



WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHERIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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YEAR 11 PROM



Class of 2024, Our Year 11 students stepped out in style last Friday to celebrate their journey at Blythe Bridge at the Doubletree Hilton. Everyone looked absolutely fabulous! Photographs have been emailed to all students who attended, and their parents. A big thank you to Mr Gibbons and Miss Jones-Meredith for organising such a wonderful event!

TOMORROW'S TEACHERS



Well done to our Year 12 Tomorrow's Teachers students who were involved in their assessment afternoon.

You have all grown in confidence this year and have developed a good understanding of the knowledge and skills required to be a teacher. Thank you to Julie Poppleton, Director of Careers at Chase Terrace Academy, and Karen Snape, Link Governor for Careers, for supporting with our senior leaders in the assessment afternoon.

WELCOME

Next week, students will be able to leave school at midday on Friday 19th July. We are also offering them the opportunity to wear their 'own clothes' on that day in exchange for a small donation of £1. The money raised will go towards funding additional class sets of our recommended reads for use in tutor time as group reads support our literacy strategy. Students should bring in their money on the day and staff will collect it at the gate on arrival.

Details of another fundraising event which is being supported by some of our students in Year 10 and will be held at Longton Rugby Club on Sunday 21st July, are shown on our 'Looking Forward' page. They are encouraging members of our school to come along if they can.

#PRIDERSPECTKINDNESS

TASKMASTER



Our House Taskmaster Competition has been launched to Year 12 students this week. The first challenge has to be submitted by the deadline and participants have been warned by Mr 'Alex Horne' Goodwin that the taskmaster will not accept late submissions!

Good luck - we can't wait to see what the taskmaster thinks of your entries.

WOMEN IN MATHS



Our female mathematicians from 10EY1 enjoyed a great day this week, at the 'Women in maths' event at Keele University.

Students were able to look at future career paths involving maths, dig into some medical data and even investigated whether they could smell Parkinson's disease.

Mrs Whitehurst was very proud of the fantastic answers contributed and volunteering that took place from our students. Well done!

RETURNING TO THE SCENE



Drama students in Year 11 and 12 welcomed ex-student George Mullis back to the school to find out more about studying drama at university.

It was great to hear about his course, acting pieces and university advice.

Students will be able to write this up and use it as a piece of evidence for their BTEC Unit 2 on the life of an actor.

GO WILD THIS SUMMER



A little something which may be of interest to our school community during the summer holidays. Staffordshire Wildlife Trust are hosting activity sessions at Grindley Park which are completely free! Booking is essential through www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk/events

REWARDS TRIP



Last week we had an amazing reward trip to Alton Towers, congratulations to our students for their outstanding behaviour and achievements that made the day possible!

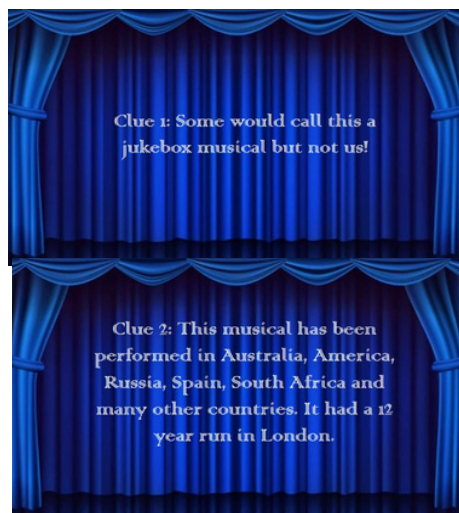
SEA PROGRAMME



Year 9 students who have been part of our SEA programme (Skills, Employability and Aspirations) visited PVFC to explore all job roles within a football club and Year 9 students

who have been part of our SEA programme (Skills, Employability and Aspirations) visited PVFC to explore all job roles within a football club and understand there are more jobs to be done other than being a footballer. Whilst the students were on a tour, they bumped into our recent alumnus, Baylee Dipepa who greeted all the students and posed for a quick photo. Thank you to PVFC and good luck to Baylee in the upcoming season!

SCHOOL PRODUCTION



The dance, drama and music departments would like to invite you once again to guess what next year's musical will be in the lead up to the big reveal on Friday.



DETAILS ABOUT NEXT WEEK

SUMMER TERM

Citizenship:

Year 7: 7KSA - Mental Health Session

7SAL - First Aid

Year 8: First Aid

Year 9: Internet safety

Year 10 will be experiencing the world of work during their work experience.



SPORTS DAY

Monday 15th - Lesson 1 Year 9

1500m, 800m & field events

Tuesday 16th - Lesson 2 Year 8

(1500m, 800m & field events),

Lesson 3 Year 7

(1500m, 800m & field events)

Lesson 4 - Year 7, Year 8 & Year 9

100m, 200m & relay

NEXT WEEK'S ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies will focus on post-16 options at Stoke On Trent College.

African Adventures will also launch their next charity experience.



HOUSE UPDATES

There are lots of House competitions taking place next week.

Monday 15th - Year 8 Pizza Bake Off P4

Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th - Year 7-9 Sports Day

Monday 15th - Spelling Bee final 12:30

Year 12 - Taskmaster



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Prefects applications have now closed. Students will be updated on the next stage via FROG next week

Madi

Tackles

ACC

Adrenocortical Carcinoma



Please come down and join us to support Madi's journey to Washington DC for life saving treatment!

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Touch Rugby – Games - Bouncy Castle - Refreshments / Bar - Raffles & Prizes



**Sunday
12-2pm**

**July
21**

**Longton
Rugby Club,
ST4 8WG**



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