

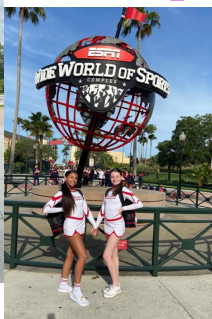


WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHERIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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CHEERING ON OUR YEAR 9 GIRLS IN FLORIDA FOR WORLD COMPETITION



'2, 4, 6, 8 - Who do we appreciate?'

Over Easter, two of our Year 9 students travelled to Florida to take place in the world cheerleading competition. We waited anxiously for the results, and were over the moon to find out that Kaya P and Isobel H came second! What an amazing result!

The winners were Canada, but we could not be prouder of our girls. Well done from all of us.

PURE ESCAPISM IN THIS WEEKS CODING CLUB



Our coding club has turned into escape room club this week.

All had a great time practising some escape room puzzles and discussing ideas on creating Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form's first live escape room, ready for the next academic year for student teams to take on the challenge.

Miss Margaritelli and Miss Asghar would like to congratulate the Year 11 Health and Social Care students for their fabulous, well deserved exam grades. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, and look forward to supporting their future successes in the Sixth Form.



WELCOME

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and managed to enjoy some of the lovely springtime weather. Our Year 11 & 13 students will have been working hard preparing for their final set of mock examinations. Next week, most Year 11 students will have their MFL speaking examinations which counts for 25% of the final mark. Good luck, or even *buena suerte*, to all Year 11 and 13 students.

Well done to all those students who met the achievement point threshold for the rewards trip this week. The feedback from the staff at the venue was so positive.

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

GREAT EXAM RESULTS FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE STUDENTS...



Congratulations To All Our Students!

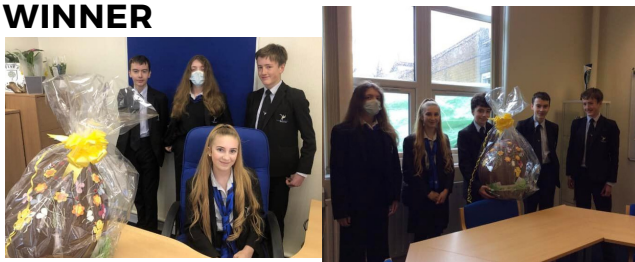


... AND SWEET SUCCESS IN THE KITCHEN TOO!

As part of the extra-curricular activities in Health and Social Care, Trinity and Amelia have produced an amazing "red" themed graze board with hand decorated strawberries, red velvet cookies, glittery macarons, candied grapes, and hot chilli sweets.

Fabulous effort girls, your talents were very much appreciated by the Year 12 and 13 students, Miss Asghar particularly liked the chilli sweets.

EASTER EGG COMPETITION WINNER



We have a winner! After raising over £170, our Year 9 team used a random number generator to select the lucky winner of our huge Easter egg. Well done to Year 10 student, Adam, who had the interesting challenge of getting his prize home!

TEAM PRIDE HELPING THE BIRD POPULATION



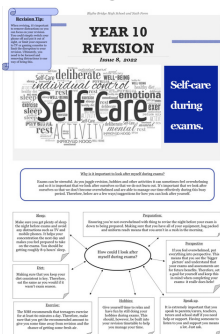
On Friday 8th April, a wonderful group of Year 7 students volunteered to join Mr Jackson to focus on the school value of pride. Students were hard at work in the DT workshop making bird feeders. The feeders are now fully stocked and in place around the school site. We are delighted to share that one of the bird houses last year's team built, is now home to a family of birds.



YEAR 10 APRIL REVISION NEWSLETTER

Due to our Year 10 students completing their mock examinations before half term, not all students received April's revision newsletter. Therefore, this week, all students will receive this newsletter in form, which focuses on self-care during exams and assessments. The newsletter provides a few strategies and helpful reminders for students to consider when they are revising. It is extremely important that our students manage their time effectively and feel prepared. Of course, if students need any further support or guidance, then they are encouraged to speak to staff in school.

As a reward, if students engage with the newsletter and show their work/efforts, then they will receive achievement points for outstanding efforts.

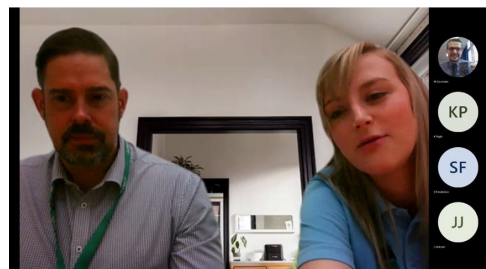


On the last day of the Spring term, a wonderful group of Year 9 & 10 students volunteered to join Mrs Cotterill to focus on the school value of kindness.

With the fabulous help of Mr Hughes from our DT department, students spent many hours after school putting these wonderful Easter creme bunnies together and delivered them to staff and students today.

We were delighted to have sold over 120 of these pre-ordered bunnies and all funds raised will go to a charity chosen by our PRK committee. Great work Team Kindness!

FEMALE ENGINEERING INSPIRATION FROM MITIE



A big thank you to Dave Rushton and Sarah Martin from

MITIE for talking to our Year 10 maths students about their roles, in particular Sarah's role in engineering and her views on stereotypes in the industry.

GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN FOR TEAM RESPECT

Thank you to the amazing team of Year 8 students who volunteered to take part in the Great British Spring Clean. As part of the national initiative, we pledged to collect three bags of litter from the site and local community but managed seven! This included an "antique crisp packet, probably from the 1980s".

Mrs Johnson and Mrs Matthias had a wonderful afternoon with you. Well done to you all.



BUNNIES GALORE FROM TEAM KINDNESS



WE ARE RECRUITING

We have an opportunity to join our fabulous science department. If you are interested in this post, or you know someone who might be, and would like to look around the department or have informal discussions with staff, please email office@bb-hs.co.uk.

