



# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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## FESTIVAL OF ARTS

It was wonderful to see our fantastic Year 7 students performing in their Festival of Arts on Tuesday. There was dancers, actors, singers, instrumentalists and readers who showcased their work from across the curriculum since September. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who supported the event. We had a fabulous evening.



## BLENCATHRA TRIP



Superb effort and engagement by our top year 10 geographers. Testing out hypotheses on Kilnhow Beck. The weather was clear but cold. They also visited Carlisle to investigate the quality of life for people living there. This included visiting two areas and conducting questionnaires and environmental quality surveys. In the classroom, students have compared data on crime and deprivation. Students have been excellent throughout.

## WELCOME

Our Christmas Raffle launched today and we have lots of lovely prizes on offer. Tickets are £1 per ticket and are available to purchase on ParentPay. All proceeds will go towards our Kickstart breakfast club and winners will be notified on 20th December.

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who have completed the homework survey shared last week. The survey will close on Monday, if you haven't yet given your feedback the link is available on the email accompanying this round-up.

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

## ENGLAND ROCKS WEEK



Congratulations to all Year 7 mathematicians who took part in England rocks week. Well done to our three most 'valuable' players, who managed to earn the highest numbers of coins during the competition. The most valuable player was Aviaana A, 2nd most valuable player was Logan L and 3rd most valuable player was Louis B. A fantastic effort, well done!

## STUDENT AMBASSADORS



Well done to the students who have been elected to represent their year group as student ambassadors.

We are incredibly proud of all the students who applied to take on this role and look forward to working with the exceptional role models who have been chosen. Congratulations!

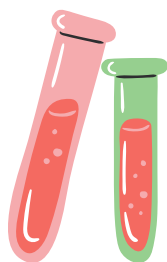


## STEM CLUB



Students had a fantastic time in STEM club this week producing esters.

Each ester had its own aroma. The esters that students made smelled of pineapple, pear-drops, raspberry and deep heat muscle rub



## U14 GIRLS FOOTBALL



On Wednesday evening our U14 girls took part in The City 5 A-Side Football Tournament. Their cracking form meant they topped their group meeting with St Jo's

in the semi-finals. This was a tougher and very physical contest which felt closer than the score suggested, with Blythe winning 3-0.

We cannot put into words just how well they played together as a team to see them win the tournament for the second year in a row! Time to get a bigger trophy cabinet.

## LITTER PICKERS



Mrs Johnson spent a fabulous afternoon in the autumn sunshine with this lively group of litter pickers. Two bags of rubbish were collected in and around the school grounds with plenty of conversation to accompany the team's efforts. Great work and incredible enthusiasm boys!

Well done, it was a pleasure to spend time with you all.

## REVISION GUIDES



After receiving a delivery of over 1,500 books this week, the English department will begin distributing the purchased revision guide bundles to those that purchased them through

ParentPay before half term.

We hope to get them out to students at the beginning of next week.

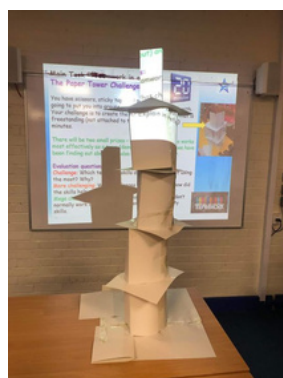
## CHARITY VISIT



The Charity Ambassadors, along with a few additional volunteers, have spent a wonderful morning in the elderly care department at our local hospital.

Their maturity, kindness and empathy were beautiful. We can't wait for our next visit!

## CITIZENSHIP TEAMWORK



Year 7 students completed a citizenship lesson on teamwork earlier this week.

This key skill is important in many areas of work and life.

Our students created some excellent paper towers, proving just how good their teamwork skills really are.