



WEEKLY ROUND-UP

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REVISION SESSIONS SHOW OUR YEAR 11'S ARE HUNGRY FOR SUCCESS



Revising and exams are demanding and require plenty of fuel to keep the brain and body functioning. With this in mind, several tutors have provided food during revision sessions this week. An annual event which could not be done last year due to the pandemic is our French breakfast, but it was back on this week to support French students with their revision before their formal GCSE. Who does not like a croissant and a hot café?! The best thing to keep them going through an examination! Bonne chance Year 11!

Miss Lovatt & Mrs Cartlidge also treated their afterschool revision class to some pizzas on Thursday. The Year 11 students have been attending the sessions since January in preparation for their Philosophy & Ethics exams. They definitely deserved it and none was left!

And finally class 13AD/RH had a lovely surprise when Mrs Dodgson baked them a cake with each of their names on a 'pencil' down the side. What a lovely thing from their tutor of the last two years.

A FEAST FOR THE EYES FOR YEAR 5'S

Year 5 visited Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form earlier this week to participate in a culinary masterclass with Cris and Josh from Feasted.

They were educated and inspired about the world of hospitality and were guided through the steps to produce their very own 'Chicken with pearl barley and vegetables'.

This was an experience we are sure they will remember for some time.

Thank you @Feasted



WELCOME

Thank you to all of the students who met with inspectors over the last two days, we are so proud of how mature you were.

I also want to thank the parents/carers who took the time to share their views on the Ofsted Parent View questionnaire and those who emailed us directly. We shared all of the emails with the team.

The report will be published towards the end of June on our school website.

Have a safe and enjoyable half term.

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

FINAL WEEK FOR NOMINATIONS



Year 10 students have one week left to collect prefect nominations from staff. So far:

- A staggering 750 nominations have been made in total
 - 85% of Year 10 students have been nominated at least once
 - 56% of Year 10 students have already received the 5 nominations they need to make them eligible to apply.
- Keep aiming high and keep an eye on your school emails, Year 10.

BOARD GAMES FOR YEAR 7 ENGLISH LESSON



Year 7 English students have been learning about instructional writing. To explore the importance of clear, chronological instructions, they designed their own board games inspired by the plot of Romeo and Juliet, and produced the instructions to accompany them. Once complete, the groups rotated and tried to follow each other's instructions to play the games, giving detailed feedback on the problems they faced. Great work, Year 7!

UMBRELLA SCULPTURE PROJECT FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS



We are very proud to be one of ten schools involved in creating the amazing 'umbrellasphere' art sculpture that has been unveiled at Alton Towers Resort this week.

The art sculpture takes pride place on show at their Mardi Gras spring event, which is running until 19th June 2022. Thousands of visitors will see our collaborative, community sculpture over the coming weeks.

Well done to all of our Year 10 students that volunteered to participate in the project.

PORT VALE FC PARTNERSHIP SECURED



We are delighted to share that we have secured an extra-curricular partnership for September for our sixth form students with Port Vale FC.

Those who are accepted will follow a 2-year plan where they will receive two training sessions a week after school on the new 4G pitch planned for Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form, transport to Wednesday match days representing the school and football club, full football kits and training kits, FA referee qualification, coaching qualifications, first aid training, match day tickets for PVFC home matches, opportunities with the National Citizenship Scheme, work experience with the club, opportunities for part time employment and links to other professional clubs.

Parents/carers of Year 11 and 12 students have received an email from Mr Goodwin which explains how to register an interest in this amazing opportunity.

...EVEN FOR OUR YEAR 8 STEM CLUB

Year 8 STEM club was focussed on forensics science this week. The students were tasked to find out who had killed a member of the science staff.

There were four suspects, and all had their own motives. The students had to identify the pen used, using chromatography, compare fingerprints, analyse soil samples by seeing how they reacted with hydrochloric acid and decide on who had the biggest motive. It was a tough task and required a lot of scientific skills to make the right decision.

Two groups narrowed it down to two suspects, one of which was correct, but only one group were able to identify the culprit outright.

IT'S BEEN ALL ABOUT SCIENCE THIS WEEK...



A group of Year 11 students visited Staffordshire University this week to take part in some practical work and discuss where science can take them post-18. Students had a fantastic afternoon and all enjoyed the experience of attending a university and having a small insight into what university courses might entail if choosing science-based subject in the future.

