



# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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## HEALTH & SOCIAL CAREERS



A huge well done from the Health and Social Care Department to Amelia, Trinity, Milly and Courtney on their successful completion of Springpods virtual work experience on Health and Social Care Careers within hospitals in Stoke on Trent and Staffordshire.

It is fantastic to see our students aiming high in their career aspirations, whilst developing their listening and leadership skills.

We look forward to supporting more of our students in pursuing their aspirational careers.

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## WELCOME

Following our school musical last week, we have received so many positive comments. One email in particular highlighted the importance of opportunities such as school productions and went on to note;

I think it's amazing that in this day and age when schools seem to be led by only feeling that academic lessons are important pushing to make sure they hit the league tables for Maths English and sciences, you have found the time to let your pupils to shine in their own way.

And they certainly did shine bright.

Mrs R.E. Johnson

**#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS**

## UNHM CHARITY



UNHM Charity are celebrating three years of the wonderful Staffordshire Children's Centre at the Royal Stoke.

As part of their celebrations, they have invited a handful of their supporters to produce videos to mark the occasion.

In recognition of our Hug in a Bag work, we were

delighted to be selected, and Ava B from Year 7 was chosen by UNHM to share her experiences. Ava was eloquent, passionate and the epitome of our school values, and we look forward to seeing her contribution online. Well done!

## MATILDA



What a lovely first week back! The cast and crew had such a fabulous week performing Matilda. We are all so proud of our wonderfully talented students! Well done to everyone involved.

Thank you again for all coming along and supporting the cast. We cannot wait to see you again for a future show.

## EMPLOYMENT SKILLS



Thank you to Carly Outerbridge from Keele University for delivering an assembly to Year 11 and Sixth Form on employability skills and how to stand out from the crowd.

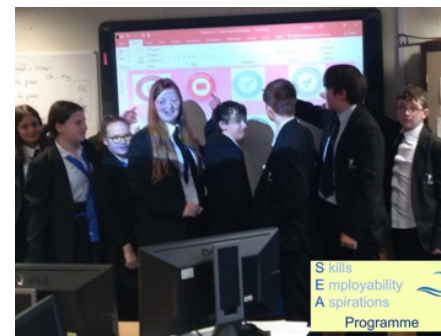
A great way to start National Careers Week.

## YEAR 9 CAREERS

A group of Year 9 students are enjoying being part of this years SEA group (Skills, Employability and Aspirations).

They have been deepening their understanding on the attributes employers are looking for by using the essential skills from the Skills Builder Partnership. A wide range of careers choices and opportunities have been explored by the group of young people during the careers fair that took place in January and workshops focussing on employability.

Many more activities will follow for them to master their problem solving, speaking and leadership skills.



## GIRLS CRICKET



On Monday the U15 girls cricket team played in the first round of the national indoor cricket competition. The girls were a credit to the school and played some excellent cricket.

They won all four of their group games against Denstone, Cheadle

Academy, John Taylor and Thomas Alleyne's.

This meant that the girls top the group and progress to the county finals later in the month.

This was a great achievement by the girls and the quality of opposition was very high.

On Tuesday 28th February the U13 team also took part in the same competition.

The girls were again a credit to the school, playing some excellent cricket to finish 4th in their group. This was an excellent achievement for a team that had a lot less cricket experience than a number of teams they played against. Hopefully the girls will be able to build on this experience in future competitions.

Well played to both teams and good luck to the U15s in the county final.

## WORLD BOOK DAY BOOK TOKEN



This week you should have received your world book day book token via email. Participating retailers are listed in the email, but please check before

making a special journey. If you have not received yours please contact Mrs Jones in the library. Happy reading.