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5 July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Lawnswood School's 777 Challenge

Today we came together as school community to raise funds for Leeds Hospitals Charity Rob Burrow Centre for Motor Neurone Disease. We challenged the students to run/walk 777 laps as a year group and challenged staff to run/walk 77 laps each lesson. We can confirm that all year groups and staff (as a collective) managed to reach the target! Year 7 was the winner with a total of 961 laps!

Individual year groups totals are below;

Y7

Student total - 961

Staff total - 49

Y8

Student total - 787

Staff total - 79

Y9

Student total - 902

Staff total - 86

Y10

Student total - 784

Staff total - 98

Overall totals

Student total (aimed for 3108) - 3434 laps

Staff total - (aimed for 308) - 314 laps

If you would like to donate, you can do so by clicking [here](#). We are hoping to raise £777. Thank you to those of you who have donated already.

Culture Day

We are looking forward to our annual Culture Day celebration on Thursday 11 July. Culture Day is an idea that has been driven by our student leadership team and we are pleased to see their idea come to fruition. The Diner will serve an extraordinary menu that celebrates diversity in traditional cuisines. There will be a whole-school non-uniform day, where we have encouraged students to wear clothing that reflects their culture. All lessons will have a task or activity that focuses on identity and heritage, so that student will explore different cultures throughout the day. We ask students to donate £1 to charity if they wish to wear their own clothes.

The day will culminate with Lawnfest, from 4pm to 6pm. Please do join us at Lawnfest where there will be games, food, live music, face painting and sporting challenges. This event is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community.

All proceeds from Culture Day and Lawnfest will be donated to Solace [Giving | Solace \(solace-uk.org.uk\)](http://solace-uk.org.uk) which is a charity who support mental health and welfare of refugees living in Leeds and West Yorkshire.

Sports Day

Arrangements for our Sports Day, which is on Friday 12 July will be sent to you in a separate letter. If the weather means we must move to our reserve day (Monday 15 July) we will let you know on Friday morning.

Advance warning of early closure of school

On Friday 19 July school will close to students at 12.20pm. Students should arrive in school as usual in full school uniform. They will attend periods 1-3 and then finish with tutor time at 12.05pm until we dismiss at 12.30pm.

On this day, the L57 bus is not able to accommodate our earlier finish of 12.30pm. If you are not able to make alternative arrangements and wish your child to remain in school until 2.50pm please contact your child's year team.

Key dates for your diary – week beginning 8 July

Year 12 work experience

Monday

Hornsea trip, Year 10

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Wednesday

Hornsea trip, Year 10

Sixth Form induction day

Immunisations (DTP, ACWY & MMR) catch-up session, Year 9

Thursday

Hornsea trip, Year 10

Culture Day

Lawnfest, 4pm-6pm

Friday

Sports Day

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Bell
Headteacher