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## Message from Mr Mellen



Time flies when you're having fun and yet another week at Cedar Mount has disappeared in a flurry of trips, events, visitors and achievement. Well done to everyone who has had 100% attendance this week – this is good practice for when we do our attendance challenge in the run up to Christmas. And more importantly, it means you are not missing out on all of the excellent lessons that happen every day at CMA. We had a teaching and learning review this week run by staff from Bright Future and other schools within the Trust. They were massively impressed with the consistency of great lessons across all subjects and were 'blown away' by how hardworking and eloquent our students are. Well done everyone!

Wicketz Update  
STEM  
Amnesty  
PE

Year 10 and 11 students are currently travelling to Scotland for an excellent weekend of outdoor and adventurous activities and developing resilience. Thank you to the staff who have given up their weekend to make this a success.

Please keep yourselves safe over the weekend and we will see you on Monday ready for the final week of the half term!



## Wicketz hits the headlines

We were delighted to welcome a very special guest on Monday, when John Westerby from The Times newspaper came down to speak to young people and adults about the Wicketz programme that almost 100 Cedar students have taken part in over the last 12 months.

Wicketz is a national programme of cricket and personal and social development, with 18 projects across England, Scotland and Wales and is operated by the Lord's Taverners, the UK's leading youth cricket and disability sports charity. It is giving young people in areas where there are few opportunities to play regular cricket the chance to do so.

John spent almost 2 and a half hours with the 14 Cedar Mount students who have shown the most commitment to Wicketz. He interviewed students about how Wicketz is giving them a positive activity to be part of and their role as young leaders with primary school children. He spent 10 minutes talking to year 10 student Kashif Ali, who won the Best Newcomer Award at the Wicketz residential at Repton School during the summer holidays.

John and the Lord's Taverners staff were very impressed with all of the students' dedication, teamwork and cricketing ability. Dan Wilson, the Lord's Taverners national Project Manager, said that the improvement in attitude and ability since his last visit has been remarkable, and all should be proud of their development. We look forward to seeing the article in The Times newspaper soon! Wicketz sessions takes place every week during term time so why don't you come along.

- **Year 3-6 (age 8-11): Mondays 5:30-7:00pm**
- **Year 7&8 (age 11-13): Tuesdays, 3:15-4:15pm**
- **Year 9-11 (age 13-15): Mondays, 4:00-5:30pm (3:15 start for Cedar Mount students)**

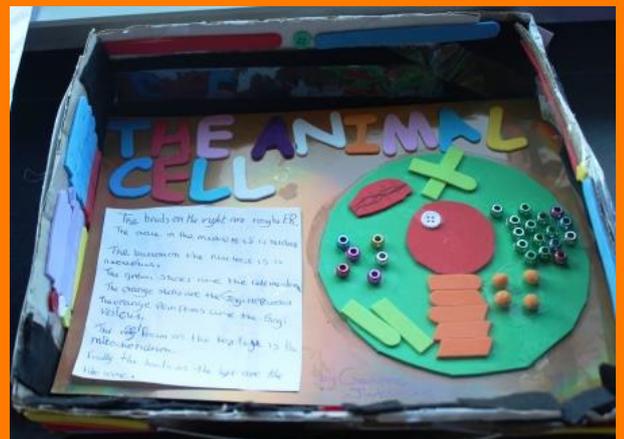


# STEM Competition

Science have been celebrating Biology week by running their first STEM competition of the year: to create a model cell. The competition was open to all year groups and Mr Burkitt had some fantastic entries. Creations made from cakes, shoeboxes and plant pots made their way up to his classroom ready for judging. All the models will remain on display in Mr Burkitts science lab. Come and have a look at the amazing effort that has gone into making all the cells. The students were all really proud of their work and so were our science team of what they were able to achieve.



Well done Amy



## Amnesty International

On Wednesday Amnesty Club and Miss Deeks were busy spreading the word about the importance of mental health and why we should talk about our problems. Sahara managed to raise over £100 for World Mental Health Day by taking part in a sponsored silence, she wanted to highlight what it is like when people suffer in silence and are unable to speak out. With the proceeds from Sahara and the cake bake sale pupils hope to reach their target of £300 to donate to MIND.



# News from the PE Dept

Year 10 team beat St. Peter's 5-1 on Thursday in the English schools cup. The team are now through to the 3rd round of the cup after half-term. Well done lads!



Year 8 Football – CMA 2 v 1 William Hulme Grammar  
On Thursday, the Year 8 team won at WHG in the first round of the Manchester Cup. The team worked tirelessly in tough conditions. After taking the lead through captain Cobi, WHG struck back in the final ten minutes of the game to level the tie. However, minutes later with another captain's goal, Cobi scored again and the team hung on the final few moments to make it through to the next round of the cup! Well done to all the players involved.

## Boys Extra – Curricular

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before school (8am)</b>					Running club
<b>Lunch</b>		Basketball (All Years) BTEC Health and Social catch up	Badminton (All years) BTEC Health and Social catch up	Table Tennis (Y7-9)	Table Tennis (Y10-11)
<b>After School (3.05pm – 4.30pm)</b>	Badminton (All years) Cricket (Y7-8) Rugby League (Y7 – 10)	Cricket (Y9-11)	Football (Y7- 8)	Football (Y9-10)	

## Girls Extra–Curricular

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before school (8am)</b>					Running club
<b>Lunch</b>	Football (All years)	Basketball (All years) BTEC Health and Social catch up	Badminton (All years) BTEC Health and Social catch up	Table Tennis (Y7-9)	Table Tennis (Y10-11)
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After school activities are now up and running in the PE department.