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# NEWS LETTER

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**A great job Sir!**

New opportunities at Castlefield Campus! At the end of February, one of our students successfully enrolled onto a construction course. We are very proud of his efforts and wish him the best of luck whilst completing the course.



**A delicious dish: meatballs, pasta and sauce!**

Our PET students cooked up a storm in February at the Prince's Trust Manchester Centre as part of the Healthy Lifestyles Unit, where each student was asked to make a healthy and nutritious meal.

## Tools of the Trade

We are so thankful to the Prince's Trust for providing our young people with the opportunity to try free courses which develop their confidence, experience and expertise in order to 'kick-start' their careers.

They deliver programmes and services from a network of offices and centres across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Also, in February in keeping with the cooking theme, our staff took part in a fantastic 'ready, steady, cook' staff wellbeing event.

We are proud to announce that all the delicious dishes were donated to a local homeless charity. Thank you to all the staff that took part and made it such a fun and special event.



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The ethos of this platform is to praise and showcase all the hard work.



## Action in Manchester

We would like to send a big thank you to Michael and his team at Family Action Manchester Food Club for donating lots of amazing food packs and produce to share with our pupils and their families during the Coronavirus crisis.

Meade Hill have been working in partnership with Westfield Minibuses to support these families with food deliveries during the Covid-19 lockdown period. In April, a fantastic effort was made by the staff at Meade Hill as well as the drivers at Westfield Minibuses to ensure that families received their food packs. Everyone was extremely grateful!

Family action provides practical, emotional and financial support to those who are experiencing poverty, disadvantage and social isolation across the country.

Part of their work involves offering a wide range of [programmes and services to support schools.](#)



## Working it out

Students at Meade Hill enjoyed more 'heavy-duty' gym sessions in March. They have been put through their paces before with the staff at Strength & Performance and received lots of good feedback from pupils.

Strength&Performance, Body Transformation Specialists based in Stockport, promote hard work, dedication and peer support in every gym session and cater to all abilities, from complete beginners to advanced professionals.

Both staff and pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience and seized the opportunity for a really good workout! One pupil successfully completed an impressive 120kg sled pull! Fantastic work! We feel regular exercise is crucial for young people and believe it helps with their learning at school and developmental skills.





## Baking on Mothers day



Pupils in 7JL spent time carefully baking and decorating biscuits to celebrate Mother's Day. It's a brilliant occasion to get creative and make an extra-special effort to recognise and appreciate the mother figure in our lives.

## Going live BBC

Meade Hill were thrilled to be invited to the premier screening of 'The A Word', featuring multi-award winning Peter Bowker in conversation with Christopher Eccleston at Media City in Salford.

After two successful series, the show returned to BBC One on Tuesday 5th May, a prime time drama about an autistic boy and his family. It stars Lee Ingleby, Christopher Eccleston and Max Vento.

The third series follows Joe as he processes some major changes in his life. All three series are available to watch as boxsets on BBC iPlayer.





**SHOUT OUT**



Shout out to Mr K who helped Myriad Foundation serve food to the homeless in April at Piccadilly Gardens! Well done. We are so proud of you!

# SX Talk Buddy

SX Talk Buddy, Southern Cross' very own student-led twitter account has been showcasing all the hard work and lessons that have been taking place during the lockdown. We have really enjoyed seeing these tweets and gaining a student perspective on the current situation. Keep up the good work SX Talk Buddy Team!

**Social distancing measures in place**



**Budding artists in the making!**

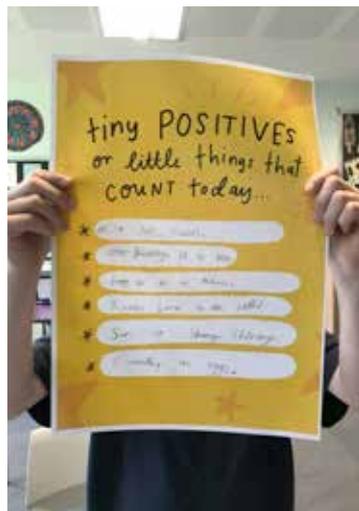
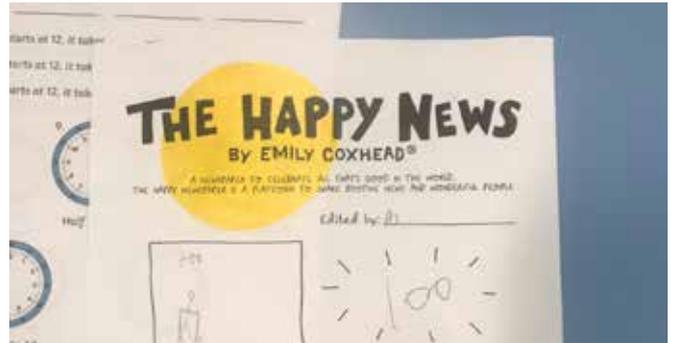
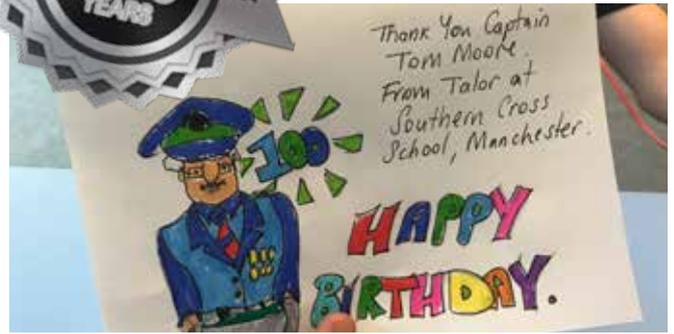




# We salute Sir Tom

Staff and pupils have been utterly inspired by Second World War veteran, Captain Tom Moore, after he challenged himself to complete 100 laps of his garden before turning 100 to raise money for the NHS. His honourable actions have been acknowledged and he has been awarded a knighthood.

In mid-April, we dedicated a 'Happy News Report' on the war veteran, who has raised over a staggering £32 million for the NHS! He was awarded a knighthood in May. We also wished our hero a Happy 100th Birthday by making birthday cards for him! What a wonderful example of just one of the cards!



Staff have been working hard to ensure social distancing measures have been put into place and continue to be followed by all that enter school premises.

### A Gift of Thanks



Our students have witnessed the hard work that our teachers and school staff have put into maintaining a steady level of education and learning whether the children have been in school or at home, whilst keeping everyone safe. They wanted to show their appreciation by offering a gift of thanks!

## Art in Progress

Recently, pupils have developed a new skill: the art of quilling. Some of our students worked together to create a much larger piece of work. The piece is still in progress, but look at these amazing designs. We can't wait to see the finished product. Keep up the good work!



## Fantastic art in creative ways with fab results

We enjoyed a fantastic lesson in Art and were amazing by the creations and colours that can be made by acrylic pour painting with a sink strainer.