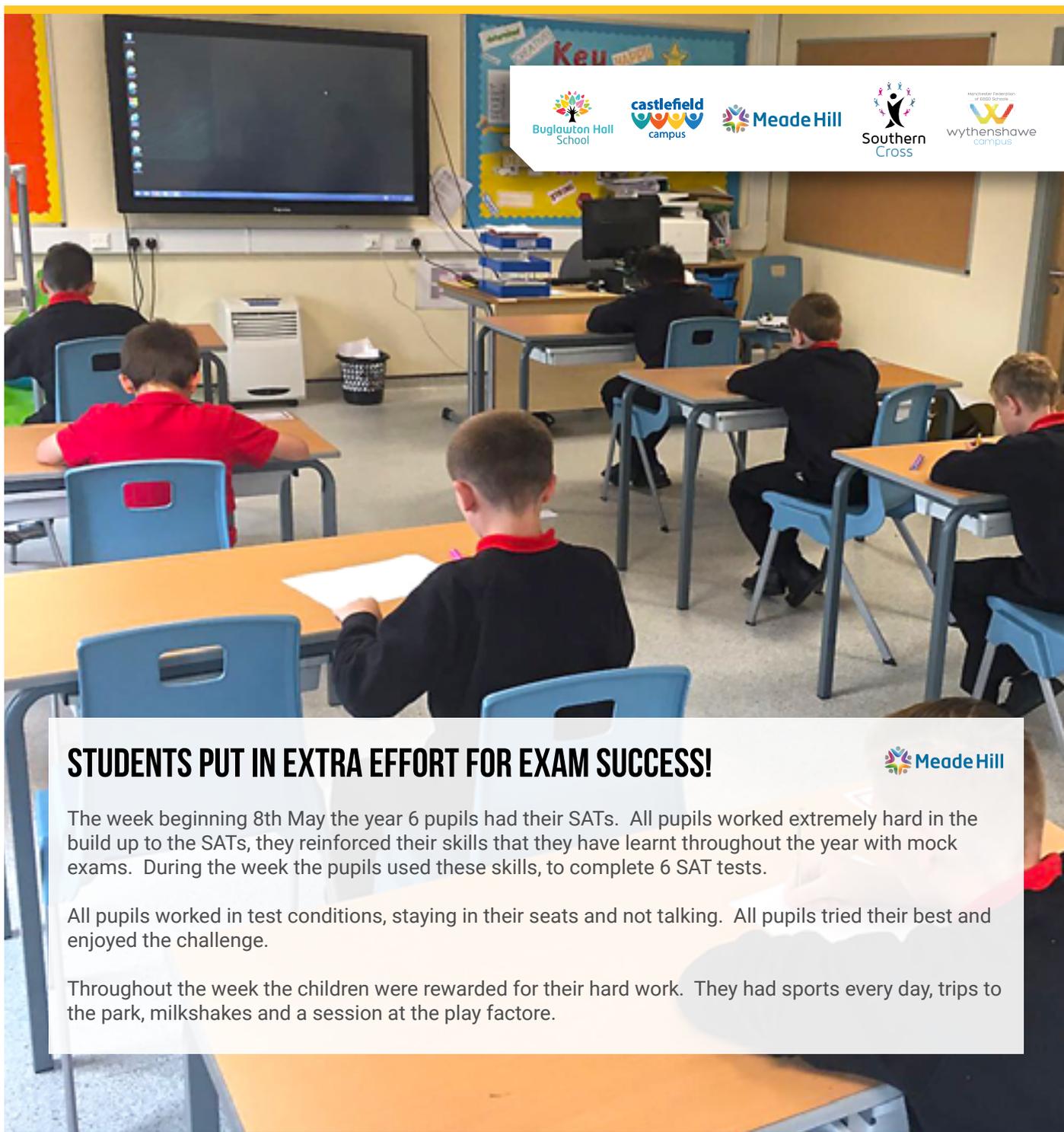




the Federation Bulletin

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.



STUDENTS PUT IN EXTRA EFFORT FOR EXAM SUCCESS!



The week beginning 8th May the year 6 pupils had their SATs. All pupils worked extremely hard in the build up to the SATs, they reinforced their skills that they have learnt throughout the year with mock exams. During the week the pupils used these skills, to complete 6 SAT tests.

All pupils worked in test conditions, staying in their seats and not talking. All pupils tried their best and enjoyed the challenge.

Throughout the week the children were rewarded for their hard work. They had sports every day, trips to the park, milkshakes and a session at the play factore.



CASTLEFIELD CAMPUS' DUKE OF EDINBURGH GRADUATES

A huge well done to the Silver Duke of Edinburgh group from Castlefield Campus on completing an expedition on the coastal path in Anglesey.

The route started from the New Forest and finished in Holyhead; a total of 36 miles.

“THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD HAS HELPED COUNTLESS YOUNG PEOPLE ON THEIR SOMETIMES DIFFICULT PATH TO ADULthood.”

- HRH THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH KG KT

The group have been a pleasure to teach and all should be very proud of themselves as this is a challenging programme.

Also, well done to all the students who completed the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award in the Peak District – the group started from Hagg Farm on the first day and finished in Castleton after going up Shatton Hill and camping at Hardhurst Farm. The second day started in Castleton and the students went up and over Mam Tor and then over Jacobs Ladder finishing in Hayfield and camping at Upper Both.





A STEP BACK IN TIME...

Our year 10's recently took a step back in time when visiting Ordsall Hall in Salford. The students found out about the Tudor way of life for the nobles of the land and hardships common people had. There were no home comforts we take for granted - no electricity, running water or even flushing toilets! The grounds are a spectacular demonstration of formal gardens and food growing area with a WW2 allotment garden showing you how to grow your own food, formal knot gardens with traditional Tudor designs and an orchard.

Bradley and Josh got to sit in the great hall at the feasting table and found out what a traditional meal would have consisted of, chicken, boar, pies, vegetables and bread, and also experienced the main punishment was of the time but taking turns in the stocks.





P.E.T EXCITES WITH ROYAL WINDSOR EQUESTRIAN CAREERS EVENT

Karen West and a PET student were invited to attend the Royal Windsor Horse Show, British Horse Association Careers with Horses Event.

Royal Windsor Horse Show is the UK's largest outdoor premier Show and takes place in the private grounds of Windsor Castle.

The Show hosts 5* International Show Jumping (which is the highest level possible) as well as 4* International dressage and 4* International Carriage Driving.

The day provided an opportunity to enjoy one of the most celebrated events of the equestrian calendar, in addition to providing the opportunity to find out more about the career opportunities available within the equestrian industry.

The show was a five day event and featured top-class equestrian action in four equestrian disciplines as well as more than 120 showing classes. During the afternoon experts were on hand to provide an insight into their industry and role; answer questions and provide tips and advice on how to develop careers.

SOUTHERN CROSS AT THE ETIHAD



On the 25th May, Southern Cross were given the opportunity by Hays Education to take a group of pupils to the Etihad Campus to watch a Man City Women's game against Chelsea. There were 1,069 people in the stadium and there was a fantastic atmosphere. There was a minute's silence at the start of the game and a standing ovation at 22 minutes to remember the victims of the Manchester attack on 22nd May 2017.

The pupils really enjoyed the game and the experience, we also debated whether one of the spectators was Raheem Sterling. City won the game 1-0 and we saw some great football, plenty of chances and it's good to not see players rolling around on the floor after being tackled.



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