

# WHAT IS THE LATEST FROM ALL HALLOWS?

## Amazing Experience for Alesha

Rumpus media has been commissioned to produce a series called 'A Week To Beat The World' for CBBC. The series, presented by Strictly Come Dancing celebrity contestant **Karim Zeroual** and comedian **Camille Ucan**, the series was stripped across six weeks and saw six young sports stars on an adventure of a lifetime as they travelled around the world to see if they could compete in some of the toughest, most unusual sports on the planet. From rugby, boxing and US Football to gymnastics, sprinting and horse riding – all the kids compete at the highest level in the UK – but could they adapt to sports they have never even heard of before?

Each week focused on one of two teams of kids – either the girls or the boys - in a different country and immersed in a new sport and culture. Sports from the series ranged from pitz in Guatemala , Mongolian horse riding, lion dancing in Malaysia, capoeira in Brazil, sumo in Japan and the Maasai games in Kenya.

The teams spent the week attempting to master a new sport each week before an epic final challenge at the end of the week where they took on the locals at their own games and each of the five shows followed their five days of progress and training. This was a no holds barred introduction to the countries they visited and they needed all their determination, focus and sporting skills to survive.

The series not only showcased the talents of the finest young sports stars of tomorrow but also the amazing variety of sports and cultures from around the world. **Alesha Azonubi (Year 11)** was selected to be part of the show and her amazing experiences are captured in the photos below.



## Our Budding Chefs of the Future

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, two pupils, Grace Bax (Year 10) and Kate Adamson (Year 11) took part in the local heat of the FutureChef competition. Their task was to produce a 2 course meal consisting of a hot main course and a hot or cold dessert for two people for under £7. As part of the competition they had to produce a time plan and a costing of their menu, as well as complete the practical dishes within 90 minutes.

All the participants from around the local area worked incredibly well and everyone produced fantastic dishes. The top four places were only separated by 1 point. With joint first place, Grace found herself on 93 points and in joint second place, Kate found herself on 92 points. After considering both the top two dishes again, Grace was crowned the winner as she produced a great meal and managed to serve it within the time frame allocated.

A fantastic result for both girls, in an extremely stressful and competitive environment, which they both thrived in. Grace received a new cookbook and will have the benefit of an industry mentor to prepare her for the next heat. She joins nine other students from around Lancashire, Cumbria, Manchester, Liverpool and Cheshire for the Regional Final, which takes place on January 31<sup>st</sup> 2020.

Well done Grace and Kate!





## Sporting success in the Autumn Term

Well done to all involved in the District Cross Country Championships held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at Hutton Grammar School. There were some fantastic individual and team performances resulting in All Hallows being crowned champions overall.



### **Girls' Football – 5-a-side competition at Leyland St Mary's – November 2019**

#### **U14s**

Well done to the girls who took part in their tournament held at Leyland St Marys. There was some tough competition and unfortunately after the girls losing only one match they narrowly missed out on going through to the semi-finals and so finished second in their group.

#### **U16s**

Congratulations to the team on winning the U16 Girls 5 a side tournament. The girls played extremely well under their Captain Olivia Black. The team consisted of Olivia Black (Captain), Taylor Howarth (Year 10), Jasmine Bracegirdle (Year 10), Eleanor Broadhurst (Year 9), Hope Kay (Year 8) and Lucy Foster (Year 8). Please see team photo.



#### **Orienteering**

Before the October half term holiday the PE department introduced Orienteering to all years whilst the Year 11s were doing their mock exams. All groups completed the courses and enjoyed using the new school fields. Well done everyone!





### **Badminton**

Congratulations to the Girls who played in the District Badminton Tournament held at All Hallows. The U14 Girls' Team were crowned winners of the tournament and the U16 Girls' team finished in third place. The teams were as follows: U14'S - Martha Hodgson, Imogen Collier, Eleanor Broadhurst and Ailish Draper. U16's - Olivia Black, Erin Colclough, Olivia Miller and Isabelle Owens.



### **Netball**

Well done to the Year 8 Netball team continue their winning streak with a win against Leyland St Marys 30-2. Please see the match write up below from the captain Lucy Readfearn.

On Monday the 18th of November the Year 8A netball team played a match against Leyland St.Mary's. It wasn't a very hard match but despite that the girls stayed consistent throughout and didn't give up because they knew they were winning. Defence stayed tall and strong to get lots of turnovers. The ball fed nicely through court with a variety of passes. Areas I think that we need to improve on is using the whole space of the court and not all sticking to one side of it. Overall a great win of 30-2.(CPOM- Evie Gallagher and OPOM- Lucy Readfearn)

Well done to the Year 8 Netball team who had a fantastic start to the season with a win over Penwortham Girls 17-16. Please see the match write up below from the captain Lucy Readfearn.

On Monday 30th September we played against Penwortham girls in a netball match. Everyone played to 100% of their ability and were focused on the game. We were very strong in defence with great interceptions, tight marking, and not letting the attacker get through. The girls were very positive and had great encouragement. We had hard, high balls in attach and we fed the ball nicely through court. Our shooting was excellent too! We need to improve on maybe not being as crowded, using the space of the court, always having more than one player to pass to and giving short passes instead of easily intercepted overhead ones. It was an extremely close match we persevered throughout to win it 17-16.





### **Rugby lads gain elite selection**

Many congratulations to Finn Rogers and Ollie Fleming in Year 9 who have both been selected to train with Sale Sharks Youth Development squad, following a rigorous selection process carried out by the coaching staff at this elite premiership club. Let's watch with interest now as both boys continue to develop their skills and hopefully become stars of the future.





## The Saint Vincent De Paul Society

The SVP group visited Castlerigg Manor at the start of October. They took part in different games and activities based around the theme of 'fan into a flame the gifts that God has given'. The retreat was a really lovely opportunity for different year groups to get to know each other, reflect on their unique gifts and talents and consider different ways they can make a difference around school as a charity group.



## The Joy of Reading!

The English department recently hosted a Roald Dahl party to celebrate and promote reading. We invited enthusiastic Year 7s from all the classes to a Roald Dahl themed lunchtime of games, music, videos and food.



## The Art Department Visits Salts Mill Gallery

On October 7<sup>th</sup>, GCSE Art students visited Salts Mill Art Gallery in Saltaire, Bradford. The Mill was opened in 1853 by Titus Salt. By 1987 it stood empty. A dynamic, young entrepreneur, Jonathan Silver created the 1853 Gallery, exhibiting works by the brilliant Bradfordian artist David Hockney.

The pupils had the opportunity to admire a diverse range of artwork by Hockney, including lithographs, paintings and iPad work, enabling them to see how his style has developed and changed over time.

The research conducted by the pupils will form part of their GCSE Art portfolio.

An enjoyable day was had by all.







## Faraday Challenge - 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019

12 Year 8 pupils arrived at Penwortham Girls' High School not really knowing what was in store, other than they needed to solve an engineering problem. A representative of Airbus and IET delivered the session, where they found out they were to create an innovative solution to a humanitarian aid problem e.g. after effects of flood, supplying food and aid to remote areas, providing shelter for those displaced by disaster.

Firstly, the team had to decide on the problem to tackle. They worked in two teams of 6 to then design and make a prototype, to a tight budget, which included an electronic circuit, as well as prepare and deliver a presentation. Each member of the team had a role to play such as Project Manager or Accountant or Engineer. All the pupils worked fantastically well together, designing two very imaginative solutions and delivering an engaging and exciting talk about their work. Sadly they did not get through to the North final on this occasion but they should be very proud of their hard work and determination. Well done!

## European Day of Languages 'Bake Off' (26/09/19)

To celebrate European Day of Languages the MFL Department held a Bake Off to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. We were inundated with a wonderful selection of cakes – the standard was truly incredible. The jury took a long time to decide (there was a lot of cake to eat!) but in the end the winners were chosen. They are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sara Adamson (Year 8)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Joel Hodgson (Year 7)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Erin Nicholson (Year 7)

Thank you very much if you made a cake or if you contributed to the wonderful £147.50 that was sent to Macmillan.





## Dates For Your Diary

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carol Concert @ 7 pm
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Senior Citizens Party @ 1.30 pm
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Primary Schools Roadshow (visiting Our Lady and St Gerard's, St Teresa's and St Mary Magdalen's)
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – PTFA Christmas Draw
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – All Hallows Community Choir performing a@ St Teresa's church @ 7 pm
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – All pupils on Enrichment Day activities

