

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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## **MATILDA**

Just some of the superb feedback received following the opening night of Matilda this week.



What an amazing performance, it was wonderful to see and hear the fantastic talents our students have; from singing to acting to dancing, what a team effort between staff, students and their families, I really enjoyed it.

# **DUKE OF EDINBURGH**

Students taking part in the Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award were in school on for Monday an training expedition session. They practised navigation skills, campcraft, first aid and started to plan their expedition routes.





Most importantly, they were enthusiastic team players who made excellent contributions and showed great determination to learn. The instructors said how impressed they were with the manners and maturity of the groups. A huge well done to all involved!

## WELCOME

After such a long period of waiting, I am delighted to let you know we have now joined the John Taylor Multi Academy Trust. Even up to the final few days of last month, we were unsure whether everything would proceed as hoped but an incredible amount of the hard work of the team in school and at JTMAT, with the support of the DfE, we are excited to start this next part of our school's development.

**Mrs Johnson** 

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

## **UKMT CHALLENGE**



A special mention for our gold certificate holder Will D, who has also qualified for the follow-on Kangaroo round.

Well done to all involved, we are very proud of your achievements!

Congratulations to our mathematicians in 9EY1 and 10EY1 this term who have taken part in the UKMT intermediate challenge.

All students involved showed great skill and resilience with attempting some tricky problems!



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#### YEAR 7 & 8 DISCO



Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the year 7 and 8 valentines disco! Students looked like they had a fantastic time, and their dancing shoes were definitely on!

Thank you to all the prefects who supported tonight, you helped the evening run smoothly.

Through ticket and refreshment sales, we have raised a massive £565.41 for Cancer Research UK. This money will be donated after the half term break.

We would like to say a massive thank you to Seth G and Poppy H who organised the event and to Evie B who helped to sell tickets. Also, a massive thank you to DJ James, the time and effort that he put in to make sure the students would enjoy it goes above and beyond!

#### GINGERBREAD CENTRE



Two of the senior prefects popped into The Gingerbread Centre to drop of the donations and met with a couple of members of our Family Support Team who were very grateful to receive them.

We very much appreciate the support that we get from local schools and the effort they go to for the charity and our families. Thank you!

## **GCSE & A LEVEL DANCE**



A big well done to all of the GCSE and A-level Dance students on your work last week, you have all made excellent progress.



### YEAR 7 ANIMATION CLUB



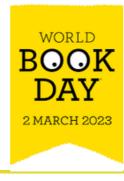
Friday 3rd of March will see the launch of the new Year 7 Animation Club. The club will take place on Fridays after school (3:15PM - 4:30PM). Year 7 students can register for the club via the 'Extra-curricular' page on FROG.

# **PORT VALE ACADEMY**



An impressive performance by our Port Vale Football Academy students against Stoke City this week which saw them win 3-1 in the hard fought match. Scorers Tom (2) and Max were both so good they were jointly awarded MOTM but it was a superb team effort.

#### WORLD BOOK DAY

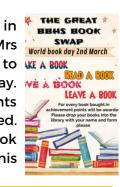


There is still time to drop in any preloved books to Mrs

Jones in the library to celebrate World book day.

Thank you to all the students who have already donated.

Look out for your digital book voucher comming to you this week.



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