



WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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KEELE UNIVERSITY HOSTS MATHS COMPETITION FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS



Two teams of four year 10 students participated in a 'Mathsfeast' competition at Keele University last week. The students took part in four challenging but enjoyable rounds demonstrating resilience, teamwork, problem solving skills and great mathematical knowledge. They also gained an insight into further pathways and careers involving mathematics.

WELCOME

Next Friday, a group of students will take part in the Great British Spring Clean. This is a nationwide initiative to promoting respect for the environment. Our student volunteers from Year 7-10 will be involved in a number of projects linked to the school values of pride, respect and kindness, including making bird feeders and litter picking in the local community. Many thanks to all the staff and students who are helping out.

Finally, an email regarding data collection and consent forms has been sent to the parents/carers of the Year 6 students who are joining us in September. If you have any queries regarding this please contact n.swinson@bb-hs.co.uk.

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE STUDENTS



The Year 12 health and social care students attended a Virtual Work Experience session which focussed on career pathways involved in the private health and education sector. They were privileged to be able to listen to and engage in LIVE discussions about different routes to becoming qualified within these areas of employment. A big thank you to 'Speakers for School' for providing these opportunities.

PLANNING FOR A MORE ECO-FRIENDLY SCHOOL



Some of our Stoke City Inspires group have been working on plans to re-develop part of the school grounds to make them more eco-friendly. Well done team!



DENIM THEME FOR HANDMADE ACCESSORIES AT YOUNG ENTERPRISE TRADE FAIR



Our Year 12 and 13 Young Enterprise team were busy after school last week putting the finishing touches together for their company as they were selling handmade dog collars and dog bandanas made from recycled denim at a Young Enterprise Trade Fair, which took place at the World of Wedgwood, Barlaston, last Saturday.

YEAR 7 COOKIE & CAKE SALE FOR GUIDE DOG CHARITY

YEAR 7 Cookies and Cake Bake Sale
for Comet and Pudding our Guide dogs
Monday 28th March Break: Student Leadership Area

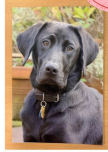
PUDDING



CELEBRATE PUPDATE ONE

Cake and Cookies Bake Sale
Monday 28th March
Break time: Student Leadership Area
All homemade & cake donations welcome!
Please provide a list of all ingredients.
Enter the "Best Dressed Competition".
The best decorated cakes and cookies win a
prize from Pudding and Comet.

COMET



Our Year 7 students have raised £90.12 for The Daisy Garland and continued sponsorship of Comet and Pudding, which is a fantastic amount - well done!!

As a little 'Thank You' from Pudding and Comet, the form tutors of students that baked, along with the other students who brought in cakes or cookies for the sale all received a little gift themselves.

CHESS CLUB GETS OFF TO A GREAT START



The first set of games have now been completed in the BBHS chess league. Well done to Amber S, Harry S, Sam B and Luke W for their outstanding check mate victories which gained them 5pts and for Micah H who is the early leader with 8pts although he has played a game extra.

All games for Year 7, 8 and 11 to be played week 1 Wednesday lunch and Years 9,10,12 and 13 week 2 Thursday lunch, all in room 10. Many students have signed up and if you still want to compete, please let Mr Pugh know.

RECORDER FESTIVAL IN HANLEY



Miss Balewski took 10 Year 7 students to the Recorder Festival at the Victoria Hall, Hanley this week. They played music with 200 other students from 15 other schools and with professional recorder player, Anna Bradburn.

Miss Balewski is extremely proud of the students' commitment and hard work in preparing for this concert. We are excited to be able to continue with the recorder ensemble (The Festies) every Friday lunch in N18. We hope other students would like to come and join us!

OH LÀ LÀ YEAR 9 FABULEUX



Mrs Cotterill's Year 9 tested their culinary "je ne sais quoi" this morning. Their choice of recipes were certainly very varied and a change from the popular "crepes": ratatouille, mini tarte tatin, madeleine, pain au chocolat, savoury French toast, dairy free macarons, croque-madame and let's not forget the legendary escargots! What a treat we all had!

FINE DINING COOKERY EXPERIENCE FOR YEAR 13



A big thank you to Cris Cohen at Feasted, a local business that creates fine dining boxes to have at home. It provided Arwen and Olivia with an amazing opportunity to work with him and his team in Birmingham. What a great learning experience for our two Year 13 students!

U13 CRICKET UPDATE

The U13 girls played in the indoor county final on Monday and played some brilliant cricket. In their first game they put in a great display to comfortably win by 50 runs. They then back this up with some great batting in the second game to win in the last over.

In the third game some batting heroics from Aaliyah H looked like getting us over the line but she was very unlucky to be run out 4 runs short. In the fourth game the girls were unlucky to lose again taking the game very close. The results meant Blythe finished joint 3rd overall which is a great result from the girls.

The U13 boys were in action in a friendly on Monday evening at OSSMA. Batting first they got a total of 88 but couldn't restrict OSSMA losing by 3 wickets. The boys played some great cricket and were unlucky in key moments in the game. Both results showed encouraging signs as we move into the cricket season next term.

