



MOULTON SCHOOL & SCIENCE COLLEGE



Headteacher's message

We approach this Easter holiday with mixed emotions. We have had many reasons to celebrate this term and I am delighted to share so many of these wonderful activities in this newsletter with you. However, we have all been affected by the tragic events locally and I know that it has deeply touched our school community. As always, we are here to provide support. For many, Easter will be an opportunity to come together and provide a time for reflection. On behalf of all the staff, may we wish you a relaxing and peaceful break.

A reminder; if anything is worrying you please email: worrybox@moultonschool.co.uk
text/ring the school anti-bullying number 07520 631333.
There is also a NSPCC hotline on 0808 800 5000.



Revision trip

We took 33 of our Year 11 students to Whitemoor Lakes in Staffordshire for an action-packed revision weekend. This four-day trip included revision sessions on Maths, English and Science interspersed with a variety of activities, including climbing, kayaking and archery. Everyone rose to the challenge and it was a truly memorable weekend for all plus fantastic preparation for the GCSE exams.

Well done Year 11.



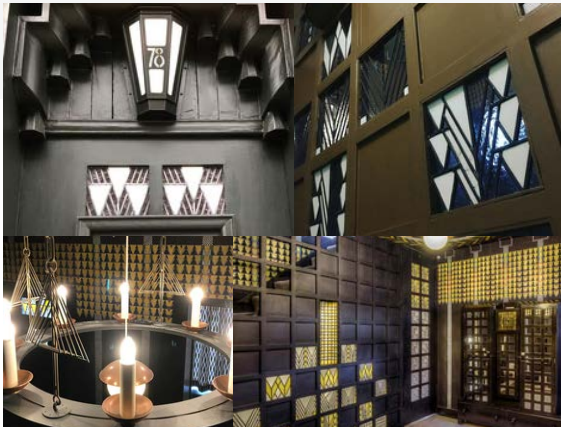
National Cup

Year 9 saw the end of their momentous National cup run at the Quarter final stage losing to a school from Nottingham. This puts us in the top 8 schools across the country and involved a live draw! A very tight game saw Moulton fall 2-0 down before a rousing finish saw us grab a goal of our own and come very close to taking the tie to extra time. The game was very evenly matched and our opponents taking their chances was the only difference on the day. The students should be very proud of getting so far in the competition, the furthest we have been (that we can remember).



LGBTQIA+ Cake sale

Our LGBTQIA+ Club is run by members of our Sixth Form Student Leadership Team. This month they held a Bake Sale to support LGBTQIA+ issues and to raise awareness. Students and staff donated and decorated lots of delicious baked goods and over £100 was raised! Thank you to all those involved, whether it be baking, decorating, donating or eating!

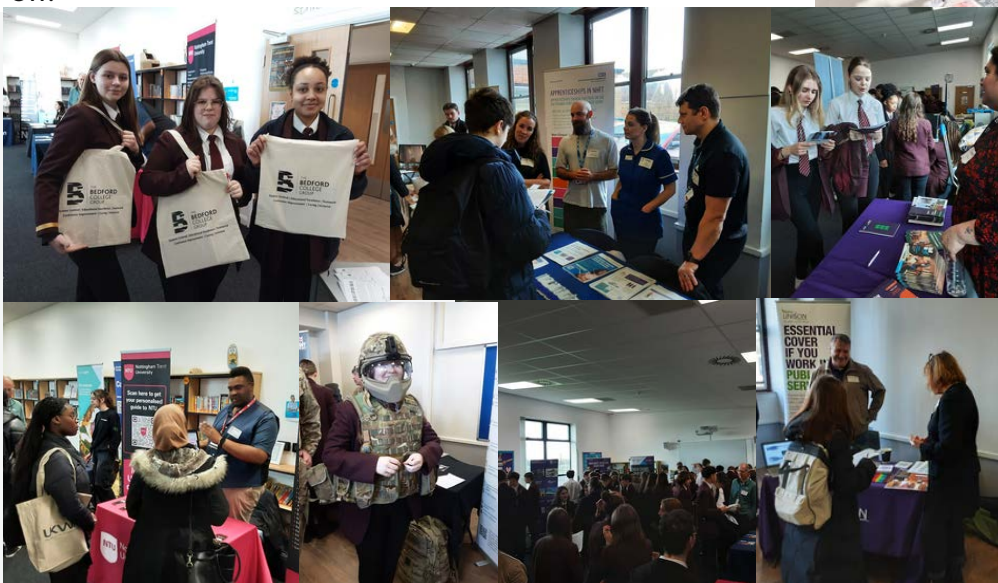


Visit to 78 Derngate

The Design department took a number of students to 78 Derngate in Northampton. The house was built in about 1815-20 by William Mobbs, Grandfather of the WW1 war hero and Saints rugby player. But, it is the remodelling in 1916 by Charles Rennie Mackintosh for which the house is most famous. Mackintosh is celebrated for being a part of the Glasgow School and an important figure in the Arts and Crafts movement of design.

Science week

The theme for Science week this year was connections. In lessons students from years 7 and 8 completed a number of challenges including making gliders and spaghetti towers. They had a great time. Yr 12 and 13 Physicists went on a tour of the Diamond Light source, the UK's national synchrotron, in Oxford. This accelerates electrons to close to the speed of light and produces a light 10 billion times brighter than the sun. It is used to study and research innovative engineering projects. We were even able to walk around the accelerator while it was switched off.



Careers Fair

This Thursday saw our first ever Careers fair. Employers from a range of industries, further and higher education institutions and apprenticeship providers set up stalls in the Tussler library and Lecture Hall all day. Students from years 9-13 took it in turns to visit the different stalls and find out more about their possible future careers. Thank you to all the exhibitors for such a fantastic experience.

Don't forget that you can find up-to-date news on the school's facebook page



World Book Day

Cruella DeVil, The Mad Hatter, Lady Macbeth and even the cat in the hat made an appearance this year as staff dressed up for World Book Day. Activities for the pupils included a 'guess the bookcase competition' in form time, a book orienteering around school at break and lunchtime and all members of year 7 received a book to take home.



Sports News

House sports events continue - Girls interhouse football has been underway, with some really competitive fixtures. A huge well done to all the girls who have represented their house. In year 7 Ravensthorpe beat Barnwell 2-0 in the final while in year 9 Barnwell showed their class, beating a resilient Hunsbury 8 - 2 in the final.

Boys PE - Our U13 (year 8) rugby team put in an outstanding performance at the Northampton Saints Redrow 7s Tournament, winning 5 games, including beating Wellingborough School and NSB, only losing 1, with plenty of good tries scored despite the difficult snowy conditions. An U13 (year 7 & 8 combined) rugby side also produced an accomplished performance against a well organised Guilsborough side, coming out on top 35 - 5. The futsal teams won gold (yr7/8) and silver (yr10) at the County finals and we've even squeezed in indoor cricket against Magdalen, winning by 31 runs

Girls PE - The U15 girls futsal team won the district round and progressed onto the county finals where they came second. We are currently 1st in the year 7 Hockey league, joint 2nd in the year 8 netball league and joint 1st in the year 9 netball. We also took part in the U12 schools touch rugby competition at ONs, while the year 11 Netballers won a close game against Pitsford Well done to all years for their participation and effort.



Author Visit

Multi-award winning author Tamsin Winter visited the school to talk to students about her books and how to succeed when writing creative stories. Tamsin grew up in Northamptonshire and worked as an English teacher for many years. Tamsin's debut novel Being Miss Nobody won multiple awards including the Awesome Book Award, the Brilliant Book Award, and the Leicester Teen Fiction Book of the Year. Tamsin's second novel, Jemima Small Versus the Universe was shortlisted for the Waterstone's Children's Book Prize and nominated for the Carnegie Medal. Tamsin is "fast becoming a favourite for young teens" (The Observer). Her eagerly-anticipated third novel, Girl (in Real Life) is out now.

