

Dear Parents,

The first week back to school has gone extremely well indeed. Your sons and daughters look very smart and I thank you for your support in ensuring our **school uniform is worn correctly**. I am confident they leave home dressed impeccably. As we all know, appearance creates such a good, positive impression. There is a full school uniform check today and every tutor will be looking closely at all aspects of appearance. In particular, your help with insisting that your child wears a cycle helmet to and from school is very much appreciated. Naturally we want to encourage as many pupils as possible to use their bicycles, but safety is our top priority.



In last week's full school assembly I talked about people making the **right choices**.

Reference was made to the difficult choices which have to be made by our political leaders, to the necessary choices exercised by sporting managers and captains, to the more frivolous choices made by celebrities on various talent shows. I also described the choices made by two less well-known individuals from the world of business; **Nami Patel** and **Lena Brooks**.



Nami Patel grew up in inner city Birmingham, her mother died at the age of 15 and she had to cope with her grief, assume responsibility for domestic duties and help care for her seven year old sister. "I **chose** to juggle all the demands and be as ambitious as possible." Nami proceeded to study Natural Sciences at Cambridge and qualify as a Chartered Accountant. She is now CFO at Fox Network in UK and Africa ... at the age of 30! Lena Brooks' childhood shaped her career choices. Her father, a miner, had an accident before she was born leaving him unable to work. She watched her mother juggling lots of different jobs to support the family. "Grafting and giving things a go was part of our family ethos. I could have easily given up, but I made some hard, life-changing choices."



Lena Brooks was the first member of her family to go to University, then she was recruited by KPMG which funded her MBA at the University of Manchester. Lena Brooks is now a Senior Director at Walmart. As you might expect, I used these examples as a 'rallying cry' linked to ambition, aspiration and the importance of making the right choices. I talked to all 904 pupils about them making the right choices associated with effort, homework, behaviour, resilience, appearance, attendance and producing high quality work at all times. As usual, this assembly featured my favourite slide.



Also in the assembly, I explained to everyone how I was summoned by the bus driver of the 40 service bus on Thursday morning. "Oi, can I have a word with you?" I approached with some trepidation, but then he



remarked, "Your pupils are absolutely amazing ... been doing this job for 30+ years ... best pupils ever ... tell them what I said." It made me immensely proud and naturally I shared his kind remarks with everybody.

From today we will open our new school Reception building. Please use this building when you want to come into school for any reason. As you will notice, this facility has involved a conversion of the old caretaker's house, along with the addition of a larger training suite. In terms of safety, all visitors are now



separated from children and the day to day school activity. Furthermore, we no longer have to use the library and BC1/2 to hold meetings and re-arrange classes. The 'finishing touches' have still to be applied, but we are extremely proud of our new facility.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find details of who to contact for a variety of reasons. May I remind you that if you have a general enquiry about your child's progress or general well-being, please **contact the relevant tutor in the first instance**: the email addresses of all tutors/key staff are listed on a separate page. Please come along to our **PTFA Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 12th September at 6.30pm**. All new parents are especially welcome, as well as 'old faces'. Meetings **never** last for more than one hour and it is an opportunity to learn a little more about life at Broughton. May I remind you that it is our **Open Evening on Thursday 20th September** and **school closes at 1.00pm**. All the bus companies are aware of this arrangement. The school is also **closed to pupils on Friday, 21st September**, because it is an INSET day. School is **open as normal** again on **Monday 24th September**, when it is our **Open Day** for prospective parents and their children.

If you wish to discuss any aspects of life here at Broughton do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is morrisc@broughtonhigh.co.uk. Alternatively, please call into school. The best time to meet is usually early in the morning. If this is inconvenient please arrange a meeting through my PA, Mrs Sinead Sweeney, sweeneys@broughtonhigh.co.uk or telephone 01772 863849.

Chris Morris, Headteacher

Late Bus Service (403)



The late bus service will operate **from Monday 10th September 2018**.

The bus will **depart from school at 4.25pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays**, allowing pupils to stay late to complete school work or participate in activities after school.

60p per pupil per journey. Pupils are able to use their bus passes and return tickets.

Freshers' Fair: Wednesday 19th September

Next week, our annual "Get Involved Fair" will take place for pupils to sign up to the numerous extra-curricular activities that are on offer.



The Gym will be packed with stalls showing some of the extra-curricular activities in which pupils can get involved, not only after school but also at break times and lunch times.

Mrs Bamber

PTFA

Annual General Meeting

All welcome

6.30pm on Wednesday 12th September 2018

Thursday 20th September 2018

School closes at 1.00pm

Friday 21st September 2018

School closed – INSET DAY

Friday 19th October 2018

School closes for half term at 3.05pm

New Year 7 Pupils

On Tuesday 4th September, 184 rather apprehensive, yet inquisitive, Year 7 pupils arrived at Broughton to begin their new life at secondary school. Without exception, every pupil looked impeccable, wearing their uniform with pride.



I have received so many positive comments about their general attitude and with just one week completed, it is pleasing to see just how quickly they have settled into their new environment. I have also already witnessed a number of examples of pupils helping others, embracing the ethos of Broughton. Next week, the pupils will be invited to attend our annual Freshers' Fair, where they will have the opportunity to sign up to a wealth of extra-curricular activities. The message in our first assembly was clear; get involved as much as possible!



Well done Year 7; you have made a fantastic first impression.

Mrs Bamber

Ribchester Rovers FC U12'S - Year 7, Girls and Boys

Ribchester Rovers are currently looking for a couple of new players (Saturday morning matches), of a reasonable ability, for the new season. This is a great way to meet new friends and develop football skills. If you would like further details, please contact through their facebook page or via their club secretary on 07739 122381.



IMMUNISATIONS



The Immunisation Team work for IntraHealth delivering an NHS school-based immunisation programme.

The service is offered and delivered in every high school in Lancashire.

Current Immunisation Programme 2018/2019:

- Beginning in September - Year 8 girls - first Human Papilloma (HPV) dose
and Year 9 - second HPV dose
- After Christmas - All year 9 pupils Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP) and Meningitis ACWY
- After Easter - Year 8 girls - second HPV dose

Consent forms are sent home with the child prior to these sessions and should be signed and returned to school as soon as possible.

Please note, if your child is absent on the day of the immunisation session, the team offer catch up sessions throughout the year for any pupils missed.

Alternatively, please contact IntraHealth on [0333 3583397](tel:03333583397) option 6 to speak to a member of the Immunisation Team.

U13/U15 Youth Development League National Athletics Finals

On Saturday, ten Broughton pupils were part of the fifty strong Preston Harriers team that travelled to Bedford International Stadium for the U13/U15 Youth Development League National Athletics Finals. Preston has qualified for this final regularly in recent years, but has never gone into it before as Northern Champions. This status was achieved by winning their four qualifying league matches, beating rivals Sale Harriers on each occasion. The top two teams from the Northern, Midlands and Southern Leagues, plus the Scottish Champions, make up the seven finalists. Conditions early on were not the best, but some incredible performances all round ensured Preston finished joint 2nd, in a very highly contested match only eight points behind the winners Reading AC. This is the highest finish in Harriers history.

The **U13 girls** were represented by **Cerys Allen** (7C) who **won Gold** as part of a very strong 4x100m relay team. **Emily Rankin** (8R) **won Bronze** in the 70m hurdles, **Gold** in the long jump 'B' final and also secured **Gold** in the 4x100m; incidentally the 4x100m team are currently ranked number 1 in the UK.

The **U13 boys** had new runner **James Clark** (8C) **winning a Gold** in the 100m 'A' race and also **Gold** in the 4x100m relay team. **Harrison Kiley** (8B) **got Gold** in the shot putt 'A' final and also **Gold** in the high jump 'B' final. **George Denye** (8H) also represented the U13 boys in the 1500m 'A' final but sadly missed out on a medal this time.

The **U15 girls** were represented by **Eleanor Noblet** (9H) who is still recovering from injury and **Molly Parkinson** (9N) who **gained a bronze medal** in the 'B' javelin final.

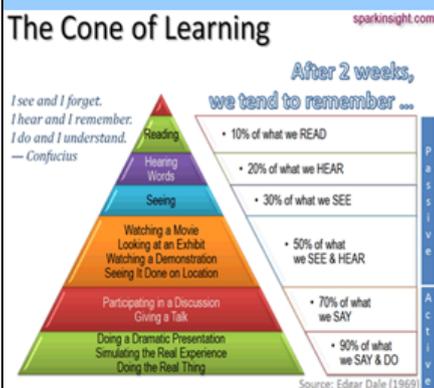
The **U15 boys** saw **Josef Wilson** (10R) get **Silver** in the 800m 'B' race. **George Lowe** (9H) **won Silver** in the Javelin 'A' final and **Luke Suffolk** (10S) **won Bronze** in the Pole Vault 'B' final.

Broughton pupils won 12 out of the 45 medal total for Preston Harriers.

Reading AC – 517 points
Preston Harriers – 509.5 points
 Blackheath & Bromley AC – 509.5 points
 Sale Harriers – 497.5 points
 Edinburgh AC – 483 points
 Cardiff Archers – 454 points
 Marshall Milton Keynes AC – 412.5 points

Revision Techniques

Active revision is the key!
 Reading through notes is not good enough.



Did you know that creating things dramatically helps your memory and retention skills?

Mnemonics

To make an Expression or Word mnemonic, the first letter of each item in a list is arranged to form a phrase or word.

Eg.

*In English, the 7 coordinating conjunctions are For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So = **FANBOYS**.

*The order of colours in the spectrum **Richard Of York Gave Battle In Vain** = Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet.



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Join the Lancashire FIRE CADETS



Lancashire Fire
and Rescue Service



We are looking for **motivated and enthusiastic young people** to join our **FIRE CADETS** at stations across **Lancashire**.

- Training is once a week for two hours at the fire station.
- Gain a respected qualification that is recognised by the Fire and Rescue Service.
- Fun team building sessions, enrichment days and community events throughout the year.
- Work alongside firefighters, gaining a unique insight into a uniformed service.

If you're aged 13 -18 and are interested in joining one of our Fire Cadet units, visit us at www.lancsfirerescue.org.uk/education/cadets
Alternatively you can contact our Cadet Admin Manager via



carmellagildert@lancsfirerescue.org.uk



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Fylde Hockey Club Mill Farm Sports Village Wesham.

This training is for boys and girls who are between 6 and 12. This programme will run throughout the season until Easter 2019.

Cost will be £3.00 a session payable on the night.

Sticks & GK equipment will be provided and training will be run by our most experienced highly qualified club coaches.

Contact us: fyldehc@gmail.com

Website: www.fyldehc.com



**Fylde U13 Junior Hockey Training
Starts - Tues. 11th/ Wed. 12th Sept 2018
TIME: 5.45pm - 7.00pm**



**Come Down and play on a Tuesday /
Wednesday evening & bring a friend!**

**Boys & Girls - beginners and
experienced players most welcome.**

**Equipment: Shin pads, a gum shield
and suitable games kit.**

