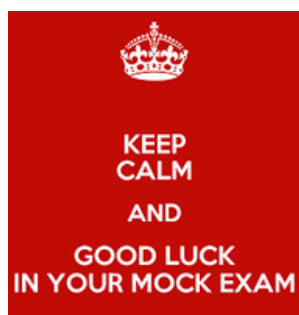


WEEKLY ROUND-UP

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EXAMINATION PERIOD CONTINUES TO GATHERS MOMENTUM



There was a positive start to the second round of mock examinations for Year 13 that were held this week. A reminder that the sixth form centre can be used after school for revision; we have plenty of revision materials and question banks available.

Next week sees the start of two weeks of examinations for our Year 10 students, which not only allows teachers and parents/carers to see how the students are progressing but also gives our students a taste of sitting them under examination conditions. We wish all of our students good luck.

BUNNIES AND GIANT EASTER EGG SPOTTED AROUND SCHOOL!



Easter is around the corner and to celebrate, this huge Easter egg has kindly been donated to the school to help with fundraising. Our Year 9 student ambassadors will be organising the raffle and tickets are now available on ParentPay with all proceeds shared between the Year 9 nominated charity and the school's defibrillator appeal. There is also an opportunity in school to purchase one of the lovely Easter bunnies that are being made and the proceeds go to the PRK committee.

WELCOME

This week, students have enjoyed the warmer weather and the opportunity to spend more time outside in the sunshine.

There have been more sporting successes and additional opportunities for students to take part in activities such as our chess tournament, trips and visits, including Keele University and a number of different competitions.

Well done to all of the students who are taking part in the reading raffle organised by Mrs Jones in the library, there are some fabulous prizes available so keep reading and quizzing!

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

MATHS CONTEST AS EASY AS 'PI' FOR YEAR 7 STUDENT

Congratulations to our winner of the mathematics department pi contest... Taio M in Year 7. He recited an impressive 20 digits of pi to take the lead. Well done to all students who took part.



COULD YOU HELP TO INVIGILATE EXAMS AT OUR SCHOOL?



Please see our website below for further details and application form. Closing date: Monday 4th April 2022 at 10am.
<https://www.bb-hs.co.uk/vacancies/>

STAFF CYCLE FOR COMIC RELIEF



Last Friday a team of staff completed a 182 mile coast-to-coast cycling challenge for Red Nose Day. Thank you to everyone who took part and to everyone who supported us throughout the day.

YEAR 8'S LEARNING FORENSICS DURING SCIENCE LESSON



Class 8X1 got involved in science week by having a go at some forensic science.

They were able to look at a sample of their hair and determine some ancestral history. There were some surprises too!

BACK TO WINNING WAYS FOR YEAR 11 FOOTBALL



The Year 11 team got back to winning ways after crashing out of the county cup on Friday.

Travelling to OSSMA in the quarter-final of the Sentinel Cup, Blythe started the game well and found themselves 2 up with 20 minutes to play. They then took their foot off the gas and allowed the visitors back into the game.

A moment of madness from Kieran L could have cost Blythe late on but they were able to score and kill the game off, coming out 3-1 winners.

A great response from the boys, who go into the draw for the semi-finals. Goal-scorers: Baylee Dx2, Logan C. Man of the Match: Baylee D. Well done!!!



CODING CLUB

Maths students working hard in coding club this week. There are lots of clubs to get involved with. See FROG for the full timetable.

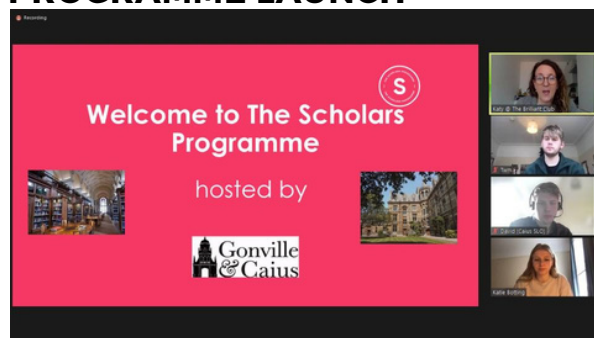
GARDENING GOODIES ARRIVE THANKS TO MORRISONS VOUCHERS

Our garden goods purchased with your kindly donated vouchers from Morrisons have finally arrived.

Thank you so much once again, they have already been put to good use: the propagator thermometer is already in the green house with the seedlings and the rain gauge is well placed in the eco-garden, so our students can use it to measure the rainfall these last few days! Science and maths cross curricular at its best!



YEAR 10 GROUP ENJOY SCHOLARS PROGRAMME LAUNCH



Our group of Year 10 students are really looking forward to being part of the cohort completing the Scholars Programme this term. Thank you to 'The Brilliant Club' for providing a great launch event!

IN THE HOTSEAT



This week's In the Hotseat was hosted by Mr Leese and Mrs Keeble. It is a wonderful opportunity for members of our senior leadership team to hear all about the achievements and interests of our nominated students.

MORE SUCCESS FOR U15 CRICKET

Blythe kept up their run of winning during the U15 City Indoor Cricket Tournament. After receiving a walk over in their first game, we comfortably qualified for the final.

Batting first they got 89, then defended their total well, restricting Co-op to 41 runs.

In the final Blythe bowled first against OSSMA, and despite giving away some easy runs they restricted them to 68. The team made light work of the chase knocking the total off with 2 overs to spare. Elliott H and Lewis W both retired.

Well done lads, a class above!

