

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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## TOMORROW'S TEACHERS



Tomorrow's teachers went to St Thomas More Catholic Academy last week, where they were involved with a session on leadership in teaching.

Mrs Leese warmly welcomed our students and they were also joined by sixth form students from St Margaret Ward Catholic High School. Mrs Leese led a really interesting discussion on what it means to be a leader, which led us onto her book 'Teach like a Queen'.

The student who gave the most interesting answers on the day received a free signed copy of the book and we are proud to announce that our own Katie B won!

An extra thank you to Mr Goodwin for taking us, who made the most of the free refreshments on offer.

## RAMBLE OR READ

What a fantastic effort raising £173.25 during our annual Ramble or Read for Children in Need on Tuesday 14th November.

Students braved the elements to run, jog or walk the perimeter of the school grounds despite the difficult conditions and persistent rain and wind.



## WELCOME

This week marked a very significant date for one of our members of staff. Mrs Hammersley has now worked at the school for 50 years! On Thursday, I was joined by Mr Boumford, Chair of Governors and Mr Donoghue, JTMAT CEO to congratulate her on this amazing achievement and present her with a certificate, card and gift. She is such a valued member of our school community and as one of the messages for a former student noted, she is a 'legend'.

And don't worry, she isn't going anywhere - she is back in work today.



Mrs Johnson

## #PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

## ANTI BULLYING WEEK



Students have received a assembly yesterday to mark Anti-bullying Week 2023.

The assembly looked at what bullying is and the importance of championing

our values of pride, respect and kindness in and around our community.

At Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form, we have a PRK committee who take championing our values to the next level. Check out their latest recruitment video below to see their impact.

If you want to join in, the video and the form have been set as an assignment on FROG and the deadline for applications is Monday 27th November 2023.



## SIXTH FORM FOOTBALL



Another win for our Sixth Form Foundation Football team with Port Vale FC. A few words from Tom S on the match.

'Great work from the lads for a deserved 2-0 win. The team looked bright from the off and fought

well with goals from Arthur A and Ashton W to score in both halves and maintain a well-earned clean sheet.'

## STEM CLUB



At our first session back at STEM club students started with making their own lava lamps. The students excelled at following the method carefully and the results were amazing.

Next week's STEM club will be with Mr Flavell in room 21

## ART CLUB

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Would you enjoy painting the set for the school production?

Open to year 7, 8, 9 and GCSE Art students  
(sign up - 20 spaces only, first come basis)

Every Wednesday  
3.15pm-4.00pm  
Start date: 4<sup>th</sup> October  
Mrs Shenton



## MARY POPPINS



Rehearsals for Mary Poppins are gathering pace. Here are the ensemble rehearsing

"Precision and Order" for the first scene set in the bank where Mr Banks works.

## YEAR 7 FESTIVAL OF ARTS



## CHARITY AMBASSADORS

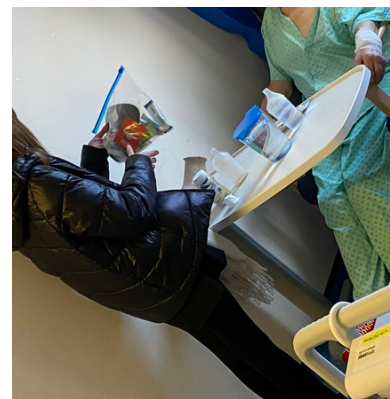


To say that we are proud of our newly appointed Charity Ambassadors for their work at UHNM Charity this morning is an understatement.

The attached images capture just some of the wonderful empathy, kindness and maturity beyond their years they have demonstrated.

Thank you so much to each and every member of our community who has supported our fundraising efforts this term.

The afternoon tea, disco and raffle have enabled us to produce and deliver 300 care packages, but also to donate an incredible amount of money to elderly care.



## U14S NETBALL



This week we took our U14s to the Stoke-on Trent City Netball Tournament. The girls played a total of six matches in their section, coming away with four wins and two losses. The girls demonstrated outstanding teamwork and were able to listen to each other's feedback during our team talks. Overall, the girls finished 3rd in their division! Well done.