



Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below this week's updates from school.

## **Netball**

The year 11 girls played their last ever Hodgson Wyre & Fylde Tournament and played with pride. Hodgson's year 11 girls won all their matches and never dropped their standards throughout. I am proud to announce another win for the girls and another trophy for the cabinet. We are Wyre & Fylde Champions!

## **Thank you for assistance at open evening**

A big thank you to all students who took time out to help us with our open evening yesterday. As usual, we were inundated with prospective parents/carers and pupils and we couldn't have done it without the help of our wonderful students. We have had numerous emails this morning congratulating us on how fantastic the student helpers were. The car parking team did a sterling job making sure that people parked safely and knew where to go. The tour guides spoke confidently and clearly and were extremely well informed about the school. The students assisting in departments were enthusiastic and knowledgeable about their areas. All students who helped will be awarded extra house points as a special thank you for their efforts.

## **Wear Yellow**

According to latest NHS figures, 420,000 young people are being treated for mental health problems every month! That is more young people than ever before seeking support - and most aren't getting the help they need. This needs to change, and with our support it can! On Monday 10th October we will be joining the nation to show support for young people's mental health by wearing one item of yellow. This could be a hair accessory, a badge, a jumper, some socks or whatever else you can think of. There is a minimum donation of £1 to be paid from tutors on the day.

## **Themed Weeks**

Today is the last day of our Modern Foreign Languages themed week. Students have been busy decorating doors, taking part in spelling bees, baking, watching movies and doing scavenger hunts. The award for best decorated door went to the students in form 9W. Forms 7S, 8H and 8S all got special mentions too. Our next themed week will be run by the science department and will coincide with national space week.





## **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Our Macmillan coffee morning is next Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of October and all are welcome. If you are attending please enter the school via the front door and you will be shown to the hall. There will be two sittings, the first between 8.35am and 9.30am and the second between 2.50pm and 4.00pm. We would love it if you could join us for a piece of cake and drink for a small donation. Please fill in the form linked here if you think you might attend so we can gauge numbers. <https://forms.office.com/r/6ePhu4zvRK>

Have a great weekend

Yours faithfully

**I Siddall**

**Headteacher**