



MESSAGE FROM MR HODGSON



I would like to take this opportunity to say well done to our Year 11 students who have completed their Mock Examinations this week. Thank you to parents, carers and staff in supporting students during this important period and in preparation for their final GCSE exams which commence in May.

I wrote to parents and carers prior to February Half Term to highlight the mobile phone policy and uniform standards here at the academy. I am pleased to inform the policy is a success and that students and parents have commented on it being helpful. Uniform has improved and our students look smart in their appearance.

Today we have had some Mental Health visitors from New York who met with staff and our Mental Health Ambassadors. It was a pleasure to once again see how well received our students are and the level of maturity they show when engaging with visitors.

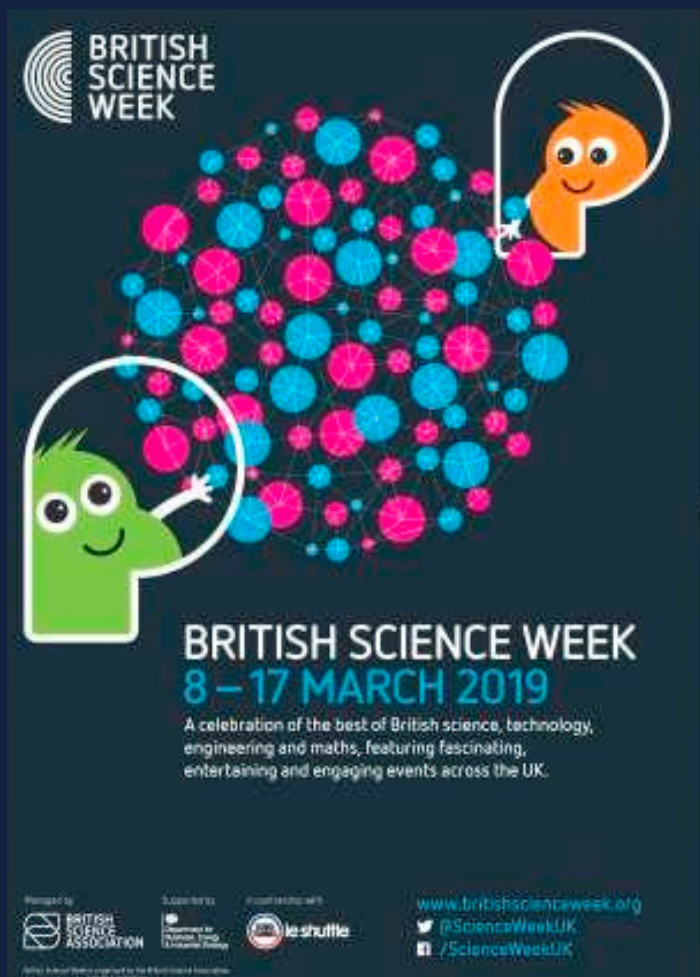
How nice to see staff participate in dressing up for World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Thank you to Miss Cockcroft our Literacy Lead (Currently reading *The Power* by Naomi Alderman) and those staff who delighted students with their humours array of costumes. I would like to end this week's message with an important reminder to all parents and carers:

Please note that all parents and carers when dropping off or collecting your child must park on Wembley Road and not in the academy car park. Parking is limited and as a two site school we must ensure that students from Melland High School have unrestricted access to their transport, that Cedar Mount Academy School Bus has unrestricted access and all students walking through the car park can do so safely. Please support the academy by parking on Wembley Road.

Any parent/carers with a blue badge may present this to our reception to ensure we are aware of your need to access the car park.

Have a wonderful weekend.

British Science Week



British Science Week always generates lots of excitement and next week is no exception. Mr Burkitt and the Science department have planned a week of fantastic activities and visits, we're even getting our local primary schools involved! This is an exciting opportunity for students to experience what it's like to be a scientist by conducting a variety of experiments such as dissecting a rat and a set of lungs & eyes. Overall, the most valuable skill students will acquire before the end of the week is how to cope with bad smells!



British Science Week @ Cedar Mount Academy

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK
8 – 17 MARCH 2019

Day	Date	Activity	Staff lead	Location	Year group targeted	numbers of students
Monday	11th March	Army Forensic challenge	ABU	School based	10(one group of 11)	100
		Rushbrook outreach activity (period 5)	SSW	CMA	Year 5/6	30
		Rushbrook assembly	SSW	Rushbrook primary	KS2 students	60
		Lunch time - Rat Dissection	VHA	Sheltered area	All students	
Tuesday	12th March	British Science Week extravaganza	SSW	UoM	9	25
		Lunch time – Sport science activity	EKE	Sheltered area	All students	
Wednesday	13th March	Flash bang event	SSW	School based	7 and primary school	200
		Lunch time – lung dissection	ABU	Sheltered area	All students	
		Big Bang event	VHA	Birmingham	9	50
Thursday	14th March	Jaguar / Landover engineering trip	ABU	Liverpool	9 and 10	27
		Old hall Drive assembly	SSW	Old Hall Drive primary	KS2 students	100
		Lunch time - Sound science activity	JRO	Sheltered area	All students	
Friday	15th March	Medical Mavericks	VHA	School based	10 and 11	150 (5 x 30 per class)
		Lunch time – eye dissection	BWI	Sheltered area	All students	

Sporting news

In PE this week, student leaders have started delivering sessions to primary schools in the local area.

On Monday, our Year 10 sports leaders visited Old Hall Drive Primary Academy to begin delivering Football sessions to Year 5 students. All the students at Old Hall Drive Academy enjoyed the session and are now at the early stages of creating a Year 5 Football team. Mr Plant from Old Hall Drive, said that the sessions were extremely engaging and challenging for the students and also commented on the professionalism of our CMA Sports Leaders. Well done to Abraham, Zaland, Qadees and Jainaba for their fantastic start at OHD.

Next week we have sports leaders beginning Football sessions at Rushbrook Primary Academy. At the end of the term, our sports leaders will host a primary sports tournament at CMA



PIC-COLLAGE

World Book Day

Once again, World Book Day was celebrated in typical Cedar Mount style! The whole school came together to celebrate books and share our love of reading. A big thanks to Miss Cockcroft, Miss Boyd & Miss Bachelor for organising a host of activities which included making bunting based titles of books, a house competition to find pictures of staff behind their favourite title and a visit from Paul Morris. Miss Bachelor ran a competition to see who could design the perfect book mark, she had a phenomenal amount of entries and ended up awarding a 1st prize and a runner up prize to each year group. Well done to everyone that entered.





Spring Attendance challenge

If you have 100% attendance from the 4th March up to and including 5th April, your name will be put into the draw for a chance to win one of our amazing prizes.


However, you must not be late on more than one occasion.

All those students who have 100% attendance from the start of term in September up until the 5th April will have an additional chance of winning.



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Timings: **8:10 AM - 8:45**



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50 WEMBLEY RD
GORTON
M18 7DT

£10 PER PITCH

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EVERY FRIDAY

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ages 12+

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