

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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DAZZLING DANCE SHOWCASE EVENING



So, so, so many dance students, our largest cast ever! Three crazy dance teachers...Miss Housley, Miss Powell and Miss Knott.

One fantastic Jazz Band led by the best music teacher Miss Balewski.

Incredible refreshments, raffle and botanical plants from Mrs Cotterill and her amazing students.

Two IT technicians in charge of the sound and lighting.

Two, just amazing year 11 compères, Dan and Leo! Just wow boys!

And finally, 180 parents and carers in our audience resulted in the best ever Art in Motion showcase ever.

Thank you all, your hard work and dedication truly shined through during the events. We are so proud of every single one of you.

WELCOME

This week we have seen two wonderful evening events in school. Our Art in Motion evening on Wednesday was a spectacular showcase of the talented students from our dance academy.

Last night, it was the turn of our musicians, who hosted An American Soiree. Both events were fantastic and we are so proud of the students and staff who made them such a success.

Next week is our KS3 drama showcase, so best of luck to everyone involved.

On the final page of this round-up is our INSET and terms dates for 2022-23.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDRESPECTKINDNESS

**DON'T
FORGET OUR
QUIZ NEXT
WEEK!
TICKETS
AVAILABLE
ON
PARENTPAY**



7KM WALK BY YEAR 7 GIRLS FOR BREAST CANCER CHARITY



Last weekend, Kaylee and Freya in Year 7 did a 7km walk around Trentham Lake and so far have raised £156 for charity. The girls chose to do the charity walk after being given a project in their citizenship lesson to do something to help the community. Kaylee and Freya decided to do a fundraiser for charity and after initially considering selling sweets and giving the profits to charity, decided that a sponsored walk would be simpler and potentially more profitable. The girls were sponsored by neighbours, family and friends for the distance they managed to walk around Trentham Lake and met up last weekend to complete as many laps as they could. Both girls agreed that the money should go to their preferred charity - Cancer Research - as a charity they had both heard of and thought was worthwhile. Though Kaylee and Freya ached afterwards, they were both glad to have completed 2.5 laps around the lake. The school and Kaylee and Freya's families are incredibly proud of both girls for their efforts, enthusiasm and generosity.

FUTURE HOT SEAT TOPICS THANKS TO YEAR 6 POSTCARDS



Just some of the postcards we have received from Year 6 students telling us about something they are proud of. Staff are looking forward to using these to nominate students for 'In the Hot Seat' from September. We clearly have a group of talented musicians and many students with a range of sporting interests joining our school. Here are some other responses.

'I am proud of trying my very best.'

'I am proud of myself for dealing with my dad being away all the time with the army.'

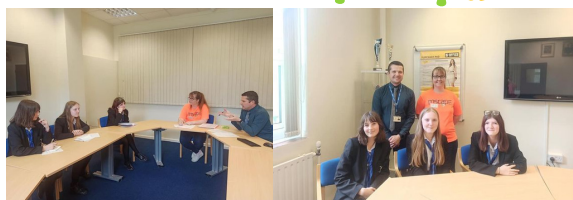
'I am proud of my big brother.'

'I am proud that I have been offered a place in Blythe Bridge, thank you.'

'I am proud that I have achieved a 41 second personal record on the Rubik's cube.'

We can't wait to hear more about your achievements at the start of the new school year.

PUZZLE DESIGN COMPETITION



Mscape Escape Rooms recently met up with our winners of a competition to design a puzzle that will eventually go into one of their rooms. A productive meeting took place with several students under the watchful eye of Mr Goodwin to start designing their winning creation.

Mscape said 'we are excited to be partners with Blythe Bridge High School and are excited about the months ahead' Well done to all involved.

S.E.A PROGRAMME DRAWS TO A CLOSE



Last Friday saw one of the final activities for the students from the S.E.A. programme.

An organised morning at Keele gave them the opportunity to practise and display some of the employability skills we have discussed on the programme.

It was a pleasure to observe students confidently working together and presenting their ideas, well done all of you!

GOOD WEATHER FOR BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH EXPEDITION



Our Bronze DofE students headed to the Peak District last weekend for their qualifying expedition. The weather held off and everyone had a fantastic time cooking, exploring and spending time with friends outdoors.

A big well done to all of them for passing the expedition section!

FIRST OF YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEKS

"Your smile is your logo, your personality is your business card, how you leave others feeling after an experience with you becomes your trademark."

Great to see some of our Year 10 working hard on their work experience placements this week. We are sure that you will do yourself and the school proud, but most importantly we hope you enjoy yourselves!!



SKILLS DAY FOR YEAR 9 STUDENTS



Year 9 spent a whole day off timetable this week rotating around 4 different activities offered by the Army, connectr, Hitachi Energy and the PE department.

Activities were focussed on engineering, employability skills, teamwork and many more areas which support our young learners in developing their futures.

A big thank you to all visitors and staff involved.

School term, INSET and holiday dates 2022 - 2023

Autumn Term 2022

INSET day: Monday 5th September

Term starts: Tuesday 6th September

INSET day: Friday 23rd September

Half Term: Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

INSET day: Monday 31st October

Term ends: Friday 16th December

Holiday: Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January

Spring Term 2023

INSET day: Tuesday 3rd January

Half Term: Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February

INSET day: Monday 27th February

Term ends: Friday 31st March

Holiday: Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April

Summer Term 2023

Term starts: Monday 17th April

May Day: Monday 1st May

Half Term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Term ends: Tuesday 25th July

Holiday: Wednesday 26th July – Friday 1st September

