



# Moat House Messenger

Newsletter 8

## Success for Moat House Class of 2019...



**Moat House is proud to mark the end of its 40th year by celebrating the achievements of the students in the recent examinations.**

Students efforts across the course of the year have been rewarded with an impressive haul of qualifications. Many students achieved fantastic personal results, a real reflection of

their abilities and the support of those staff that have nurtured them during their time at Moat House School.

Head teacher Lucy Cooney said: "I am thrilled that the Moat House students have once again received such excellent examination results. My congratulations go to all of the students and staff who have worked extremely hard. I am delighted for the many pupils who have achieved high grades in the GCSE exams but equally pleased for the students who have achieved their personal best and demonstrated real determination and progress to fulfil their own potential"

On the 4th December 2019 Moat House will host a Certificate Day where students will reflect on their successes and receive their examination certificates.

## Success for Moat House Nursery



**We are absolutely delighted to be able to tell you that in October our nursery was inspected by Ofsted, and was judged to be OUTSTANDING in all areas.**

The inspection was carried out under the new Ofsted framework, and the inspectors commented that 'The nursery is extremely calm and welcoming... providing exceptional, high quality care and education for young children and their families.' The report also found that babies and young children in the Moat House Nursery make 'exceptional progress' becoming 'confident and independent learners.'

An Ofsted report almost always contains recommendations for improvement; this report did not make any suggestions, seeing the nursery as exceptional.

We would like to congratulate all of the nursery staff on this amazing report that recognises their hard work, skills and expertise.



**If you are pregnant or a mum between 14-19yrs old, contact us here at Moat House to discuss ways in which we may help support you to access learning.**

**Tel: 0161 429 9015 ask for Sarah**

## Into Film Festival

**As part of the 2019 Into Film Festival students from Moat House School were invited to attend a special screening at a cinema in the local areas.**

# INTO FILM

To reward student's attendance and effort in the classroom students were

taken to the Showcase Cinema in Manchester to watch Yesterday. This highly recommended film provoked much discussion amongst the students about a number of moral and ethical questions.

This year's Festival has been the most successful ever, with half a million attendees participating at over 3,000 screenings and events taking place in 580 cinemas all across the UK.

## In the News

**An in depth article about the work and activities that students, staff and babies complete at Moat House appeared in the prestigious publication, 'The Parliamentary Review,' for 2019/2020.**

This is an annual journal, published by the House of Commons, that reviews some key social and educational issues as well as other matters concerning parliament. It was fabulous to see the work of Moat House recognised so positively in such a respected journal.

## Maths Week 11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Students and staff had a great time during Maths Week, an event which is designed to create a positive image of this wonderful subject. Across England, an amazing 210,785 people registered to take part this year, including all of us at Moat House.**

Lessons across Moat House very often include maths activities in a range of practical ways, from recipes in cookery to tracking trends in graphs in science. This week, the activities included a project delivered through maths and English lessons, assessing the formality of language in a range of different texts by collecting data on sentence and word length, then using a variety of methods to find averages.



The results were very surprising, with the children's newspaper First News and the Stockport Express scoring a higher level of average formality than The Times!

Students engaged readily in activities talked about the benefits and the pleasure to be gained from the amazing world of numbers and maths!

## Enterprise Day

**To mark the end of the Maths week students of Moat House took part in an Enterprise Day in which they produced gifts to be sold to family and friends.**

This involves designing a product, considering the audience of the product and setting a market price for the 2 items they produced: a nursery clock and a personalised keyring.

Students who still wish to produce a clock or keyring can do so up until December 13<sup>th</sup> 2019.

Orders are being taken from Mr Dixon at a cost of £4 for a clock or 50p for a keyring. Grab yourself a real bargain for Christmas.

**Any students who took part in November resits the results will be available on 16th January 2020.**