

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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WORLD
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Yesterday the library was transformed into a book tasting café to celebrate World Book Day. Students had the opportunity to select five different genres of books to taste lots of lovely literature.

Everyone got into character choosing a book for each course off the menu and were waited on by our sixth form volunteers.



Students then gave feedback about what they liked about each book and what they did not like about each book and were given the opportunity to take any of the books they enjoyed home.

Everyone who participated was rewarded with a book from the World Book Day selection. Well done everyone!



ASK APPRENTICESHIPS



A selection of Year 10 and 11 took part in a workshop today with 'ASK Apprenticeships'. The workshop was designed to support them in finding local

apprenticeships and how to apply for them. The students left the session enriched with new information on what their pathway could like post 16.

WELCOME

Many thanks to all the parents/carers who took part in last month's survey on the topic of Progress Evenings. The results of the almost 200 responses have been analysed and presented to governors and we will be providing the feedback in the usual format of 'You said, we did' shared in reception and next week's Weekly Round-up.

You will see from this week's edition that we have included a new page 'Looking Forward', which will give information on forthcoming events. Please let us know what you feel about this new feature.

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

SCHOOL CHARTER



Blythe Bridge High School
& Sixth Form

Our School Charter

Our collective vision is for a safe school environment where all students feel represented and happy.

We want everyone in our community to:

- Take pride in their identity and feel accepted.
- Respect and value others.
- Show kindness and compassion to those both similar and different.
- Understand the protected characteristics of the Equality Act 2010.
- Celebrate diversity, champion inclusivity and be tolerant.

Some of our student ambassadors joined Mrs Johnson to sign our school charter this week. The charter was created in collaboration with a number of student leaders who wanted to articulate what we all do to champion our culture and ethos of pride, respect and kindness, and celebrate diversity.

The charter has also been shared with all students via FROG and students have been asked to pledge what they can do to further embody these values in school. We look forward to sharing these pledges with you.

HOUSE BAKE OFF



Last week 8 members of staff took part in our first house bake-off judged by two of our Year 7 students.

The teams were tasked with baking six Easter themed cupcakes. All teams were judged on teamwork, decoration and taste.

It was a tough decision for our students but the results were: 1st-Centaur, 2nd-Pegasus, 3rd-Sphinx and 4th- Serpent. Next week we will be able to share the winning house logos designed by our own students and we are looking forward to the first house sports competition.

Well done team Centaur!



CREATIVE HUB



Don't these look fantastic! Students this week took part in the Caverswall creative hub and were blown away by the creativity and quality of the work they created.

Each group worked on pieces that linked to a particular local business or place of interest. Can anyone guess the place linked to these designs?

We are working hard to transfer all of the children's brilliant artwork onto wood ready to be varnished and displayed on our Community Arts Trail.

PROM MARKETPLACE

An advertisement for the BBHS Online Prom Marketplace. It features a QR code and text explaining how to donate or buy items. The text includes: "Do you have a prom dress, suit, shoes or accessory gathering dust? Do you want to help others and spread a little kindness? Are you in the process of prom shopping, but finding prices unaffordable for a single-wear garment? Look no further than our ALL NEW BBHS Online Prom Marketplace. Here's how it works: 1) Looking to donate? Scan the QR code or follow the link below, fill in our form and follow the simple instructions. You can choose what proportion of the money raised from the sale of your donated item to keep, and what to offer to UHNM Charity via our Hug in a Bag project in school. You set the price of your item. 2) Looking to buy? Once donations begin to accumulate, they will be advertised on our online marketplace - the link to this is under 'school links' on FROG, or at https://frog.bb-hs.co.uk/onlineprommarketplace. If you wish to try on or view an item in person, we can arrange this. The site will be updated constantly according to stock, so please keep checking back! Questions? See Mrs Pheasey in school, or email l.pheasey@bb-hs.co.uk".

Our online prom marketplace is open for business, Please contact Mrs Pheasey with any questions regarding this exciting opportunity to spread a little kindness and earn or save money at the same time. T

MAC WORK EXPERIENCE



Students have been taking part in MAC experience week which is partnered with the BBC Bring The Drama. 12 students from different high schools in Stoke on Trent came together to explore team building games and tasks and worked on jazz technique in our dance studio.

The second day was partnered with BBC Midlands and focused on the affirmation "I can do anything I set my mind to" Students created an 'Our Future' inspired banner!



JOB ALERT



New term approaching, new opportunities!

Would you like to join our team as a teacher of science, teaching assistant, IT technician, cover supervisor or casual exam invigilator. Application packs are available by email from the

Mrs. N Mitton on office@bb-hs.co.uk or click <https://www.bb-hs.co.uk/vacancies/> to view the positions and download an application form.



DETAILS ABOUT NEXT WEEK

SPRING TERM

Citizenship Monday period 4

Year 7 - Internet Safety & Harms

Year 8 - Parliamentary democracy

Year 9 - RSE

Year 10 - Employability & transferable skills

Year 11 - Academic intervention - independent study

Year 12 - EPQ: Using resources effectively

Year 13 - EPQ presentations

Year 12&13 - Tomorrow's Teachers session



Next week, the logo winners will be shared and points awarded for participation will be added to scoreboard.

Staff portrait winner announced

Easter Egg Cup Girls Football 5-a side House competition - 20th of March

House Captains announced

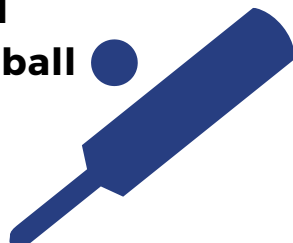
SPORTING FIXTURES

Monday - U14 Girls Football County Cup

Tuesday - Year 11 boys football

Wednesday - Year 11 boys football

Thursday - Cricket Year 8



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

EDI MEETING THURSDAY 14TH MARCH

12.00 - 12.30 - CONFERENCE ROOM

BRING YOUR LUNCH

NEXT WEEK'S ASSEMBLY THEME

The Muslim holy month of Ramadan
To develop our understanding of the month of fasting, worship, service, communal gathering, and spiritual development.

