



WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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CITY FUTSAL FOOTBALL FESTIVAL



On Tuesday the Year 7 football team took part in the City Futsal Festival.

The A Team came out overall winners and were a class above all the other teams. They won all their games comfortably, before beating Trentham A Team 6-0 in the final.

The B Team also performed impressively, reaching the final of the 3rd and 4th place playoff competition.

Despite playing some impressive football they lost to OSSMA A Team.

Both teams were a credit to the school. Well done boys!

WELCOME

At the end of our first full week back, it is clear that the return to school has been such a positive one for so many of you. We have already had more sporting success with our Year 7 football team winning the City Futsal Festival. Interviews for Year 11 students who have applied for places in the sixth form have started and Miss Alford and Mrs Baines have said it was clear that the students they interviewed are determined to achieve their best this year to enable progression on to courses here in September. Interviews will continue over the next few weeks. Good luck to you all with these.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY !



On Monday, Year 8 students enjoyed a presentation from a representative of The Bank of England.

Linking to our Year 8 money management topic as part of our citizenship curriculum, speaker Nigel Smith explained the role of the Bank, the importance of the economy to us all and explored a range of career entry routes into finance. It was extremely informative and the students enjoyed asking lots of questions to an expert in the field.

JOIN OUR
TEAM

VACANCY FOR PARENT GOVERNOR

A vacancy exists on our school's governing body for a parent governor. Parents who are willing and eligible to stand as a candidate for election may obtain nomination forms by email from the clerk to governors n.mitton@bb-hs.co.uk.

Please find the full details on our website under the governor information tab.

STUDENT ONLINE SAFETY



Our January online safety newsletter is now available on the school website for your perusal.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Starting on Monday 24th January we will be launching our annual careers week. The whole week will be organised around supporting students with decisions about their future. Throughout the week there will be various talks and videos in assemblies and tutor time, culminating with a school careers fair on Friday 28th January. The morning event will be attended by universities, colleges, apprenticeship providers and employers for students to engage with. During the evenings of that week there will be virtual talks on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6pm until 8pm from different representatives. More information on these talks will be emailed and shared with students in order for them to select which ones to attend virtually. For any further details please contact m.goodwin@bb-hs.co.uk

Information regarding the Year 11 progress evening taking place virtually on Monday 24th January has been emailed out to Year 11 parents and carers. If you have any queries regarding this important event please email Mrs Cartlidge on l.cartlidge@bb-hs.co.uk

GREEN FINGERS

Our budding gardeners braved the cold on Wednesday afternoon and planted over 50 saplings around the school site. The students involved, supervised by Mrs Cotterill and Mr Poole, worked as team to prepare the ground, measure distances and plant the dogrose, rowan and crab apple trees.



The school received 240 saplings from the Woodland Trust as part of their fighting climate change programme, in conjunction with our eco-warriors wanting to get involved with the Queen's Green Canopy project for her Platinum jubilee. We look forward to seeing them grow and change the landscape of our school site.



GCSE MATHS REVISION BUNDLE

Order through ParentPay before the 31st January 2022 for this fantastic offer!!

Please ensure you order the correct tier (H/F), ask your maths teacher if you are not sure which tier you are studying

REMINDER FOR YEAR 9

The NHS Immunisation team have confirmed that they will be attending school on **Tuesday 18th January 2022**. The vaccinations for **Year 9** are to protect against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio (3-in-1 Teenage Booster) and 4 strains of Meningitis (ACWY).



STOKE INSPIRES

Students from Year 7 are taking part in a competition to design a recycle bin for Stoke City Football Club. The students started to work on the first draft of their designs this morning. Next week students will get to make models of their designs.

