



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4 & 5 July - **Year 6 Transition Days**

5 July - **New Year 7 Parents' Information Evening**
(4.30 - 6.00 pm)

6 July - **Year 13 Leavers' Assembly**

6 to 8 July - **Year 8 Bushcraft Trip**

11 to 15 July - **Year 12 Work Experience**

12 & 13 July - **Year 11 Sixth Form Transition Days**

18 July - **Year 10 Trip**
(Yorkshire Wildlife Park)

18 & 19 July - **Year 7 Trip**
(Fountains Abbey)

19 July - **Year 9 Trip**
(Yorkshire Wildlife Park)

19 July - **Year 12 Trip**
(Liverpool Cultural Visit)

19 & 20 July - **Year 8 Trip**
(The Deep)

Oh My God! You Guys! - School productions return to Allerton Grange.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evening this week sell out audiences were treated to some of the most amazing musical and performance talent Allerton Grange has to offer. Students ranging from Y7 to Y13 performed Legally Blonde – the musical. The show was full of joy and energy and had audience members tapping their feet, clapping and smiling from ear to ear. Students were not only involved on the stage and in the orchestra – students made up the lighting and sound crew and the stage crew.

We've missed our whole school productions. Congratulations and thank yous go out to everyone involved in the planning and preparation for the show – in particular, Mr Hanson, Miss Casey, Miss Spencer-Matthews, Miss Gillespie, Mr Thomson and the technology crew.

Watch this space for news about our next performances!

Allerton Grange attend Red Kite Day 6:

On Friday 1st July over 200 staff from Allerton Grange attended Harrogate Convention Centre to take part in the biannual Red Kite Training Day.

1600 delegates attended the training from schools across North and West Yorkshire – individual teams attended specialist training sessions and we all had the privilege of hearing from the key note speakers, Lemn Sissay (a British author and broadcaster. He was the official poet of the 2012 London Olympics, has been chancellor of the University of Manchester since 2015) and Chloe Tear (a disability blogger and freelance writer with Cerebral Palsy and a visual impairment).

The training day provided many new ideas about to improve provision for our young people at Allerton Grange.

Mike Roper
Headteacher

ClassCharts

Are you a regular user of ClassCharts?
Are you tracking your child's achievements and behaviour in school?

This week:

Positive points issued = 9,000

Negative points issued = 1,500

89% positive ratio

Reporting Student Absence

Parents and carers can use ClassCharts to report student absence to school. You can also upload any supporting evidence.

Sports Fixtures

Cricket

After a great run to the quarter final, the **Year 8** cricket team were finally knocked out of the Yorkshire Cup by a very strong Ilkley Grammar team on Monday.

There were two wins for the **Year 7** cricket team this week beating Leeds Trinity Academy and Roundhay. That's three wins out of three against Roundhay at cricket so far this year (not that we're counting)!



At Cold Juice Friday on 30 June, students celebrated their achievements with Mr Roper.

Mrs Spencer-Matthews nominated Sara (Year 10), Freya (Year 9) and Sofia (Year 8) for their contribution to the school production of Legally Blonde, for showing such professionalism and grit throughout the whole process.

Well done!



Sports Awards Dinner

Talented students celebrated their sporting achievements this week at the Allerton Grange Sports Awards Dinner. Congratulations to all the students and thank you to the PE Team for organising the event.



Year 10 have a taste of Sixth Form

On Wednesday 29 June, Year 10 students took part in a Sixth Form Taster Day to help them with their post-16 choices. They were based in the Sixth Form Centre, took part in subject taster sessions, tried out new subjects including Criminology, Sociology and Law, and visited an information fair to find out about Sixth Form enrichment opportunities.

If you have any follow up questions, please let us know or email 6thform@allertongrange.com.



OMG! Legally Blonde is a Smash

Our Legally Blonde cast gave outstanding performances at the shows on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. It was a spectacular production and was a delightful return for our school musical!

On Monday, an audience of children and teachers from Moor Allerton Hall Primary School, Moortown Primary School and Gledhow Primary School joined us for the dress rehearsal and had a sneak preview of the show.

Thank you to everyone involved, especially the Drama and Music Teams.



Primary Maths Challenge

On Tuesday 29 June, we welcomed mathematicians from Talbot Primary, Moortown Primary, Moor Allerton Hall Primary, Highfield Primary and Wigton Moor Primary to take part in a Maths Challenge.

They competed in teams to solve maths problems, and also had a tour of the school, with lunch in the dining room!



Little Amal - The Walk

Last Monday, Little Amal walked through the centre of Leeds wearing messages of hope and welcome from the Allerton Grange Year 7's. Little Amal is a giant puppet of a young Syrian refugee child, on a BIG journey, across Europe and beyond to raise awareness of the urgent needs of young refugees. Since July 2021 she has travelled over 8,000km in support of refugees, and even appeared at the Glastonbury Festival.

