



WEEKLY ROUND-UP

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CHARITY BAKE OFF !!

The Year 8 Charity Bake-Off was a great success on Thursday!

Well done to all 16 of the bakers, and thank you to the panel of judges.

The winners were 8HBL

A special well done to Georgina H and Lily-May S who baked their way to victory.

The girls will receive chocolates and the whole of 8HBL will enjoy treats during form time.

The money raised from the bake sale will go to the UHNM Charity and feed into our Hug in a Bag project - our next delivery to the Royal Stoke Hospital takes place next week.



Well done, team!



WELCOME

There is a creative feel to the round-up this week with students enjoying a range of activities across art, DT and music. Our Year 10 DT students have been taking part in a design challenge set by the Design Museum in London. Mr Hughes and I had the pleasure of meeting with the two top teams as they pitched their ideas. The presentations were superb and the products were innovative and certainly met the competition brief. By a narrow margin, Josh and Peter came out as winners but they will now be joined by Jake and Matt as they develop their concept and take it through to the next round. Good luck to you all.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

YEAR 9 WORKSHOP



On Wednesday, Year 9 took part in a workshop called Bully 4 U.

The focus of this session was to explore the different types of bullying that exist, to understand the impact it has and ensure our young people know how to get help. Our Year 9 students were amazing throughout and asked some really thoughtful questions.

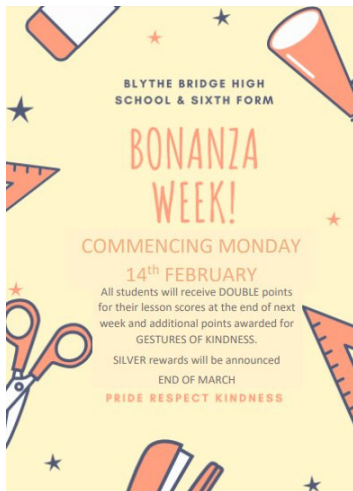
PVFC CAREERS FAYRE



To complement our apprenticeship week, there is an apprenticeship fair at Port Vale FC on Saturday 12th February from 12 - 3pm.

This is the perfect opportunity for students to find out more information targeting apprenticeships.

BONANZA WEEK



Are you ready to challenge yourself and get more achievement points for your pride, kindness and respect? Look out for our Bonanza

Week starting on Monday

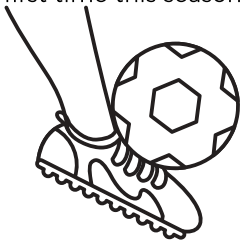


COUNTY CUP FINAL

On Tuesday 1st February the U16 Girls hosted St Margaret Wards in the quarter-final of the county cup. The girls were a class above and ran out 11-0 winners to progress to the semi-final. Goal scorers: Katlyn Fx6, Poppy E x3, P Chadwick x2. The Football Academy made it back-to-back wins, for the first time this season.



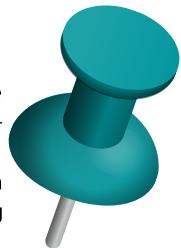
A workman like performance, saw them come out 2-0 winners after an impressive win the previous week. Goals from Tom T and Luke G sealed the win, but a man of the match performance in goal from Dariel P ensured the 3 points.



REMINDER

Year 11 GCSE mock exams (round 2) are taking place next week from the 14th-18th February.

All students should have their exam timetables, if not please see Miss Irving in reception. Good luck.



VALUABLE VOTE



Please can our wonderful students, parents, carers and school community help us win this fabulous prize?

Here is the link for your valuable vote:
<https://creativeplayuk.com/win-an-outdoor-classroom/>

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY... THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE



Students in Year 8 showcased their DT work to our Chair of Governors on Monday. They were tasked with a designing and producing an LED desk light using sustainable materials. Well done for all your hard work.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

This week we have been supporting Safer Internet Day which took place on Tuesday 8th of February.

This topic was addressed through assemblies and activities in ICT/computer science lessons.



WHO WAS IN THE HOT SEAT THIS WEEK?



They discussed a range of interests and achievements including swimming and rugby, as well as the amazing offer of a university scholarship.

Well done to you both.

Mrs Johnson and Mrs Kadri had the pleasure of speaking to two of our sixth form students during In the Hotseat on Monday



AMERICAN ART

Students in 7C1 are working on a piece of research about American artist Jim Dine.

Students were interested to learn that not only is Dine an artist famous for his heart sculptures, he is dyslexic and found reading novels a challenge but could read poetry. He recently said, 'poetry kept me in the world of language'.



LOST BUNNY



Year 8 students often find a range of items on their community litter pick but this chap was found at lunchtime today near the swimming pool on the path to Forsbrook nursery. He/she has had a bath and is waiting in reception if there is an owner who is missing their little bunny friend.

APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

To support students during Apprenticeship week, we have linked the following document to our careers website under career news. <https://www.bb-hs.co.uk/careers-2/>

It is designed to inform students and parents of the variety of opportunities available to them through apprenticeships.

Please email m.goodwin@bb-hs.co.uk if you have any further questions.

#ApprenticeshipWeek

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Apprenticeship Quiz!

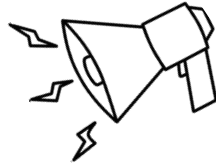
Finding the right apprenticeship!

How much do you know?

QUIZ!



CALLING ALL MUSICIANS



Moorlands Music Centre is on again this Saturday (12th February).

It is open to ALL students and we welcome ANY ABILITY from Year 3 to Year 13.

This is the perfect time to join the completely free music groups as all groups will be looking at new music this Saturday so you will all be learning the music together.



We meet at school in the sixth form centre/ALD (Egerton Centre).

9:30 - 11:30 for instrumentalists.

11:30 - 12:15 for singers.

If you have any questions, please email h.balewski@bb-hs.co.uk or dan.hollingshurst@entrust-music.co.uk

We hope to see many of you there on Saturday.

<p>Moorlands Music Centre</p> <p>Venue: Blythe Bridge High School, ST11 9PW</p> <p>When: Saturday Fortnightly Rehearsals</p> <p>Centre Manager: Mr Dan Hollingshurst dan.hollingshurst@entrust-ed.co.uk</p> <p>09:30-11:30 Stringers – Beginners to Grade 2 – Mr Foxall String Orchestra – Grade 3 and above – Mrs Hollingshurst Wind Band – Grade 3 and above – Mrs Thorn</p> <p>11:30 – 12:15 Voices Together Choir – All ages and abilities – Mrs Hollingshurst</p> <p>Dates September 11, 25 October 9 November 13, 27 December 4 (Concert)</p> <p>January 15, 29 February 12 March 5, 19 April 2 May 7, 21 June 18 (Concert)</p>	<p>Friends of Moorlands Young Musicians</p> <p>The Friends support the young people in the Centre. If you can spare a little time or want more information, please contact Mr Hollingshurst</p> <p>Cross Region Ensemble – Jazz Festival 2022</p> <p>Northern Jazz meets at Newcastle Music Centre in the Spring Term only to prepare for the Jazz Festival. Grade 3 and above Musicians are welcomed</p> <p>Contact: Mrs Golds (Newcastle Music Centre Manager) janine.golds@entrust-ed.co.uk for more information</p> <p>Staffordshire Sings</p> <p>Moorlands Music Centre works in partnership with local schools to provide singing opportunities for school choirs.</p> <p>Staffordshire Sings Local Leader caroline.hollingshurst@entrust-music.co.uk</p>
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ROLES REVERSED

Roles were reversed today when students became the teachers in philosophy and ethics.

Mrs Cartlidge thoroughly enjoyed being taught about utilitarianism, a theory that is used to apply to ethical moral decision making.

An excellent effort by all!

