

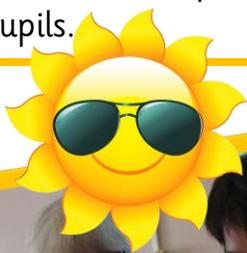


CROMWELL NEWS

SUMMER 2022

Triumph over adversity!

What a year! It's hard to remember now that we only fully emerged from lockdown limitations at Easter! It's been a year where a lot of people have had covid – fortunately this year everyone we know of has recovered well, as opposed to the previous year where 10 staff ended up suffering severely for many months. However, it has meant that we've all had to triumph over considerable absence from both staff and pupils and the challenges that have been faced by the illness in families. We could only have done this with the superb support and partnership from our parents and families. And now we're ending with a red warning heat wave! Everyone in school has worked so hard to recover from the effects of the lockdowns and covid and we are all really looking forward to September and all the opportunities we want to provide for our fantastic pupils.



Pictured: three of our winners of trophies in our departmental Celebrations of Achievement: Sion, Hajra and “Pupil of the Year”, Jack! It was fantastic to welcome parents, friends of the school and Chair of Governors, Mrs Jane Bates, in to celebrate pupils' achievements and we all agreed that every pupil has been a winner this year and those with the silverware were representing the success of all!



CELEBRATING 70 YEARS ON THE THRONE

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مکمل ہونے کا جشن

সিংহাসনে 70
বছর উদযাপন



We got into the party spirit, celebrating the Queen's reign. We danced, created amazing artwork to decorate the hall and corridor - the Queen - or someone who appeared to be her!- even joined in taking photos with our pupils and leading the conga! It was such a good time, celebrating with our friends.



GOING ON ADVENTURES

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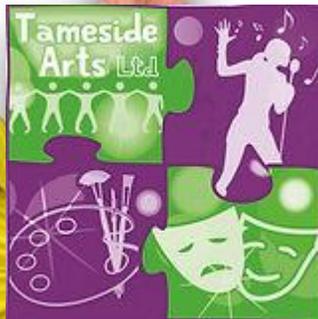
At Cromwell, we aim for our pupils to:

- learn as much about the world as possible
- learn skills to be as successful in the world as possible
- grow to be confident, caring, considerate citizens

And what better way to do that than to explore outside of school! From going to the shops to the residential trip in Ghyll Head, our pupils have been out and about learning about the world and how to interact with it and, you can tell from our photos, enjoyed every step of the way. The following pages of this newsletter will show you the incredible adventures our pupils went on, ending with our residential trip. Enjoy!



CURZON ASHTON
FOOTBALL CLUB



GOING TO THE SHOPS

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Here you can see SA travelling to the local shops on Yew Tree, crossing the zebra crossing safely and sensibly and exchanging money for their snacks.

MCDONALDS

SA used PECs to ask for their meal of choice at McDonalds and then, the second time round, used their PECs for dessert and paid for their items. Everyone went up to the counter and requested their own meal, in small groups. They waited patiently in the queue, around the public and handed their symbols to the staff. We initially all sat and ate in small groups and those who wanted to have a little more space were allowed to move away. Very sensible and grown-up behaviour, well done!

TAMESIDE ARTS

SA also had a wonderful time at Tameside Arts – here they used PECs to request food as well. Well done, SA, for using your voices in different places.



LOWRY, SALFORD QUAYS

Class 3C went to the Lowry in Salford Quays to watch a performance. They sat sensibly and enjoyed the experiences. Then they took to the stage themselves, playing instruments and singing! Well done, 3C, for an amazing performance – it was quite emotional! We are very proud of you.



MANCHESTER AIRPORT

AA1 and SA went to Manchester Airport where they watched the planes take off, explored what is inside an aeroplane and played in the playground.



CURZON ASHTON F.C.



As part of Personal Growth, AA2 went to Curzon Ashton Football Club, where they had a tour of the stadium and played football.



TRAFFORD CENTRE



AA1 went to the Trafford Centre twice this term, each time having a sensory experience. Here you can see smelling perfume, playing on the 2p machines in the arcade, watching the fountains, smelling all the bath bombs and having their feet measured.



SEA LIFE CENTRE



6thSA went to the Sea Life Centre, where not only did they enjoy watching the sea creatures, but also the sensory experience with the lights and sounds.

PEOPLESCAPE THEATRE DRAMA WORKSHOP



This term, 3D 4C worked with the Peoplescape Theatre in a few workshops. On Monday 18th July, 4C and 3D went to the Portland Basin for a performance with the theatre. 3D's photos were taken by the company, which will be shown on their website.



GHYLL HEAD

From 29th June to 1st July, some of our Year 11s went to Ghyll Head in the Lake District. They took part in a range of activities such as:

- Kayaking
- Sailing
- Zipwire
- Walking

We are incredibly proud of our pupils. You've had so much fun and been so sensible too. These are precious memories and wonderful experiences that will stay with you for a long time!





POST 16 PARENTS WORKSHOP



On Wednesday 15th June, we hosted a post-16 workshop for our parents/carers. Various organisation such as Tameside Council, Together Centre, Active Tameside, Tameside Together, Venture Disability, Pure Innovations, Tameside Arts, Routes to Work and People First came to the event to inform our parents/carers of the opportunities and support they can offer for their children. It was a huge success!

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SPORTS DAY

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On 23rd June, Year 7-11s had their Sports Day. We were lucky to have such good weather as we were outside on the AstroTurf partaking in: throwing beanbags in targets,, cone flip relays, football, boccia and running races! Thank you to Luke and Symon for organising such a great event!



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

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We had our celebration assemblies for each of our departments. We had instruments and a bubble wrap runway in Sensory and a singing/signing performance in Structured! Record of Achievements were also given our KS3, KS4 and KS5 pupils. We then celebrated our time with our leavers – it was quite emotional!

SENSORY



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



STRUCTURED



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



CONCEPTUAL



OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS

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Important Notices

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Cashless payments

From September, we are going cash-less – and cheque-less – and only use online or Debit/Credit card payments for all school payments – especially dinner money.

We will be taking payments through our existing cashless processes:

- Online Bank Payment- simply log in to your online account, go to “make a payment” and fill in the form to:

Cromwell High School, Lloyds Bank, Sort Code: 30-96-26 Account No: 25532260

- Online PayPal payment: payment@cromwell.tameside.sch.uk

Canteen Access

Following the end of covid we are pleased to announce that, post covid restrictions- we will be able to start using the canteen in Rayner Stephens again –at a separate time to the mainstream pupils for next year at least. Staff will be assessing the support that each pupil needs and will let parents know how their child succeeds in the change.

We are pleased to announce that Nicky Read is to be promoted from Assistant Headteacher to Deputy Headteacher from September. Nicky has been a driving force for school improvement over many years and it is fantastic that she will continue and develop this work as Deputy in the next period.

Tracy Ouerghi who has been acting head of the Conceptual Department this year has also been appointed to the permanent position.

Comings and Goings:

A huge thank you to all the staff leaving us this summer for everything you have done for our pupils and their achievements. The very best of wishes for the next stage of your careers:

- Megan & Jamie – going onto teacher training courses
- Emma B, Sayra, Bethany B, Lisa – best wishes

Arrivals:

A big welcome to all the new staff joining us in September as our school grows in size again. We are especially pleased to announce that, after being let down by an appointment for our Head of Sixth Form, Mike Doyle who has worked at Thomas Ashton for 18 years, will be stepping into the breach and supporting staff and students until at least Christmas. Mike has also been a primary school teacher in his time but also understands the needs of pupils as they are growing towards adulthood. We are really lucky that he is able to help us at this important time.

Chanelle – new teacher for Class 3B

Rachel – new TA4 for Sixth Form

And a huge welcome to all the staff joining the Cromwell Team in September and committing themselves to their absolute best for our pupils and students.

Remember school returns on Monday 5th September 2022

8.40-8.55am for Main school

9.10-9.25am for Sixth Form

Have a great summer!!! Best wishes!