

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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## NEW HOUSE SYSTEM



Last term saw the launch of our new house system with students attending their first house assemblies. Students are currently invited to take part in their first house challenge, to design their house logo and motto.

After school on Friday before half term our staff battled it out on the volleyball court to win some house points. The standard of play was great, with staff displaying high levels of enthusiasm and teamwork. The competition was very close with Serpent and Sphinx facing off in the final. This time the points and trophy comes home with Sphinx.

## STEM SESSION

A wonderful final STEM session in science with Mrs Johnson who taught the students what happens when you make changes to pressure. As we continue our journey through the different areas of STEM we will



be moving onto our next department which is Maths. This week's STEM club session will take place in Maths department so please can students make their way there on Thursday afterschool

## WELCOME

Staff and students returned from their half term break this week refreshed and focused. I am particularly proud of Year 11 who have had a full week of mock examinations. This continues into next week and it is important that students use the weekend to recharge so that they can maintain the excellent approach that we have seen this week.

On the same theme, it was Sixth Form progress evening on Monday and I am grateful to all of the parents/carers who attended. Staff have shared how useful the conversations were, and that lots of students have had subsequent conversations with staff about how they can make improvements or be supported further as they prepare for the final examinations in the summer term.

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

## CHARITY APPEAL

**BAG 2 SCHOOL**  
FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS  
In partnership with your school or organisation  
Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.

**PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).**

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

**We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:**  
Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.  
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

**The more we weigh the more we pay!  
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit**

**Please return your Bag2School on:**  
Tuesday 27 February 2024 by 9:00am

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Reminder. The last day for our Bag2School collection is Tuesday 27th February.

Donations of unwanted clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories can be delivered to the student leadership area or to N6a. The more we accrue,

the more money we will raise for UHNM Charity. Thank you for your support!

## LUNCHTIME CHESS



Well done to Emily W (Sphinx) and Dexter H (Centaur) who are currently leading the week 1 and 2 lunchtime chess leagues.

46 students have participated in the leagues so far this year and new students of all abilities are always welcome to come along and compete.

## LETTINGS OPPORTUNITY



Our Multi-Use Games Areas (MUGAs) are available to let during the evenings and at the weekends. They are appropriate for activities such as 5-a-side football, netball games or hockey practices. We have availability most evenings from 5pm and a number of weekend slots. These areas could be let by clubs, community groups or individuals and prices start from £33.30 per hour. For further details, please email [office@bb-hs.co.uk](mailto:office@bb-hs.co.uk)

## PRK SUCCESS



Our PRK team worked hard with their fundraising efforts last half term. Thanks to your support at the performance of Mary Poppins they raised almost £270 from the refreshments and their handmade bookmarks. The last orders of bookmarks will be delivered after half term.

## COMPETITION TIME!



There is still time to take part in our short story competition for World Book day around the theme of 'Belonging'.

Stories must be around 500 words and submitted to Mrs Jones in the library no later than 7th March. There will be school winners for key stage 3 and key stage 4 who will then

go up against the other schools in the academy for an overall winner! Good luck!

## TAKING THE LEAD



Two of our Year 10 students attended Mossley CE Primary School to talk about their religion and explain to an audience of Year 3 and 4 the importance of Islam in their lives. They truly demonstrated leadership skills and embodied our values of pride, respect and kindness.

## GIRLS FOOTBALL



Before half term some of our students took part in a 7 a-side girls football tournament.

8 schools took part, with all teams playing each other. The standard of play was excellent and our girls did not disappoint winning every single game and taking the trophy home!

An incredible team effort and outstanding performances from all.