



Preston Manor School

Making school memorable by striving for excellence

Upcoming dates

1st September 2021

Staff Inset - school closed to students

2nd September 2021

8.40am - Year 7 start
9.00am - Year 12 Induction

3rd September 2021

Year 7 NFER testing
Year 7 Music afternoon
Year 12 ALIS testing

6th September 2021

Year 8 - 11 and 13 return
Year 12 NFER testing
Year 11 NFER testing

7th September 2021

All year groups start at 8.40am

23rd September 2021

Year 6 Open Evening

Post 18 Options Day

'Post 18 Options Day on 8th July was Year 12's final 'Aspire' event in a very busy year. Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, Year 12 are well prepared to make both aspirational and well thought-through decisions about post-18 education and careers. During the event, all Year 12 students attended a full day focusing on the UCAS process, how to make an excellent application to university and alternative routes to success.

Some of our Year 13 came back into VI Form to assist with the day and to reassure Year 12 that in a year's time, they too will have successfully completed their A-Levels and will be poised for the next stage in their lives. We were especially delighted to welcome back some of our Alumni students who ran subject specific workshops for Year 12. These included Law, Medicine/Healthcare, Engineering, Scientific Research, Computer Science, Maths and Finance as well as general advice and tips including their experiences of being at Oxford, Cambridge and other top universities.

Our alumni students were extremely well placed to give great advice given their own journeys through university into great careers. Please click the VI Form tab on our website where you'll find our Alumni gallery, photographs and videos.'

Caught Showing Acts of Kindness Congratulations to the following Students

Year 7

Rashane Gregg
Keinan Praviuse
Iqra Abdulkadir

Year 8

Jasmine Pumpuni
Amaan Brady
Ahmed Mohamed

Year 9

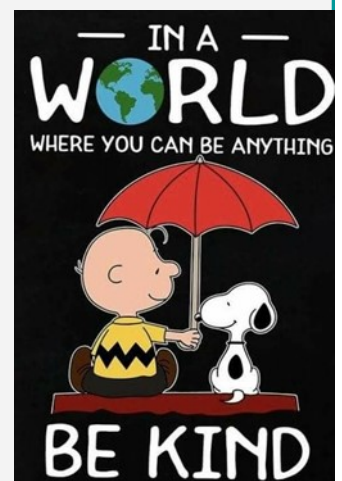
Isadora Milani
Alessio Mazar
Noor Gebory

Year 10

Rebecca Djan
Sheharyar Syed
Aisho Arush

Year 12

Azariah Lindsay
Iman Nahili
Haajirah Sheikh



(You were caught in a Act of Kindness and we would like to say THANK YOU!)

WINNERS

Restore Our Earth Litter Picking

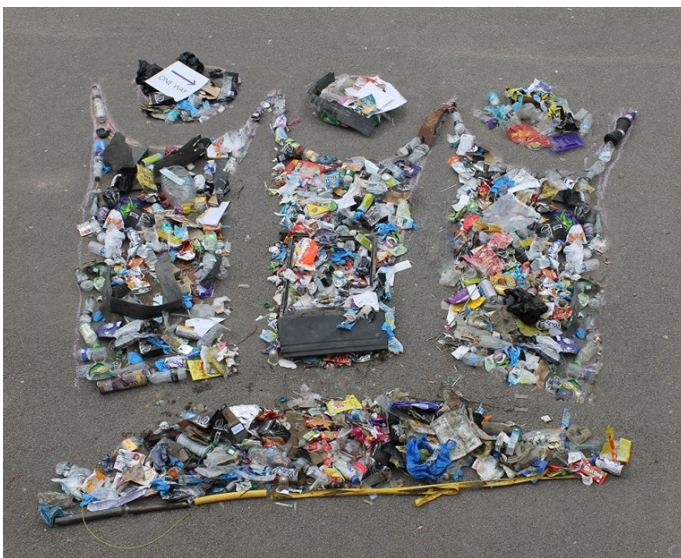
During the week 19-22nd of April, as part of our Earth Day celebrations, Eco Warriors picked litter up from around the school during their lunchtimes. Students from year groups around the school grouped together to clean our school site (some even joined in!).

It showed how much more we can do as a school to look after our local environment, by placing the correct items in the correct bins, by cutting down on plastic and by recycling.

There were weird and wonderful things found throughout the week: like a CD, bits from a car, nails and even a toothbrush!

In future, the school is looking at improving our stewardship of the environment by having more regular litter picking, the Eco-group and other green initiatives.

At the end of the week all the collected litter was shaped into the school logo. The majority of the litter was made up of single use plastic - so this is an area that the school community needs to address. Chris Mutombo-Ramazani 10E will be meeting with the head teacher to discuss the reduction of plastic water bottles used in our school



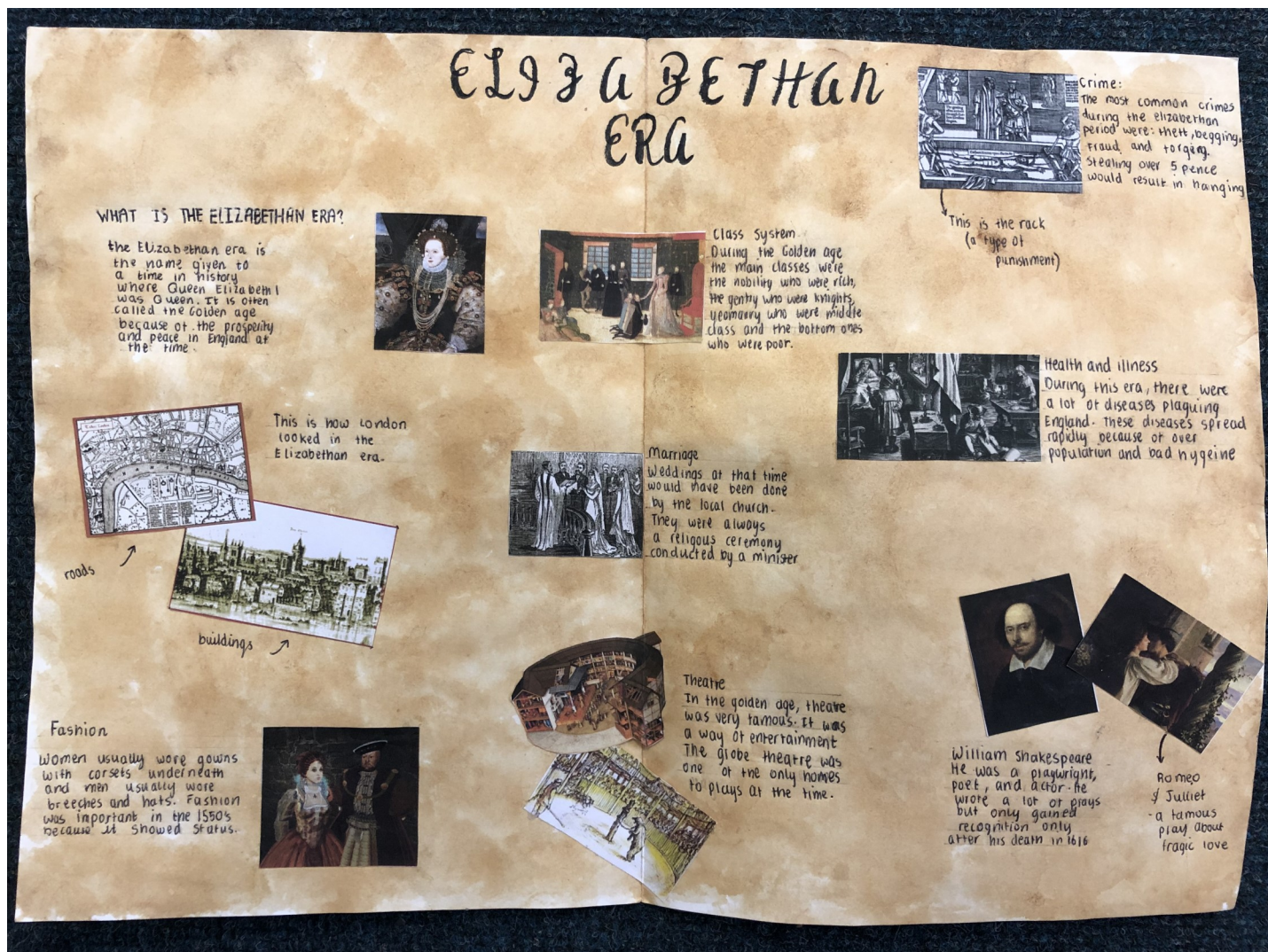
Here is a picture of the litter that was collected over the week. It has been shaped into our school logo by the Behaviour Panel members to emphasize that our school needs to take a stand against the litter dropped by the students.

The winner of the recycled Art competition was [Ruwella CARVALHO](#) in 7E who made this fantastic flower out of waste materials. She is a very talented and imaginative student.



ENGLISH

Annalisa Fernandes created a fantastic poster using all the information she gathered in her research task on the Elizabethan Era! Well done.'



IDAHOBIT (International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia)

Was celebrated for the first time at Preston Manor this year to raise awareness for International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia 2021. To mark this the day all staff were asked to wear the bright colour of yellow.....

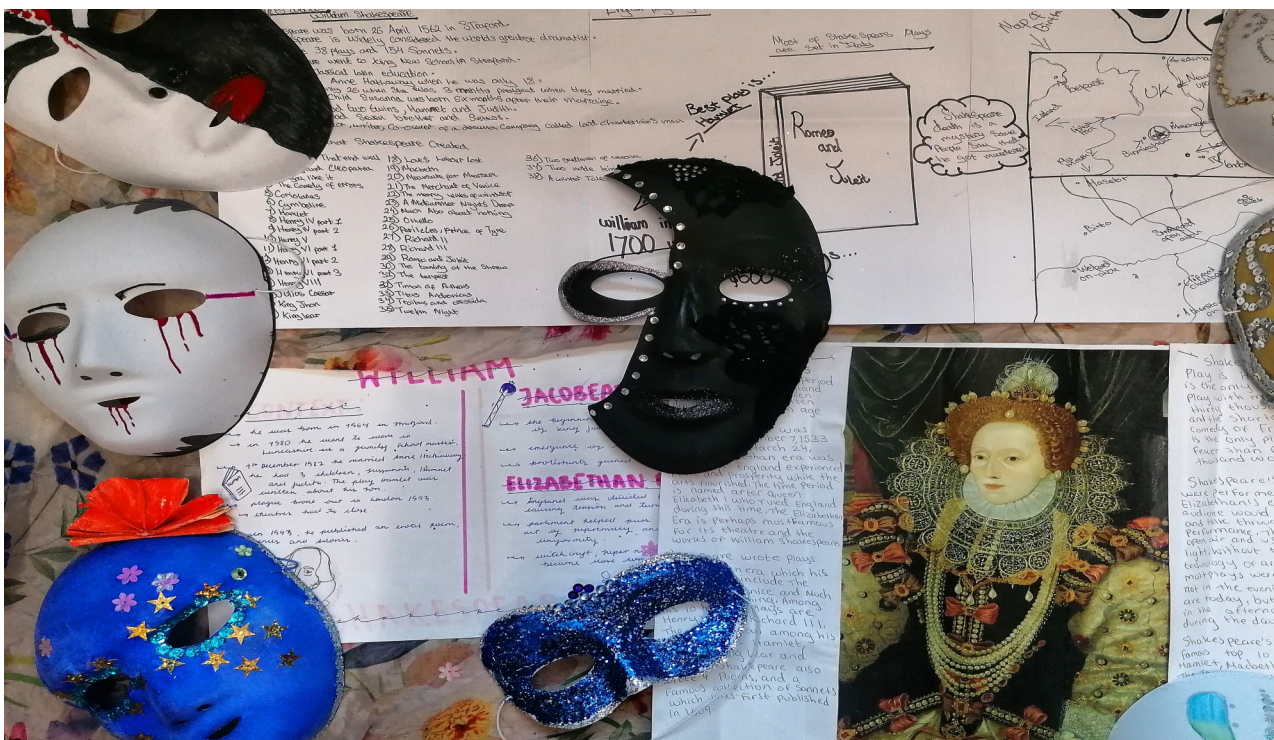
Off the back of this we have created an LGBTQ+ Staff Support Group and look forward to celebrating many more awareness activities for the LGBTQ+ Community next year.

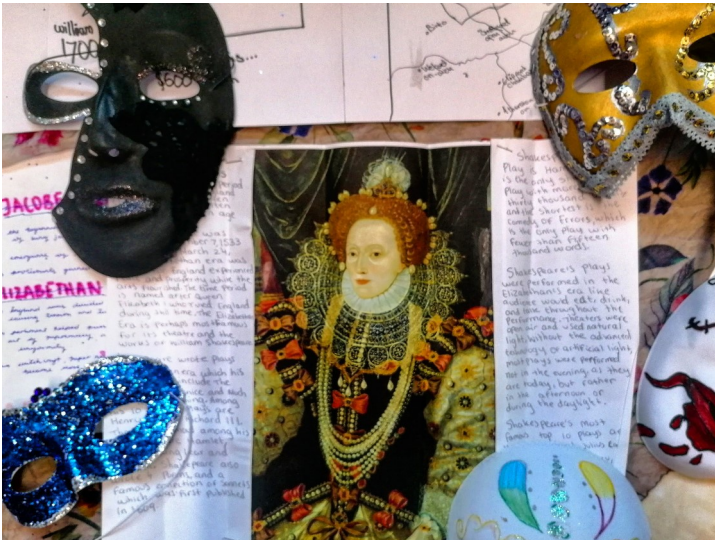


Firstly, the Y10s have been working hard, and we (English team) are very pleased with the progress being made. Here's an extract from Alex Bicher's 'Jekyll and Hyde' essay:

However, there is a slight moment in Dr Jekyll's speech in which we truly wonder if he is in control. Dr Jekyll says 'if only I can make a choice'. The little two letter word 'if' leads us to believe that that situation is what Jekyll wishes could be, meaning it is currently not. He is completely stuck and in no position to make a choice and readers can believe that Jekyll is in fact not in control and at the mercy of Hyde. The phrase 'if only' shows a longing and mildly desperate tone in Jekyll's voice, suggesting he is disappointed that reality doesn't exist. Throughout the novel, Jekyll is seen to be bouncing between superego and ego, functions of the psyche that the father of psychology, Freud, has discovered. Jekyll tries to please everyone, as like we can see now that he is trying to comfort Utterson, and how he is excusing Hyde's vile behaviour. Hyde is also a representation of the id, another structure of the psyche, in which he is only driven by his only selfish desires, with no remorse or thought of consequence. Jekyll is stuck between pleasing people like Utterson and Hyde, and himself. There is a clear discrepancy from his reassuring words before, making the readers feel tense and curious as to what is holding him in such an uncomfortable position, and what odds lie on the line that depend on his extremely indecisive and vague answers.

Secondly, Y8 have made a beautiful set of glorious masks to go up on display in M210 - photos attached. I referred to their display work often this year, because I always wanted us to look ahead to better times / the inevitable post-covid-crisis, and it feels like it's here! So these masks have special significance - they can finally be mounted.





Lastly, the lovely Jannah in Y7 wrote a wonderful narrative for her 'London' creative writing assessment this year. Here's an extract:

I used to think London was the most beautiful city I had ever seen. I long to feel the excitement relapse through my veins again, simply from just seeing the buildings. Nowadays everything seems so dull. All the same cold, lifeless faces, and a repeat of a boring routine. I feel out of place here; that's why I'm moving. Not only that, but because it is very expensive. I see the rich and my stomach instantly swallows itself. Is it embarrassment? Or maybe I just feel insignificant in their presence. After accomplishing so much in their lives, it must be a burden to have to see such an unsightly being in your day to day lives.



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Skills and STEM Competition

The Year 9 students on the Alpha and D.I.V.A. programme participated in the Skills and STEM completion. Both teams displayed strong team work, leadership and creativity.

The D.I.V.A.s won with 27/30 points but the Alphas were not far behind with 22/30 points and all 18 students said that they would recommend the event to other students!

Thank you to our judges Ms Rhodes and Miss Minas for their time and feedback. Thank you Ms Nasrabadi for supporting the event and Ms Salim for support the students.



The D.I.V.A. Starlet planned and delivered an 'Eat Healthy, Be Active' session with the year 6 students in the Lower school.

The aim was to introduce year 6 students to eating healthily and building skills, such as teamwork and communication.

Thank you to all Lower school staff for the support and allowing this event to happen.

History, Government & Politics

Learn with the Lords (July 2021)

Year 12 students were invited to a session with the House of Lords. They had an intimate session with Lord Norton of Louth where they learnt about the life and business of being a Lord and had time to ask their own questions to them.

Holocaust Survivor Webcast (January 2021)

Staff and Sixth form were invited to hear from Holocaust Survivor Eve Kugler BEM in conversation with Natasha Kaplinsky OBE, hosted by the Holocaust Educational Trust. This opportunity from the History department, was provided remotely which meant that all students had the opportunity to attend, listen to Eve's testimony, and ask questions about her experiences, alongside other students across the country. It was a fantastic opportunity, one that students were grateful to have, understanding that there are very few survivors left to hear testimony from. Eve's story was moving and inspiring and gave a real platform to students to consider the History of the Holocaust, the day before Holocaust Memorial Day. Arjun Jadhav in year 13 said of the event "I found it very inspiring, her story was heart-warming – it motivated me to be a better version of myself and I am grateful that I did not have to experience life at that time".

Learn with the Lords (March 2021)

Year 12 and 13 Politics students took part in an International Women's Day special Learn with the Lords, Question Time event. Four Baronesses (Baroness Hunt of Bethnal Green; Baroness Harris of Richmond; Baroness Chakrabarti and Baroness Newlove) where they discussed the state of democracy, how representative Parliament was, and the history of women in politics.

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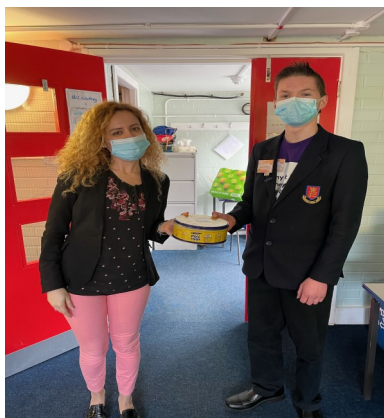
Well done to seventeen Y9 and Y10 students who between them achieved nearly 70 AQA Unit Award Scheme certificates this year!

Surname	Name	AQA Unit Award Scheme Certificates achieved
AHMED	ADNANA	1. An Inspector Calls 2. Earthquakes 3. The Human Body 4. Earth, Sun, Space 5. Chemical bonding 6. Coasts 7. Rivers
AKRAM	USMAN	1. An Inspector Calls 2. Earthquakes 3. The Human Body 4. Earth, Sun, Space 5. Chemical bonding
AL-TAMIMI	MOSTAFA	1. An Inspector Calls 2. Earthquakes 3. The Human Body 4. Earth, Sun, Space 5. Chemical bonding 6. Rise of the Nazis 7. Rule in Nazi Germany 8. Germany and the Growth of Democracy 9. Life in the time of Elizabeth 1
AUSTIN	TYRELL	1. An Inspector Calls 2. Earthquakes 3. The Human Body 4. Earth, Sun, Space 5. Chemical bonding
AYYUB	OMAR	1. Studying a Shakespeare Play (The Tempest)
CHAVDA	ESHAN	1. Studying a Shakespeare Play (The Tempest) 2. The Holocaust 3. Population
ESSA	HIBAH	1. Studying a Shakespeare Play (The Tempest)
GHAIMSHAHI	ARYAN	1. An Inspector Calls 2. Earthquakes 3. The Human Body 4. Earth, Sun, Space 5. Chemical bonding 6. Rise of the Nazis 7. Rule in Nazi Germany 8. Germany and the Growth of Democracy 9. Life in the time of Elizabeth 1
HASSAN	SAMIR	1. Studying a Shakespeare Play (The Tempest)
MARSHALL	MORGAN	1. Studying a Shakespeare Play (The Tempest) 2. The Holocaust 3. Population

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MARSHALL	TERREL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Earthquakes 2. Human Body 3. Earth, Sun, Space 4. Chemical bonding
MASKAT	MARWAN	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An Inspector Calls 2. Earthquakes 3. The Human Body 4. Earth, Sun, Space 5. Chemical bonding
MURALEETHA-RAN	VICKRAM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Studying a Shakespeare Play (The Tempest) 2. The Holocaust 3. Population
PATEL	YUG	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rise of the Nazis 2. Rule in Nazi Germany
SIVASOTHY	SAISHYAM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Life in the time of Elizabeth 1
TOLENTINO SI-QUEIRA	JOHN VIC-TOR	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Studying a Shakespeare Play (The Tempest)
TURNER	COREY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An Inspector Calls 2. Earthquakes 3. The Human Body 4. Earth, Sun, Space 5. Chemical bonding 6. Coasts 7. Rivers

Autism Awareness Week



Careers Day SEN

Sensory Room Compass
£1000 grant to upgrade

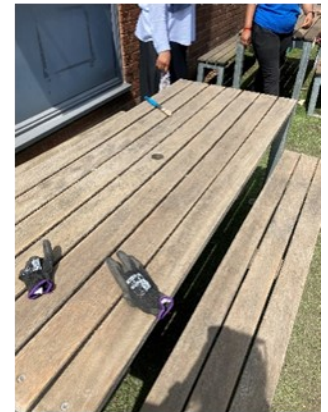


Compass

Learning Support and Eco Club Sensory Garden Project- June 2021

A group of Learning Support students and the Eco Club headed up by Ms Sheikh and Miss Johnson set about revamping the sensory garden behind Compass. The students worked collaboratively to design and create a space for students and staff to enjoy as the Summer months and hopefully warm weather approaches. The students planted, painted, created a mosaic and contacted local businesses and garden centers to ask for donations and worked exceptionally well in the sunshine to restore the garden furniture. I think all of those who have visited us would agree that the students did a fantastic job and should be proud of what they have achieved!

Well done to all the students involved and a MASSIVE thank you to all the Preston Manor staff, Compass parents and Squires Garden Centre who donated and helped us make our sometimes highly creative and adventurous plans for the Sensory Garden a reality!



Year 11 Tower Project June 2021

Some of the students worked closely with the Learning Support department in June to complete a project in the tower part of school building. The aim was for the year 11 leavers to complete a community project to create a warm and welcoming environment for staff and students who use this area daily.

The students worked hard to plan mood boards, colour schemes, source materials and to put together their ideas for their painting and decorating project. I think you will agree that their hard work and perseverance has paid off and they have achieved what they set out to do.

Well done year 11's as you have created a lovely space for the school community to use for year to come!



YEAR 9 NETBALL TEAM

The Year 9 Girls' Netball team have collaborated and persevered through many tough netball sessions and waited patiently for the Covid-19 restrictions to allow team sports to reconvene. The team are loyal and kind and always show up, come rain or shine, storm or heatwave!

We have had weekly sessions that don't just focus on fitness and competition, but also, mental health and future goals. The team have gelled expertly, ensuring newcomers fit right in and are ready for the tournaments to start come September.

Well done to all of the team, especially those pictured: Stefi, Isadora, Denisa, Noor, Rama, Inusika and Ruqaya.



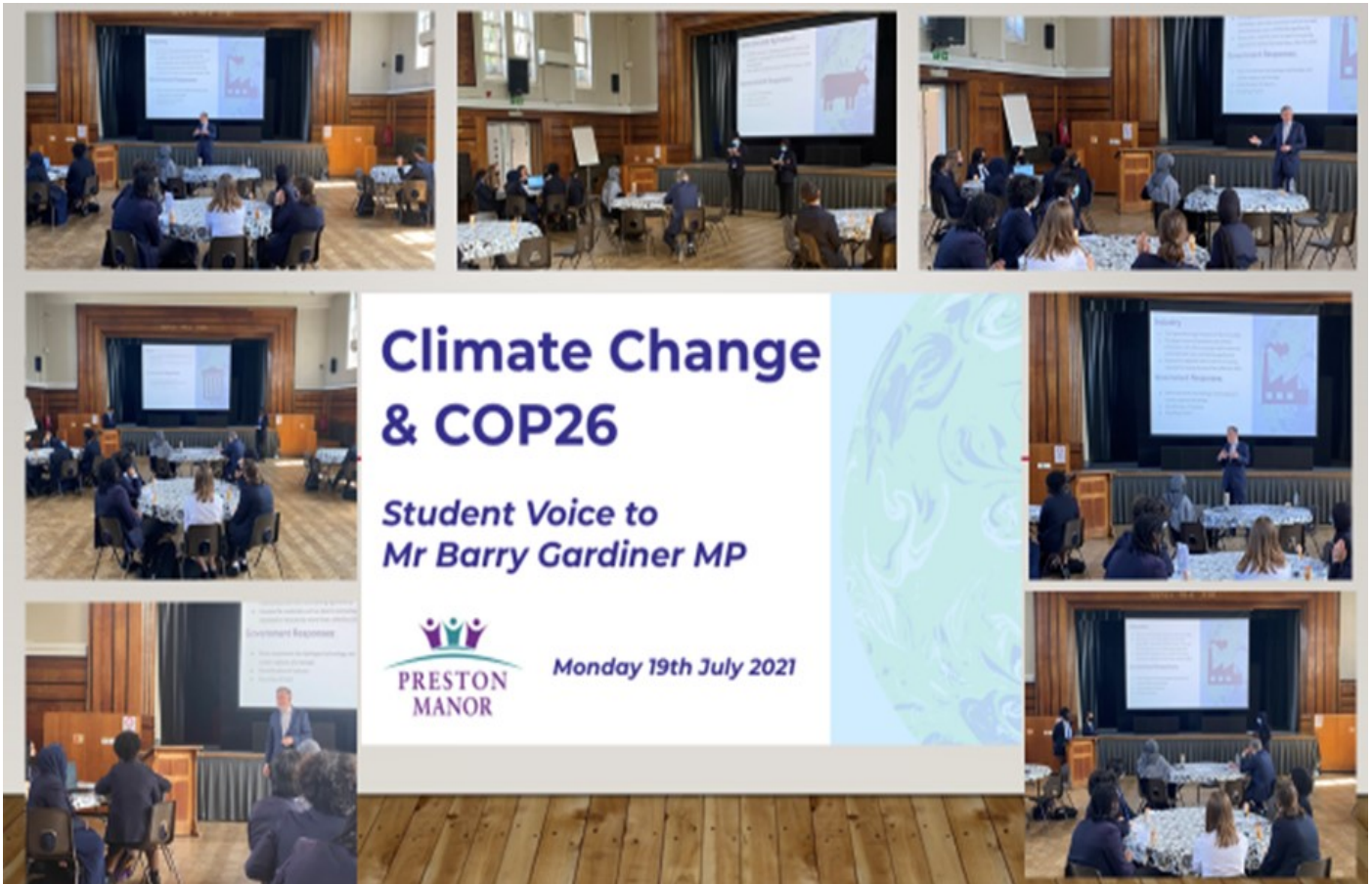
Barry Gardiner MP visit to Year 10

Yesterday, some of our Year 10 students took part in a workshop with our local MP, Barry Gardiner. They discussed the upcoming COP26 (United Nations Climate Change) conference and the priorities they would like our government to focus on.

This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to take part in politics and get their views represented. Mr Gardiner challenged them on topics that will affect their future and they have had no control over - giving them the motivation to engage with change and use their voice to protect our environment.

Their presentations were excellent and they were a credit to the school in articulating their points.

A massive thank you to Hamda Sheikh for her work with preparing these students and giving many others an opportunity to voice their views on climate change issues.





Top 10 Students

Shaumika Naguleswaran
Annalisa Fernandes
Maryam Asghar
Lamis Mouhaouche
Ioana Denisa Polici
Mahdiya Asghar
Nancy Shah
Vagish Babugithas
Yazan Marzouk
Nisha Dhakal

Year 7 Students

Shaumika Naguleswaran
Mahdiya Asghar
Nancy Shah
Sarah Holmgren
Sade Zondo

Year 8 Students

Annalisa Fernandes
Maryam Asghar
Lamis Mouhaouche
Vagish Babugithas
Yazan Marzouk

Year 9 Students

Ioana Denisa Polici
Shanujan Naguleswaran
Darshil Vadhel
Ariana Nastase
Lydia Chukwu

Year 10 Students

Daniela Mendes
Abeer Reisan
Saishyam Sivasothy
Zeinab Abdallah
May Lat

Year 11 Students

Iona Fernandes
Prathisa Srikanthan
Thomas Stevens
Priyanka Maugi
Krish Suresh

Year 12 Students

Jonathan Silveria
Mihir Mulji
Malwattage Peiris
Mohamed Zaeim
Devigiri Goswami



Caught "Doing The Right Thing"

Staff were asked to give 5 x C.D.T.R.T. tokens
EACH DAY NAMES were entered into a DRAW..
The following names are the list of those
students from Yr 7 - IV Form who were..



Year 7 Students

Farhan Ahmed
Asamoah-Bonsu Naa Afia
Kajae Campbell
Suhayla Sheikhosman
Faris Keniza
Thavaranjan Keerthana
Kristof Hermann

Year 8 Students

Merza Muhaymin
Hemil Patel
Raufi Mohammed
Nisha Dhakal
Livin Badalita
Erianny M Ramazani

Year 9 Students

Antony Palmer
Glen Duckling
Cade Rodrigues
Lauren Worgs
Noor Gebory
Wojciech Klimczak
Tanae Taffarita Richards
Samia El Ouadgui

Year 10 Students

Chris Mutombo Ramazani
Akhtar Waseem
Danca Emma
Vasudha Jamnades

Year 11 Students

Thomas Stevens
Joel Rose
Maugi Priynka

Year 12 Students

Khoshbash Faezeh
Mohammad Ali Hamaira



Jack Petchey



Each month the school votes on which students have served the Preston Manor Community in giving their time freely to benefit others.

All the students below received £250.00 to spend on something for the school.

March - Hasan Draz 10P

REASON – Hasan has been a great class rep listening to his peers and passing on their views to the senior leadership team. He is also part of the Behaviour Panel. He is very keen to make a difference in our world from tackling bullying to making students aware of the current Climate crisis. This year he volunteered to take on a leadership role within the student panel and became the Chairperson of the committee. He has taken that challenge on and made a huge impact by coming up with brand new ideas encouraging everybody to get involved.



BOUGHT - He bought gardening equipment, such as watering cans for the ECO group so they could easily water the trees they planted on Earth day

April - Memet Giourouk 7P

REASON – Memet has chosen to get involved in many aspects of school life even though he is only in year 7. He is an excellent class rep making sure that the student voice is well represented.

He is also a lead learner for Maths as well as PE. He has demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for all the roles he has taken on. He is trustworthy and responsible, always keen to do his best.



BOUGHT - He spent his money on weightlifting equipment for the PE department.

May – Harsh Borse 7N

REASON – Harsh has been very keen to get involved in many aspects of school life. He managed to get a place on the school Behaviour Pane by interviewing well and expressing his desire to reduce bullying in our school. He played an important role in making sure that Earth Day in our school was so successful this year and he now he is an ECO warrior helping the school environment, by planting trees and keeping the site free from litter.

BOUGHT –He bought gardening equipment for the ECO group and some bee friendly plants to be placed on the school grounds.



Jack Petchey



This year because of Covid the Brent Jack Petchey Celebration that is usually held at the Civic Centre, was cancelled and they had a virtual ceremony where the achievements of the winners were read out. Usually each winner then receives a medallion from a local dignity such as the Lord Mayor.

So that the winners from our school, didn't miss out this year, we held our very own ceremony in the hall school hall with everybody socially distanced and wearing masks. Ms Kobel then presented each winner with their medallion and a photo was taken.

Mr Ngochi was presented with his certificate and medallion as the Jack Petchey Leader award. The winners will be having afternoon tea with the head on 16th July to celebrate their success.



Huge congratulations to Brandon Njoku, 11O, Casey Clowes 10M, Mr Ngochi, Shianne Kellar 11E, Mazama Rustamkhil 11P, Thomas Stevens 11A, Daniela Lane 9M, Denisa Ioanna Polici 9S, and Annalisa Fernandes 8P



The house captains have been very busy running fundraising events this term to support UNICEF. This charity has been chosen by the students who wanted to support, 'Children in Conflict' who are suffering due to no fault of their own and have lost their families, homes and schools.

BAKE SALES

The House Captains held Bake sales for each year group at the beginning of the term in the canteen, selling muffins, crisps, drinks, brownies and donuts. They managed to raise £276. Then they decided to hold another bake sale for each year group to coincide with the year groups sports afternoon in July. Despite the cold rainy weather they had sell out days. They sold their special homemade Oreo milkshake which sold out like hot cakes.



Here is Tanya selling one delicious Milkshake



Their special homemade Oreo milkshakes were very sort after and sold out as quick as they could make them.

Over the week the Bake Sales raised an amazing £455. So a big well done to Tanya, Fatimah Khushi and Aliyah who organised the sales making sure they had stocks of cakes to sell on each day.

HOUSE NEWS

FRIENDSHIP DAY

The House Captains also ran a Friendship day on the 26th June. A year 12 student had designed some postcards with positive messages, such as 'Your smile lights up the room' and 'I love you to the moon and back'.

The postcard could have been sent to a friend or family member to say thank you for their support during this very difficult year. The students could also buy a framed postcard. The House Captains then delivered the postcards on the Friendship day as a nice surprise.



SPONGE A TEACHER



Mr Taylor getting himself ready for a soaking

The highlight of the Fundraising week was Sponge the Teacher that took place on the field. Students had the opportunity to pay money to throw a sponge at a teacher. A huge thanks to all the brave teachers who took part:

**Mr Taylor
Mr Gawa
Mr Brougham and
Mr Ilahi**

We managed to raise £90 in an hour and a half. So many students had the pleasure of seeing their favourite teachers getting a soaking.

There was also a non-school uniform day on Friday 2nd July— where students were allowed to wear their own clothes for a donation. We managed to raise £755 and it was lovely to see lots of traditional dress being worn by all the different students in the year groups.

The sixth form students ran a **Car Washing Service** for the members of staff and there was a **Pizza Party Raffle** – where students could buy a ticket to win a Pizza party for 15 of their friends. The winner was Sha-e-zehra 70. The house captains also had Shoot the Hoop and Cross Bar challenge activities for the students to try their luck and win a prize.

In total we are very pleased to announce that we raised just over **£1400**, so thanks to everyone who supported and supervised the events.

Have a restful holiday

Everyone at Preston Manor School