



Mo Mowlam
Academy

Timings of School Day:

Primary 8:40am - 2:15pm

Secondary 8:40am—2:10pm

“AIM HIGH AND THRIVE”

Mo Mowlam Academy

Newsletter — Summer HT 2 2019

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

As we come to the end of our first term as Mo Mowlam Academy, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your continued support. When we work together effectively we can ensure that all of our students achieve the key elements of our SHAPE curriculum at Mo Mowlam Academy - to be **S**afe, be **H**ealthy, **A**ttend regularly, make **P**rogress and ultimately gain **E**mployment.

Looking through this newsletter, it's great to see how well students have engaged with the opportunities on offer, and how proud they are of their achievements. I would like to wish you a fun filled summer holiday, and look forward to seeing everyone back in September looking smart in our new uniforms.

Have a fantastic summer!

Miss Glover

IMPORTANT DATES

HOLIDAYS:

- Pupils break up for the 6 week summer holidays on Friday 19th July 2019 and return on Tuesday 3rd September 2019. **(Monday 2nd September 2019 is a PD Day)**.
- We break up for October half term on Friday 25th October 2019 and pupils return on Tuesday 5th November 2019 **(Monday 4th November 2019 is a PD Day)**.



OTHER EVENTS:

- Family Fun Day—Friday 19th July 2019 (Primary & Transition parents to arrive at 11:00am. Secondary parents to arrive at 12:00pm).



ATTENDANCE

Thank you to all parents/carers who support the school by ensuring good attendance. **Emerald** class are the top attendees for this half term with a fantastic **94.33%** closely followed by our **Sapphire** class on **93.20%**.

We also have a number of pupils who have achieved 100% attendance this half term: Ryan Ablett-Largan; Alfie Brown; Tyler Dorner; Jayden Haslem; Kennedy Mackie-Walker; Erika Samson; Lewis Twemlow and Jakob Delaney—a huge well done to you all!!!

Just a reminder that if your child is going to be absent please call the school office on 01642 779292 and select option 1.



DINNER MONEY

Just a reminder that school dinner money needs to be paid to the school office promptly. Primary Pupil Meals are £2.05 per day. Secondary Pupil Meals are £2.20 per day.

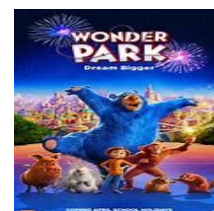


SCHOOL TRIPS / EVENTS

On Thursday 6th June 2019 Primary pupils went to Lightwater Valley Theme Park at the start of their topic - Scream Machine. The children had spent a lot of time learning about how the different rides moved and also deciding which rides they were brave enough to venture on. In one day Primary conquered fifteen rides, with the last ride being the Ultimate which is the longest rollercoaster ride in the UK. As you can see from the photos below it was a fantastic day!



Sapphire pupils enjoyed a trip to the cinema this half term to watch Wonder Park. This trip was part of their story writing topic.



Our Transition pupils are looking forward to their end of term trip on Wednesday 17th July to Planet Leisure. They will participate in lots of activities including: roller skating and laser quest and then enjoy a well-deserved lunch.



KS3 and KS4 pupils have taken part in many activities on their weekly Outdoor Education lessons this half term. They have visited: Rock Antics (rock climbing); Billingham Forum (Ice Skating & Swimming); Summerhill Park; Skinningrove Rocks; Preston Park and many more.



On Friday afternoons a mixture of Primary, KS3 and KS4 pupils have been continuing to enjoy sporting activities at Grangetown Boys Club as part of our enrichment offer.

PRIMARY SWIMMING LESSONS

Sapphire class have enjoyed swimming this term. As well as learning to be more competent swimmers, some lessons were spent on being safe in the water and how to rescue others.



RDA National Championships

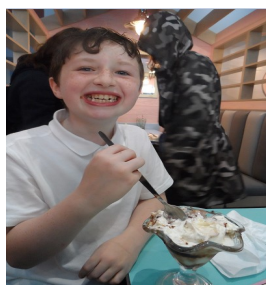
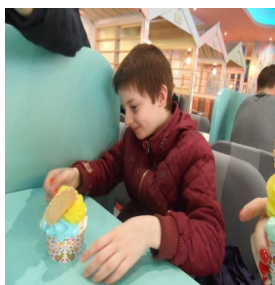
One of our pupils, Harrison McManus Dale attended the RDA National Championships at Hartpury College, Gloucester where he competed in show jumping; tack and turn out and horse care & knowledge. Harrison's horse was called "Pull Your Socks Up". He did extremely well in all events.

Harrison also got the opportunity to get a photo with Princess Anne. Well Done Harrison!!



MATHSEEDS

Tyler, Adam and William in Sapphire class completed all the 200 lessons on the Mathseeds computer program. Such perseverance and determination deserved a reward and the children chose to go to Gabrielle's in Redcar for a sundae with the rest of their class!



CAREERS

Secondary students attended the STEM



Careers Event 2019 at Teesside University in June. This was a highly successful event where all pupils were able to meet post-16 providers and find out about future career prospects.

We have since followed up links made with two of the providers at the conference: one who provides equestrian courses and another who provides courses in child care. Both providers are to be added to our KS4 provision.

We also have an Enterprise adviser, a local business woman who will be working with our students on exciting enterprise projects next year.

RESIDENTIAL—CARLTON LODGE

Pupils and staff had a brilliant time on our 4 day residential at Carlton Lodge in June!!



SCIENCE FAIR

Mrs Shaw would like to thank everybody that helped to create the first ever Mo Mowlam Science Fair. The event was enjoyed by all. First prize was given to Ben Illidge for his dissections of lungs, eyeballs, brains and hearts. Second prize was awarded to Dylan Hillsley for his excellent work extracting banana DNA. Third prize went to Jason Cartwright for his explosive rock cycle demonstration. Numerous other prizes were given for effort and imagination. Well done to all!!!

