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The Pleckgate Weekly

Year 10 Geography Fieldwork at the River Wyre

Almost 150 geography pupils in year 10 visited the River Wyre in the Forest of Bowland last week to undertake some field work as part of their GCSE.

Pupils were tasked with investigating the evidence that the River Wyre changed downstream by measuring the width, depth, speed and stone size.

Pupils looked at the natural landscape for evidence of erosion and the features of the upper course of the river, walking right up to the source and observing several tributaries.

The follow up work in the classroom including constructing graphs, formulating conclusions and writing evaluations will be used to answer GCSE questions in mock exams and summer 2027 for the pupils.

Staff Spotlight: Mrs Khan

This week, we are shining a spotlight on Aneeza Khan, a valued member of our school community who supports pupils and families in a number of important ways.

Aneeza runs our Pleckgate Uniform Shop, helping ensure pupils have access to the correct uniform and supporting families whenever additional help is needed.

The uniform shop plays a key role in making sure pupils feel confident, comfortable and ready to learn each day, and Aneeza works hard to ensure no pupil goes without what they need.

Alongside this role, Aneeza also works within the school kitchen, supporting the catering team during busy service times to ensure pupils receive their meals each day. She is also a trained first aider, always ready to step in and help if a pupil requires care or support during the school day.

Aneeza has a strong connection to Pleckgate, as her own children attended the school, making her part of the community long before she joined the staff team. She has now worked at Pleckgate for over 10 years, becoming a familiar and friendly face to both pupils and staff.

Year 10 workplace visit to Staci

Our Year 10 pupils recently took part in an exciting workplace visit to Staci Logistics, giving them a valuable opportunity to experience a real working environment and learn more about careers within the logistics sector.

During the visit, pupils enjoyed a guided tour of the site, where they were able to see first-hand how a busy logistics operation runs on a day-to-day basis.

Throughout the visit, pupils learned about the variety of roles and functions within logistics, from operations and warehouse management to planning and coordination.

The visit was both engaging and informative, providing pupils with a real insight into the world of work and helping them think about future career pathways.

A big thank you to Staci Logistics for welcoming our pupils and providing such a valuable and inspiring experience.

Year 7 Netball Victory

Pleckgate's Year 7 netball team secured a fantastic 2–1 win against OLSJ, showing great teamwork and determination.

At the start of Ramadan, and while many pupils were fasting, the team demonstrated the results of months of hard work and dedication.

A strong defensive performance from Zainub, Eshaal and Mariam provided a solid base, while Anaya, who was named MVP, played a key role at centre.

All pupils represented Pleckgate with pride and should be very proud of their performance.

Key dates this term

Staff Inset Day (School closed for pupils)
Friday 20 March

Year 10 Parents Evening
Tuesday 24 March

Year 11 Raising Achievement Evening
Thursday 27th March

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