

Library Update

DHA (Derby Help and Advice), and associated charities will be taking over our library. Friends of Chellaston Library have been following matters as closely as we can, but there has been a woeful lack of publicity about the organisational structure of the new library system. The changeover order has not been published so we have not been able to arrange any of our usual events.



We want the transfer process to be well tested by the time it's our turn. DHA assure us that they wish to keep community groups in the library, probably with costs involved – this is under discussion. By the time you read this, we will have met with City Council officers responsible for overseeing the changeover and hoped to have learnt more. We will report on our Facebook page. In the meantime, our councillor, Alan Grimadell, is now Council's Cabinet Member in charge of Libraries and should be in a position to answer queries. You could also contact DHA for further information.

Chellaston Academy Achievement Awards.



On Thursday 5th of July, at the invitation of the Headteacher, Mr Kevin Gaiderman, six colleagues representing Community groups, which had sponsored 20 of the pupil Awards for the evening, attended the **Chellaston Academy Achievement Awards Evening**.

After a very warm welcome from the staff, we were frankly bowled over by the many outstanding achievements and accolades of pupils from across the year groups. These presentations were followed by an inspiring address by Mr Simon Weston CBE. Simon's message was one of achievement, of triumph in the face of adversity and of seizing the moment and succeeding.

The evening also included exceptional Musical and Drama presentations that would not have been out of place on any West End stage!

Overall what came across was the sheer dedication of Academy staff and the commitment of the pupils to work unstintingly to do their very best even in the face of personal challenge.

At the end of another academic year, a huge thanks goes to the Academy and all our local schools for their continuing hard work, support and care for all our children throughout the year.

(Report from Ann Witheford CRA Officer for Community and Education)

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and we have a Facebook page.