

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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SCHOOL DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE QUALITY IN CAREERS AWARD



The Quality in Careers award arrived this week. Mr Goodwin received the award, presented by Entrust, in recognition of the all the hard work from staff and partners to provide such high quality careers provision for our students.

WELCOME

Since returning from half term, our Year 11 and 13 students have been sitting their mock examinations. So far, feedback from staff indicates that you have all approached the assessments with the maturity we would expect. Best of luck to those students who still have examinations next week.

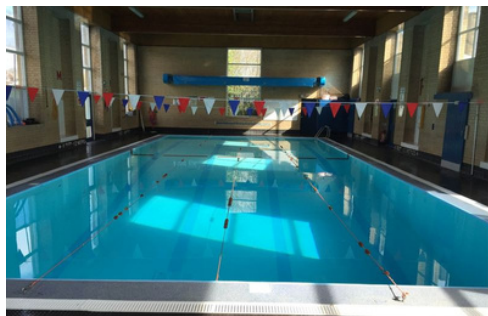
As we move into the next few weeks, the diary starts to fill with a number of events. Our annual Festival of Arts takes place on Wednesday 29th November. This is an opportunity for the parents/carers of our youngest students to come to school to see displays and performances from across the creative arts. Tickets can be reserved from next Tuesday. Details of other events, such as the PTFA festive wreath making and our Christmas concert, will be shared over the coming days.

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

ROAD SAFETY OFFICER VISIT FOR SIXTH FORMERS LEARNING TO DRIVE

LIKE A DUCK(LING) TO WATER? NEW CLASSES NOW AVAILABLE



Exciting News!

We have brand new 'duckling' classes starting - these are suitable for complete beginners and those who still use aids to swim.

Limited spaces only, please get in contact with Miss L Martin to book yours now on L.Martin@bb-hs.co.uk



Kevin Wilcox, Staffordshire County Council's Road Safety officer, visited the sixth form today.

Year 12 students watched a video called 'Cow' which looks at the fallout from a car accident with a teenage driver. A hard hitting reenactment of a crash shows how many are affected from a moment of unsafe driving.

'Driving with Grace' for Year 13 students covered drink driving and speeding, and used interviews with real life people to put across the valuable lessons.

Our students approached all the sessions with great maturity and some really thought-provoking discussion was had. Students were also provided with a booklet covering many things to think about when learning to drive.

Kevin also provided a leaflet which was sent home to the parents of students who are driving, learning or soon to learn, about ways we can help them to be safer drivers and passengers.

YEAR 9 STUDENTS RAISE ALMOST HALF OF THEIR TARGET AMOUNT FOR MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Our team of Year 9 students managed to raise £188 towards their target of £400 to update some of the equipment in the music recording studio. Many thanks to the staff and parents/carers who supported them.

Well done to the mystery winner of the Bonfire Night hamper - we hope you enjoy your prize!

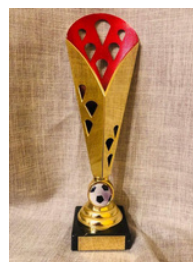
AFTER SCHOOL RUGBY CLUB ANYONE?



Rugby club takes place every Thursday after school 3:10 until 4:10. Anyone is welcome! Remember to bring your boots and a gum shield.

This a great opportunity as we are lucky enough to have an external coach from Stoke Rugby club leading the sessions.

YEAR 7 GIRLS FIVE-A SIDE FOOTBALL VICTORY



Last weekend, our Year 7 girls football team travelled across the city to take part in the Year 7 girls 5 a-side football tournament.

The girls played really well in the group stages with 3 wins and just one loss, finishing 2nd by one point in their group. From here they moved through to the semi final where they won comfortably 3-0. This meant they progressed through to the final and this match was against a school they had lost to in the group stages. The girls had a tricky start to this match with two very quick goals being scored against them. However, with just 1 minute to go we managed to secure the win, finishing the game 3-2 to Blythe. Well done girls!!

NURTURING NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT



Our first Year 7 groups enjoyed a leaf ID scavenger hunt and guidance on how to look after our environment for their first nurture outdoor lesson this week. Lots of fun was had and the weather was glorious too!



Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank sent sincere thanks to all at Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form for the generous, thoughtful food donations for this year's #Harvest22. They said: 'From us all at Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank - trustees, staff, volunteers and guests. This really will help us to continue to make a difference supporting people locally with emergency food!' Well done to all involved!

A great BIG
HARVEST
THANK YOU to
Blythe Bridge High School
& Sixth Form



LATEST 'HUG IN A BAG' DELIVERY TO UHNM



Our latest round of 'Hug in a Bag' donations were delivered by 13 fantastic student representatives today; it was great to see the results of our hard work and to speak with hospital staff about their work. UHNM Charity.

As the project has been building since September 2019, here is a look back at the incredible achievements of our students:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ruw9jjTyVmU>

GOLDEN VALIANTS ENJOY TIME WITH OUR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE STUDENTS



We are incredibly proud of our Health and Social Care students for continuing to support the Port Vale Golden Valiants group with their social activities. We were also delighted to be invited to assist with the launch of their new initiative "Time4Tea". The students thoroughly enjoyed their first work experience session and look forward to their next visit. A huge thank you Sadie Haynes for helping us to make this possible.