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The past few weeks have been really busy with lots of exciting opportunities particularly relating to National Science Week. We had a great time at the Big Bang Science Fair and students made some discoveries about the Principal that were shocking in CSI The Ruth Gorse Academy.

In and amongst all these exciting experiences it has been an unimaginably tough time for some students within our academy and within The Morley Academy. As some of you may be aware on 9th March, there was a fatal car accident involving students from both The Morley Academy and Bruntcliffe School. The funeral of Rhys Baker took place on Friday 20th March and the funeral of George Wharton will take place on Tuesday 24th March. We carried out a minutes silence on 20th March as a sign of respect, all our thoughts are with the families and friends of all four students involved in the crash at this difficult time.

R. Taylor

REMINDER ... our celebration assembly will take place at 11:05am on Thursday 2nd April.

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK...

Last week was National Science Week and Mrs Mason organised and led a fantastic week of activities including a science fiction short story competition, a science quiz and a treasure hunt!



CSI RUTH GORSE!!....

Last Thursday the students turned detective to solve the clues as they took part in a crime scene investigation to find out "who killed Mr Softley?"

They were presented with a list of suspects together with their motives and alibis before carrying out some fantastic experiments to narrow down the suspects!!

So who did kill Mr Softley?? We will have to see who doesn't turn up for work this week!!!



SOLAR ECLIPSE....

The biggest solar eclipse since 1999 cast much of Britain into darkness on Friday. Some parts of the country saw 99% darkness, but for others this was much less intense. Students from The Ruth Gorse Academy joined students from The Morley Academy on the all weather pitch to watch the eclipse.



Total Eclipse of Sun

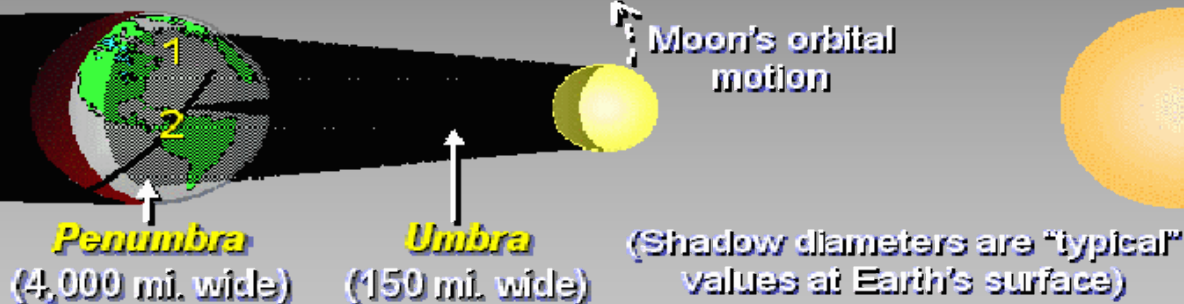
Shadow path on Earth's surface results from combined motions of Earth and Moon



Earth

Moon

Sun



STAFF PROFILE

Name: **Mrs Makin**

Age: **Not disclosed**

Birthday: **Not disclosed**

Where do you live: **Hanging Heaton in Batley**

Where did you grow up: **Horsforth**

What was your favourite subject: **Art (obviously) and Maths (strangely)**

What's a random fact about you: **I taught myself to crochet only 2 years ago**

What are your career aspirations: **To be so much of an inspiration to the children I teach that one day they can become more than they ever imagined they might be**

What has been the best thing about TRGA so far: **Every day I arrive at school it feels like coming home - The Ruth Gorse Academy and all the people in it are like a family**

What's your favourite item of clothing: **Scarves and accessories Oh and a maxi dress that has a Renee Macintosh design on it ... Oh yes and the poncho that I crocheted**

Who's the most famous person you've met: **Not sure I've ever met a famous person ... or then again - I might be teaching one every day - we just don't know it yet ...**



STUDENT PROFILE

Name: **Conner Hoyland**

Age: **12**

Birthday: **23/03/2003**

Where do you live: **Belleisle**

What Primary School did you go to: **Westwood Primary**

What's your favourite subject: **Maths and Science**

What's a random fact about you: **I DO NOT LIKE HOMEWORK**

What are your career aspirations: **Maths teacher**

What has been the best thing about TRGA so far: **Meeting all my friends and teachers**

What's your favourite item of clothing: **Trousers**

Who's the most famous person you've met: **Ron Garan when he visited the school**

