



# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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## SPRING TERM COMMENCES WITH KS3 COMPETITION

We are leaping into the Spring term with our latest KS3 competition this week. So far, we have received an amazing 184 entries from Year 7-9 students. All of the multiple choice questions are linked to spring. Achievement points will be awarded to all participants and prizes will be given to one of the highest scorers from each year group.

Find the link on your FROG assignments and make sure you enter before the deadline of Monday 7th March. Good luck!



## #HELPUKRAINE



As events develop in Ukraine and the borders, we know that students will be concerned and may have many questions. Please reassure them that they can speak to their form tutor or head of year if they would like to share their thoughts.

We have colleagues and students in school who have family or friends who are directly impacted by the situation. Our school community would like to appeal to you to help the Ukrainian civilians, many of whom have left their homes and crossed the border into Poland.

Please see the email sent earlier this week to see how you can help.

As always, thank you for your continuous support and kind generosity.



## WELCOME

Over the last few days, we have been coordinating the collection of items for the Ukranian Appeal and you have blown us away with your generosity and kindness.

Mrs Newman and Mrs Mitton have organised for some items to be posted to Poland to be distributed to women and children who have fled from their homes.

Other items will be taken to a central collection point in Eccleshall ready to be delivered to different areas of the region. Many thanks to all staff and students who have donated items or money to cover shipping costs through ParentPay.

Mrs Johnson

**#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS**

## YEAR 12 VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE A SUCCESS



The health and social care department would like to congratulate the Year 12 health and social care students in completing a full day of NHS virtual work experience.

This was a fantastic opportunity to have a valuable insight into the careers open to them within the NHS after they complete their BTEC National qualification in health and social care.

The department is looking forward to two more opportunities coming in March and May through Speakers for Schools - North West Educators Group

## CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH WITH MUSIC



To celebrate the Women's History Month, our music department will be sharing with you some of the inspiring women who had a huge influence on the music world.

Day 1: Clara Schumann (1819-1896)

Three Romances for Violin and Piano Op.22

Day 2: Ethel Smyth (1858 - 1944)

The Wreckers (Overture)

We hope you enjoying hearing their music playing in the corridors in music.

## ACTORS, AUTHORS & POETS ARE THE THEME FOR YEAR 10 ON WORLD BOOK DAY



Year 10 had a amazing day celebrating World book Day by becoming authors, actors and poets. Its not every day you get the chance to battle a Scottish Thane and Murder a King!

Well done to Team Blythe who consistently demonstrated pride, respect and kindness at Staffordshire University and thank you to Higher Horizons for inviting us to the event.

## YEAR 10 DRAMA REHEARSALS

Year 10 students have worked extremely hard this week rehearsing and performing extracts from Blood Brothers, our set text. The pictures show students rehearsing a scene between Mickey and Linda, where Linda pretends to be stuck whilst getting over a stile in order to force Mickey to help her. The students' enthusiasm and range of ideas have been great to watch.



## READING RAFFLE LAUNCHED ON WORLD BOOK DAY



To celebrate World Book Day, Mrs Jones our school librarian is launching a Reading Raffle to help promote the library resources and encourage students to read.

There is no money required to enter - the currency is books!

For every library book taken out between 3rd March and 7th April students will have one entry.

To encourage the use of the recommended reads, for every recommended read book a student takes out, they will receive five entries. If they complete the quiz that is related to the recommended read, then they will also receive an extra five entries.

Prizes available include:

Paintballing voucher

Awesome Walls voucher

Stoke Ski Centre voucher

four bowling tickets ..... and many more!



## MORE 'HUGS IN A BAG' DELIVERED TO UHM

The half term weather wasn't enough to stop Laura Pheasey from Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form from dropping off even more 'Hugs in a Bag' for patients and their families at University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust! The packages contain wellbeing items for patients including toiletries and books and games and were split between Palliative Care, our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and the Staffordshire Children's Hospital at Royal Stoke. These packs are all thanks to the continuing efforts of Year 7 pupils from the school.

Laura said: "After having two baby daughters on NICU, I saw first-hand the amazing work that the staff do and wanted to give something back. It was whilst I was there that I realised that patients and their families who arrive expectantly, very often don't have chance to grab anything from home."

"I'm really proud of the way they've embraced the project and got involved and what they've achieved. Our school values are 'Kindness, respect and pride and they've demonstrated these well. We'll be working with other groups of students in the future to continue the project."



## COUNTY CUP FINALISTS!

Blythe travelled to Moorside in the semi-final of the county cup. Despite a late injury blow, Blythe put in a brilliant display and came out 8-2 winners.

Goal-scorers: Poppy E x4, Kaitlyn F x3, Lucy H.

