



the Federation Bulletin

Welcome to the Federation Bulletin, your regular newsletter containing a selection of the exciting activities we have been undertaking across the Manchester Federation of EBSD schools.



BRITISH CYCLING'S 'TOUR OF BRITAIN' CALLS AT CONGLETON

 The third stage of the 'Tour of Britain', British cycling's premier road race, came through Congleton in Cheshire on Tuesday 6th September, giving Buglawton Hall School students the opportunity to watch the start of the race at Congleton. The town centre was packed

with supporters but, luckily, staff and students managed to find a great spot to cheer the cyclists as they sped by.

What a great way to start the new term and inspire our young people!

MEADE HILL DIG DEEP FOR GARDENING GREATNESS

Pupils at Meade Hill have been proudly showing off the fruits of their labour. Since early spring, pupils have been planting, pruning and sowing seeds which has culminated in a bumper harvest this year. Pupils have taken great care in ensuring the environment was perfect for growing, learning essential skills in ground management, pest control and general maintenance skills to create supports for peas,

sunflowers and climbing plants. Community cohesion is a theme that everyone at Meade Hill values and works towards in a variety of different ways.

After this year's harvest was collected a large donation of root vegetables was delivered to a local homeless shelter and was greatly received by staff and residents alike.



ECO-DOME SUPPORTS NEW CURRICULUM

Southern Cross School has recently purchased an 'Eco-dome' which is being used for a few different things within the school and the wider community.

Horticulture is now part of Southern Cross's curriculum and on a Tuesday, the pupils learn how to look after everything that is in the dome and some of our pupils are growing a variety of vegetables and plants. Horticulture is also an option as part of our Wednesday afternoon activities where the pupils will have an opportunity to carry on with any of the work they've started in lessons and manage the upkeep of the dome.



GREAT SUCCESS IN EXAMINATIONS ACROSS THE WHOLE FEDERATION



Castlefield Campus and Wythenshawe Campus achieved examination success in a big way, hitting an all-time record for the most A-C grades in GCSE Maths, 20% students who were entered went on to achieve a Grade A-C, in total five students achieved this.

A high proportion of students also met their expected target in Maths.

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However the success didn't just stop there! We had success from a whole range of different subjects both GCSE and vocational students have excelled in Food Technology, Science, Art & Design, ICT, Business, Catering and Horticulture.

We would like to thank the staff at both campuses for all the hard work and effort they have put into supporting our students over the last two academic years, along with exam preparation. This has been another successful year in terms of progress and attainment by our students. Well done to all our students!



A FOND FAREWELL TO OUR FABULOUS YEAR 11S

To mark the end of their school education and to reward and celebrate their success, Year 11 students enjoyed a range of exciting activities. Students with an excellent attendance and behaviour record were offered the opportunity to go on a splattering paintball adventure while others braved the heady heights of the rollercoasters at Blackpool! The celebrations then culminated in a mouth-watering prom meal giving our students the chance to say goodbye to friends and staff.



To end the summer term we appreciated the massive support from parents and carers this year who attended our spectacular awards ceremony, allowing staff a final chance to show their appreciation for the talent and efforts of our students in Year 11 and to encourage the Year 10s to look ahead to the future.



For those of you who have now left us...we wish you the best of luck in all that you do, for those of you who will now have made the big leap into year 11 we look forward to celebrating with you next summer.



BUGLAWTON HALL OPENS BRAND NEW OUTDOOR GYM

Buglawton Hall's outdoor gym area was officially opened on Sports Relief day earlier this year, with staff and young people attending induction training and then competing in timed circuits.

The benefits to staff and students from being able to exercise in the fresh air during the spring and summer will hopefully last over the winter months. It'll be interesting to see who manages those crisp, frosty mornings too!



The project has been driven by Mr Bond, Outdoor Education lead, and the School Council:

"Having access to outdoor gym areas has considerable benefits to everyone and is a growing priority in town planning. Providing open spaces which can be used positively brings a community together and we're hoping the gym will be well used by both students and staff."

FAREWELL TO OUR LEAVERS

Our Y11's certainly had a summer term to remember! Once, their exams were over, it was time to plan and pack for their three-day camping trip to Shell Island.

Although the weather could have been kinder, it didn't dampen spirits. It was a good time to relax, join in some great activities and reflect on their time at Buglawton Hall and look forward to the next chapter in their lives.

A final Leavers' celebration was held at 'Bem Brasil' in Altrincham, and gave everyone the chance to say goodbye and good luck!



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