

Students of the Week

These students have been chosen because they have made an outstanding contribution to academy life. This week's star students are:

Year 7 - Elise Robinson (7P2)

Year 8 - Katie Melvin (8P2)

Year 9 - Jake Armstrong (9C2)

Year 10 - Dylan Hawthorne (10A1)

Year 11 -

Well done! We are very proud of you.



AR Rewards

It has been 'Accelerated Reader Rewards Week' here at Ormiston Horizon Academy this week. To celebrate the students' reading achievements, there have been lots of initiatives launched to reward these students for their efforts and progress in the reading programme. On Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July, Miss Gardner, the Director of Literacy, led AR rewards assemblies for Year 7 and Year 8 in which students received certificates and prizes, including a Kindle Fire; our top 20 readers were invited to a 'Summer Tales & Teapots' event which was held on Tuesday afternoon, in which students took part in a book quiz whilst indulging in some beautifully delicious summer-themed cakes prepared by the catering team; Draco was the overall winning house for Y7 and Pegasus was the overall winning house for Y8 for reading the most number of words this year - these students were invited to rewards breakfast which took place on Thursday/Friday morning. Well done to all our KS3 readers; keep calm and carry on reading over the summer!



Guest Speaker

This week Year 7 and 8 were privileged to have a guest speaker: Charlie from the charity 'More Than a Face' delivered an assembly and workshops to help share and raise awareness about facial disfigurements. Charlie's own son, Harry, was born with a rare cranio-facial condition called 'Goldenhar Syndrome' which means that his left eye, eye socket, ear and nostril never developed. His twin brother was unaffected by the syndrome. He was also diagnosed, aged 3, with autism and he is technically non-verbal. More Than a Face was founded by Charlene to educate and inspire people who may never have met someone with a facial disfigurement before and to help them realise the consequences of their reactions, both positive and negative. She hopes that her positive message of understanding and inclusion will help to change attitudes and behaviour and that people will realise the power in seeing each other for who they are and not just what they look like. Charlie's message was received very well from both year groups and staff during her assembly and some individualised workshops.

"I thought that it was interesting and the tasks were fun. I liked the task which was 'Follow your North'" Hannah (Year 7)

"I liked that Charlie came in and shared information about Harry" Jamie (Year 7)

"I thought it was interesting and I think it is very good to share her experience about Harry and to show more awareness about people with facial disfigurements". (Mitchell - Year 7)

"Charlie's assembly was brilliant and has inspired many of our Year 7 cohort to think before they speak and to realise there is more to people than just their appearance". Miss Jukes, English Teacher.



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(H.G Wells - Author)

The Head's Lines

As we approach the last few days of term, I would like to take a moment to reflect and recognise some of the amazing activities that have taken place over recent weeks.

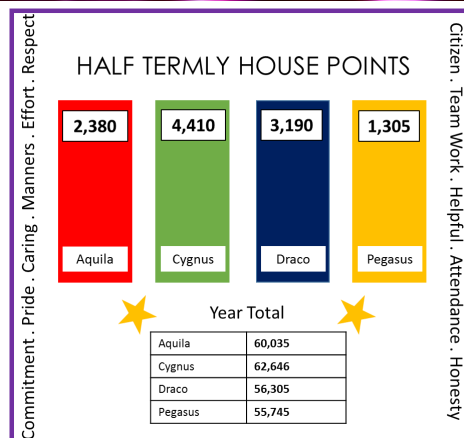
On Thursday 4th July, we celebrated our Academy Awards Evening. It was fantastic to recognise so many wonderful students who demonstrate our Academy values on a daily basis. A huge congratulations to all our award winners.

On the same day, we were crowned OAT Sports Cup Winners for the third year in a row. We competed against other OAT schools from the North and the West regions. A comprehensive performance saw us power home and win the overall event by a staggering 170 points. Well done to all the students involved and a big congratulations to the PE Team for their hard work and effort throughout this year.

On Friday 5th July we had a wonderful Prom evening with our Y11 cohort at Keele Hall. With over 120 students in attendance, it was a fitting way to finish their OHA journey. A huge thank you to Miss Lawrence and Mrs Dooley for their organisation.

Last week we welcomed 230 Y6 students for our first ever Transition Week. Led by Mrs Douglas and Mrs Jones, the new recruits had an amazing week, full of new challenges and opportunities. It was great to see the students interacting positively together and making new friendships which will last a lifetime.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all students, ex students, parents, grandparents and carers a fabulous summer holiday. Please take care of yourselves and your loved ones and enjoy a well-deserved break.



This years House Competition went down to the final week House points, Cygnus took the title this year and are now the reigning champions! The points will be reset in September who will take next years title...

Dates for your diary



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Sports Day

We are delighted to let you all know that for the third year running we are the OAT Cup Champions! The students have had a fantastic day out in the lovely weather! The students have been amazing, competing respectfully and really coming together as a team. Winning by a huge 170 points and receiving a whopping 47 medals, our academy really dominated today!

Below are the individual results (Bronze-Gold).

Games

KS3 Boys Football: 1st, KS4 Boys Football: 2nd

Tug of War: 2nd

Athletics

Gold (13 medals)

Reece Hughes - 100m, Elcie-Mae Walley - 100m, Karina Kuleza - 200m, Callum Bosson - 400m, Lucy Turnock - 800m, Will Stanyer - 800m, Ben Oliver - Long Jump, Reuben Bonsu - High Jump, Evie Gardner - High Jump, Sophie Phillips - High Jump, Hayley Hughes - Long Jump

KS3 Boys Relay (Reece Hughes, Lewis Wright, James Sherratt & Josh Jones)

KS3 Girls Relay (Rhianna Walton, Lillie Porter-Nash, Hayley Hughes & Elcie-Mae Walley)

Silver (13 medals)

Noah Madeley - 100m, Nathan Foster - 200m, Hayley Hughes - 200m, Cameron Huxley - 200m, Kai Walker - 200m, Olivia Heath - 400m, Charlotte Perry - 800m, Jake Holmes - 800m, Chloe Smith - 800m, Josh Harris - Shot, Karina Kulesza - Long Jump, Sophie Phillips - Long Jump, Heidi Roper - High Jump

Bronze (18 medals)

Rhianna Walton - 100m, Chloe Smith - 100m, Callum Cope-West - 100m, Lily Pomelli - 200m, Josh Jones - 200m, Shauna Donkin-Beech - 400m, Alesha Meredith - 400m, Tayo Beck - 400m, Kelis Hassett - Discus, Molly Bennion - Discus, Marcus Vickers - Discus, Shauna Donkin-Beech - Shot, Aiden Patrick - Shot, Emily Windsor - Long Jump, Cameron Huxley - Long Jump, Kai Walker - High Jump

KS4 Girls Relay (Chloe Smith, Lily Pomelli, Heidi Roper & Charlotte Perry)

KS4 Boys Relay (Cameron Huxley, Callum Cope-West, Walter & Kai Walker)

iWill Project

Every Wednesday after school, our 'iWill Project' steering group meet in order to undertake a plethora of initiatives which correspond to our project aims: promoting eco-awareness and developing community links. This Wednesday, Miss Gardner and Miss Foster, the project leaders, met with the team of Y9s to bake over 200 eco-themed chocolate-chip cookies (assisted by the marvellous Mrs Ridgway in Food Tech) which will be given out to our new Y7s during our next 'iWill Project' day which takes on Wednesday 10th July in transition week. We can't wait to see the enjoyment on their faces when they tuck into our delicious environmentally-friendly-inspired biscuits!

On Monday 15th July, our Y9 iWill Project steering group went with Miss Foster, teacher of Art, and Miss Gardner, Director of Literacy, to Packmoor Ormiston Academy. The students worked alongside a group of Y4s in order to read their eco-narrative anthologies, which we recently had published professionally, to some KS1 students to spread a positive message about the importance of being eco-friendly and looking after the environment. The students read the stories to the Y1s who then transformed the narratives into short plays which they performed in front of the rest of the class. The students thoroughly enjoyed reading and listening to the stories and they particularly loved engaging in the drama activity. It was wonderful to see our Y9s leading the sessions in such a mature way; they were fantastic role models for the younger students and great ambassadors for our Academy. Well done to all those involved!

Charity Cut

My friend Isabelle Dalgarno is getting the majority of her hair cut off on the 20th July. She is donating her hair to the Little Princess Trust. I am so proud of her because her hair will make a child very happy. She is also raising money for the charity by getting sponsors.

Article written by: Frankie Oldcorn 7C1

Wimbledon

Students from 8C2 created a display to support their Wimbledon Tennis player Roger Federer, they have received a 1,000 House Points towards next week's Final points of the year unveil. Who will win this year?

