



Autumn Term BBS Family Weekly Bulletin

Week beginning: 18th December 2023

Dates for your Diary: Monday 11th December 2023 – Friday 9th February 2024



Event Date and Time	Event	Who is it for?	Location
Wednesday 20 th December 2023 6.00pm	***Christmas Panto Jack & The Beanstalk	All Families. Tickets Adults £4 each, Children Free. Available from the Music Office.	New Hall
Friday 22 nd December 2023	Last day of the Autumn Term	Whole school	
Monday 8 th January 2024	PD Day	All Year Groups	
Tuesday 9 th January 2024	First day of the Spring Term	Whole School	
Thursday 11 th January 2024	Year 10 Parents Evening	Year 10 Parents/Carers & Students	Sports Hall
Thursday 8 th February 2024	Year 8 Parents Evening	Year 8 Parents/Carers & Students	Sports Hall

*** All enquiries about the Concert or Panto please contact Ms Gran field at helen.granfield@taw.org.uk

Final Week Arrangements

Tuesday: Christmas Jumper Day. Students can wear a Christmas jumper over their shirt and tie. It is not non-uniform.



Wednesday: Tutor Time Treat. As we cannot do our usual Christmas dinner day this year, the canteen have baked a little treat for all students to receive in tutor time.

Thursday: Thank You Thursday. Every student and member of staff will receive a little slip which they can fill out and hand to a friend, colleague, teacher, or key member of staff to say thank you for something they have done during this academic year.

Friday: Final day. Students will have normal teaching lessons followed by a final Christmas assembly. KS3 will be in the Sports Hall and KS4 in the Main Hall. **School will finish at 12:30pm at which time students can leave and buses will be available to pick up.**



News

Year 7 Busy in DT Lessons...

Making Santa's...

Last week Year 7s were honing their creative skills, making Santa's in DT.



Making Clocks...



Mac and Cheese...



And Ugly Dolls...



More Year 7s

Star and Kindness awards (below)...



Year 7 Junior NBA Basketball

These Year 7s have been picked from the Basketball after school club, to play for the Junior NBA! Well done!!!! (below)



7SHU Say goodbye to Mr Venables

Today 7SHU said goodbye to Mr Venables and made him a wonderful canvas with their thumb prints on, as a goodbye gift. Mr Venables is an Associate Teacher who was on placement with us in Science; he is now off to a new school to continue his development. Good Luck Mr V! (right)



Year 9 Rewards certificate



Well done Tusker Hanlon for receiving your well deserved rewards certificate. (left)

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Year 8

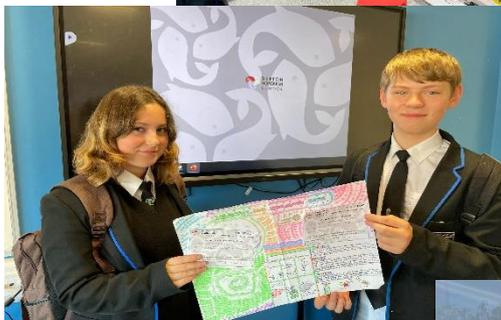
Year 8 quizzed each other on particles on Wednesday as part of their topic revision. (below)



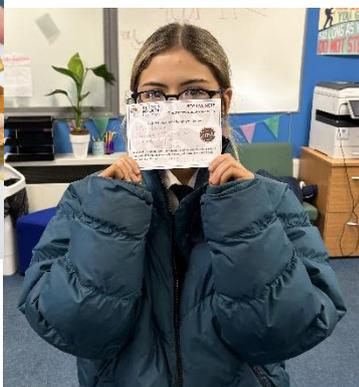
Some great work from two of our fantastic scientists on healthy living (left)

Year 7

Year 7 investigated the effects of different variables recently, they have been testing their rockets. (below)



Year 11 Maths positive note & Homemade Cake!



BBS Languages Christmas Card Competition

Here are some of the entries to the BBS Languages Christmas card competition. The winner is Rebecca Dixon in Year 10, 2nd place goes to Zara Khan in year 7 and 3rd place for Emily Davenport year 9. There were also 3 cards that were highly commended by the Chair of Governors for effort and language. Entries were outstanding this year and there was some amazingly creative use of language and beautiful designs. Mrs Paginton



Year 11 Battle for Breakfast

Congratulations to **11AJW** who have won a breakfast next Thursday for having the best attendance!

Congratulations to **11TAL** who have also won a breakfast for the most improved attendance! Well done to both forms groups – keep up the great work!!!!



Year 11 Reward Points

Congratulations to JBE who have won the most reward points in year 11 with over 600! A treat will be delivered during tutor time next week.

Impressive Year 11 Dances

Miss Jervis had the pleasure of attending the year 11 girls PE lesson and was very impressed by their fantastic dances! Watch this space for a performance in assembly!



Student Council Update from Miss Beaver

Our Student Council met with Mrs Barton and our Catering Manager, Ms Oakes, to discuss the upcoming, exciting plans for the new restaurant facilities here at BBS.

It was great to hear about the developments and talk about plans for what students would like to see when the work is finished. We talked about having a 'café culture' style section, where students can have a hot chocolate/hot drink and spend some time chatting and catching up with each other. We also shared ideas on the colour scheme that we would like to see in the new eatery area; blue and light blue to go with our uniform! We are looking forward to seeing the progress made very soon to the new building work! Miss Beaver and the Student Council.



PE Rewards Breakfast

On Thursday the PE department held a rewards breakfast for students from Year 7 & Year 8 who were nominated for the 'PE Dream Team'. Well done everyone for being amazing!!



Nominations were:

Year 7 - Sienna Buttery, Keehan Zaman, Archie Hanks, Bradley Brown, Oliver Matthews, Maisie Timmis, Ellannah Dixon, Quinten Bennison Van-Buul, Fin Clare, Matthew Lovatt, Benedict Del-Manso, Tilly Bennett, Will Lindsay, Will Mullin, Conor Sherratt, Alfie Flavell, Naomi Jones, Freddie Hartwright.

Year 8 – Emilee Kitson, Darci Taylor, Lucie Regan, Max Harris, Karman Kaur, Imogen Boyle.



Donation plea from our DT department

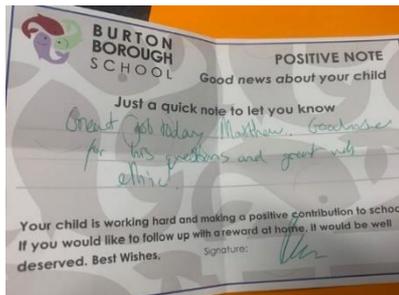
If anyone has any empty Celebration or Roses tins that they would like to donate to the school that would be great. We use them for food containers when students have forgotten theirs.



PE Plea...

If you have any spare trainers or football boots that you could donate to the PE depart for spare kit, we would very much appreciate it.

Year 9 Positive Note and Fantastic DT work!



Football Success for busy Year 11 Student

After a successful match on Monday evening representing her county in a national event, Isobel Freer, was asked to play up an age group in a fixture the following day at St Georges Park, due to an injury of this team's goalkeeper. Then, on Wednesday, she played in a mixed National County team U21s Alumni v Royal Navy Women at Boldmore St Michaels Sutton Coldfield. It was a great opportunity for her to test herself again. Well done Isobel!



Careers:

SEN Education & Training Event Next Year



What will my child do when they leave school?

Are they unsure what to do?

Would you like to explore options for post 16 education and training?

Come to our specialist SEN education and training information event on **15 April at Wellington Methodist Church, New Hall Road, Wellington, Telford TF1 1LU** from 4-6.30pm.

Key staff members from local colleges and training providers will be available for you and your child to talk to.

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First Point Roadshows

Bringing council services to you

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Telford & Wrekin First Point Roadshow

Telford & Wrekin Council's Customer Insight Team are running First Point Roadshows where they are providing face to face assistance to local residents at each ward. Their aim is to reach every ward across the borough twice within 12 months. The aim of the First Point Roadshows is to;

- Help those in the community that would like to raise any issues or concerns face to face.
- Provide support to residents on how to use MyTelford and self-serve services, and signposting residents to other organisations for assistance where necessary.
- Gain a better understanding of the experience our customers are having when accessing key front doors.
- Use this opportunity to obtain feedback from residents and encourage customers to be part of the Customer Insight Programme, Community Panel, Your Views Matter Group and Mystery Customers.

They will be at The Hub, 139 High Street, Newport, Tuesday 19th November between 1:00pm and 4:00pm



BBS Christmas Concert 2023



Mrs Wright and Mrs Aver-Howdle had the pleasure of attending the BBS Christmas Concert on Wednesday evening. They were both blown away by the talent of the students taking part, which included some fantastic musicians, singers and dancers!!

We were so proud of all the students, but in particular our year 9's!! Special mention goes to Amelia Fowler for her fantastic vocal solo, Charlotte Reaney and Molly Bayliss forming a duo of keyboard and vocals and Izzy Woods-Jackson with her vocal solo too!! The concert really got us in the Christmas spirit and was enjoyed by all!! **Special thanks to the music and drama team for working so hard to enable the students to participate in such a wonderful event.**



BBS Christmas Concert 2023

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Elf on the Shelf Updates for this week...



Monday – Form 10JMO



Tuesday – Finance Office!



Thursday – Mr Boden's Office!



Wednesday – Mr Morgan's Office!



Friday – Reception!



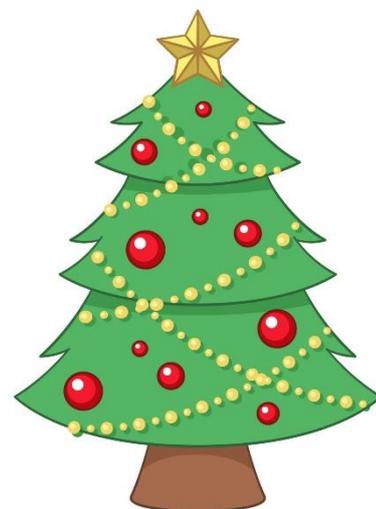
All Year Notices:

Homework Club will not be running on Tuesday 19th December. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Well-Being Message



SLOW PROGRESS IS STILL
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Music and Drama Clubs Timetable



BBS Music and Drama Clubs / Bands



TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Choir All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU2</p> <p>Musical Theatre</p> <p>Dance Club All years 3.05-4.05pm in MU3</p>	<p>Pantomime Rehearsal All years 3.05-4.30pm in New Hall</p> <p>Woodwind Ensemble Invite only 3.15-4.15pm In MU3</p> <p>Concert Band Invite only 4.30-5.30pm in MU3</p>	<p>Junior Band KS3 woodwind and brass players 3.30-4.30pm in MU3</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">For more information about joining any of these clubs or bands, see staff in the Music & Drama Office</p>	<p>Drama Club All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU3</p>

Extra-Curricular Timetable

These sessions are open to all students. No need to book. See your subject Teacher about which room the session will be held in.

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	Boys football (start outside, move to inside when weather/pitch gets bad GRO/LTI)	Basketball JDA	Badminton Fixtures BBI/JDA Netball ZGO Girls Football MRO		
8	Staff CPD	Basketball JDA	Badminton Fixtures BBI/JDA Netball ZGO Girls Football MRO		
9		Basketball EMP	Badminton Fixtures BBI/JDA Girls Football MRO	Netball training MRO Netball fixtures BBI	
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Year 10 and Year 11 Revision Timetable (from January 2024)

BBS Revision Timetable 2023-2024						
Year 10						
	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.		
White Week	Photography Art	English	Geography History RE Music Child Development (<i>invite only</i>) Y11 GCSE PEP	CNAT PE		
Blue Week	Maths		Science		Computer Science Enterprise GCSE PE	
Year 11						
	Tues.		Wed.		Thurs.	Fri.
White Week	Maths	English	Science Music	Computer Science Enterprise		
Blue Week	MFL DT Food (<i>invite only</i>) Photography Art	English Sociology	RE Child Development (<i>invite only</i>) Geography History Y11 GCSE PEP	GCSE PE Drama		