

**Achievements Update**  
**18<sup>th</sup> July - 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016**

**Transition Days**

'We have been very busy this term with our feeder primary schools. The Year 5 and Year 6 from these schools have attended taster sessions and days. Students from Year 5 have enjoyed a taster day and Science and Maths sessions throughout the year. Students from Year 6 have had two challenge days and an induction day.

Trentham's Transition Leaders have been very pro-active and have enjoyed their challenge of helping both Year 5 and Year 6 students have a positive experience at Trentham High School.

Our young Transition Leaders are:

**Year 7**

Tyler Pedley, Aimee Mulroy, Ruby Hurni-Heath, Tom Wheeldon, Dan Collins, Lewis Dawson, Megan Knight.

**Year 8**

Rosie Gibbs, Katie Allcock, Lucy Frearson, Tehreem Nadir, Freya Martin, Niamh Washington, Esmee Cheung, Rebekah Marsh, Fizza Naveed, Lennox Chong, Charlotte Perry.

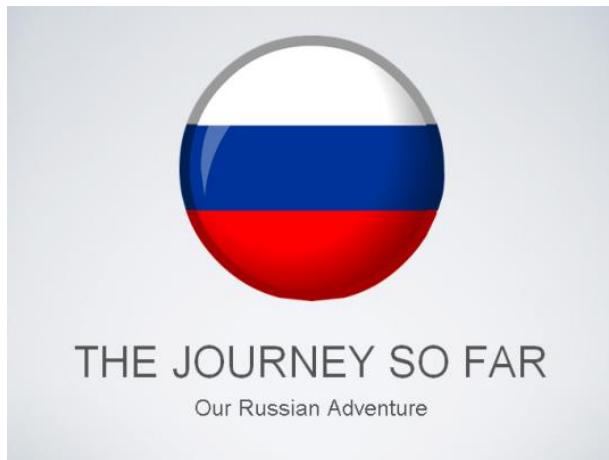
A huge thank you to staff and students who have contributed to these days.  
A big thank you to Mrs Shaw for the above information and all her hard work with the Transition Leaders throughout the year.

## James Taylor - Cricketing Honours

We have recently highlighted how well James Taylor (Year 10) is performing with his cricket for Staffordshire and the Midlands region. Below is a picture of him receiving his Bunbury cap from former England player James Taylor. Many thanks to Mr Taylor for forwarding the latest information, and we wish James a successful summer.



## Year 7 and 8 Leading Learners learn Russian



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'We wanted to put a programme together to provide stretch and challenge for a group of students. I thought of Russian as languages are a passion of mine and it is always a delight to try and pass this on to others. We started our journey in February with an inspirational visit to Keele University - we had lectures about Russian history and culture and the Cyrillic alphabet, as the Russian language looks very different to ours. We have then met weekly to build on our language skills over lunch. On Monday evening I was honoured to welcome the students' parents in to the school to hear about our journey so far. Many of the students presented during the meeting and it certainly left me feeling immensely proud of what the group has achieved in a very short time. A very big well done to Jess Pittendreigh, Lauren Hebrow, Evie Pearce, Megan Knight and Jack Lloyd for presenting. In September our journey will continue and I wonder where it will take us and what we will be able to present to the parents next year.'

A big thank you to Miss Griggs for providing the above information.  
Outstanding!

## Students and Staff Performing Above and Beyond

### Race for Life

'Crystal Dowson and Isobel (Izzy) Roden took part in the Race for Life 5K Mud Run at Central Forest Park, Hanley on Sunday 17th July raising money for Cancer Research.

They had to run 5K through mud and over obstacles, having great fun as they did it. Crystal managed to raise nearly £100 for the charity.'

Many thanks to Mrs Dowson for this information and well done Crystal and Izzy for participating in the event.

The girls are pictured below after the event.





**And Finally...**

**Top performers for Merits this week:**

Well done to Ella Bielecka (CCAI), Sophie Bland (DLSA) and Adeena Hussain (PIHU) on achieving the most Merits this week (5). Well done to the 305 students who managed to get one or more Merit. The students who were awarded 4 or more Merits are highlighted below. Keep up the good effort.

Ella	Bielecka	CCAI	5
Sophie	Bland	DLSA	5
Adeena	Hussain	PIHU	5
Esme	Cheung	GEBA	4
Ellie	Chidlow	CHMO	4
Sofia	Dawkins	GIMO	4
Emily	Hall	GKBA	4
George	Hughes	GLGA	4
Ruby	Hurni-Heath	DFHU	4
Rebekah	Marsh	GEBA	4