

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHERIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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RAMBLE AND A READ FOR CHILDREN IN NEED



Year 7 students completed their Ramble or Read for Children in Need on Wednesday 16th November. The ramblers thoroughly enjoyed the mostly dry conditions, whilst the readers engrossed themselves in their favourite novels, with students collectively raising £148 in the process. A fantastic effort - well done Year 7!

WELCOME

Our Year 7 students were involved in the annual Hobbies Exhibition this week and the judges were blown away with the range of talents and hobbies of the students. Each tutor group put together a noticeboard with photographs and information about activities as diverse as horse-riding, fishing, reading, baking and acting.

The judges had a tough decision to make but well done to Miss Kane's group who came out on top.

Thank you to Year 7 for their fundraising efforts for Children in Need on Thursday and to the Sixth Form students today. We will share the full amount raised next week.

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

FOCUS ON ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

"Blowing out someone else's candle doesn't make yours shine any brighter."



This week we have been supporting Anti-Bullying Week. Students have all received an assembly this week looking at this topic and encouraging our students to reach out to one another to offer support and demonstrate kindness and respect. We have also highlighted the many ways they can reach out for support.



WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP



We are delighted to be able to offer our popular wreath making workshop on Thursday 1st December at 6:30pm. The price of £45 includes the 2-hour wreath making workshop (led by a professional florist), all materials, and plenty of Christmas refreshments. Your finished wreath will be the envy of your street! Payment via ParentPay to secure your place or email office@bb-hs.co.uk for more details.

YEAR 7 FESTIVAL OF ARTS



We are looking forward to welcoming you at our upcoming 'Year 7 Festival of Arts' on Tuesday 29th November 2022, 6pm where students from Year 7 will be celebrating their amazing achievements in Art, Design and Technology, Dance, Drama, Media and Music across the first half term.

HEAD PREFECTS JOIN COMMUNITY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



Our Head Prefects, Katie and Isobel, took part in the Remembrance service at St. Peter's Church this weekend. They laid a wreath on behalf of everyone in our school community.

BBHS CHESS GRANDMASTERS 2022



Ten students have been selected to be this year's Blythe Bridge Chess Grandmasters.

Well done to the following students:

Year 7 Jack D

Year 8 Ryley P, Liam O

Year 9 Amber S

Year 10 Emily W, Aaron W, Harry S

Year 11 Branden H

Sixth Form Luke W, Tommy H



PRK COMMITTEE DELIVERS CHEQUE TO LOCAL RAILWAY MUSEUM



You may remember that in the summertime, volunteers at Foxfield Railway Heritage were left devastated following the vandalism of one of their Class 142 Pacer trains.

As a result, our Pride, Respect & Kindness committee decided that they wanted to do some fundraising for this very worthy local railway.

A team of students attended the summer celebration evenings doing a brilliant job selling raffle tickets for the wonderful hamper prizes. Using their persuasiveness, they managed to sell lots of tickets, and we recently visited the site to deliver the cheque to Harry. He explained that the site is only run by volunteers and donations of this sort were very much welcome to continue to offer these experiences to people. He also talked about us forming a closer partnership and we agreed on some future projects that the students can get stuck into.

GREAT RESULTS DURING TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT



The A and B Table Tennis Teams travelled to Cheadle Academy to play in the group stage of the North Staffordshire Table Tennis League. Both teams played some excellent table tennis in the games against Cheadle, Moorside and St Joseph's.

The A team progressed to the finals by overcoming St Joseph's in a tight last game, which ensured 3 wins out of 3 games. The B team's progress was more straight forward, as they beat all 3 teams comfortably, only dropping one set to qualify for the finals. Great effort by all the lads involved. Well done!!

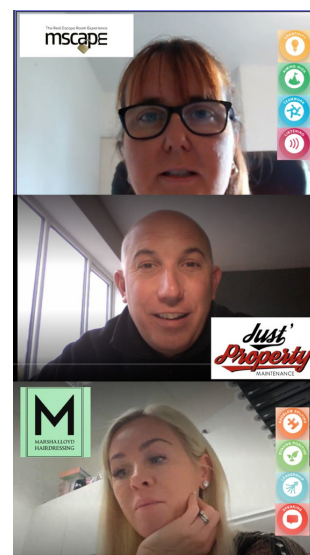
YEAR 8 SKILLS FOR WORK CHALLENGE

Year 8 students, please make sure that you have familiarised yourself with your group number for the upcoming Work Skills day. Who will be victorious?



WELL KNOWN NAMES TALK BUSINESS WITH YEAR 10 STUDENTS

We would like to thank Emma Bridgwood, Marsha Lloyd and Justin Boyle for giving up some of their valuable time to talk to our Year 10 business studies students as part of their BTEC course. They discussed creating and managing businesses in escape rooms, hair & beauty and property development. We are always looking to build on and develop new partnerships. If you feel you can contribute to our school careers provision, please contact Mr Goodwin, m.goodwin@bb-hs.co.uk.



Our own school library is hosting a World Cup reading challenge from the 21st November - 15th December for all students to participate in.

Students can take part on their own or with a friend to champion their favourite book. Each book will need to be reviewed by video in the book booth in the library, which will then be shared via FROG for students to vote for which book they would most like to read.

It will follow the same process as the actual world cup with group stages where, by the end of the final, we shall end up with our school's favourite book. Students can sign up via the form assigned to them on FROG or they can do it through Mrs Jones in the library.