



# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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## YEAR 8 CLIP 'N CLIMB

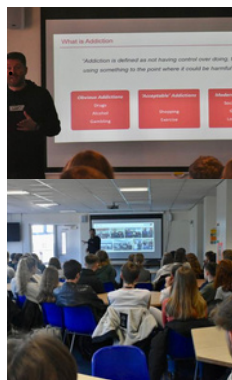


Selected students from Year 8 attended a confidence and resilience building workshop at Clip 'n Climb in Stone on Monday.

The teamwork, positivity and self-challenge from all participants were superb - well done to you all!

We will email more photos to individual attendees.

## YEAR 12 ENRICHMENT



As part of their enrichment programme, Year 12 students welcomed Mark Murray from Whysup.

Mark shared his personal experience of overcoming a gambling addiction, and inspired students with some valuable advice about preserving their mental health.

## STEM CLUB



STEM club this week had a physics theme where students looked at experiments involving pressure, energy and sound waves. Of course, as with many STEM sessions, there were plenty of experiments involving sweets!



## WELCOME

Well done to our Year 11 students who have spent the last ten days of the half term completing their second round of mock exams. We look forward to sharing the results and next steps with you after half term before we move into the formal exam period.

Have a lovely half term break and we will see the students back in school on Tuesday 28th February - ready for show week!

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

## PRK RAFFLE

THANK YOU



Our PRK committee's raffle raised £71 for the DEC earthquake appeal Thank you for your support

## CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



Three strong teams were selected to represent Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form at today's North Staffordshire Schools Chess Championship at OSSMA. Great effort and skill was shown by all our players, especially Dexter H who won all his games. Well played everybody!

## YEAR 9 FOOTBALL

On Monday, the Year 9 football team travelled to Ormiston Meridian Academy for their second game in the county cup. Blythe started the game



very poorly and went one nil down. Just before halftime Blythe grabbed a goal back. In the second half, Blythe were much better and dominated the game. With 10 minutes to go Harry V bent the ball in straight from a corner to give Blythe a deserved lead. Blythe held onto the win, despite it not being their best performance.

## U13 GIRLS' FOOTBALL



This week our U13 girls football team played against Christchurch. Our team made a strong start to the match scoring first to take the lead. Shortly after, Christchurch

replied scoring from their first real chance of the game. We rallied together quickly and managed to score again making it two goals to one in our favour. We kept up the pressure and were playing well, when Christchurch struck a long range shot that found the back of the net. The team were disappointed to lose but they can certainly hold their heads up high.

## PARTNERSHIP GAMES



On Tuesday afternoon a select group of Year 7 students attended the partnership games at Fenton Manor.

This event is put on every half-term and is designed

in such a way that it encourages those students that are less confident in sport to still be given the opportunity to stay physically active. We thank those that took part and did Blythe Bridge proud.

## MATILDA



Have you got your ticket for our Matilda school play as they are going fast?

We certainly can't wait to see it after all the rehearsals and vibes throughout the school. Matilda Jr Tickets for the show on 1st, 2nd & 3rd March are available on ParentPay: £6 for adults, £4 for children under 16.

## APPRENTICESHIP WEEK



What a week of a range of workshops, talks, displays, competitions and discussions about apprenticeships during National Apprenticeship week. Thank you to all our partnerships for your support!

Thank you to Donna Dean from Amazing Apprenticeships for hosting our parent/carer workshop last night.

It gave parents/carers a real insight into the different pathways post 16 and 18, and how they can support their child.

## LA CHANDELEUR



To celebrate "la chandeleur" (the equivalent to pancake day) in France, Mrs Kadri set her Year 9 French group last week the challenge of creating their own design.

These are some of the examples brought in. The students certainly enjoyed eating them afterwards.

## THE GREAT BOOK SWAP

To celebrate World Book Day on the 2nd March our librarian Mrs Jones is asking for all students to bring in a book they no longer read to swap with fellow students. Achievement points will be awarded with every book donated.

