

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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## YEAR 8 WORK SKILLS DAY



Year 8 students did a fantastic job in their Work Skills day, focussing on the key employability skills of teamwork, creativity, aiming high, leadership, speaking, listening and staying positive.

We were particularly impressed with their excellent presentation skills in the final session.

The bath bombs created will be on sale at the Year 7 Festival of Arts, in aid of UHNM Charity.

Well done to all involved, with special congratulations to Group 14, our winners!

## BAG2SCHOOL CAMPAIGN INSPIRED BY YEAR 7 STUDENTS



The Year 7 Inspires group are organising another Bag2School collection for UHNM Charity.

Please see the attached flyer for details - we would massively appreciate your bags of unwanted clothing, shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. The collection date is Thursday 15th December. Donations can be brought into school from Monday 12th December, and left in the leadership area.

The Inspires students will take turns to move any donations to underneath the staff stairs for safe keeping until the collection date.

Any large bags can be used to bag up donations - if required, Mrs Pheasey has lots of spares in her classroom that the company have sent.

If you are having a pre-Christmas clear-out, please consider supporting us! Students and parents will be notified via FROG, the weekly round-up and social media.

## WELCOME

Our Year 8 student ambassadors are working with their Year 11 link senior prefects to organise a 'Reverse Advent Calendar'. They are asking students in Year 8 to bring in donations of pet food during the month of December which will be shared between a local collection point and an animal shelter.

This is a great example of students working together and demonstrating one of core values of kindness. If students in other year groups would like to be involved, their donations would also be most welcomed.

Mrs Johnson

## #PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

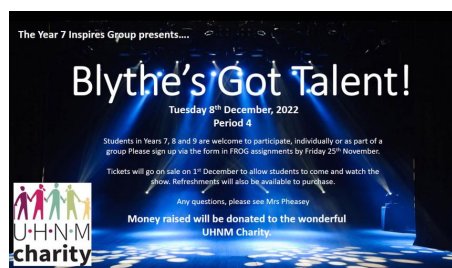
## 'ENGLAND ROCKS' COMPETITION WINNERS



Congratulations to all year 7 mathematicians who took part in England rocks week.

Well done to our 3 most 'valuable' players, who managed to earn the highest numbers of coins during the competition.

Most valuable player was Liam P, 2nd most valuable player was Mikayla W and 3rd most valuable player was Jack M. A fantastic effort, well done!



## FESTIVAL OF ARTS

We can't wait to welcome parents/carers to our Festival of Arts on Tuesday to celebrate the achievements of Year 7 from across the curriculum



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award drop-in sessions are every Tuesday after school in the library, 3.15-3.45. All enrolled students can come along to ask questions and get help with managing their eDofE profiles.

## QUESTION TIME DURING UK PARLIAMENT WEEK



This week has been UK Parliament Week, and our Sixth Form politics students were lucky to get the opportunity to speak to Tony Pearce, a current Stafford councillor, and Green Party representative. The students asked Tony a range of questions on current affairs such as Climate Change, COP27, US Midterm Elections, British Defence Policy, Rwanda policy and PM Rishi Sunak. The students also asked questions about the politics courses they are learning on devolution, the growth of smaller political parties, ideology of left wing parties and the extent of there being a Participation Crisis. They all really enjoyed chatting to Tony and asked lots of insightful questions.

## GIRLS U13 FOOTBALL SUCCESS



Our U13 girls football team has had a phenomenal end to the week.

On Thursday afternoon they travelled across the city and won the city 5 a-side girls football tournament, winning all games except for one draw.

Today they travelled to Powerleague to take part in the EFL U13 cup. They played 3 games in the group stage and won every game progressing through to the quarter-finals.

In the quarter-final match they beat Sandbach, moving on to the semi-finals where they beat Moorside to qualify for the final.

In the final they were faced with Sir Graham Balfour. The girls played incredibly well, working hard as a unit to close down every ball. We went one nil up after 4 minutes and managed to hold onto our lead to win the tournament.

The girls will now move forward and represent Stoke in the next stage. Well done everyone

## GREEN CAREERS WEEK WINNERS



Well done to the year group winners who took part in the sustainability quiz raising awareness of careers linked to environment during 'Green Careers Week'. We had over 500 entries and these were the lucky winners chosen at random from all those who got full marks. Well done!

A huge congratulations to Ruby in Year 12 for completing an amazing information poster on ways in which service users home environment can be adapted to meet their additional physical needs, this knowledge will certainly help in preparation for the upcoming unit 2 exam.



## WREATH MAKING



## YEAR 10'S, ARE YOU UP FOR A GOOD DEBATE?

### Debate Club

Miss Lovatt and Miss Hulme invite you to Debate Club. All abilities welcome - Year 10. No affiliation to Philosophy & Ethics needed. Miss Lovatt's room (Room 7, every Friday lunchtime) Bring your lunch with you.

Develop your:

- Communication skills
- Empathy
- Judgement making
- Essay writing (thesis)
- Wider reading



Miss Lovatt & Miss Hulme host a debate club every Friday lunchtime for Year 10 students.

Last week, students debated 'should artificial intelligence be treated humanely?'

Students were very engrossed in this debate, with both sides coming up with very interesting points.

Our club of 15 members is growing every week. We would love to see you there

## CHILDREN IN NEED DAY



## TABLE TENNIS UPDATE

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!