

Where every person matters!

From the Head.....

Many thanks to those parents and carers who have returned the Parental Partnership survey this week. You still have time to contribute into the discussions on how we can further develop our already strong links with parents and carers. If you need another survey sheet please contact school. I will be compiling an action plan within the next two weeks based on the parental returns and this will be reported to all parents.

This week has been `Governors into School Week` and various governors have had the opportunity to sample some of the fantastic activities which are taking place throughout school. A sample of some of the activities this week have include :

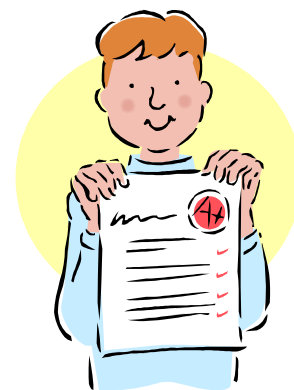
Key Stage 3 - Visit to Touchstones, Swimming at Oulder Hill and Horseriding

Key Stage 4 - Enterprise Day (Chocolate Challenge), Wii Club, Media options

Key Stage 5 - Rehearsals for ` Joseph ` , Option activities and vocational courses.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate those pupils who achieved brilliant results last weekend at the Regional Athletics Championships in Manchester. We are so proud of their achievements !

Pupil attendance for week ending 24 April was 91.2% - well done to everyone and thanks to parents / carers for your continued support.



Transition visits



We welcomed Year 6 parents into school on Wednesday from Newlands and Springside as part of the transition process from primary school to secondary. We look forward to welcoming the pupils in the near future.

Big Read



Key stage 4 took part in the Big Read- all classes have written to the Prime Minister.

A group of students took part in the Consumer Challenge at Ashton Town Hall, as part of the trading standards team, they were in second place right up to the last question Well done to Callum, Mark, Jordan and Lewis



Sports

On 20th April 10 pupils took part in the North West Regional Athletics Event at Sports City - A fantastic success. We achieved an incredible level of success, building on our earlier efforts we had 8 gold, 8 silver and 3 bronze medals to carry home for our considerable efforts! This was incredible when you consider athletes turned up from all over the North West - Leeds, Huddersfield, Bury, Bolton & Oldham to name just a few places some athletes travelled from!



Redwood have been invited to join in with an Oulder Hill rowing 'Inter House' competition - this will involve taking part in a joint venture using our combined resources of 10 rowing machines!

Extending on our Athletics success - The next stage after our regional success is to take part in the National finals. In due course the squad will be announced and hopefully we will have most of our regional athletes selected for the North West squad!

New Boccia Club - To start on Tuesdays - 12 pupils have signed up to the club already!

Football Coach in School on Tuesdays—Tuesday dinner time sessions at 12.30 - 1.00 for KS 4 pupils And 1.00 - 1.30 for KS 3 pupils. There will also be an after school club on Tuesdays

Gymnastics—The pupils who train at Rochdale Olympic Club on Monday evenings have continued to work hard on a routine which they are due to perform in school soon for everyone. With Brenda Hiltons hard work and commitment they have continued to make great progress

Dates for your Diary.

April 2009	
24th	GCSE Art exam
27th	Yr 10 Annual reviews
30th	KS4 Science Unit 8; Yr 11 handling Data assessment Aural Test; IEPs to parents Year 11 Enterprise Day
May	
4th	May Day
5–8th	KS3 Sats
5–15th	6th Form work experience
11th	Yr 8 annual reviews commence
14th	Student Council
18th	Yr 7 annual reviews commence
19th	Yr 10/ 11 Final moderation

