**Friday 3rd November 2017**

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| **A Message from the Headteacher** | |
| Broadoak’s Annual Awards Evening took place last night at The Fuse. It was a fantastic celebration of 2016/17 with prizes awarded for achievement and progress to pupils across the whole age range  Mr Lee McConaghie, Head of School  Mr Lee McConaghie  Headteacher  Performance poet Tony Walsh read some inspirational poetry as our guest of honour. He spoke to the audience and particularly to the young people about how they can make a difference to their communities and the world around them.  It was also an evening where the school formally thanked Councillor Brian Rigby MBE for his services to education and to Partington. Councillor Rigby has been a governor for over 28 years and has continued to be passionate about Broadoak and Partington in his more recent role as chairman of the Dean Trust board. Councillor Rigby retires at Christmas. We all thank him for his commitment to Broadoak and wish him a happy and healthy retirement.  Below are some highlights from the Year 11 Certificate Evening which took place before half term. Tamzin was the winner of the Academic Achievement Award and James was presented with the Progress Award.  A special community award entitled the Pride of Partington Award was presented to Jack by Partington Parish Council. In addition, Councillor John Lamb (Chair of Governor’s) presented the Parent Governor Award to Layla. Photos and a full report from last night’s celebration will follow next week. | |
| **Stars of the Week** | **Dates to Remember** |
| Year 7: Ashton Wynne, Jacob Harden-Allen, Shannon Clarke  Year 8: Aaron Khan  Year 9: Andrew Allen, Tobey Thompson  Year 10: Hannah Dale, Mary Cheung, April Wright, Jess Smith, Sophie Lawler  Year 11: Drew O’Brien | |  | | --- | | **Thursday 9th November**  ‘Welcome to Key Stage 4’ evening for parents at 6pm  **Monday 20th November**  Careers Event  at the Fuse, 3pm  **Friday 15th December**  Christmas Dinner  **Tuesday 19th December**  School closes at 12.35pm  **Wednesday 3rd January**  School re-opens at 8.40am | |
| **‘In It To Win It’ Attendance Draw** |
| **Week beginning 30th October:**  **Year 7**: Bethany Brooke, Hughie Clayton, Mollie-Jayne Dockrill, Lewis Fearnley, Ben Woolstencroft  **Year 8:** Ciaran Blake, Ella Byrom, Amy Fong, Joel Hayes, Alec Moores  **Year 9:** Claire Corbett, Aiden Goode, Brian Jackson, Tyler Mundell, Vincent Sherriff  **Year 10:** Molly Barker, Harry Brooke, Sidney Froggatt, Leonie Maas, Kody Scott    **Year 11**: Kevin Archer, Luke Harrop, Nadia Howarth, Rebekah Lloyd, Amelia Robinson |
| **Year 9 at Teen Tech** | |
| Nine Year 9 pupils represented the school at TEEN TECH, a Science and Technology event at The University of Manchester on Wednesday 1st November. The day involved the pupils taking on many different practical challenges and competing against other schools from the Manchester area. A highlight of the day was Broadoak winning the Balfour Beatty Construction Challenge with the fastest time over both challenges. The pupils also had the opportunity to meet several big employers from many different technology industries and get a feel for the potential jobs available to them. Many of the companies involved also offer apprenticeships for school leavers.  image5.jpeg | |
| **Year 11 Revision Timetable** | |
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