

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHERIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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PODCAST LAUNCH



It is finally here! Listen to the first episode of our new PRK Podcast!

Our communications champions have worked hard researching, interviewing and developing many skills in making this podcast. They are already excitedly working on episode 2.

<https://soundcloud.com/.../prk-podcast-ep1/s-Rbz5H8vgVv7...>

CRICKET STARS



A true team effort with all the boys contributing to the success with bat, ball and in the field. Well done!



Congratulations to the U13 boys on coming runners up in the indoor county cricket finals this week.



WELCOME

On Monday we will meet with Year 11 students for a special assembly where they receive their mock results. After the hard work of the last few weeks there are many students who will be delighted with the grades they receive. Others may have just missed out on what they are capable of and the results will motivate them to push themselves that little bit harder. For a smaller group of students there might be some disappointment but the message in the assembly will be clear; it is not too late to change what is written on that paper in the summer and the team of staff are here to do all we can to support you in your efforts to reach your potential.

Good luck to you all!

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

EASTER RAFFLE

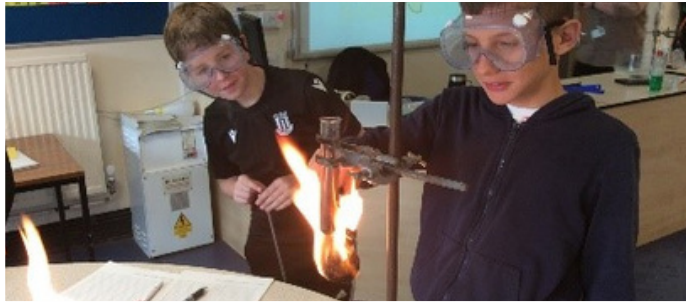


Our PRK team have worked with Mrs Hayes to put together an amazing selection of Easter goodies for their latest raffle.

Money raised will be split between PRK initiatives and our Kickstart breakfast club. Tickets available through reception or on ParentPay.

The draw will take place on Friday 22nd March.

SUMMER SCHOOL



Once again we are offering Year 6 students the opportunity to attend our highly successful summer school.

Students attending will participate in a variety of practical lessons including business, technology, science, PE, art, drama, languages and English with the focus on developing new skills, knowledge and understanding associated with the secondary curriculum.

The cost for students to attend will be £12 per day and will be used to purchase resources required for lessons alongside a personalised reading book of your child's choice.

Payments will be requested in the summer term. There will be two opportunities for students to attend, Monday 29th to Wednesday 31st July (inclusive) or Tuesday 20th to Thursday 22nd

CAREERS NOMINATIONS



Congratulations to all students who have been nominated for an award this week for displaying one of the essential skills in or

outside the classroom. Over 100 students have been recognised as part of National Careers Week 2024.

COMPETITION TIME



Update: 132 entries so far! Competition time! An opportunity for students to win some chocolates before the end of term.

Follow the link on FROG to identify the ten rhyming images. Here are a couple to get you thinking. Closing date Monday 18th March.

CHEERLEADING CLUB



Starting on Tuesday 19th March
Cheerleading club
3:10-4:10pm in the dance studio
Open to all students - any age or gender

CONGRATS IZZY



A huge congratulations to Izzy for winning the young writers competition- MAC Prize For Writing 2024 with her monologue about Dementia.

We have been honoured to have our MAC Prize For Writing judged by Catherine O'Reilly.

YEAR 10 DANCERS



Well done to our Year 10 dancers for entertaining the residents of Hilderstone Hall Care Home and involving them in some armchair dancing to 'Somewhere over the rainbow'



Also last week our UHNM volunteering session saw a talented group of dancers from Year 10, alongside some of our Charity Ambassadors, visiting the elderly care wards.

The team showcased solos and duets, and then led the patients in some chair exercises.

Well done to all involved; some superb leadership and a rewarding opportunity for our students.



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 - Political participation

Year 13 - Modern Britain



Next week, the inter-house sport competition will be launched.

Girls will take part in a swimming gala and boys in a football competition. Participation points will be added to the scoreboard.

SPORTING FIXTURES



Tuesday - Year 11 boys football

Thursday - Sentinel Shield football fixture

EXAMS

Thursday & Friday - GCSE art practical

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

**RESPECT CHAMPIONS MEETING
TUESDAY 19TH MARCH BREAK TIME
CONFERENCE ROOM**

NEXT WEEK'S ASSEMBLY THEME

Year 7 - 10 will hear from our student ambassadors and Mrs Hulme about women's rights and their global achievements in celebration of International Women's Month.

Year 11 will receive a special assembly following their mock results and sixth form students will have an assembly on student finance.

DEADLINES

Monday - Year 12 work experience forms

