

THE BIRKENHEAD PARK SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

What's been happening lately:



RUGBY



The Year 7 Rugby team took part in the Wirral plate tournament this month against Bebington, St Mary's, Hilbre and Ellesmere Port Catholic High School. The boys had previously played 2 rounds of tournaments to reach the final and we are extremely proud to announce that they remained unbeaten, winning all 4 games to bring home the Wirral Plate!



The Year 8/9 team faced some extremely difficult games against St John Plessington and Neston in the group stages. The team then faced a Woodchurch side in the final who dwarfed our boys in both size and experience and despite going down 7-0 in the first few minutes, the boys rallied and used the ball well to unleash Jake Price twice to take the lead 14-7. In the dying moments of the game Woodchurch had the opportunity to level the score but an excellent tackle from Leo Dodd ensured the win for BPS!

WIRRAL EGG RUN

Thank you to all who
donated!



Cloud9 Scooter Club stopped by BPS to collect the 100 Easter Eggs our students donated to support the Wirral Egg Run! Our eggs went to Arrowe Park Hospital and our local food bank. Well done everyone!



YEAR 7 ACTIVITY TRIP TO CONWAY

Day 1: Learned how to zip line



Day 2: Made dragonflies and butterflies out of willow branches



Day 3: Built their own rafts and set sail



"Each and every student has shown, timelessly, our four values without even thinking about it. Every morning, they have woken up and approached every activity with a positive attitude. Their ambition to succeed and overcome their fears of the outdoor activities has been phenomenal, and something they should be extremely proud of. Lastly their thoughtfulness is admirable, and a beautiful quality they all have and continuously implement."

-Miss Farrington

WORLD BOOK DAY

A large group of children and adults are posed for a World Book Day photo. The group is diverse in age and costume. Some children are dressed as characters like Spider-Man, a ghost, a duck, and a man with a large beard. Others are holding books, including titles like 'The Witches', 'Rosie Frost', 'The Mad Libs', 'Harry', and 'The Encyclopedia'. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds. The text 'WORLD BOOK DAY' is written in large, white, bold letters across the top of the image.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2024



*"I love reading. It takes me to another world,
another life, and another place. You can learn a lot
of empathy from a book!"*

–Year 10 Student

*"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The
more that you learn, the more places you'll go!"*

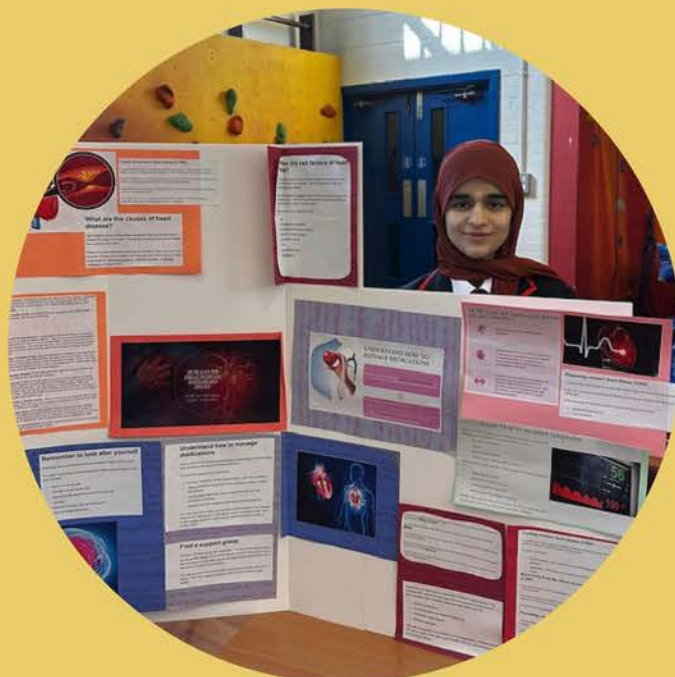
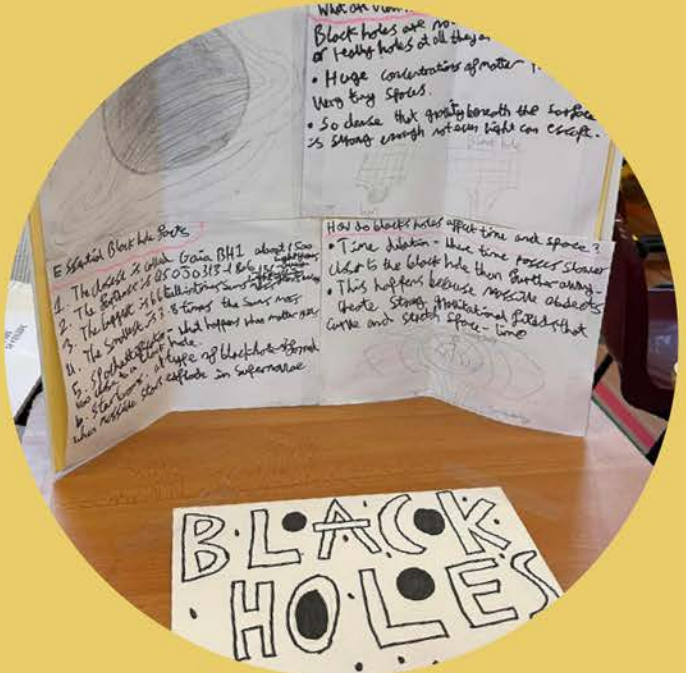
–Dr. Seuss

We encourage our students to read more, especially at home. It improves your vocabulary, your imagination and to help you understand the world around you. Reading is fun, you just need to find the right book!

OUR LITERACY PROGRAMME AT BPS:

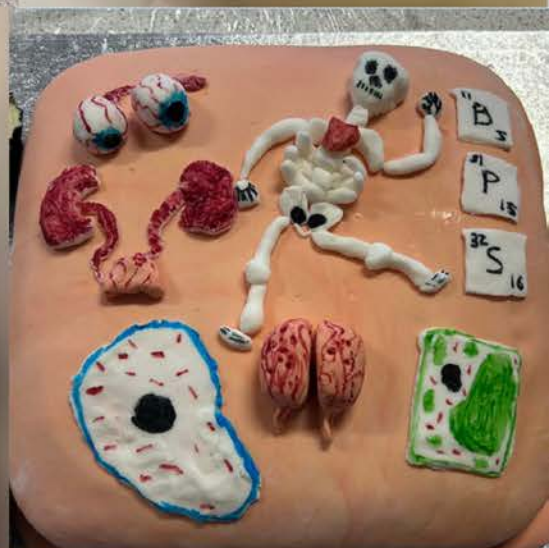
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- Library lessons
- Reading in class
- Reading homework
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BPS SCIENCE FAIR



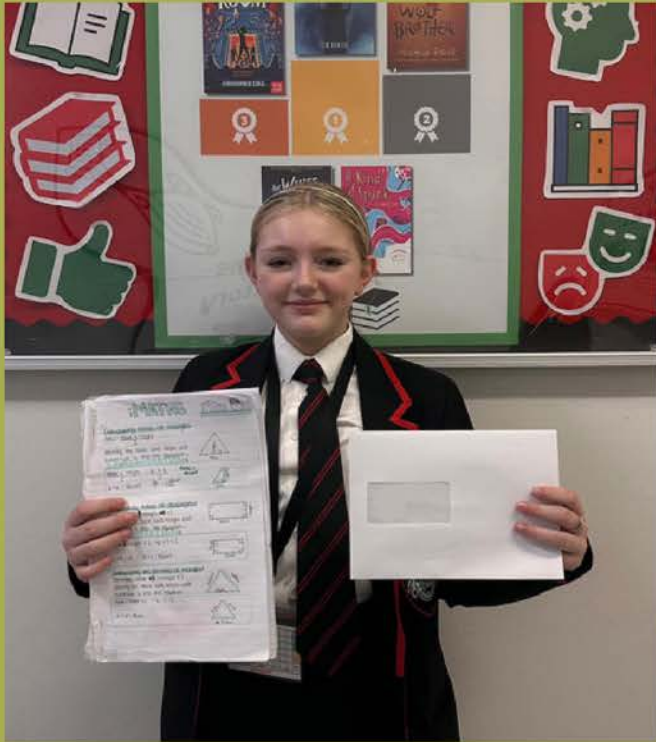
OUR FIRST BPS SCIENCE FAIR WAS A HUGE HIT! OUR STUDENTS SPOKE VERY CONFIDENTLY AND ARTICULATED THEIR RESEARCH PROJECTS BRILLIANTLY.

THE GREAT BPS SCIENCE BAKE OFF



Such an amazing turn out for our Science bake off competition! We are so proud and impressed with how talented our students are.

JOB WELL DONE



Congratulations to the students who completed their Must Know Challenges! The best examples of student work received a gift voucher for all their hard work. Keep it up!



Lily was presented with a special "Educake Champion" award for her incredible commitment to completing revision and taking quizzes using the app. She has answered over 9,000 questions showing a fantastic commitment to challenging herself and doing her best in science!



Congratulations to the students who celebrated in the Executive Head's office for Most Improved Behaviour. We are proud to watch you all demonstrate The BPS values.

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAM RESULTS ARE IN



Year 11 students received their mock exam results. We are proud of the progress they have made so far! Now they know what need to do in the final 30 days to get the best outcome they can. Show up, stay motivated and keep working hard.

REMINDER:
Year 11 Period 6 has begun.
The Year 11 school day will
now end at 3:45 pm. This
will be in place until end of
exams and will be a
compulsory part of the
school day.

OPTIONS EVENING

Such a great turn out for our Year 9's Option Evening this month. Our students enjoyed selecting their option subjects and are excited to start Year 10!



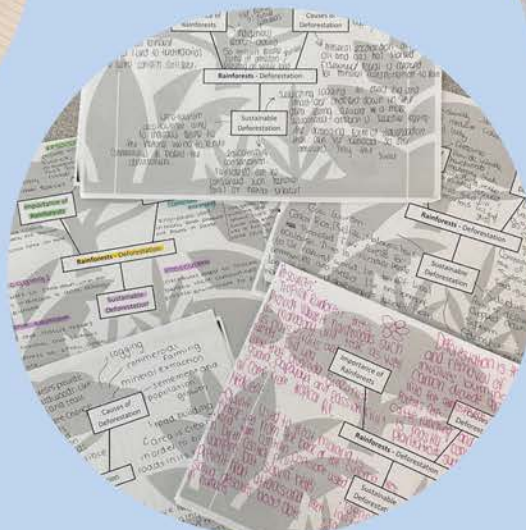
NEW REVISION TECHNIQUES

Make sure to try out our BPS Revision Techniques when studying. The strategies have shown a major difference in results!



FLASH CARDS

MIND MAPS

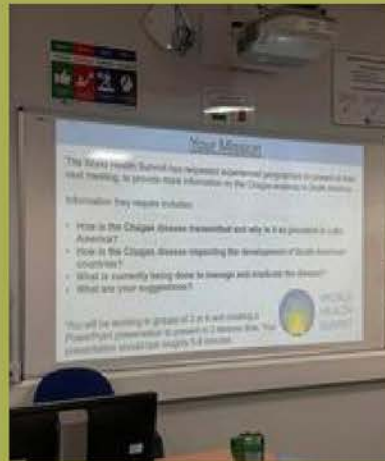


CLOSE BOOK RECALL

What's been happening in lessons:



Year 10 students got involved in making Mother's Day gifts from start to finish - creating chocolate moulds from scratch using the laser machine and vacuum former, and then melting chocolate to create personalised bars. What a unique present to receive!

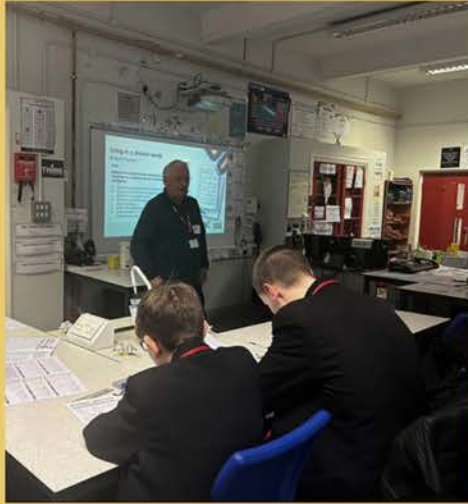


Year 9 Geography class are working on a presentation on the Chagas' disease ahead of a mock World Health Summit. The presentation explores the relationship between the Chagas disease and development of Latin American countries, whilst making suggestions on how to eradicate the disease.



Year 7 have been getting very messy experimenting with sgraffito (made by scratching through a surface to reveal a lower layer of a contrasting colour)! They have taken inspiration from Andy Warhol's butterflies for their 'insects and mini beasts' project.

LATEST



Learn to Work

Year 10 Students took part in a programme with Young Enterprise and Shaping Futures to learn more about finances in the real world and how to help budget for their futures.



Mash Up the Musical

Year 10 students were invited yesterday to attend a live performance of 'Mash Up The Musical' at Birkenhead Sixth Form College, by their A Level Drama students. It was an amazing performance, and really inspirational for all students, including those who are looking to study drama when they finish their GCSEs.



She Inspires

Year 8, 9, and 10 students were invited by Merseyside Police to attend the "She Inspires" event.



Black Horse Hill Primary

Several students, who have been learning guitar since Year 7, performed their first public concert to pupils at Black Horse Hill Primary, alongside their teacher Mr Ross. They have been rehearsing really hard this past term, in preparation for their performance, and have enjoyed their rehearsals immensely!



Girls in Football

Year 8, 9 and 10 students were treated to the amazing experience of visiting LFC's training ground at Melwood to take part in training sessions, and have a tour of the grounds as part of the "Girls in Football" workshop. A truly amazing experience that everyone enjoyed.

SPORTS

Our Year 9 and 10 students attended their first Basketball fixture to represent BPS against Ridgeway and came away with a fantastic victory!

They will be attending a trip to a Cheshire Phoenix game in April and will receive some coaching on court, as well as meeting the players, for a reward for their teamwork.



Both the Year 7 and 8 team played amazingly against a very strong Ridgeway team. They made some great saves and passes and are really growing as a team.

Our football team played against Oldershaw, we had a fantastic turnout with new players joining the team to play – teamwork is something we always love to see, and our students never fail to show it!



EASTER COMPETITION



EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Congratulations to the students who won awards in subjects and attendance! Keep up the fantastic work!

EASTER BONNET

The Easter Bonnet Competition was a huge hit! Well done to all the forms for all your creativity and effort that was put into the making of the bonnets.

HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY TO MR. BELL!



The
Birkenhead Park
School