WEEKLY ROUND-UP

BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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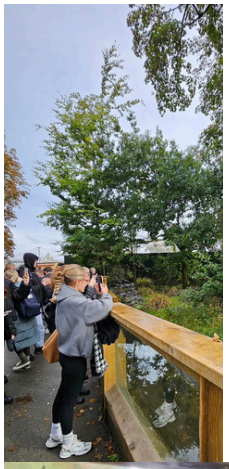
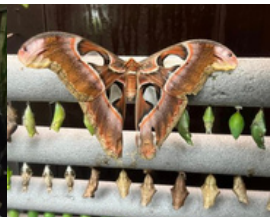
BUDDING GEOGRAPHERS



Year 10 and sixth form geographers and biologists had a fantastic day at the zoo last week. After a soggy start, students had a great time exploring the rainforest areas and studying the adaptation of animals to survive here. Miss Bloore's group got up close to a curious orangutan. Students were also lucky enough to spot both of the elusive jaguars and to see the tree kangaroos being fed!



CAKE CLUB

We are launching our Christmas Cake Club with Year 7 students after half term. Held across five consecutive Fridays after school, students will bake, marzipan and decorate their cakes ready to be taken home on Friday 13th December.

Places are limited and will cost £15 to cover the purchase of the ingredients and decorations. Students who are interested should complete the forms link which will be set as an assignment on FROG later this week.

WELCOME

Tickets go on sale on Monday for our Year 7 and 8 Halloween Disco, it has been a hugely popular event and so I encourage you to get your tickets early and support our fundraising.

Next week Year 8 - 11 will hear about Black History Month through the assembly programme. Each year there is a theme and this year it is about ensuring that voices are heard, experiences acknowledged, and contributions recognised.

Year 7 will find out which House they will belong to and I am delivering my final assembly on the 60th anniversary celebrations to Year 12 and 13.

Mrs R Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

PERFECT PIZZAS

What superb pizza chefs 8XD were this week. So many staff and students commented on the amazing aroma coming from the food room and it was lovely to have a visit from Mr Jackson with some Year 6 students and their families.

Special well done to James who was award Mrs N Johnson's Star Baker apron.

SPOOKTACKULAR EVENT

Get ready for a spooktacular night at our Halloween Disco for Year 7 and Year 8! Join us on Friday 25th October for a frightfully fun evening with DJ James spinning all your favourite tunes. Don't forget to dress to impress in your best fancy dress as there's a prize for the best costume!

Tickets go on sale next Monday, 7th October, in the Student Leadership area at breaktime for £2. Get yours before they disappear!

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS

Our girls' Cross Country Team were out in force this week. Our thanks to Tilly for a super team warm up.

We came away from our first race of the season as overall Year 7 winners! There were some fantastic individual performances, with several athletes finishing inside the top 15 places.

Congratulations go to Annabel and Holly on their two silver medals

AN INSPECTOR CALLS

This week, we took a number of Year 11 students to the Regent Theatre to see 'An Inspector Calls'. Our students' behaviour was exemplary, and the afternoon helped students to revise one of the GCSE texts they studied in Year 10.

YEAR 9 HISTORIANS

Year 9 historians have made an excellent start to their learning this year! They have enjoyed analysing the causes of World War One, researching trench conditions and learning how soldiers were recruited to join up at home, and from across the British Empire. Part of their latest homework task was to create their own recruitment poster and the department have been particularly impressed with students' efforts. A special mention to Lilly, Frankie, Charlotte and Bella who produced the ones above.

COFFEE MORNING

Last Friday our staff took part in the MacMillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning. Staff were invited to bake a cake to enter the house bake off or buy something for us to sell.

Some of our prefects assisted with the event and they did such an incredible job selling the cakes that we have reached a current grand total of £185. This is absolutely incredible, thank you to everyone involved. We are delighted to say Mrs N Johnson took first place for pegasus house, with a trio of delicious cakes. Mrs H Willott took second place for sphinx, leaving centaur in 3rd and serpent in 4th.

LOOKING FORWARD

DETAILS ABOUT NEXT WEEK

AUTUMN TERM

Citizenship
Year 7 - Growth mindset
Year 8 - Pressure groups
Year 9 - International organisations
Year 10 - Judiciary
Year 11 - Handling the exam period. Plus, the next form group will have a session with a mental health visitor.

Year 12 & Year 13 - The sixth form will have an assembly on our 60th celebrations with Mrs Johnson. They will then be with form tutors completing their work on study skills or Applications to HE. We will also run our university pathways programme for some of our Year 12 students.

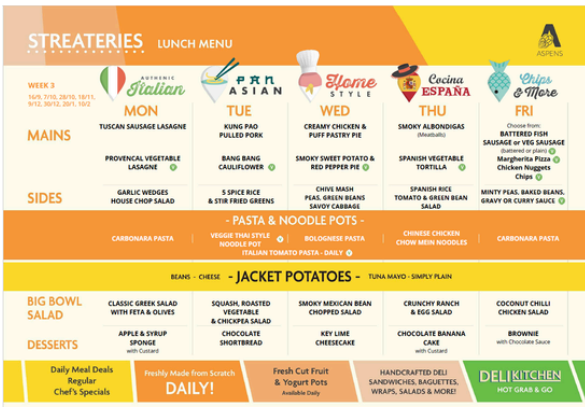
KEY DATES

Monday 7th October - Year 7 & Year 8 Halloween Disco Tickets go on sale in the student leadership area for £2
Thursday 24th October - Sixth Form Open Evening
Friday 25th October - INSET

EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORT

Monday - Year 11 Football (A)
Tuesday - Year 8 Partnership Games
Year 8 boys' football (A)
Year 8 girls' football (H)
Wednesday - Girls' cross-country (A)
Thursday - Under 15's girls' netball (A)

MENU CHOICE



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The Charity Champion assignment is officially up and running on FROG. This is an incredible chance for students in Years 7-13 to step up and show their leadership skills. We're looking for two Charity Champions from each year group. If you're up for the challenge, make sure to express your interest by Friday, October 18th. This is your time to shine!

HOUSE UPDATES

Get ready, Year 7 students! The moment you've been waiting for is almost here. The revealing of your house will take place during your first house assemblies on Monday. Will you be a part of Centaur, Sphinx, Pegasus, or Serpent? And that's not all – mark your calendars for the first mini house challenge on Wednesday, 9th October. Stay tuned for all the details!

CENTAUR SPHINX PEGASUS SERPENT

NEXT WEEK'S ASSEMBLIES

Year 7 - House assembly
Year 8 - Black History Month
Year 9 - Black History Month
Year 10 - Black History Month
Year 11 - Black History Month
Year 12 & Year 13 - 60th anniversary with Mrs Johnson

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COMMUNITY LETTINGS

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