

# NOTICEBOARD

## From The Governors

We currently have a vacancy for a Y7/8 Parent Governor. This is a real opportunity to have a say in your child's education. The time commitment is only 3 meetings per year. Contact Mrs Weblin.

## Megan's Medal Joy

Megan Hill (Y7) came back from the European Karate Championships in Portugal with 3 gold medals.

She is part of the Wado-Ryu Karate Academy who were funded by Wolverhampton's Building Schools for the Future project to take part. **WELL DONE MEGAN!**



**PARENTMAIL** - As we are now part of ParentMail texting service, if your child is going to be absent please text school as soon as possible. It is important that you give their name and reason why.

Please text to 07729 509295.

Save this number in your phone as Moreton Attendance.



## "Kaleidoscope" Dance Show wows audience

This was an incredible evening which showcased the dance talent and potential Moreton has to offer.

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## New Club Coming Soon: "KODU"

'KODU' is the name of an amazing new software package character from Microsoft which enables students to create and play 3-D games. **WATCH THIS SPACE!**



## IT'S THE GRAND FINAL OF

# LOW HILL AND SCOTLANDS' GOT TALENT

At Moreton School, Old Fallings Lane  
Saturday 14th January 2012  
Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm prompt start

Tickets £2

Tickets can be purchased before the event from Graham Foster at Moreton School, from Tony Blakeway at Low Hill Community Centre, Kempthorne Avenue or from Karen Trainer, tel: 07917 318360

This is the climax of months of auditions and hours of rehearsals. Come and support your friends from the local community in this high quality evening of talent.

The judges are all professionals from the entertainment business including local radio star, Dicky Dodd from The Wolf 107.7fm



# newsletter

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Tutor Group:

# Happy New Year!

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Our School Disco was on 13th December and as you can see, all the students (and staff) had a great time boogieing on down to all the latest tunes! This was a fitting end to a year of hard work. **Now it is full steam ahead as we enter the Exams Season!**

## KEY DATES For your diary

Saturday 14th January	Low Hill and Scotland's Got Talent Final at 7pm in theatre (ticket event)
Wednesday 18th January	Post 16 Event at Dunstall Park - school closes at 2.30pm
Friday 20th January	Moseley Park / Heath Park Day - school open as normal
Friday 27th January	Holocaust Day
Wednesday 8th February	Careers Fair - all Year Groups involved
Thursday 9th February	Real Apprentice
Friday 10th February	Key Stage 3 Mini-Olympics
13th - 17th February	HALF TERM
Thursday 23rd February	Year 8 & 9 Parents' Evening

On Tuesday 15th November and Wednesday 16th November 27 students went to watch the England Rugby League Team.



The students got the opportunity to ask questions, take pictures and get England autographs. The trip was organised by Miss Ward, who said 'This was an opportunity of a life time. It gave our students a chance to meet the players that we had seen play recently at Wembley.'



15-16 Nov '11

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Mr Carl Williams  
Headteacher

# Connexions Awards



Well done to Dion and Angie who were awarded Certificates of Appreciation for designing and delivering the Connexions service in Wolverhampton.

# Students Get on their bike for charity!



14.11.11



10 Year 11 PE Students had the opportunity to use a sophisticated exercise bike to help BMW raise funds for their chosen charities:-The more miles that are to be cycled on this exercise bike before the Olympics the more money BMW will donate to their 2 chosen charities -"Get Kids Going"

- patron Lord Sebastian Coe and "Promised Dreams" -led by our own Steve Bull. BMW introduced this charity event through their association with Andy Tennant,- European and former World Junior Champion cyclist( who is in the GB squad for the Olympics in the pursuit event.) Andy is sponsored by Benham BMW of Wolverhampton because he is Wolverhampton born and bred.



# New branding launch for 'SMSC' in school



We have a brand new design for the SMSC (Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural) logo.

This will be very visible from now on throughout school and in various mediums: posters, newsletter items (starting with this issue), noticeboards, worksheets, presentations, assemblies, our school website, Sharepoint, leaflets and so on.

This is a very quick and visual way of getting us all to think about what daily learning or extra-curricular activities relate to our Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural learning which is very important for lots of different reasons. This might include any activities that see us working in groups or that benefit the community in some way or make us think about our spiritual learning or our respect for other cultures. **Look out for House Competitions coming soon linked to this.**

# Moreton in Bloom



Work has commenced on the 'Moreton Community School Garden', which will be officially opened this coming March.

The project has been made possible through the kind support of many local businesses, community funding and the hard work of the year 8 students pictured here.

The garden will incorporate a large Poly Tunnel, potting shed, raised beds and a lecture area, which will provide students with many new learning experiences outside of the classroom. Produce grown will be used both in school and will also be donated to the local community.



# S.E.N.D. Coffee Afternoon

Parents were invited to meet members of staff at a special S.E.N.D. coffee morning in our library. It was a great success and was a great opportunity for teaching and support staff to feedback on the progress of students. **Parents with any queries about their child requiring additional support for learning should contact Mrs Hough, our SENCO, at the school.**



9.12.11

**Parent Surveys:** Thank you for the fantastic response to the recent parent surveys. A special newsletter is being produced summarising the findings and will be sent home shortly with your child in a presentation folder.



It was with great sadness that we had to announce the passing of Mrs Bartolo after a long battle with cancer. She was a popular and key member of staff at Moreton, first as a classroom teacher and later as Director of Support of Learning. She touched a great number of students past and present and will be sadly missed. A collection for the Deansley Ward, at New Cross Hospital is underway which anyone is welcome to donate to.

# E-Textiles: 'Ugly Dolls'



Year 9 students have been introduced to using E-textiles with the 'Ugly Doll' project. They have worked incredibly hard to produce original designs that have E-textiles circuits incorporated within them. The project has really helped students to understand how electronic circuits work and has been a great way of linking Science and Technology together. Students that have made an Ugly Doll are incredibly proud. It has given them motivation to continue to work on their electronic skills to create more advanced and technical examples of E-textiles. Watch this space for the next E-Textiles projects that the School introduces!!!

(Don't forget that Textiles club runs every Thursday in room 30 3.20pm until 4.20pm)

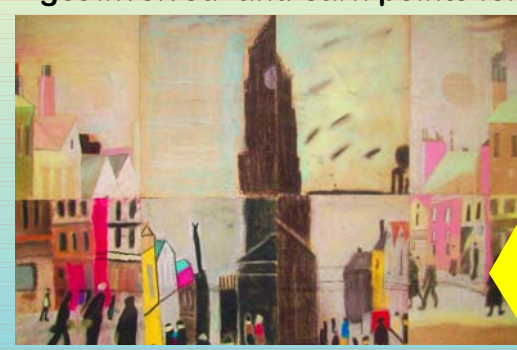


# HOUSE ACTIVITIES

House Points start with a clean slate for 2012, so 'get involved' and earn points for your House.



**Penny Wars** was won by **ATLANTIS** - and raised a total of **£132** for the charity 'Trudy's Trust'



**FINAL SCORES OF 2011**

**Winner of the "Lowry Masterpiece" Competition: DISCOVERY**

LEADER BOARD			
Position	House	Points	
1 <sup>st</sup>	E	2875	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	C	2775	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	D	2700	
4 <sup>th</sup>	A	2550	

**You've got to be in it to win it!!**