



WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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EXCITING NEW YEAR OPPORTUNITY

PSSST! WE ARE RECRUITING! (SPREAD THE WORD)

Do you have an ability to build good working relationships with both pupils and adults?
Good organisational skills?
Do you enjoy working with children? Are you potentially considering a career in teaching?
This may be of interest to you: <https://www.bb-hs.co.uk/vacancies/>
The closing date for this position is Wednesday 11th January 2023 at 12noon.

KS3 COMPETITION

2023



New year, time for a new KS3 competition. Over the festive period you will have heard of Elf on the Shelf, but how many of these rhyming images can you identify? Achievement points for each participant and prizes for a top scorer from each year group. Follow the link on your FROG assignments to enter.



WELCOME

A warm welcome back to the new term. As you will see from this round-up, there was so much going on at the end of last term that we couldn't fit it all into the Winter Newsletter so we have used this week's edition to share this news - even if some of it has a festive theme!

Many thanks to the staff who were involved in the certificate evening for our Year 11 and 13 leavers last night. It was a fabulous event which we are sure will become a regular feature on the school calendar.

Mrs Johnson

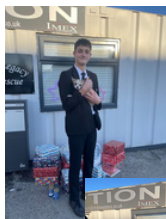
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CHICKEN UPDATE



Remember our arrivals at the end of the summer holidays? Here they are now 13 weeks later. What little beauties they are growing into! And our winter single baby chick is also doing well with his other mummy at 4 weeks old. A huge thank you to Reverend Jonathan Roberts with St Peter's Church Forsbrook for taking care of them during the school closure. It is very much appreciated.

YEAR 9 CHARITY



Ben R and Mrs Reynolds had the privilege of taking gifts to the Pebbles Legacy in aid of our Year 9 charity.

9SAL and 9HBL were the driving force in collecting donations of dog food, treats, blankets and toys that the dogs in the shelter can open up on Christmas day.

YEAR 7 FOOTBALL



On the last day of term the Year 7 football students met for the last time in 2022. Even in the cold and frosty weather they were keen to get training and so, indoor training to round up the year it was.

Year 7 have turned out in great numbers since September and we hope the numbers and energy continues as we enter the new year. After a fantastic debut performance winning 7-2 and reaching a semi-final in the Excel 5-a-side tournament, it has been a quiet but successful start.

Whether you're competing for a place in the school team or just come along to training because you love football, all are welcome.

A big well done to the Year 7 footballers this year, more of the same in 2023!

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR WINNERS



Well done to the winners of our Year 7 Christmas Spectacular competition. We hope that all their yummy goodies safely made it home!

GINGERBREAD CENTRE



Year 11 senior prefects organised and delivered donations of 'nearly new' clothes, toys and gifts to the Gingerbread Centre in Longton. Items are then provided to families seeking support during the festive season.

YEAR 8 LILLE TRIP



Year 8 had a fantastic time on their Lille adventure. With a quick trip over to Belgium to the chocolate factory before heading home where students did a quiz on how chocolate is made.

The fun continued with the decoration of their own chocolate bars before a tour of the factory shop where the temptation was too much!

Lots of purchases were made, with some being consumed on the coach on the way home. Well, we all have to keep the energy and sugar levels up for the last leg of the journey!

Thank you to Melanie and everyone at Chateau d'Eblinghem for a lovely stay.

THE WORLD CUP READING CHALLENGE



Following the group stages and subsequent knockout rounds, our World Cup Reading Challenge results are in and our school's favourite book is officially Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets!

Well done to Lexi who championed this book in her video which narrowly beat Josh's choice of Mr Stink in the final.

Lexi's book hamper was presented to her in our Year 7 celebration assembly by Mrs Jones.

YEAR 8 KINDNESS

More acts of kindness, this time shown by our Year 8 students and their Year 11 Senior Prefect, Ellie. Their generous donations of pet food will be shared between local animal rescue shelters.

