

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

**BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM**

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## BLYTHE'S GOT TALENT



On Thursday 8th December, the Year 7 Inspires Team welcomed an audience of Key Stage 3 students to watch range of talented acts in their show, 'Blythe's Got Talent'. The acts ranged from singing to dance, comedy to magic and even a speedy Rubik's cube fanatic. Students donated £1 per ticket and purchased refreshments during the event, raising money for the UHNM Charity.

Students from the Inspires Team will be visiting the hospital to deliver our donation on Tuesday 13th December.

Special thanks to our comperes, Dan B (Year 12) and Zack D (Year 11), prefect helpers Chloe, Ellie, Daisy, Gabriel, Tanayah, Macy and Izabelle, and especially Mrs PHeasey Miss Matthias for all of her help and support.

## CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE



On Monday 5th December, Year 7 students attended a Christmas Carol service at St Peter's church

The service focused on the true meaning of Christmas, whilst exploring our value of 'kindness.'

A number of Year 7 readers contributed to the service and all read beautifully and confidently.

A big thank you to all staff and students involved, who made the Christmas Carol service so special and an even bigger thank you to Reverend Jonathan, Sophie and Archie from St Peter's church for hosting our service, enabling it to run smoothly and successfully.

## WELCOME

The highlight of the week, if not the term, for many staff and students will have been the fabulous Blythe's Got Talent, organised by the Year 7 Inspires group, supported by Mrs Pheasey and Miss Matthias.

From Rubik's cubes to magic and dancing to drumming we have such a talented group of students and I am so pleased to see such a wide range of performers took part.

Well done to everyone who participated and supported the UHNM charity with their kind donations.

Mrs Johnson

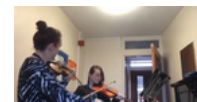
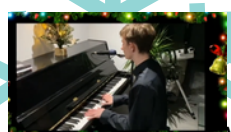
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## HILDERSTONE HALL



A number of students from Year 7 to 11 visited Hilderstone Hall this week to put on a festive performance of music, singing, dance and poetry reading to help the residents celebrate Christmas. It was such a success that by the end, residents were requesting their favourite carols to sing along with the students! Well done and thank you to everyone who took part.

## MUSICAL ADVENT CALENDAR



We are proud to share with you, for our third year running, our musical advent calendar.

Here are some of our musicians, counting us down to Christmas Day.

## PRK YEAR 7 COMPETITION



Sleigh bells ring...

Our next Year 7 competition is the Christmas Competition Spectacular launched by the PrideRespectKindness committee.

Get yourselves involved and join in the festive spirit. Details on your FROG assignment.

## STEM CLUB



Last week in STEM club, we were busy making our own lava lamps.

This was a really fun activity that could be done at home and was really easy to do. As you can see they came out great

## GARDENING CLUB



What a glorious day today was for our little group of gardeners! They were all busy checking up on the tree saplings we planted last year around the school grounds.

## YEAR 7 INSPIRES



The Year 7 Inspires group have been working hard to develop our Hug in a Bag success.

Last week, their work was featured in a live stream as



part of the UHN.M Charity festive concert series.

The group are looking forward to being a part of the hospital festivities on Tuesday 13th December, where they will feature live on the stage.

## YEAR 13 ESCAPE ROOM



Our Year 13 maths students completed escape rooms at Mscape this evening. The wizards solved the puzzles and escaped in 52 minutes, with the scientists just slightly behind at 58 minutes.

All the students loved the event.

## YEAR 9 FOOTBALL



Double Delight for the Year 9 Girls and Boys Football Teams!

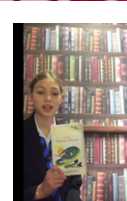
This week, both the year 9 girls and boys have played in the city 5-a-side competition held at Excel Academy.

On Tuesday we took two teams to the boy's competition. The B Team played really well in a tough group and with a bit of luck could have qualified for the semi-finals. The A Team cruised through the group stages and overcame two difficult games in the semi-final and final, to come out as deserved winners. Both teams were, as always, a credit to the school and themselves.

Tonight, the girls followed up the boys triumph, winning 5 of their 6 games and drawing the other.

This meant that they won the league format of their competition and came out as winners overall.

This follows the success of the Year 7 and 8 girls in the two previous girls competitions. Well done girls!



Congratulations to our semi finalists in our World Cup reading challenge!

Next week Harry Kane meets Harry Potter and War Horse goes up against Mr Stink. Who will be your winner? The final will take place on FROG on the 12th December so get voting!



Donations of unwanted clothing can be left in the leadership area up until Thursday 15th December.

The more we collect, the more we raise - perfect opportunity for a pre-Christmas clear out!

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas lunch with all of the trimmings will be served to students in Year 7, 8 & 11 Tuesday 13th December and Year 9 & 10 on Wednesday 14 December in the main hall. All meals are to be paid via ParentPay.