

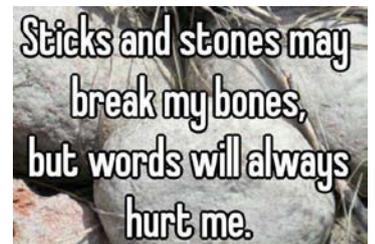
Dear Parents,

Last week's **Open Evening** and today's **Open Day** were **hugely successful events** and we estimate that **approximately 1,000 people** came to look at our school. Quite rightly, your sons and daughters were the 'stars of the show' and they represented all that is best in a Broughton pupil. Every single ambassador was well-informed, polite, enthusiastic and smartly dressed. All teachers were grateful for their help, support and participation in the various activities. **Megan Sloan** and **Dan Eastham** (Year 8) each gave a speech as part of my presentation to parents. Their contributions were assured, highly informative and of considerable interest to everyone in the audience. A special mention to all the **Year 11 prefects** who acted as our car park attendants, as well as guides, during the Open Evening and Year 9 pupils who acted as guides throughout Open Day.



Last Friday was an **INSET (In Service Education Training)** day for all teachers. These sessions provide teachers with an opportunity to enhance their pedagogical practice. The training was led by Mary Myatt, a highly experienced teacher and presenter. She affirmed that any school (like ours!) which constantly reflects on the effectiveness of teaching will invariably enable the pupils to deepen their learning. Mary also reminded us about the importance of 'Digging deeper, lingering longer' and ensuring that knowledge and understanding are positioned as the building blocks for all pupils to make meaningful progress. Mary made us all think hard and her presentation was extremely well received by the staff.

This week I shall be delivering a series of assemblies on the topic of derogatory/inappropriate language. To begin with I question the proverb, 'Sticks and Stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me',



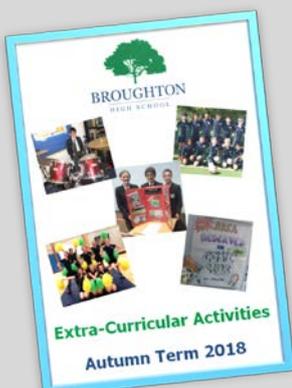
because as we all know, an unpleasant, personal phrase directed at someone can be deeply offensive. As a school, we do not accept sexist, disablist, homophobic, racist terminology as "banter" or "only joking". Any words or phrases which are designed to cause harm, distress or upset are completely unacceptable. Any pupil using such derogatory language will be sanctioned and the incident(s) recorded for you to see on ClassCharts. We shall also intervene if we hear swearing or bad language. We want all our pupils to learn and live in a safe, happy and supportive environment, free from any abuse: it is a fundamental right in society.

As always, if you are happy or unhappy with any aspect of life here at Broughton, please do not hesitate to get in touch. My email address is morrisc@broughtonhigh.co.uk.

Chris Morris, Headteacher

Extra-Curricular Activities 2018

Get Involved!



Our Freshers' Fair was held last Wednesday and pupils had the opportunity to sign up to the numerous extra-curricular activities that are on offer. The Gym was filled with stalls and we hope that your son/daughter signed up for some activities. We strongly believe that the more pupils are involved in school life, the more they achieve.

Our Autumn 2018 programme of extra-curricular activities features over sixty different clubs ranging from sports, arts, comic club to our gardening club. There really is something for everyone. A late bus is provided every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, leaving school at 4.25pm, enabling pupils to participate in the after school activities.

Open Evening 2018

It was another very busy open evening here in the library with many prospective pupils joining in with the activities we had on offer. From 'A Feast of Fiction' to 'Make Your Own Mini Book' lots of fun was had by all.

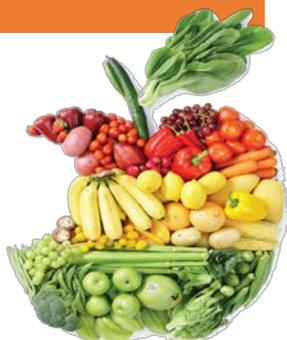


Thank you to the pupil librarians, **Heather Beith, Lana Lisgo, Jack Whitlock, Bailey Watts** and **Iain Simpson** who helped on the night.

Mrs Whitlock

School Meals

Meals are competitively priced and locally sourced. A 'meal deal' comprising a hot meal, dessert and a drink costs £2.30, which represents excellent value for money.



You can pay for school meals online, as well as check what your sons/daughters have been eating using our cashless system.

Learn it CHALLENGE

English Words with Latin Roots

Numerous words in the English language have their roots in Latin; the language of Ancient Rome.

1. Bona Fide - **real or genuine**
2. Census - **a count of citizens**
3. Circa - **approximately**
4. Et cetera - **and so on**
5. In loco parentis - **to be in place of the parent**
6. In situ - **in its original place**
7. Per annum - **each year**
8. Terra Firma - **dry land/the ground**
9. Vice Versa - **the other way round**
10. Facsimile - **an exact copy**

Praise for Broughton Pupils

I was delighted to receive an email last week from a member of the public, after he came across some of our pupils doing Cross Country on part of the Guild Wheel.



"I just wanted to say what a smashing group of children you have; children, especially the teens and upwards get a lot of negative things said about them. However, this morning whilst out on a bike ride, I accidentally stumbled upon a PE class on part of the guild wheel. All the children responded positively to instruction of what side I was passing by on and they moved over to make sure I wasn't hindered on my ride.

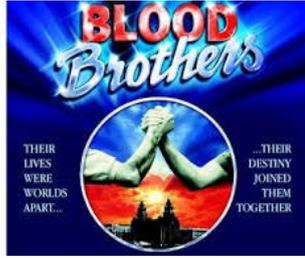
Some of the children also responded positively to words of encouragement that I offered. I am actually a UK athletics running coach and although the weather was lousy it was great seeing a new generation giving it their all. I just wanted to say what a pleasant experience it was."

Comments such as this make me immensely proud.

Mr Morris

Year 11 Trip to Blood Brothers

On Wednesday, 19th September, the English Department took 68 pupils from Year 11 to see a performance of Willy Russell's *Blood Brothers* at Preston's Charter Theatre. The pupils will be studying this play later in the year for their GCSE English Literature exam and a live professional performance was a great introduction to its plot and characters. The production was high energy and full of well-timed comical scenes which had a lot of the youngsters in fits of giggles.



A sincere thank you to the parents who provided return transport for our pupils. Thank you to the staff for their support on the trip: Mr Webster, Miss Maloney and Mrs Wright. I know that last



week was very busy with Open Evening on Thursday and I really appreciate the efforts made by everyone involved to make the trip possible.

Mrs Lees

Parking

We have recently received complaints about some parents causing obstructions to driveways around the Northway area and other nearby streets.

We kindly request that parents are considerate to our local residents when dropping off at/picking up from Broughton High School.

Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Thank you.



Word of the Week

He tried to **emulate** the success of his friends.

Sons are traditionally expected to **emulate** their fathers.

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emulate: verb

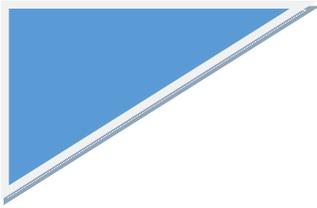
imitate with effort to equal or surpass

Word of the Week

She hopes to **emulate** her sister's sporting achievements.

If you **emulate** something or someone, you imitate them because you admire them a great deal.





At Broughton, as a staff and as pupils, mutual respectful behaviours are highly valued. This year, **we are collecting stories of people who show respect**, in order to celebrate those people who consistently do the right thing, even when they think no-one is watching. Staff and pupils alike are to look out for incidents when someone "goes the extra mile" for another, whether that be in words or actions. So, please keep an eye out in forthcoming newsletters for stories of human kindness and respect!



If you have any of your own stories involving Broughton pupils, please do email me at hardmanh@broughtonhigh.co.uk.

Mrs Hardman

Mental Health and Wellbeing



Starting a new stage of school can be stressful, whether it involves beginning GCSEs or coming to high school for the first time. As well as feeling excited by new opportunities, many pupils feel anxious.

Please do not suffer alone; there is always somebody who will be happy to listen. Talk as a family; talk to your friends; talk to a trusted adult in school. Progress Tutors are a great place to start, but other staff are also happy to listen.

Finally, there is a wide range of resources on the school website. Look on 'Pupil Resources' for the **Mental Health and Wellbeing** folder. Let's all look after ourselves - and each other.



Visit from Cumbria University

A group of fourteen trainee teachers visited our Year 10 German and Year 8 French classes on Wednesday, 19th September.

The group was very impressed by the use of German and French in the lessons and the impeccable behaviour, motivation and enthusiasm our pupils showed during this visit. The trainee teachers further commented on the tenacity our pupils showed and their love for language learning here at Broughton.

Thank you to Anne Dareys, the leader of the PGCE course for MFL at the University of Cumbria.



Mrs Burke and Mrs Higham

School Trips

Please see below a list of trips likely to go ahead in 2018-19, based on the programme held in 2017-18. Note that all costs reflect 2017/18 prices and are currently approximate figures for this academic year.

Trip	Duration	Approx. Cost	When	Organiser	Year Groups
German Christmas Markets	4 days/nights	£350	Dec 2018	Mrs Williams	8-10
D of E Practice Expedition	2 days/nights	£60	March 2019	Mr Lowe	10
German Exchange	8 days/nights	£400	March 2019	Mrs Burke	9
Paris Trip	4 days/nights	£550	May 2019	Mrs Higham	10
D of E Final Expedition	2 days/nights	£60	June 2019	Mr Lowe	10
Year 7 French Chateau Visit	3 days/nights	£215	July 2019	Mrs Higham	7
Austria Summer Sports	6 days/nights	£950	July 2019	Mr Bailey	8-10

Revision Techniques

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



The Cone of Learning



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

Mnemonics

You can use Mnemonics to help improve spelling.

Eg.

Because : Big elephants can always understand small elephants.

Parliament : People and royalty like ice cream and milkshake every night together.

Necessary : Never eat crisps, eat salad sandwiches and remain young.

First Group of Year 11 Geographers Complete their River Study on the River Wyre Wednesday 19th September 2018

Storm Ali proved to be no competition for the first group of Year 11 Geographers to complete the physical element to their fieldwork! All pupils were extremely enthusiastic and everyone worked hard in spite of all the elements thrown at us. We visited four different sites on the River Wyre starting at the river's source up near Blaze Moss in the Trough of Bowland and finished at Abbeystead.



The weather was kind to us until site three but we battled through and successfully gathered all of the data we needed to prove hypothesis. I think everyone was glad to get back on the coach and travel to Garstang for our much-needed lunch.



It was an absolute pleasure to lead this fieldtrip and I look forward to taking the second two groups this week. Thank you to Mr Lord, Mr Hodgson and Miss Southworth for all of their help on the day.

Mrs Wortley



Weeks 1 and 3 Primary

Weeks 2 and 4 Yr 7 upwards

Each Thursday 4-5pm. Starting October 4th 2018

Autism Support

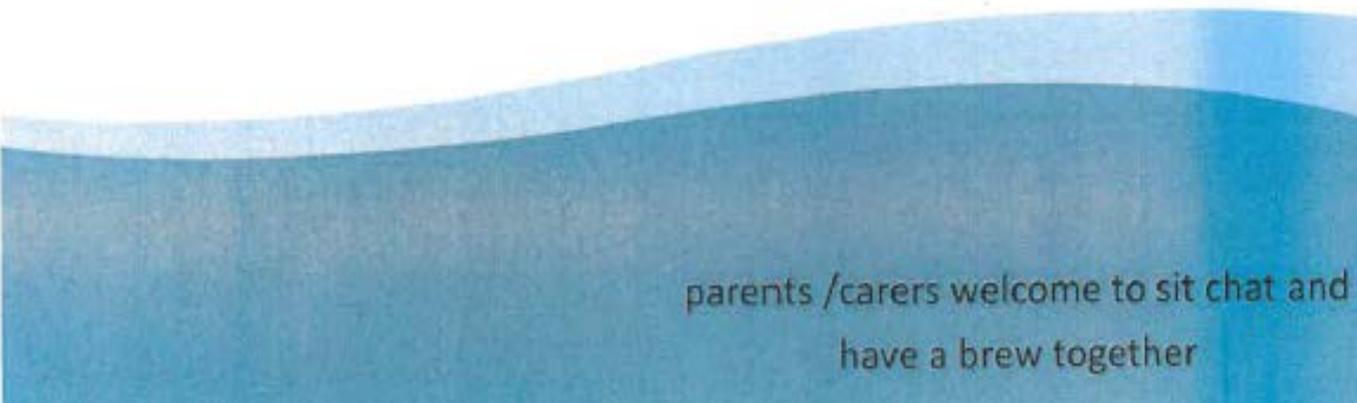
Are you interested in making friends in a relaxed environment without any pressures ?

We are a new group getting together for those with Autism to meet together for an hour each week.

Join in activities if you want to.

Meeting at Tease café 18-20

Berry Lane Longridge, PR33JA



parents /carers welcome to sit chat and
have a brew together