

Head's Up!

Issue#7

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Dear Parents and Friends of Stafford Manor,

Congratulations to those students who have been rewarded with an Headteacher's Award this week. I am always so pleased to award students who are making positive choices and going above and beyond the expectations that we set.

Year 11 exams have begun recently and students should now be aware of when these are. Please ask your child to see Mrs Thorley or Mrs Mackay if your child is unclear about when these are.

Please see the Meaningful May Action for Happiness Challenge below. Have a great Bank Holiday Weekend.

Meaningful May 2021

| SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| 1 Make a list of what matters most to you and why | 2 Do something kind for someone you really care about | 3 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do | 4 Take a step towards an important goal, however small | 5 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together | 6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful | 7 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why |
| 8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today | 9 Notice the beauty in nature, even if you're stuck indoors | 10 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today | 11 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times | 12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you | 13 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder | 14 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture |
| 15 Do something to contribute to your local community | 16 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger | 17 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better | 18 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful | 19 Send a handwritten note to someone you care about | 20 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful | 21 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable |
| 22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about | 23 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost | 24 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of | 25 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today | 26 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why | 27 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful | 28 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others |
| 29 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight | 30 Today do something to care for the natural world | 31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future | | | | |

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS **Happier · Kinder · Together**

Headteacher's Award for this week

| Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Nicole Sturgess | Leighton Knox | Leo Conway | Isobel Sargeant | Jessica Manning |
| Harvey-Lee Hammond-Browne | Oliver Ridley | Miley-Ann Palmer | Vasil Kartalov | Michalina Labno |
| Daniel Patrick | Alexander Anthony | Harrison Sheldon | Rhys Clarke | Derricka Naa Adoley Cobbson |
| Arly Penlington-Stopka | Tommy Calisi | William Weston | Lexi Lewis | Rubie Jones |
| Faith White-Stones | Iris Hogan | Eloise Gates | Tyler Colebatch | Leah Thomas-Finlayson |

Top 5 Achievement Points this half term

Well done to all students who are on positive points. Keep this going!

Year 7

Stanley Ruddy
Daniel Patrick
Arly Penlington-Stopka
Harvey-Lee Hammond –
Browne
Bobby Sales

Year 8

Alexander Anthony
MacKenzie Dickson
Joshua White-Stones
River Brown
Nathanial Krawczyk

Year 9

Hadyn Anthony
Aarick Sambahangphe
Cole Reeves
Brooke Williamson
Lillie Dewsbery

Year 10

Camara Deeming-Thomas
Morgan Armstrong
Lexi Lewis
Joshua Mulrooney
Lena Spiers

Year 11

Jessica Manning
Leah Turner
Derricka Naa Adoley
Cobbson
Lauren Booth
Jonathan Kisambu

Year 11 Leavers Hoodies

Year 11 have had their leavers hoodies today. They have been made by NCA in Derrington. Our student



French Trip

When visiting the Somme last week, students visited Thiepval's memorial to the missing of the Somme. After visiting the Newfoundland Memorial Park beforehand, students visited Thiepval to pay their respects to soldiers who left Stafford, but never came home. Some of the soldiers students found on the memorial are below:

LANCE CORPORAL
ALFRED WILLIAM MARTIN

Service Number: 9493


Regiment & Unit/Ship
North Staffordshire Regiment
1st Bn.

Date of Death
Died 22 August 1916
Age 22 years old

Buried or commemorated at
THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
Pier and Face 14 B and 14 C.
France

Country of Service: United Kingdom

Additional Info: Son of Alfred Martin, of 14, Cross St., Stafford.



**COMMONWEALTH
WAR GRAVES**



We are in the process of adding an image of this casualty's point of commemoration

LANCE CORPORAL
GEORGE WILLIAM HOUSBY

Service Number: 18685

Regiment & Unit/Ship
Leicestershire Regiment
8th Bn.

Date of Death
Died 15 July 1916
Age 32 years old

Buried or commemorated at
THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
Pier and Face 2 C and 3 A.
France

Country of Service: United Kingdom

Additional Info: Son of John Housby, of Stafford; husband of F. B. Housby, of 36, Wright St., Stafford.



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If any families have done their family history, and have discovered an ancestor who died in the First World War, please let Mr. Mainwaring know by emailing

g.mainwaring@smhs.staffs.sch.uk

We are hoping to visit France again next year, so if there are any memorials or cemeteries we can visit to pay our respects we would be honoured to do so.

PRIVATE
JOHN THOMAS COOPER

Service Number: 241391

Regiment & Unit/Ship
North Staffordshire Regiment
1st/6th Bn.

Date of Death
Died 01 July 1916
Age 20 years old

Buried or commemorated at
THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
Pier and Face 14 B and 14 C.
France

Country of Service: United Kingdom

Additional Info: Son of George and Ellen Cooper, of Bednall Head, Stafford.



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Students at Newfoundland Memorial Park



Students at Thiepval Memorial



The Community Support Hub is open to all parents who have children currently attending Stafford Manor High School. This is an opportunity for parents to meet and have a chat over a cup of tea/coffee. You will find a lot of useful advice available during this time.

We have regular deliveries of food which you are welcome to collect. Please note that this is only available for parents to collect. If you are unable to attend during the opening times, please contact the school office who will be able to arrange another time, which may be more convenient for you.

SMHS Community Support Hub

Open to all

Wednesday 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.

Friday 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.