



NEWSLETTER

5th October 2018

Headteacher Message

Year 11 evening on Monday was a great success with many parents and pupils attending to learn how to best support pupils through this vital last year. The bar has been set very high by the class of 2018. We have had recent confirmation that they made more progress than any other group of pupils in the history of the school. We will be celebrating as a school community on Thursday 18th October at The Fuse. It promises to be a fantastic evening. Our school is open to parents once more on Monday evening for our Year 7 Welcome Evening. The event starts at 7pm and we look forward to sharing with you how pupils have settled into Broadoak life.

Thank you all in advance for continuing to support our school. If you are a parent of a Year 6 pupil please remember that the deadline for secondary school selection is fast approaching. If you would like an individual tour around the school please don't hesitate to contact me. We are the 1st choice in Partington and it is great to see how many families are choosing our school from other areas of Trafford.



Lee McConaghie
Headteacher

Dates For Your Diary

- Year 7 Welcome Evening – Monday 8th October at 6pm
- Certificate Evening (Year 11 leavers) – Thursday 18th October at 7pm
- Friday 19th October - school closes at 3pm for half term and re-opens on Monday 29th October at 8.40am

Stars of the Week

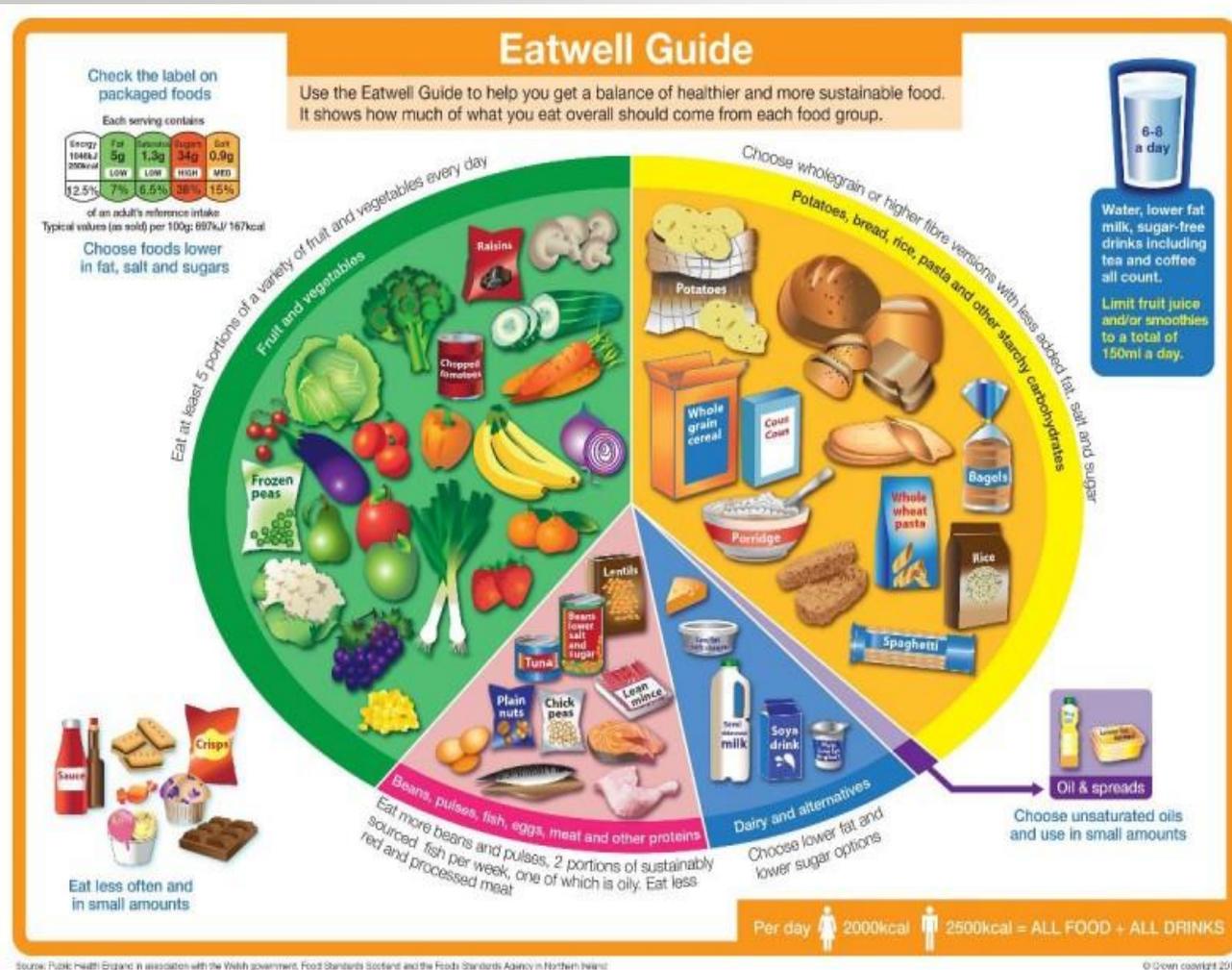
Year 7: Kian Flynn
Year 8: Charley Dunn
Year 9: Theo Lewis, Lucas Meaney
Year 10: Megan Dunn, Olivia Clayton, Jess Hall, Joel Carr
Year 11: Lewis Whitelegg, Louise Ralph

In It To Win It

Year 7: Connor Bee, Savannah Burgess, Bradley Dee, Ellie Dennett, Hallie Geraghty
Year 8: Abbie Beddall, Shannon Clarke, Mollie-Jayne Dockrill, Courtney-Lee Hall, Leon Hayes
Year 9: Liam Eaton, Eve Hales, Thomas Haynes, Amy Jackson, Cameron Jones
Year 10: Claire Corbett, Megan Dunn, Ethan Hepplethwaite, Tyler Lamb, Alex Robinson
Year 11: Jodie Bennett, Declan Delves, Daniel Farrow, Jessica Hussey, Nathan Kennedy

Broadoak Active Health

As you know, it's important that pupils eat healthily whilst at school because nutritious food is essential to a growing child's development and concentration. At Broadoak, we believe that each pupil deserves a choice of foods that are not only appealing, but also good for their bodies and so recently there have been some changes in the canteen to encourage pupils to make healthy choices to include cereals and granola yogurt on offer at break times and salad boxes which are now available at lunch times. To support this, from Monday 8th October all family sized/ sharing sized bags of crisps (to include Pringles), sweets, chocolates and whole packets of biscuits will not be allowed in school and these items will be confiscated and disposed of so please encourage your child to make healthy choices if they are bringing snacks into school.



Year 11 Construction Pupils

Last week the Year 11 Construction class were given the opportunity to explore businesses in Partington that have a construction background. The group were given a presentation by site agents Terry Pастey and Graham Robison from Laurus Homes as well as visiting Welsot supplies. The owners, Eddie and Rick Butcher, gave the students an in-depth account of how they recycle concrete as part of the business. The trip was a valuable experience and a vital part to their Construction qualifications.



Physical Education News

Year 8 football match v Lostock: Following on from a defeat against Ashton on Mersey last time out the Year 8 team faced a tough Lostock side. Broadoak started the stronger going 1 – 0 up through a Jakub Karasewicz strike. Lostock then scored two quick fire goals to lead 2-1. This Broadoak team were not going to give in though equalising through sub Nathan Harris. Lostock scored again to retake the lead but Captain, Jakub Karasewicz, again scored in a goal mouth scramble to draw the teams level. Both teams had chances before Jakub scored his third on the break with Adam Heap making the final score 5-3 just before the final whistle. Great performance and a great result. Player of the match went to Alfie Baldwin who was strong and reliable in defence. Callum O’Keefe and Tom Hennessey were powerful in midfield and Nathan Kabouadiko was impressive on the right. Stephen Sandham also had a great first game for school in defence.

The Year 10 Football team came across a strong Wellington School team this week and were unfortunately beaten. However, this didn’t stop captain Adam Keig scoring a 30 yard screamer of a free kick to get the team back in the game or Dion Banton making some world class saves in net and receiving the Outstanding Performer award. Keep up the hard work lads.

National Poetry Day

Broadoak celebrated National Poetry Day in style on Thursday. Pupils were treated to their teachers' choice of poem at the start of every lesson. For some pupils there was even the chance to share the day with a living, breathing poet – governor Fred Varden. Fred not only shared his own poems with the pupils but he has been the judge of a poetry competition in collaboration with Coppice Library of AOM. The winners received their prizes which included having their poems read aloud on the radio in Fred's monthly appearance on Trafford Sound. The overall winner was Ashton Wynne with Trinity Bowen (Year 9 winner), Grace Robinson (Year 8 winner), Abigail Deering (Year 7 winner) and the runners-up: Tom Hennessy, T'Kahmai Robinson and Kya Callaghan.



REMINDER

If you have not yet returned your child's data checking sheet and permission form to school, please do so by Friday 12th October. It is important that your child's information is up to date in the event that we need to contact you in an emergency. If you have mislaid your forms, please contact Mrs Freeman (0161 776 1977 ext. *5003) or lfreeman@broadoak.trafford.sch.uk.

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