

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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FESTIVAL OF ARTS



This week we welcomed our youngest students and their families for our Festival of Arts.

It was wonderful to see so many students performing as dancers, actors, singers, instrumentalists and readers, and to showcase some of their work across the curriculum since September.

YEAR 12 MATHEMATICIANS



Our Year 12 mathematicians have been working on randomised customer data in A-level maths.

This data was provided by Jaywing who are a marketing agency and one of our careers link business partners.

Using measures of location and averages including standard deviation and linear interpolation, the groups were tasked with helping a business look for patterns of behaviour from their customers.

YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY TRIP



Our Year 10 geography students have arrived safely in Blencathra in the Lake District for their residential field trip and have already started to collect data.

The geographers were impressed with this view showing a 'cracking temperature inversion at breakfast in the morning'.

WELCOME

Many thanks to all the staff and students involved in the Festival of Arts on Tuesday. It was a great success and there was so much positive feedback from parents/carers in the audience, you should all be really proud.

Tickets are now on sale for our Christmas concert on 15th December. It is always a wonderful evening and I know that it will help us all get into the festive spirit.

The menu for our Christmas lunches has been sent home, along with the planned dates. The meal is available to all students on those days and bookings don't need to be placed. We have ensured that the cost of the Christmas meal remains the same as a daily set meal, at £2.45 to ensure that everyone can access the food.

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS



Tickets are now on sale for our Christmas raffle. There are some amazing prizes, including hampers, toys, and vouchers. Tickets are only £1 and can be purchased through ParentPay or directly from staff in reception.

Many thanks in advance for your continued support

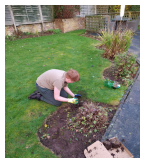
CHRISTMAS MENU

12 Days of Christmas Secret Santa	
Available throughout December	
FESTIVE TREATS	
Christmas Cookie	£1.00
Homemade Christmas Yule Log	£1.00
Gingerbread Rudolph	£1.00
Christmas Brownie	£1.00
Cinnamon Popcorn	£0.50
Traditional Mince Pie	£1.00
Cranberry & Orange Muffin	£1.00
Chocolate Spiced Muffin	£1.00
Christmas Chocolate Biscuit	£1.00



Roast Glazed Turkey
Or
Butternut Squash & Mushroom Wellington
Both Served with Gravy
Sticky Pig
Sage & Onion Stuffing
Honey Glazed Roasted Vegetables & Roast Potatoes
Christmas Cookie
£2.45

HILDERSTONE HALL GARDEN PROJECT



Our students had a wonderful experience last week working with one of our partnerships in delivering an art workshop and starting a garden project for Hilderstone Hall. They displayed many skills in creativity, teamwork, leadership and listening. This was another great example of how our valued partnerships can enrich our curriculum and support the development of our students.

YEAR 9 KINDNESS POSTCARDS

The Year 9 students have spent their lunch time writing postcards of kindness. We look forward to working with the local care homes in the community distributing these to the residents. Thank you for your kindness Lexi Mai and Leah.



NEWCASTLE- UNDER LYME BID CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON



What an amazing performance from our dance academy at the Newcastle-Under Lyme Christmas light switch on. We don't know how you all managed to fit on the stage, but you were amazing. Mrs Housley and Miss Knott are so proud of you and received some beautiful comments from the audience. Well done!

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

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 our core values of kindness. If students in other year groups would like to be involved, their donations would also be appreciated.



YEAR 12 DEVELOP KEY SKILLS

Our Year 12 students have had a blast at PVFC working with the Golden Valiants and supporting Time4Tea with Sadie Haynes. They even had the opportunity to learn how to do some decorative wood engraving, using recycled material. This was the perfect opportunity for them to practise using their teamwork, listening and communication skills. Well done to all involved, we are very proud of you!

YEAR 10 FOOTBALL

On Monday, our Year 10 boys football team travelled to Birches Head Academy to renew old rivalries from our tussles at rugby last year. With a team missing many familiar names, our boys started the game well and played some lovely football, creating many chances. BBHS were lucky with their second, as an offside call went their way and Richard K (captain for the day), punished the Birches defence and made it 2-0 to BBHS. We welcome Birches for the return fixture on the 12th of December, and it would be great to get as much support there for the boys as possible.

YEAR 7 ATHLETICS

A huge well done to the Year 7 Athletes who competed at the Stoke City School's Indoor Athletics Championship last night. Our boy's team were excellent throughout, with some outstanding individual performances which resulted in them coming 3rd out of a competing 15 schools. We would also like to congratulate our girls, who performed brilliantly in their individual events. Well done to the following athletes for doing the school proud: Reece B, Seth G, Maddox C, Jake B, Oliver F, Kobi M, Lexi G, Florrie B

BLYTHE'S GOT TALENT TICKETS



Year 7, 8 & 9 students are invited to come and watch our fabulous talent show on Thursday 8th Dec P4 in aid of UHNM Charity. Tickets are available from the library for £1. Sweet cones will also be sold on the day.