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♥ World Mental Health Day

Last week, we marked World Mental Health Day with a lunchtime event in Liversidge, bringing students together to focus on mental health, wellbeing and the importance of looking out for one another.

There was plenty for students to get involved in, including bracelet making, felting, hand painting, mindful colouring, affirmation postcards and henna, alongside games of chess and Connect Four. Our relaxed sofa sessions also provided an opportunity to take a break, have a chat and connect with others. The event was a reminder that looking after

our mental health is just as important as looking after our physical health. Sometimes, something as simple as asking "Are you okay?" or taking the time to listen can make a real difference.

A big thank you to everyone who helped organise the activities and to all the students who got involved.

Remember, it's okay not to be okay. You are never alone, and support is always available. ♥



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November Exams Newsletter



Our STEM students enjoyed a fascinating visit to E.ON's Blackburn Meadows site, discovering how biomass is used to generate energy. A guided tour brought the science and technology to life, while students also learned about apprenticeship opportunities and careers in the energy sector.

A brilliant opportunity to see STEM in action and explore future career pathways! A big thank you to E.ON for welcoming our students!

E.ON STEM Visit



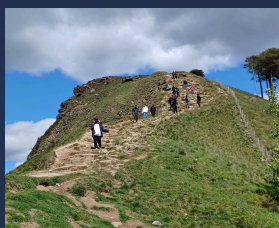
Hat Trick seals 5-3 win!

What a game! Longley's football team secured a thrilling 5-3 victory over Rotherham United, with plenty of goals, drama and a fantastic hat-trick from Karel! Longley got off to a flying start when Karel opened the scoring in the 9th minute. Rotherham equalised, but AK restored our lead early in the second half, slotting home the rebound after a free kick struck the post. Karel then took centre stage, scoring



twice more in quick succession to complete a brilliant hat-trick and put Longley 4-1 ahead! Rotherham fought back with two stunning long-range goals to make it 4-3, setting up a tense finish. However, Tanaka stepped up in the 80th minute with a superb strike to seal the 5-3 win! A fantastic team performance, showing real determination and resilience when the pressure was on. Huge congratulations to Karel on his fantastic hat-trick, and well done to the whole team on a brilliant performance! Up the Longley! ⚽❤️

Fresh Air, Fantastic Views and a 9.6km Adventure!



Our students took on a fantastic 9.6km walk to Ox Stones in the Peak District, enjoying some beautiful scenery and plenty of fresh air along the way! Starting at Forge Dam, we followed the picturesque Porter Brook trail towards Ringinglow, passing waterfalls and tackling some steep, rocky paths with ease! As we made our way through Lady Canning's Plantation, we kept our eyes peeled for deer, although we weren't lucky enough to spot any this time. Reaching Ox Stones, we were rewarded with spectacular views across the Peak District and a well-deserved rest!

The return journey brought another challenge as we navigated fields while playing a game of 'dodge the cow pat', which most students managed brilliantly!

The minibus journey home was noticeably quieter, with everyone exhausted after a brilliant day outdoors.

Well done to everyone who took part! A fantastic day of adventure, fresh air and exploring the beautiful countryside on our doorstep! 🌿