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# NEWSLETTER

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## CLAYTON HALL BUSINESS AND LANGUAGE COLLEGE

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we draw to the end of another year can I take this opportunity to thank you for all your support. When I talk to parents at the Intake Evening I express to them the relationship between the school and parents as being a key feature at Clayton. Working here throughout the year and meeting so many of you regularly reminds me that we are working together positively for the benefit of our pupils and your child. We are constantly seeking your views through the Parents' Forum (every term) and through Parents' surgeries (every term). If you haven't been to either you are more than welcome. Both are on the new calendar and start at 5:30pm in the school library.

Many of you will have heard about Tom Buckett in year 11 and his accident over half term. Tom was seriously ill and critical in the early days. He suffered enormous trauma to his head and body and was fighting for his life in the early days. I am pleased to say his is making a remarkable recovery and has now been moved to the Haywood Hospital. He has regained movement on his right side and can now speak, albeit slowly. He is a very brave and courageous young man and we are all fond of him. His family, have been wonderful throughout his illness and have supported and cared for him with dignity and love.

As always the Summer Term has been a busy one. We have been working hard on addressing the OFSTED issues covered in the March report. The school has now put together a comprehensive framework to improve the teaching and learning. New training on lesson observations, a systematic programme of visiting lessons and a new meeting structure will give us the time and energy to focus fully on what goes on in classrooms. We have co-ordinated this, with the teachers' professional development programme and given the department reviews we undertake a sharper edge and focus. The report has encouraged us to take a hard look at what we do in the classroom to meet the needs of different students and the next year will see Clayton look at its schemes of work and the programmes we offer. Key to the whole success is the enhanced role of heads of departments and those who are the second in charge. These two posts have been developed to include greater monitoring and evaluation of the work within a department. They will now work more frequently with Senior Managers to move the department's forward and enhance what we offer to our students on a daily basis.

It would not be right at the end of the year if I didn't think the students for all their co-operation and hard work. We try to recognise their achievements and reward them. Often as in all schools, we miss some things, but we do try to nurture a positive and pro-active attitude towards school and school life. Similarly we try to offer them opportunities and experiences that will help shape their characters and their future. Whether it be recognising good work or effort in class or offering a trip to Warwick Castle or giving an opportunity to display your Artwork in the Creative Arts Festival, we try to expand the horizons of the students. They, to their credit, receive this warmly and positively. I am truly proud of the young people at Clayton as you should be. They show us every day why we should offer them the best we can and remind us by their optimism and energy.

Have a great summer break

Mark Heuston  
Executive Headteacher

Two Vacancies for Parent  
Governors from September 2010.  
Anyone interested please contact;  
[headteacher@clayton.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@clayton.staffs.sch.uk)

Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup> 2010  
8:45am Year 7 and Year 11  
Year 7 – Hall Year 11 – Gym  
10:50am Years 8,9,10  
Break  
11:10am Period 3 with tutors  
1:10pm Lunch  
1:55pm Registration  
2:15pm Period 5 Normal Timetable

Attendance for the Spring Term: 94.9%  
Attendance for the First Half of the  
Summer Term: 94.3%

5<sup>th</sup> July 2010

Dear Parent/Carer

In addition to achieving excellent academic standards, our school tries very hard to maintain high standards of student conduct, behaviour and appearance. Our school uniform and Dress Code are both clearly presented and explained in the school prospectus, the school website and the students' diaries.

To clarify:

I would like to draw your attention to some of the issues which often arise around uniform:

- Girls' skirts should be black knee length, straight or A-line without any pleats or gathers. The skirt should fit correctly and not be figure-hugging or so tight that it rides up when the student is walking around the school. The skirt may have a small split of no more than 2 inches at the back and should have no split at the front or sides.
- Girls' trousers should be black tailored trousers with a defined waistband and zip. They should not be hipsters, flairs or 'skinny' fit. They must not drag on the floor or have large belts or buckles sewn into them.
- Boys' trousers should also be black, tailored trousers worn from the waist and not lower. If a belt is worn, it should be a plain black one.
- Sweatshirts should be worn at all times until the second half of the summer term when students are permitted to remove them.
- Ties are a compulsory item and students should have them done up to the neck with five stripes showing.
- School shoes should be black, preferably leather with a sensible sole and heel. This is for health and safety reasons, particularly during Science and Technology lessons. We do not allow high heels, wedges, sandals or long boots for girls.

Students should only wear training shoes for P.E. they should not be worn at any other time during the school day. Pupils who come to school wearing inappropriate footwear as listed above will be asked to wear black pumps provided by the school. We would ask you to support the school by ensuring that your child has a proper pair of sensible school shoes.

We have guidelines for the presentation of students with regard to hair, makeup and jewellery:

- Hair colour must be of a natural hue with no bright, unnatural colours or highlights. Long hair needs to be tied back during practical lessons and boys' hair must not be shaved or have shaved sections within it. We do not allow Mohican style centre or side pieces.
- Jewellery should be kept to the minimum for safety and security reasons. Students may wear a watch and one pair of stud earrings.
- Makeup and nail varnish should not be worn and pupils will be asked to remove makeup that is excessively obvious.
- Facial piercings of any sort are not allowed in school and any pupil who chooses to have a piercing will be asked to remove it during the school day.

We appreciate that school clothes are expensive and often need replacing as students grow, however we do provide clear guidelines for parents and expect students to adhere to them.

Our official school uniform suppliers stock suitable styles and will be happy to advise parents on the correct fit and style of skirt and trousers:

Smart School Uniform, The Barracks, Newcastle. Telephone (free) 0800 0681 782 and  
National Schoolwear, Stafford Street, Hanley, Telephone (01782) 272991.

All pupils must have a House badge, sewn onto their school sweatshirt just above the school emblem. These can be purchased at the same time as the sweatshirt from the above uniform providers.

I would like to thank you for your continued support in this matter and if you have any concerns or questions regarding uniform please contact me at the school.

Miss R A A Jones  
Assistant Headteacher

**At one of the Parents' Forum held this year, Parent's expressed a desire to know more about the School's reward system.**

### **The Rewards System at Clayton**

The rewards system was revised at the end of the 2008 academic year after consultation with the pupils via the School Council. All levels and prizes were agreed by the pupils and the following system was launched in September 2009

#### **Stage 1 Positive Citations**

These replaced merits and are issued by staff for good work, effort or attitude etc. Positive citations are centrally recorded and a College Point is automatically issued every time 5 positive citations are awarded to a pupil.

#### **Stage 2 College Points**

These are issued for sustained effort, outstanding achievement or an outstanding contribution to the life of the school.

All College Points are placed in a fortnightly draw for £20 cash. The draws take place in College assemblies (one per College). At the end of each term there are also 4 draws (one per College) for an ipod.

In addition to Positive Citations and College Points, pupils may receive Praise Postcards from individual subject teachers and they may also be sent to show particularly impressive work to Mr Heuston. In this case, you will receive a letter from the Headteacher.

All reward data is held on a central database. Each form receives an update every fortnight and pupils are made aware of their progress. However, reward information does not automatically get recorded in diaries.

### **Points and Prizes**

5 Positive Citations = 1 College Point

5 College Points = Level 1 (Prize: College bag)

10+ College Points = Level 2 (Prize: £5 Voucher)

15+ College Points = Level 3 (Prize: £10 Voucher)

Level 2 & 3 students also receive the prizes from the previous levels and all rewards are issued at regular intervals throughout the year in College assemblies.

**The following information is in reference to data which we share with external agencies.**

**Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act 1998**

We, Clayton Hall Business and Language College, are the Data Controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act. We collect information from you, and may receive information about you from your previous school. We hold this personal data and use it to:

- support your teaching and learning;
- monitor and report on your progress;
- provide appropriate pastoral care, and
- assess how well your school is doing.

This information includes your contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information <sup>A</sup>, characteristics such as ethnic group, special educational needs and any relevant medical information.

We will not give information about you to anyone outside the school without your consent unless the law and our rules permit it. We are required by law to pass some of your information to the Local Authority (LA), and the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF).

If you want to see a copy of the information we hold and share about you then please contact Mark Heuston, Executive Headteacher.

If you require more information about how the LA and/or DCSF store and use this data please go to the following websites:

- [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/yourdata](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/yourdata) and [http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/\\_doc/13856/DCSF%20what%20we%20do%20with%20Children's%20data%20v4%20final.doc](http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/_doc/13856/DCSF%20what%20we%20do%20with%20Children's%20data%20v4%20final.doc)

If you are unable to access these websites and need a hard copy, please contact the LA or the DCSF as follows:

- Data Protection Officer, Staffordshire County Council, Information Governance Unit, 1 A Bailey Street, Stafford, ST17 4BG.
- Public Communications Unit  
**Department of Education**

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<sup>A</sup> Attendance information is not collected for pupils under 5 at Early Years Settings or Maintained Schools

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tel: 0870 000 2288.

Connexions Services - Once you are aged 13 or over we are required to pass on certain information to the Connexions services. Connexions is the government's information and advice service for all young people aged 13 to 19 in England.

We must provide both your own and your parent/s' name/s and address/es, and any further information relevant to the Connexions services' role.

However, you (if you are over 16) or your parents can ask that no information beyond name and address be passed to Connexions. Please inform Jackie Tranter if you wish to opt-out of this arrangement. For more information about Connexions, please contact the Local Authority as shown above.



## LIBRARY NEWS

This year has seen the library have a mini makeover! In a questionnaire, pupils described the library as being dull, cramped and too hot in the summer. This information was taken on board and new tables to give more room, brightly coloured computer chairs and windows that open made the surroundings a more pleasant environment to work in. Extra shelving was also added to increase the fiction section which allowed the books to be displayed better and for easier access.

In September a reading group was started in the library every Friday break time. This has been very successful and the members have been busy reading books for this year's Young Teen Fiction Book Award.

The short lists of books are:

Grass by Cathy MacPhail  
 Brigands M.C. by Robert Muchamore  
 Angel Cake by Cathy Cassidy  
 Blood Hunters by Steve Voake  
 Wings by Aprilynne Pike  
 Black Heart by Justin Somper

The winner will be announced at the celebration day at the County Showground in Stafford on July 6<sup>th</sup>.

Reading group will resume in September and reader development boxes from the School's Library Service will be available at the start of each term with brand new titles suitable for next year's YTF Award. All year groups are welcome to attend.

Eleven Gifted and Talented pupils took part in the Carnegie Book Award. This year was unusual with 8 books being short listed instead of 6 which meant that it was quite a challenge to read them all within the six week time frame. Well done to Emily Brownsword, Will Brambly, Rosa Dilling and Ellie Bailey for their effort. The winning title was *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman.



### 'MEGAQUEST' in the Library

Monday – Thursday 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Help with homework

Refreshments, games, puzzles, board games, Internet and printing facilities.



New Summer Reads:

Gallagher Girls: Cross my Heart and Hope to Spy by Ally Carter 5/08/2010

Artemis Fowl and the Atlantis Complex by Eoin Colfer 20/07/2010

Shadow Wave by Robert Muchamore 2/09/2010

Million Dollar Mates by Cathy Hopkins 8/07/2010

Crown of Acorns by Catherine Fisher 6/05/2010

Please continue to collect Nestle Box Tops from cereal packets such as Shreddies, Cheerios, Clusters etc. Every token is equal to 10p and for every 10 collected = a college point! This year we raised £49 which will be spent on manga and graphic novels.

Mrs K J Corbett  
 Librarian



We are three year 10 citizenship students, who are dedicated to our campaign entitled 'Meat Free Monday'. This

means that every Monday, we do not eat any meat at all to protest the way that the meat industry works and creates pollution all over the world. A 2006 United Nations report found that the meat industry produces more greenhouse gases than all the cars, vans, planes, and ships in the world *combined*. This shows that it has a huge carbon footprint and uses a lot more energy than you would think; at first this was just a fact, but now for us it is a realisation that we really can make a difference. It seems that the best action to take to help the world is actually to become vegetarian; if everybody in the world was to give up meat for one day a week, these emissions would be cut by a seventh. We do not ask that you give up meat entirely; instead we ask that you consider giving it up for one day a week and feel the satisfaction of working as a team. We hope that you will also join us in our campaign for a healthier, cleaner lifestyle both inside and out. If



you have any views, opinions or questions on this campaign, please email us at: [meatfreemond@clayton.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:meatfreemond@clayton.staffs.sch.uk). We will be happy to respond with any answers or thoughts you may need! Thank you so much.

*Jess Slight, Pippa Monks,  
Lucy-Ann Whittingham.*

### **Improvements to the school dining room over the summer holidays**

This summer the school is making major improvements to the dining facilities at Clayton. Following on from the new provision for Years 10 and 11 in the D&T block earlier this academic year we are now looking to provide more contemporary facilities within the main dining room. In September pupils will be able to enjoy a newly refurbished dining area with new seating and a new serving area both with a more modern open plan design.

The new dining furniture has been chosen to be practical, well laid out and can seat more pupils. The colours have been chosen by the school council to ensure we provide a design that is modern, bright and gives our pupils an area to enjoy their lunch time.

As part of the scheme we are also updating the kitchen area with new cooking equipment in a more open plan setting.

The work starts on 12 July 2010 which will mean that we will offer a slightly reduced menu for the last two weeks of term. The school has held discussions with Staffordshire Catering Services to ensure that the food we offer will still be nutritional and offer healthy options. Most deli foods will be available together with pasta, Panini's, pizza, sandwiches and salads, however we will not be able to offer the hot meal deal.

Although there will be a little disruption during the last two weeks of term we think the changes will make a big difference to the pupils when they return to school in September.

Mrs J Doig  
Facilities Manager

### **“What does Connexions do over the summer?”**

As Connexions Personal Advisers working in schools, we are often asked this question by people who want to know what Connexions does over the summer months when schools are not open. Below we have tried to give an overview of the work we are involved in at this time, as well as the other services that Connexions provides during the summer.



The main focus of our work during the summer months is with school leavers, particularly those who are looking for employment or work-based training. In order to ensure that Connexions provides as much support as possible for these young people, Connexions staff contact school leavers on a regular basis throughout the summer to check their current situation and to notify them of any suitable vacancies. In addition, we encourage these young people to come into the centre on a regular basis to check our vacancy boards and to access help with job-seeking skills, such as composing a CV or filling in application forms. In addition to this, visits and taster sessions to local training providers are laid on during the summer break.

A member of Connexions staff is always present at Results Day in school in order that they can help out with any queries resulting from young people not achieving the GCSE grades they were hoping for or from those attaining higher grades than they were expecting. Staff are also on hand at the surgeries at the local colleges on Results Day and the day after in order that young people can receive guidance before enrolling on a particular course.

Once young people have picked up their GCSE results, they are likely to be contacted by a member of Connexions staff to see what their intended destination is or to see whether they are still undecided about their next steps and need more help from us. If this is the case, they will be invited into their nearest Connexions Centre for a guidance interview.

Connexions continues to provide the usual service of offering information, advice and guidance on a range of issues to all young

people between the ages of 13 and 19 (and up to 25 years for young people with a special educational need) during the summer. Pupils who will be in Years 9, 10 and 11 as of September can contact us at the Connexions Centre and are free to access the information services we have available in the centres at any time.

I hope this gives you some idea of what we can do for you and your child during the summer break.

If you would like to contact us over the summer months, please do so at Newcastle Connexions Centre, Hassell Street, Newcastle ST5 1AR, Tel: 297383, email: [denise.sillitto@cxstaffs.co.uk](mailto:denise.sillitto@cxstaffs.co.uk), [danielle.mckenzie@cxstaffs.co.uk](mailto:danielle.mckenzie@cxstaffs.co.uk)

*Denise Sillitto and Danielle McKenzie  
Connexions Personal Advisers*

## SPORTS NEWS

### Athletics News

some wonderful performances from Clayton Athletes this year have seen a huge number of pupils represent the District and even the County this year.

Teams standing at the district championships:

**Y7 Boys winners**                      **Y7 Girls 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Y8 Boys 4<sup>th</sup>**                              **Y8 Girls 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Y9 Boys Winners** **Y9 Girls Winners**  
**Y10/11 Boys 6<sup>th</sup>** **Y10/11 Girls 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Thank you to all athletes who represented the school this year there is simply too many of you to name so below is a list of pupils who represented the District.

They were 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Newcastle Schools' Champions and pupils' who also achieved a top three place in the County champions this year and were asked to represent the county.

### District representatives

**Y7 Wesley Nelson (Long Jump),**  
**Jack Werner (100metres/relay), Matt Teasdale (Hurdles), Nathan Roberts, Oliver Brookes (Shot)**  
**Chris Bowers (200m) Francis Butler (1500m)**  
**B.Capper (High Jump)**

**Y8 Bradley Godbold (Shot/Discus) Scott Gallagher (Hurdles) Danielle Windsor (Javelin) Rose Asher (1500m) Gabby Andrews (High Jump) Hattie Barnes, Laura Steele (Discus)**

**Y9 James Rayner (Shot/Long Jump) Josh Scibetta**

**(200/100/Relay) Melih Anik (Triple Jump) Atilla Zirekoglu (Discus) Sophie Thursfield**

**(100m/Long Jump/High Jump) Louise Clarke (200/Javelin) Molly Ryles (Javelin) Thomas Smith (Discus) Katie Roberts (High Jump)**



**Y10/11 Tom Bradbury (200) Lucinda Rushton (200/Long Jump/Javelin) Lucy Hayes (800/1500) Zoe Fowler (Shot)**

28 pupils in total representing the district. An incredible number well done!

### County Representatives

Y8 Bradley Godbold (Discus)

Y9 James Rayner (Long Jump) Josh Scibetta (200/relay) Sophie Thursfield (High Jump) Y10 Lucy Hayes (800)

### Basketball News

Y10/11 Team beat St Peters in a friendly in June in a close fought game 30-16.

Thanks to Ash Lambert, George Hall, Joe White, Joe Pearson, Tom Kendrick and Matt Whittaker, Moonoon Jawadin, Jack Rollings and Cameron Rhodes.

### Football News

This years Y7, 8 and 10 leagues were run as a central venue one off competition, where all schools played 3 group game matches then played off for positions accordingly after.

The Year 7 team finished 5<sup>th</sup> of 10.

The Year 8 team finished 6<sup>th</sup> of 10.

The year 10 team finished 5<sup>th</sup> of 10.

Thanks to all players who represented the school teams this year and let's look to improve all of those placing for next season.



## Sportshall Athletics

### Regional Finals Finals 18<sup>th</sup> March 2010 Solihull



Clayton Y7 boys represented the County in the Regional finals after successfully winning the County and District finals early in 2010. The team narrowly won by a few points to win the team event and finished an excellent 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the

Regional finals held at Solihull. The events the pupils competed in included Standing Long Jump, Vertical Jump, Standing Long Jump, Shot Putt, Speed Bounds and various short and long relay races.

### Rowing News

Clayton attended the Year 7 Go race indoor rowing event held at Trentham. 25 pupils represented the school in a team style event. The Clayton team won the team event as they rowed the furthest distance, beating off St Peters, Trentham and St Josephs, to win the title for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in 3 years. Well done to all who took part. Nathan Roberts rowed the 2<sup>nd</sup> overall longest distance covering 265m in 1 minute. Well done to the following:

N.Roberts, D.Humphrey, O.Brookes, A.Stirling, W.Nelson, M.Teasdale, C.Scott, J.Barnett, C.Bowers, G.Richards, L.Nutting, J.Werner, G.Shaw, J.Tomkinson, H.Ball, A.Cumberbatch, J.Lodge, C.Devine, I.Johnson, A.Scibetta, J.Bannister, O.Hollins and J.Hoskins.

### Table Tennis News

#### North Staffs Schools League

Clayton A and B team swept the league this year with convincing wins in the semi finals and finals. The A team won it for the first time whilst the B team successfully defended their crown. Many thanks to the many players who played this season for the school. We have now set the targets to retain the title won this year and target County team success.



### Tennis News

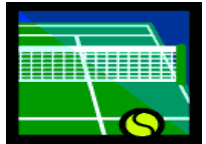
Clayton entered two teams U13's and U15's in the Aegon Tennis League. Both teams finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their group and therefore missed the K.O stages. The U13's beat Newcastle Under Lyme, Holden Lane and St Thomas More but lost to St John Fisher. The u15's beat St John Fisher, Thomas Alleynes, drew with Madeley and lost to Trentham.

In a recent friendly the Year 8 team lost to Newcastle Under Lyme 4-2 the year 9's lost 6-0 and the Year 10's lost 2-1.

Thanks to the following players for playing this season.

Y8. Aaron Taft, Sasha Novakic, Scott Gallagher, Chris Durose, Todd Manifold and Will Fedoroff

Y9/10 Ryan Maughan, Cam Rhodes, Akshay Soni, Jack Rollings, Dan Arme, Nathan Lockett, Matt Whittaker and Matt Barrow, Jamie Stichbury, Will Lovatt, Chris Blackshaw



### School Tennis Championships

Louis Downs beat Wesley Nelson in the Lower school Tennis Championships held in June. Well done to all who took part.

### Volleyball News

Mr Porter has been working with Ant Viggars from Newcastle Volleyball Club to get more Volleyball going at the school. Two teams went along to a 4 a-side tournament where the boys A team won the title and the B team finished 4<sup>th</sup> out of 8 teams. Well done to A team players Atilla Zirekoglu, Dan Arme, Cam Rhodes and Ryan Maughan and the B team players Matt Bailey, Matt Barrow, Chris Blackshaw and Tom Bradbury.



### New Clubs

Volleyball for girls is still successful with good attendance from budding young girls who enjoy the sport its run on Friday lunch and will continue as an activity next year

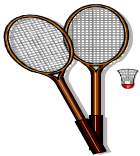
Cycling club run by Mr Rhodes continues to attract a small but loyal group of enthusiastic pupils. Bikes are lent out and this club is free to anyone to attend.

Cheerleading is a new club which started around Easter time and has had a good impact on getting more girls involved in extra curricula

activities. It's hoped this new club will continue next year after a successful series of sessions. Well done to all who have attended.

### Special Mention

Josh Schibetta(Y9) and James Rayner (Y9) both qualified for the All England Track and Field Athletics Championships. Josh has qualified for the 200m and relay whilst James Rayner qualified for the Long Jump. Unfortunately James has since broke his hip we wish him a speedy recovery and wish Josh the best of luck. I'm aware this may be the first time pupils from Clayton have every qualified for the All England Finals as the standard of qualifying is so tough. Well done on your achievements.



Thanks once again to Ken Steele who provides an all year round club at Clayton in the shape of badminton. We thank him for his support to school sport and look forward to another good year working with him. Thank you from all the P.E staff and the pupils who have attended your club this year.

### SSCO report

#### JFO and Sports Leaders

Leaders helped run and organise a Primary school Hockey Stick Skills festival in March many thanks for their help.

Many sports leaders have been put through their paces by Miss Rutherford and Mrs Paxton this year and have put their leadership skills to good use in the shape of several events hosted through the year. 9<sup>th</sup> July will see many of them run and organise and assist with over 200 Y5 pupils attend Clayton for a sports day whilst more leaders will do the same on the 16<sup>th</sup> July to help run and support a Y4 sports day where 180 pupils are expected to attend. Many thanks for your support and help and many thanks to the teachers involved in training these young pupils to become leaders.

### Funding

The school has recently received a grant for over £5000 to put towards Watt Bikes. Indoor static bikes designed around the same principles as Concept 2 Rowers. The bikes will be extensively used in P.E. lessons next year and as part of an extra curricula club. There are talks between a local bike club for them to use the bikes on the school during community access time.

### Bikeability

16 pupils were put through their level 2 bikeability award in May. They will be an opportunity in the Autumn to upgrade for their level 3. Well done to all who participated and completed the course.



### Charity work

Clayton pupils took part in the Sport Relief mile and helped to raise over £500 in aid of sport relief. Pupils paid a £1 and jogged/ran a school mile in the grounds of Clayton and were allowed to wear football shirts and their own sports wear for the duration of the week following the Sport Relief weekend. Many thanks to all who participated and contributed towards the charity event.

### Club School Links

Want to help the school run a club or promote your club create a link with the school by contacting Mr Rhodes.

New links created this year with North Staffs Hockey Club. Existing links continue to develop and grow. [rhoderz@hotmail.com](mailto:rhoderz@hotmail.com)

### Message from the Mentors

A Mentor is an independent person other than a parent who works with individual students offering support, guidance and ideas to help students raise their aspirations, believe in their own ability and reach their full potential.

Confidentiality is a vital part of our work, with students understanding that what they discuss with us is confidential unless we have any concern for their safety or the safety of others, at which point we would need to share that information appropriately.

The team have been working hard with our Year 11 cohort and as they leave, they go with our best wishes and hope that all their hard work pays off for them in their results in August.

We have now started work with the current Year 10 cohort and will be offering support in planning revision strategies, time management, motivational support and any other specific difficulties identified by the students or their teachers as they start their final year at Clayton.

We are also working with some individual students throughout the year groups with specific individual needs.



You can contact us at [mentoring@clayton.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:mentoring@clayton.staffs.sch.uk) if you have any questions or comments for us.

*Mrs Edwards Miss Gilchrist Mr Green*

### School Absence Line: 01782 297566

*Just a reminder to all parents that the above number is the one you should be ringing if your child is ill or going to be late in, due to an appointment. It is a dedicated line and is available for you to ring 24 hours a day. You will hear a short message asking you to leave details of your child's absence. The message is then passed on to your child's form tutor. It is important that you ring on the first day of your child's absence as school will now be contacting you if we have not heard from you.*

**Thank you. Mrs Osborn**

**The following students have received a praise letter from Mr Heuston this term. Congratulations everyone**

Forename	Surname	Reg	Year
Kia	Alderson	T6	Year 7
Melih	Anik	T12	Year 9
Daniel	Arme	H4	Year 9
Thomas	Arme	H2	Year 7
Rose	Asher	H9	Year 8
Christopher	Bagnall	K12	Year 9
Jessica	Bailes	M10	Year 7
Ellie	Bailey	K9	Year 9
Emily	Bailey	M2	Year 11
Rick	Bains	K6	Year 8
Harry	Ball	T2	Year 7
Joseph	Bannister	T4	Year 7
Jack	Barnett	H12	Year 7
Jessie	Barnett	H11	Year 8
Jessica	Bates	K7	Year 8
Megan	Beech	M9	Year 9
Molly	Beech	M12	Year 7
Joseph	Beeston	M5	Year 8
Aiden	Bennett	T5	Year 8
John	Besco	T9	Year 7
Isabel	Bickley	K11	Year 8
Mark	Bollington	K6	Year 8
Christopher	Bowers	T6	Year 7
Dan	Bradbury	K9	Year 8
Danni	Bradbury	M9	Year 11
Thomas	Bradbury	M12	Year 10
Sarah	Bradford	T8	Year 11
James	Bridgett	H11	Year 9
Lloyd	Bridgwood	M7	Year 9
Oliver	Brookes	H3	Year 7
John	Buckley	M2	Year 9
Shannon	Buckley	T6	Year 8
Jade	Burke	T6	Year 8
Daniel	Burton	T8	Year 8
Jack	Burton	T5	Year 9
Lara	Burton	T9	Year 7
Franny	Butler	H10	Year 7
Bronte	Capper	T7	Year 7

Kieran	Carley	M4	Year 9
Bethany	Carr	T3	Year 10
Lewis	Cartwright	K8	Year 9
Rebecca	Chadwick	T12	Year 7
Emma	Chatterton	T7	Year 7
Bradley	Chisholme	T5	Year 7
Andrew	Clarke	K6	Year 9
Heather	Clarke	H6	Year 8
Jordan	Clarke	M1	Year 11
Louise	Clarke	M7	Year 9
Ben	Colclough	H9	Year 8
Willow	Coldwell	H10	Year 8
Harvey	Collins	H10	Year 9
Aidan	Cumberbatch	H11	Year 7
Georgia	Cunningham-	T11	Year 8
Leanne	Daw	H1	Year 9
Chandler	Deakin	T6	Year 10
Connor	Devine	H9	Year 7
Rosa	Dilling	H10	Year 9
Oliver	Dooley	H2	Year 7
Louis	Downs	K4	Year 9
Oliver	Drakeford	T3	Year 8
Eleanor	Eagles	H11	Year 7
Daniel	Edwards	H4	Year 8
Chloe	Entwistle	M8	Year 8
Jenny	Evans	M11	Year 9
River	Fallon	M1	Year 8
Pearce	Finnemore	M10	Year 8
Joshua	Finney	K11	Year 7
Tom	Flattley	T4	Year 8
Zoe	Fowler	H4	Year 10
Chloe	George	K7	Year 7
Jerly	George	T11	Year 8
Lewis	Guy-Holt	K11	Year 7
Rebecca	Hall	K3	Year 8
Rosie	Hammond	M5	Year 11
Kieran	Harford	M3	Year 8
Joseph	Harris	T10	Year 8
Calum	Harrison	T4	Year 9
Jack	Harvey	M5	Year 8
Lucy	Hayes	K5	Year 10
Aaron	Heath	M12	Year 7
Holly	Heath	K6	Year 8
Natalie	Heath	M4	Year 9
Natasha	Heath	H12	Year 7
Charlotte	Hickman	M3	Year 10
Christopher	Hill	K10	Year 9
Matthew	Hitchinson	M8	Year 7
Oliver	Hollins	H12	Year 7
Ashleigh	Hopwood	H2	Year 8
James	Hoskins	K3	Year 7
Laura	Houldcroft	H1	Year 8
Elizabeth	Howle	K9	Year 7
Matthew	Howlett	T12	Year 7
Frances	Hudson	K3	Year 10
Holly	Hughes	T8	Year 7
Daniel	Humphrey	T8	Year 7
Mathew	Humphrey	T10	Year 7
Carys	Hyett	H11	Year 7
Laura	Isherwood	K11	Year 10
Holly	James	T4	Year 8
Rafrain	Jawadin	T5	Year 7
Leonard	Jesinghausen	H6	Year 11



Izaak	Johnson	T6	Year 7
Andy	Jones	H6	Year 8
Ben	Jones	T5	Year 8
Charlie	Jones	H10	Year 7
Joseph	Jones	H5	Year 7
Rebecca	Jones	M11	Year 9
Ethan	Joseph	M8	Year 8
Paul	Kerr	M8	Year 7
Benjamin	Lack	K6	Year 9
Adil	Lakhani	M7	Year 8
Ishan	Lakhani	M2	Year 7
Ashley	Lambert	H6	Year 10
Kym	Laney	M7	Year 11
Joseph	Lavender	K9	Year 7
Louis	Lear	M3	Year 7
Josef	Lodge	K3	Year 7
Taggie	Lovatt	M3	Year 7
Evie	Lyons	M10	Year 8
Ebony	Mason	H8	Year 9
Ryan	Maughan	M1	Year 10
Lelah	McMahon	H1	Year 8
Rebecca	Mobley	T10	Year 7
Katie	Moran	M2	Year 8
Tammy	Morgan	H6	Year 7
Jack	Mountford	T12	Year 7
Wesley	Nelson	M9	Year 7
Sasha	Novakovic	M7	Year 8
Louis	Nutting	H4	Year 7
Olivia	Pearson	T8	Year 7
Suzanne	Pickerill	T6	Year 8
Emily	Pinter	T4	Year 7
Adam	Powell	H7	Year 8
Kate	Pusey	H6	Year 8
Adina	Pyatt	H5	Year 9
Olivia	Pyatt	H2	Year 7
James	Rayner	M3	Year 9
Cameron	Rhodes	T10	Year 10
George	Richards	K1	Year 7
Jacob	Roberts	T1	Year 7
Katie	Roberts	T1	Year 9
Nathan	Roberts	K10	Year 7
Taila	Roden	M1	Year 7
Jade	Rose	M4	Year 11
Emily	Rowley	K10	Year 7
Katie	Rowley	M8	Year 8
Lucinda	Rushton	H1	Year 10
Megan	Rust	H1	Year 7
Ellie	Ryles	T7	Year 8
Molly	Ryles	K10	Year 9
Aaron	Scibetta	K6	Year 7
Joshua	Scibetta	K7	Year 9
Charlie	Scott	T1	Year 7
Emma	Shallcross	H12	Year 8
Laura	Shallcross	H12	Year 8
George	Shaw	K12	Year 7
Alex	Shelley	T8	Year 7
Adam	Shone	H10	Year 7
Emily	Skerratt	H7	Year 8
Olivia	Smith	M12	Year 8
Tyler	Smith	H11	Year 9
Amy	Spencer	M8	Year 8
Chloe	Sproston	H12	Year 7
Alex	Stirling	K1	Year 7

Matthew	Stride	M9	Year 9
Lea	Sutton	T4	Year 8
Becky	Swift	T3	Year 9
Aaron	Taft	M9	Year 8
Emily	Taylor	H12	Year 8
Jake	Taylor	T8	Year 8
Matt	Teasdale	K5	Year 7
Megan	Thomas	K7	Year 8
Laura	Thompson	M8	Year 9
Sophie	Thursfield	M10	Year 9
Joseph	Tomkinson	K8	Year 7
Jade	Tomlinson	H1	Year 7
Paige	Turner	K2	Year 8
Sarah	Twigg	T11	Year 7
Hannah	Wain	K5	Year 8
Hannah	Waite	H8	Year 10
Chloe	Wakefield	M7	Year 8
Bridget	Watts	M2	Year 7
Harriet	Watts	M1	Year 10
Jack	Werner	T11	Year 7
Jessica	West	M6	Year 9
Maisie	Whalley	K3	Year 8
Connie	Whewall	M11	Year 7
Rose	Whewall	M11	Year 7
Shannon	Whittingham	T8	Year 9
Emily	Williams	M12	Year 9
Marcus	Williamson	H9	Year 9
Tamika	Williamson	M8	Year 7
Liam	Wilson	H6	Year 8
Daniella	Windsor	T2	Year 8
Lucy	Woodcock	H2	Year 7
Atilla	Zirekoglu	K3	Year 9