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Lord, when I am hungry - lead me to feed others. When I am thirsty - give me water to satisfy others' thirst. When I am sad - lead me to bring joy to others. When burdens weigh upon me - lay upon my shoulders the burdens of other people. Lord, when I am greatly in need of tenderness and support - lead me to help someone in greater need. Amen

Message from E Breen, Vice Principal

This academic year has begun in earnest and it is hard to believe that we are fast approaching October. The new extra-curricular timetable is up and running, offering numerous clubs and activities. It is inspiring to see so many students taking full advantage of early morning clubs as well as the plethora of clubs and activities running after school. Please encourage your child to engage in at least one club as I have no doubt that the experience of attending clubs offers students many new skills and helps to increase their confidence too.

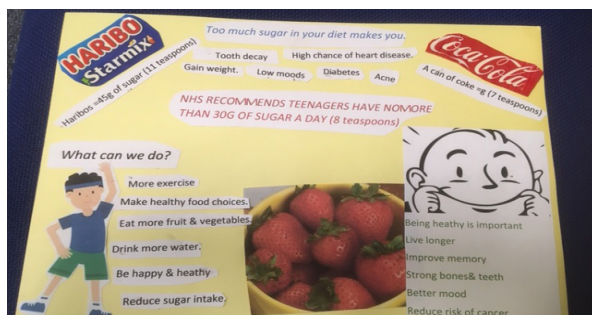
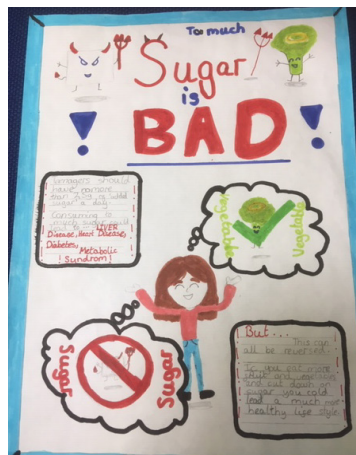
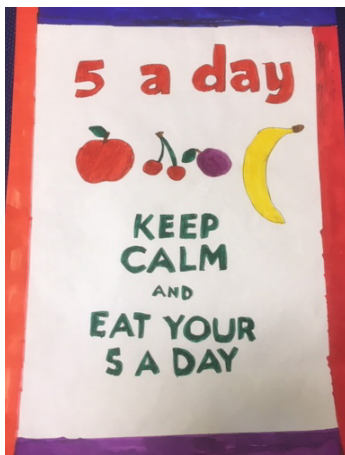
The year of Community remains central to our focus this year and we are well aware that the community of Bishop Challoner has a great reputation of supporting others. Mother Teresa said 'Never be so busy as not to think of others' and I am confident that the whole school community will strive to be committed in supporting others.

Teaching School Update

We are adding a third University to our PGCE/School Direct Teacher Training programme. Along with Warwick and Newman, we will start to work with Birmingham City University - who can provide different subjects at PGCE such as D&T and Media Studies. Join us to find out more at Bishop Challoner, on Tuesday 1st October at 6 pm. Book a free place on our website: <http://www.bctsa.org/Train-to-Teach-Events>

Year 7 Citizenship Lesson

Posters have been made by Year 7 showing the risks of eating too much sugar.



Friday 27th September 2019

Chaplaincy

In Chaplaincy this term, we have started introducing Chaplaincy to key stage 3 and what it means to us as a school through an interactive session. In this, we reflect on our mission statement which includes "Giving glory to God by serving others" and how we can live it out in school by getting involved in Chaplaincy. We are seeing every class of key stage 3 and running this session with them. Also, we have Fr Mario in speaking to classes about mass and breaking it down so students understand each part and what it means in our faith.

Senior Citizen Tea Party

Bishop Challoner Catholic College would like to welcome family members to the Senior Citizen Tea Party on Wednesday 2nd of October from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at Bishop Challoner. I would be very grateful if you have family members that would be interested in attending the tea party to email me on s.mayor@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk. Many thanks, Miss Mayor.

SENCO Surgery

Mrs Breen (SENCO) and Mrs Warhurst (Assistant SENCO) will be available to discuss any queries or concerns you have about your child's special educational needs. Appointments are available between 3.30-6pm. Please telephone on 0121 444 4161 or email:

e.breen@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

s.warhurst@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

These will be held in PE1 on :

- Thursday 3rd October, 2019
- Thursday 21st November, 2019
- Thursday 16th January, 2020
- Thursday 5th March, 2020
- Thursday 7th May, 2020

BC Basics- Behaviour for Learning and Standards

A letter reaffirming the school's expectations regarding Behaviour for Learning and Standards is now available on the school website. Students have now all attended assemblies where the BC Basic classroom rules and wider school rules have been introduced. They will also see these displayed around the school.

School Fund and Match Fund

Please visit the school website for more information on School Fund contributions and Match Fund through your employer.

Sports Updates

Fixtures

A big well done to all pupils who have consistently been turning up to morning and after school clubs, numbers have been great across all sports so we really want to keep that up! Congratulations to the Year 10 football team who won their first match of the season 7-0 against St George's School, a fantastic result and positive start to the season. The Year 10 football team are all set for their next match this week against St John Wall School so the very best of luck to those pupils competing! The Year 9 boys' football team will also be competing this week in their first football match of the season, playing against Bilton School in the West Midlands Cup. Good luck to all boys competing!

The after school netball competitions have begun and the Year 8 and 9 girls competed in the Secondary School Games last week, winning 3/4 of their games, finishing second overall. Well done to all girls who participated, the team worked really hard and played well against tough competition.

Advertise with BC- Newsletter sponsorship

If you kindly sponsor us, we will make sure that we advertise your business in our 3 termly newsletters at Christmas, Easter and Summer for a total of £150. As an added bonus, we will also put your advert in our BC14 2 weekly additions.

Use promo code (BC14) and we will put your advert for FREE in our fortnightly newsletter BC14 as a thank you for supporting our school.

We only require your advert to be sent by email to us and we will do the rest.

We gladly accept BACS payment or Cheque depending on which is convenient for you and we will issue a receipt along with your copy of our Newsletter.

Our Easter newsletter deadline is Monday 2nd December 2019.

Please email or call Gerald Noone:-
g.noone@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk
Tel:- 0121 444 4161.

Don't take word for it – check out the website stats and see the exposure your advert will receive. (figures quoted 1st Feb – 10th March 2019.)

- 46,167 page views to our website in one month!
- 2,330 actual views on newsletters!
- 11,500 tweet impressions



Year 10 and 11 girls are set to compete in the netball Secondary School Games this week against various schools. Further netball competitions coming up include a Year 10 and 11 match against Colmers School and a Year 7 and 9 match against Camp Hill. Netball morning practise has been going really well so we wish the girls the very best of luck in this competition.

Athletics

Bishop Challoner PE pupils from Year 7-10 participated in a really successful athletics workshop last week. Dean Miller, who works with British Athletics, came into school to deliver an athletics session and organised a range of athletic activities for the students. Pupils worked really hard and 15 pupils have been invited to the Street 2 Stadium Birmingham athletics talent day at the University of Birmingham track. This is a brilliant opportunity for our pupils to get more involved in athletics and receive expert coaching for the day so a well done to those who attended the workshop!

Sixth Form

Masterclasses

All students have been made aware of the masterclass opportunities available to them at local universities. These are a great way of both getting a taste of university life, and gaining deeper insights into chosen subjects. They fill up fast, so don't hesitate to get your requests in to Miss McGowan.

Enrichment

Year 12 enrichment started on Wednesday, with a wide range of opportunities, from First Aid, Sport, Subject Mentoring and Senior Tea Party. These enable students to develop their team building, communication and problem solving skills.

Punctuality and Attendance

This is generally very pleasing. A reminder that ALL students need to be in their form room at 8.40 EVERY DAY please.

Upcoming Events

Shoebox Assemblies
Monday 30th September

**KS3/4 Blood Brothers,
Hippodrome**
Thursday 3rd October

**Year 12 Settling in
Interviews**
Monday 30th September-
Friday 11th October

**Cafod Fast Day
Year 11 Business
Land Rover Visit**
Friday 4th October

**Year 7 Early Review
6-8pm**
Tuesday 1st October

Canteen- Moroccan Day
Tuesday 8th October