place here; for example, a number of our Year 10 students recently volunteered to work with the Canal and River Trust in carrying out some vital wildlife protection. Also, 24 volunteers in Year 10 have been trained as Book Club Leaders, to run Book Clubs every week with Year 7 after Easter. We believe that volunteering and fund-raising is good for our young people, as it gives them a real sense of accomplishment and pride in what they do.

Our enrichment programme continues to blossom. To promote STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths), we organised a Year 8 visit to the Big Bang Fair in Birmingham for the second year running, where the students had a fantastic time learning about and trying out new technologies. Our sports programme is also developing in exciting new directions – our Year 7 and 8 students recently had a taste of fencing in one of their PE lessons; this will be starting as an after-school club after Easter. Our students' creative writing talents have also been put to the test with the Wilfred Owen Poetry Competition to

celebrate the life and work of Owen on his centenary this year – Congratulations to Georgia Edge in Year 9 whose poem will be inscribed on the new statue that will be erected in Oswestry in the autumn.

We are very proud of our students at Lakelands. We believe they all have great potential. Our staff work hard to bring the best out of them. For our learners to really excel, it is essential that we work in close partnership – school and parents/carers – to ensure that every child maintains good attendance, sustains good homework routines, reads regularly (essential for academic success) and develops into independent, responsible and thoughtful citizens. We are keen to find new ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school, and would welcome your views on this.

Hope you all have a lovely Easter.

Mr. Pyburn

Acting Headteacher

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March 2018 REWARDS



Jasmine Carr - 8W

For her positivity, helpfulness, consistently conscientious approach to learning.

Faculty SUPERSTAR Awards - voted by faculty staff members

ENGLISH	KS3 - Aqeel Khan 7N KS4 - Kody Jones 10N	SCIENCE	KS3 - Dylan Ashley 8B KS3 - Ffion Jarvis 8C
MATHS	KS3 - Cassie Edwards 7C KS4 - Isobel Jones 10N	Physics	KS4 - Callum Howatt 10N
CREATIVE ARTS		Chemistry	KS4 - Holly Colemere 9N
Music	KS3 - Ffion Jarvis 8C KS4 - Ross Fenner 11B	Biology	KS4 - Daniel Dovaston 10B
Art	KS3 - Aleks Dolev 7B KS4 - Pip Bowers 11W	PE	KS3 - Jack Edwards 8C KS4 - James Paige 11W
Graphics	KS3 - Dennis Cripps 7W KS4 - Georgia Edge 9N	WORLD STUDIES	
Food	KS3 - Zoe Younger 8N KS4 - Josh Millington 9N	MFL	KS3 - Cameron Wright 7C KS4 - Max Brindle 11W
Drama	KS3 - Cameron Wright 7C KS4 - Jamie Lobb 9B	Geography	KS3 - Amy Owen 8C KS4 - Chelsea Williams 11N
IT	KS3 - Michelle Chan 7B KS4 - Cameron Prendergast 11W	History	KS3 - Gabi Edge 7N KS4 - Jacob Griffiths 11B
		RE	KS3 - Michelle Chan 7B KS4 - Hristina Tssvetankova 10B



February 2018 REWARDS



Luke Elson - 10C
For his positivity, can-do attitude and consistently excellent classwork.



ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

Winning Forms		Individual Winners	
YEAR 7	COLEMERE	YEAR 7	LOUIS ANKERS
			AIMEE DAVIES
YEAR 8	WHITEMERE	YEAR 8	DANIEL JONES
			JASMINE CARR
YEAR 9	NEWTONMERE	YEAR 9	JAMIE LOBB
			AMY MARCHANT
YEAR 10	COLEMERE	YEAR 10	LUKE ELSON
			MIA CARLINE
YEAR 11	COLEMERE	YEAR 11	KIAN WOODMASS
			HANNAH SHAKESHAFT

OVERALL WINNER

COLEMERE



WILFRED OWEN POETRY COMPETITION



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Lakelands Academy were invited to participate in a poetry competition in celebration of the life and work of local poet, Wilfred Owen.

In November, it will be the centenary of both Wilfred Owen's death and the end of the First World War – the 'war to end all wars'.

Wilfred Owen was killed in action on 4 November 1918, at the Sambre-Oise Canal, Northern France. The conflict itself ended on 11 November 1918.

To mark these significant events, a statue is to be erected in Oswestry during the Wilfred Owen Festival and the winning poem from each school will be inscribed at the foot of the statue.

We are delighted to announce that **Georgia Edge 9N** will represent Lakelands Academy, and her poem will be inscribed and preserved for all to see.

Many congratulations to Georgia who wins a £20 Book Token, and also our runners up – Emily Sims Y10, Paige Hurdman Y7, Kacey Owen Y7 and Kelsie Roberts Y7. We hope you enjoy your £10 Book Tokens.

Georgia's winning poem will be published in our Autumn Term Newsletter.

Burgundy jumper for current Year 10 going into Year 11 from September

As we say goodbye to our Year 11 students at the end of June, our Year 10 students will take up their duties as senior members of the Academy.



Aware that all our Year 10, (going into Year 11) students will be wanting to ***purchase their new burgundy jumper ready to wear it from Monday 4th June***, School Shop Direct have confirmed that they have all sizes in stock ready to purchase now at £14.99 each.

Please see the following options for ordering:

- Order direct with School Shop Direct, online, over the phone or visit their shop.
- Order using Parentmail. Notifications will be sent regarding pre-orders for jumpers. Pre-orders can be placed using this method between 01/04/18 and 08/05/2018. Jumpers will be distributed to students on the 10th May. (If you haven't already done so please download the Parentmail APP)
- School Shop Direct have kindly offered to come into the academy during morning break on Thursday 10th May so that students who still need to purchase jumpers can do so at this time. Cheques should be made to School Shop Direct and if paying by cash the correct money would be appreciated.

Lakelands Students visit the annual STEM, Big Bang Fair 2018

To celebrate this year's National Science Week, on Thursday 15th March, almost the entire Lakelands Academy Year 8 cohort visited the 'Big Bang Young Scientists and Engineers Fair' at the NEC in Birmingham.

The fair hosted exhibitors from all over the UK, showcasing the very latest in STEM innovation (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and students got the chance to talk to engineers and scientists from companies large and small.

Science & Geography Teacher Mrs Evans said "There were lots of brilliant activities which kept students engaged all day and got them really excited about STEM."

There were plenty of 'hands on' opportunities to learn about Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Highlights included the science of gastronomy, coding of musical software, RAF plane technology and making salt powered cars!

Ruby McCoy added, "There were loads of different things to do, like problem solving, and it gives you an idea about what jobs you could actually do when you are older."

Alfie Griffiths also agreed, " I liked the VR activities and the interactive things we got to do." Erin Maher said, "It was educational and it was good that we were able to get involved."



Lakelands Fundraising for fellow Student's Operation to help him overcome aspects of Quadriplegic Spastic Cerebral Palsy

Lakelands Academy had an extra non uniform day and cake sale on Friday 23rd March to help raise over £1000 for a life changing operation to overcome some of the difficulties that Year 9 student Thomas Lake has to deal with on a daily basis.

It is not unusual for Lakelands to donate money raised from various days and events, to charitable organisations, but this time the cause is particularly close to their hearts. Lakelands Academy Year 9 student Tom, lives with Quadriplegic Spastic Cerebral Palsy but has recently been told that an operation called Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy (SDR) could greatly improve his quality of life. Sadly, the NHS do not fund this operation for everyone and it will cost £16,000 - plus £9,000 for intense physiotherapy and specialist equipment.

Mrs Lake sent a lovely message to Lakelands Academy.

"The response we have had since you announced the non-uniform day to raise money for Thomas's operation has been overwhelming. The students' responses have been so lovely to Thomas. To then organise a cake sale too, and to see how many cakes have been brought in this morning was mouth dropping, both Thomas and I couldn't stop smiling! We have had lovely messages and support on Justgiving too, which is so nice. THANK YOU!"

Together with the funds raised from the non-uniform day, the Lakelands students and community brought in and sold cakes which together raised a fantastic total of £1026 to help Thomas and his family on their fundraising journey.

If you would like to read more, please follow the links below.

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/thomas-lake-sdr

www.instagram.com/tblsdr2018

<https://twitter.com/TBLsdr>



Reminder to Parents and Carers

Please do not bring vehicles up the school drive in the mornings unless you have been given permission to do so.



UNIFORM REMINDER

Please see below a list of areas of concern to focus on as part of our uniform and appearance code. A reminder of the uniform code is in your child's diary on page 4.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation and for helping us to support the strong values of Lakelands Academy.

GOOD



TOP BUTTON /
TIE FASTENED

BLACK KNEE
LENGTH SKIRT

BLACK SENSIBLE
(FLAT) SHOES -
NOT
BOOTS

BAD



TOP BUTTON /
TIE UNDONE

JUMPER
TUCKED IN

LEGGINGS/SKINNY
TROUSERS/NO ZIPS

TRAINERS

BAD



TOP BUTTON /
TIE UNDONE

**Please refer to
the message
sent home
regarding
extreme hair
styles.**

SHIRT UNTUCKED

**Single small stud
in each ear is
permissible but
no other
piercings are
allowed.**

SKIRT TOO SHORT/
TOO TIGHT OR LYCRA

TRAINERS

Lakelands Students take on a Personal Effectiveness Challenge volunteering with the Canal and River Trust

A team of ten Students from Lakelands Academy (on a bright but very cold March day) travelled to Redwith near Maesbury to undertake their ASDAN Certificate of Personal Effectiveness challenge, volunteering with a team from the Canal and River Trust.

Their brief was to help prepare the ground around two ponds for planting seeds, which will help form a lush habitat, ahead of the reintroduction of the Great Crested Newt, a protected species in this country. The students, Dan Roe, Luke Elson and Mia Carline, all thoroughly enjoyed the day digging, preparing the ground and planting seeds. The Canal and River Trust were very supportive and informative providing the students with a much better understanding of the importance of protecting the Great Crested Newt and their surrounding habitat, as well as opening up the canal for all to benefit from. A major scheme of work is being undertaken by the Trust to reopen this stretch of the canal and work is well on the way.



Students and Mobile Telephones

As from Tuesday 9th January 2018 students will no longer be able to leave their mobile phones in reception.

Should you choose to let your child bring their phone in to the Academy, please make sure that they know that they must **COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY** for it. Academy insurance will not cover any loss or damage which may occur during the school day.

All phones must be switched off and placed in students' bags **from the time they arrive on site until the time they leave** at the end of their school day.

Under no circumstances are phones to be used at any point during the school day.

If students are found using phones, these will be confiscated and given to the Achievement Team, who will decide – on a case by case basis – when they will be returned.

We recognise that for safety reasons, many students need to be able to communicate with parents/carers outside of school hours, so phones can be brought into school. However, we would be very grateful if parents/carers could emphasise that for the **protection and wellbeing of students and staff during the school day,** this privilege must not be abused.



Please make a Note of :
Remaining School Term
And
Holiday Dates
For
2017/2018



AUTUMN TERM
5th September -
21st December

Half Term:
23rd - 27th October

Christmas Holidays:
22nd Dec - 7th Jan
PD Day-8th Jan



Black skirt (knee length) or black tailored trousers

Striped Tie

Black V-neck Sweatshirt
(with embroidered school badge)

Black or grey socks or black or flesh coloured tights

*Keep your shirts tucked in and
your ties done up!*

SPRING TERM

9th January - 29th
March

Half Term:
19th - 23rd February

Easter Holiday:
30th March - 13th April

SUMMER TERM

16th April - 20th July

Half Term: 28th May -
1st June

Year 7 Knit for the Neo-Natal Care Unit

Year 7 and 8 students having been learning to knit to provide mother and baby squares for the St Thomas Neo-natal baby unit.

Form tutor, Mrs Whitley, and the Year 7 girls formed the club as a constructive activity to do during lunchtimes. With the help of Mrs Jones and Mrs Byrne, the girls will be creating 5"x5" knitted squares known as "Bonding Squares". These are a crucial element of mother and child familiarisation for premature or ill new-born babies. One square is given to the baby and the other to the mother and then the squares are swapped over daily.

The club will meet every Friday lunchtime 12.30pm – 1pm to create as many squares as they can for this incredible facility.



Asdan COPE Level 1 Award

Congratulations to Jack Hayward 10N and Alex Hardy 11B on successfully completing their Asdan COPE Level 1 Award. A first for the Academy, the Certificate of Personal Effectiveness (COPE) helps students develop the skills they will need to be successful both in school and in later life. These include skills such as team working, problem solving, independent learning, research and presentation skills. Alex and Jack have had a wide range of experiences while completing the award including work experience, outdoor cooking, photography and many more events and challenges.



Year 7 and 8 students are En Garde to experience a Fencing lesson



Year 7 and 8 Lakelands students had a slightly different PE lesson, being *En Garde* to experience a fencing lesson. *Premier* supplied a coach and all the equipment to teach the boys and girls in years 7 and 8 the basics of Foil fencing. Those interested in pursuing this further as an after school club starting after Easter, should talk to Mr Smallbone.



Attention All Parents!



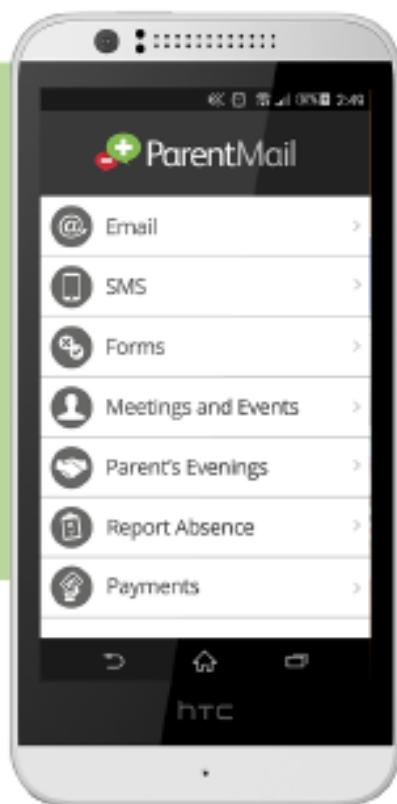
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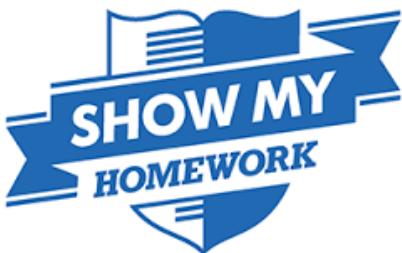
Lakelands Academy PTA

PTA meeting dates (please note change of dates previously advertised)

- **Wednesday 2nd May - 5.30pm**
- **Thursday 14th June - 5.30pm**

Meetings take place at Lakelands.

Parents are always welcome and we look forward to seeing you.



PARENTS/CARERS PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK SHOW MY HOMEWORK. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE WHAT HOMEWORK HAS BEEN SET AND IN SOME CASES IF THE HOMEWORK HAS BEEN HANDED IN.

Reminder



Pupils must arrive at school on time in the mornings and be on site ready for the 8.55am bell.



Lakelands Academy and Susie Q have teamed up to bring a Zumba group to the local community on Thursday evenings 6.00-7.00pm. Sessions cost £4.00 each. Class available for 16 years +.

Term time only



GYMNASTICS CLUB



Lakelands Academy Gymnastics classes every Friday during term time, run by Border Counties Gymnastics.

Places are available for students aged 4 years & 6 months - 10 years old.

Classes are 4:30 - 5:15pm, 5:15 - 6:00pm. Please contact the Academy on 01691 627039 to book a place.

Term time only

For a full list of all the classes we have available and events going on in the Academy please visit <http://lakelandsacademy.schoolbookings.co.uk/>. To book any of our available spaces please click on the 'Enquire Now' button on the top right of the page.



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Tel: 01743 562092 Email: griffing@hlcollege.ac.uk

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- Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection in Health-care settings
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- Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Nutrition and Health
- Level 2 Certificate in Common Health Conditions

Social care

- Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Dementia Care
- Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care
- Level 2 Certificate in Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult Care
- Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills
- Level 2 Certificate in Preparing to work in Adult Social Care

Education

- Level 2 Certificate in Dyslexia and Other Specific Learning Difficulties
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