



24th January 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you to all parents who are battling through the temporary traffic lights in Broughton village to get your children into school on time. It is another traffic issue that we have had to face but your patience is greatly appreciated. Hopefully the lights will be removed soon.

This weekend saw another group of intrepid explorers setting out on their Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition. 27 pupils embarked on their walk from school to the Plough at Eaves across country and arrived safely at their destination a few hours later. Thank you to all the staff involved again this weekend and for giving freely of your time to provide this wonderful opportunity for our Year 10 pupils. The Duke of Edinburgh award scheme is another example of the importance of 'getting involved' at Broughton High School. There have been a huge number of extra-curricular clubs on offer so far this academic year that many of our pupils have been involved with, but suggestions from our recent pupil survey highlight that we can do even more. We will be discussing some other opportunities and clubs from this feedback and aiming to offer an even wider range of enrichment opportunities for our pupils over the next term.

The feedback from our recent pupil survey has given us some really positive feedback and as always with surveys, given us some ideas to further improve the day to day school experience for our pupils. The overwhelming majority of pupils feel safe in school, enjoy school, feel challenged in lessons, agree that behaviour is good, feel that homework is set regularly and that it is challenging, understand what bullying is and that teachers respond quickly if bullying occurs. They also stated that Broughton High School encourages them to be kind and friendly to others, encourages them to be independent and take on responsibilities, with a huge majority of pupils agreeing with this statement. We must never be complacent and will continue to work to ensure every pupil has the best school experience and further opportunities to get involved with a wider variety of extra-curricular clubs. We will also be looking to further develop other ways to enhance our rewards system to ensure there is consistency in ensuring our pupils receive positive recognition for their hard work and effort in school. We will keep you updated regarding our progress in this area in future newsletters.

With this in mind, we will be holding our 'Badge Assemblies' next week which will recognise those pupils who have received 100 reward points or more so far this year. Every pupil who has received 100 reward points will be awarded with their 'Bronze Badge' award. So far this year, pupils have received 57,186 reward points and 8259 since we returned in January.

The current reward point distribution is below. I am hopeful Year 10 and 11 teachers will be looking for more opportunities to reward pupils for excellence to help them catch up to the pupils in Year 7, 8 and 9!

Year 7	15701
Year 8	12941
Year 9	11454
Year 10	9947
Year 11	7143

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

The 'Learn it Challenge' this week is based on 'British Values'. The ten questions we will be asking the pupils will be related to the recent assembly regarding values that we must all try to adhere to, preparing for life beyond school in modern Britain. The questions will include some descriptions and pupils will need to identify the value which they relate to, for example:

- Democracy:** An understanding of how people can influence decision-making through having a voice and sharing their opinion.
- Rule of Law:** An understanding that abiding by laws protects people which is essential for their wellbeing and safety.
- Individual Liberty:** Freedom of speech and the protection of your rights and the rights of others around you.
- Tolerance:** An acceptance that we don't all share the same beliefs and values.
- Mutual respect:** Respecting those values, ideas and beliefs of others whilst not imposing our own onto them.

We will be holding our Year 10 Parents' Evening this Thursday from 4pm – 7pm. Please ensure that you have read the information regarding booking and how to log on in advance of the evening to ensure there are no issues on the evening. If you are experiencing any issues with making appointments, please contact Mr Brady, bradyj@broughtonhigh.co.uk who will be happy to help.

The guidance to wear face masks in classrooms has now been removed and, from Thursday 27th January, face masks are not required in communal areas in school and on public transport.

Last week we appointed three new members of staff. Mrs Alison Thompson to the role of Cover Supervisor, Mr Manoj Varghese to the role of part-time Cover Supervisor and Maths/Science intervention and Support and Mrs Clare Robinson to the role of Attendance Improvement Officer.

The Year 11 'Prom' date has now been confirmed as Friday 24th June and will be held at Barton Manor. The pupils were informed of the event and the criteria to attend the 'Prom' on Friday morning by their Head of Year Mrs Higham. I am sure it will be a wonderful evening for all involved.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to make contact. My email is botesd@broughtonhigh.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Mr David Botes
Headteacher


Learn it CHALLENGE

Art Years 7, 8, 9

- ✓ write them down
- ✓ say them out loud
- ✓ get someone to test you

Learn the titles of the following most famous paintings:

<p>1. Leonardo Da Vinci <u>Mona Lisa</u> (1503–19)</p> 		<p>2. Johannes Vermeer <u>Girl with a Pearl Earring</u> (1665)</p> 	<p>January – Week 3</p> <p>Years 7, 8, 9</p> <p><u>Art</u></p> <p>Famous Paintings</p> <p>Launched Wed 19 Jan</p> <p>Test on Wed 26 Jan 2022</p> <p>LEARN THEM!</p>
<p>3. Sandro Botticelli <u>The Birth of Venus</u> (1484-1486)</p> 	<p>4. Vincent Van Gogh <u>The Starry Night</u> (1889)</p> 		
<p>5. James Whistler <u>Arrangement in Grey and Black No. 1</u> or <u>Whistler's Mother</u> (1871)</p> 	<p>6. Gustav Klimt <u>The Kiss</u> (1907-1908)</p> 	<p>7. Jan Van Eyck <u>The Arnolfini Portrait</u> (1434)</p> 	
<p>8. Hieronymus Bosch <u>The Garden of Earthly Delights</u> (1503–1515)</p> 	<p>9. Georges Seurat <u>A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte</u> (1884-1886)</p> 	<p>10. Pablo Picasso <u>Les Femmes d'Alger (O.J. Version O)</u> (1907)</p> 	

Pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be tested on the titles of these  paintings during form time this week.

Girls' Lancashire Cup Quarter Finals

Last Tuesday evening the football team travelled north to face Ripley St. Thomas in Lancaster in the quarter finals of the Lancashire cup.

After just five minutes, **Maddie Clements** found the back of the net and started our scoring streak! Soon after, **Emelia Vickers** made an exceptional cross into the box which found **Grace Jemson** who headed the ball ... but was denied by the cross bar! **Maddie** quickly reacted and placed the ball in the bottom corner. It was not long before we created another two scoring opportunities, through some excellent passing in midfield, which were saved off the line by the Ripley keeper. Ripley fought back and finally had a shot on goal after a cross in from a corner but **Phoebe Glynn** denied them, making an excellent save! We picked up our pace and continued to find the back of Ripley's net with further goals from **Macy Darley, Emelia Vickers** and **May Ackley**.

Goal scorers:

Maddie Clements x3

Macy Darley x2

Emelia Vickers x2

May Ackley x1

The team will now progress through to the semi-finals of the Lancashire Cup!

An outstanding performance from all the girls. Well done!

Phoebe Glynn

Grace Jemson

Emelia Vickers

Molly Kelly-Barker

Macy Darley

Eve Burrow

Anna Cornacchione

Beth Astley

Sarah Reid

Jess Anderson

Maddie Clements

May Ackley

Year 8 Netball

Last Thursday evening the Broughton Year 7 and 8 Netball teams welcomed Fulwood to play our fixtures.

The Year 8s played first in the evening and after a slow start to the game they began to find their rhythm and make high quality passes whilst finding space on court. We managed to convert our hard work into goals and **Alice Chapman** opened up the scoring for us with some well weighted shots on target. When Fulwood attacked they were strong and had a very skilled GA and GS, who during the game managed to score four goals. Broughton upped their game after the first quarter and **won the game** with a final score of **12-4**.

Goal scorers: **Alice Chapman** (10) **Nina Finley** (2)

Well done to the team:

Alex Latham

Nina Finley

Olivia Rankin

Amelia Lyon

Alice Chapman

Hannah Wilcock

Holly Thorpe

Year 7 Netball

The Year 7's started strong and were first to the ball on many occasions, hungry to have the upper hand over Fulwood! Within the first quarter, **Amara Jenkins Smith** managed to find the goal. As Fulwood attempted to fight back, we were extremely strong at the back with excellent defensive play from **Caitlyn Scott** and **Jasmine Deluce**. We continued to work hard around the D and create opportunities to shoot, with some excellent play in the centre third from **Tilly Porter** and **Mia Murphy**. The game finished with a **well-deserved win** for Broughton and a final score of **9-0!**

Goal scorers: **Amara Jenkins Smith** (4) **Isla Bledge** (5)

Well done to the team:

Jasmine Deluce

Tilly Porter

Mia Murphy

Isla Bledge

Amara Jenkins Smith

Caitlyn Scott

Poppie Hartley

Well done to **Mia Duncan** (Year 10) who umpired both games.

Mrs Lupton

U14 Basketball

Broughton 42 - 15 Corpus Christi

Last Wednesday, the boys' U14 Basketball team travelled to Corpus Christi to play in the Lancashire Basketball competition.

The team had an excellent training session last Tuesday and the Basketball principles really started to stick and this carried through into the game against Corpus.

The boys played an intense full court press for the full duration of the game and frequently trapped the Corpus team before any sustained attack could be built.

On attack, all the team really moved the ball well to spread the court and create openings for give and goes and cuts to the basket.

Tushar Rana frequently posted up to score a number of baskets. Backed up by point guard **Sam Willingale** regularly driving past his marker and scoring 20 points. **Gabriel Fulama Na Lutete** provided excellent assists and regularly fed the ball well into the key for others to score.

The whole team performed magnificently and there were real positives to discuss after the game with every player. Every member of the team scored point tonight epitomising the school's motto of *Achieving Together*.
Well played boys.

Team: **Tushar Rana, Gabriel Fulama Na Lutete, Francis Salisbury-Fitch, Ged Anderson, Med Nandwana, Tom Irwin, Sam Willingale, Henry Woodall.**

Mr Marquis

Year 7 Basketball fixtures Tuesday 18th January and Wednesday 19th January

Broughton's Year 7 Basketball team played two fixtures last week, the first of which was played at home against Corpus Christi. With a small number of completed training sessions, and lower match knowledge compared to our more experienced opponents, Corpus used that to their advantage and ran out 24-6 winners. However, with effort not being an issue and a tournament on the very next day, the team were determined to achieve their first win of the season.

The following day's tournament at St Cecilia's in Longridge allowed the team to play a number of opponents – including each other! The short, sharp matches allowed vast improvements in game awareness, with the team's overall performances visibly improving after each 8-minute game that passed. The team was split in two as Broughton A and Broughton B, ensuring a mix of abilities in both new groups, and the results of the small games were as follows:

Corpus Christi B vs Broughton B	4-0	Our Lady's vs Broughton A	8-6
Broughton B vs Corpus Christi A	0-9	Broughton A vs Corpus Christi B	2-0
Corpus Christi A vs Broughton A	10-2	Broughton A vs Broughton B	6-0

With the tournament being continued on Wednesday 26th January, all the players involved cannot wait to face off against the remaining schools who they are left to play, with a chance to play in the final still possible if results go Broughton's way!

Well done to all players involved in both games:

Riley Stansfield
Laith Banihani
Abdullah Vorajee

Hugh Smith
Charlie Longshaw
Joseph Oughton

Sebastian Tatarasanu
Hugo Thorpe
Maaz Hussain

Arthur Freye
Charlie Smith

Mr Nayler



Notice for Year 11 Examinations

There will be some external examinations for Year 11 pupils which will take place before the summer exams. Please could parents and pupils note the dates below if they apply to you.

Mrs Patel

BTEC ENTERPRISE	7th FEBRUARY 2022	1PM
BTEC TRAVEL & TOURISM	9th FEBRUARY 2022	9AM
BTEC HEALTH & WELLBEING	9th FEBRUARY 2022	9AM

Year 10 Class Readers

All Year 10 pupils have been given a carefully selected, challenging and engaging novel to read alongside their English lessons. There will be time in class dedicated to discussion and analysis but please ask your child about it – you may even want to read some with them! Why not treat them to another book from those selected, or look out for them at your local library?

Miss Maloney



Boys' Lancashire Schools' Football

Two games took place last week in the last 16 of the Lancashire Cup. On Thursday, the Year 8 team took on a well organised and physical St Christopher's. A big thank you to local club Fulwood Amateurs for allowing us to host the game on their pitch. Despite Broughton dominating possession, St Christopher's went on to win the game 2-0. The Broughton boys were a credit to the school and played some super football despite the result not going our way.

Man of the match, **Kingsley Uviase**.

The Year 10 team took place at Parklands on a hilly pitch in Chorley. This was a fast-paced and incredibly physical game. Parklands had a fantastic Centre Midfield (PNE Academy) who ran the game. At half time the score was 1-1, in the second half Parklands went ahead from a corner. The final score finished 4-1 as the Broughton boys pushed up for an equaliser in the last 10 minutes of the game. Again, the team were exceptional and showed great spirit to the end.

Man of the Match, **Sam Hughes**.

Mr Marquis

Covid Vaccinations - Pupils aged 12-15

The NHS will be at Broughton High School on Wednesday 2nd February to deliver a further Covid vaccination opportunity for any pupils, aged 12-15, whose parents wish for them to receive the vaccine. Consent forms were sent home with your child last week, but can also be downloaded from the school website at the following link: [Broughton - \(broughtonhigh.co.uk\)](http://Broughton-(broughtonhigh.co.uk))

Please ask your son/daughter to hand the completed form back to their Form Tutor, no later than Wednesday 26th January.

Mrs Follett

NNL (National Nuclear Laboratory) Apprenticeship Vacancies – Preston

Craft Apprentice – Electrical (Level 3)

Craft electricians maintain and repair a diverse range of electrical equipment that is essential to the safety and efficiency of all areas of NNL sites. Highly skilled with a logical and methodical approach to their work, electricians work with electrical equipment and supplies on a wide range of engineering machinery and equipment.

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Craft mechanics specialise in the maintenance, and occasional manufacture, of all mechanical equipment to ensure optimum and consistent performance levels. Mechanical craftspeople are highly skilled and can work in a wide variety of industries and sectors with complex plant and equipment.

To join the NNL apprenticeship scheme you will already have a good academic background and should have attained, or be on track to achieving, 5 GCSEs at grade 9-4 including Maths & English. You will be age 16 or over by September 2022.

Salary from £17,000

Closing Date: 06/03/2022

For more information and application details:

<https://www.nnl.co.uk/careers/early-careers/apprenticeships/apply-now/>



Year 10 Food Preparation and Nutrition Visit to the Dewlay Cheese Factory

Year 10 pupils enjoyed an informative visit to the Dewlay Cheese factory. It was interesting to see the production line with cheese being made in time for Christmas 2022. The pupils could follow the process of cheese making, from adding the starter culture to the milk, to the packing area. The tour was completed with a tasting of a variety of cheeses produced by Dewlay; *the favourite was Tasty Lancashire.*



Thank you to Dewlay for an enjoyable trip and to Year 10 Food pupils who represented Broughton High school in a professional manner.

Mrs Newton



Curling at the Flower Bowl, Barton Grange

On Wednesday 12th January, eight lucky Year 7 pupils were given the opportunity to begin five weeks of curling sessions taking place at the Barton Grange Flower Bowl. All of the pupils were novices and were taught the techniques and rules of the game. There were a few 'icy' moments, but each and every one of them improved dramatically throughout the two hour session.



Their progress was typified by a tense and tactical game which came down to the last stone. **Daisy Lee** confidently and accurately placed the stone right in the House to grant the yellow team the win. **Holly Greenhalgh's** energy and enthusiasm was infectious, and **Jamie Steele** provided entertainment, but must remember not to walk backwards! **Lucas Boardman** proved to be the secret weapon of the yellow team due to being left-handed - this gave them the edge to find options and angles not possible to everyone else! **Matthew Ward** and **Max Burge** demonstrated their competitive nature and I have never seen brooms swept with such vigour! **Oscar Mayers-Smith** and **Noah Heke** shone in their tactical decisions that made the games and activities truly tense. More impressively, all were exemplary ambassadors of Broughton High School and represented the school impeccably.

Mr Hughes

Last Wednesday, the Year 7 pupils enjoyed their second curling session, building on their introductory week. The session was based around improving balance by undertaking a number of drills, aiming to reduce pressure on the curling stone.



In spite of a few slips, bumps and bruises, the pupils made excellent progress. To complete the session, with 'ice in their veins' **Oscar, Daisy, Holly** and **Noah** prevailed in the practice game.

Mr Lord



University of Central Lancashire

Training 2000

We'd like to invite you to come to our state-of-the-art training centre in Blackburn and speak to our team about all your options once you finish school. We'll have our specialist tutors on hand to answer any questions you have and help you take control of your future. Plus, as we are part of the University of Central Lancashire, our apprentices will have direct progression routes to Degree Level Apprenticeships.

Apprenticeship events 2022

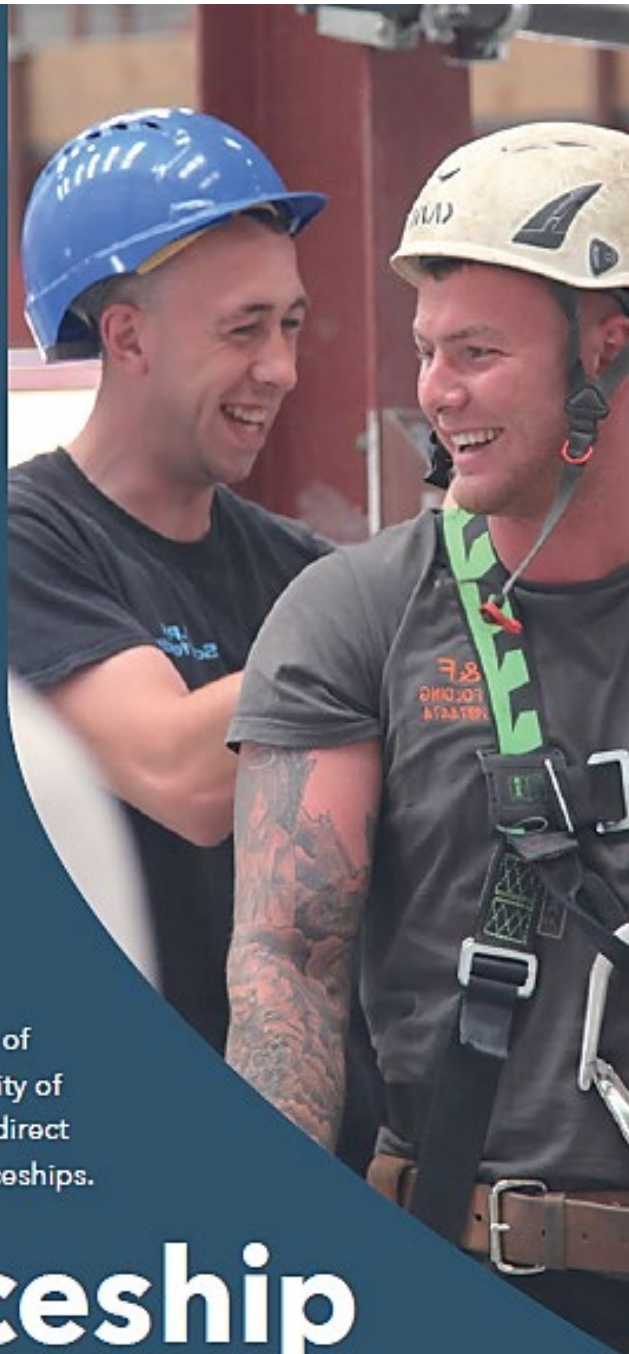
When: Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th February 2022

Time: between 4.30pm and 7.30pm

Where: Furthergate Business Park, Harwood Street, Blackburn, BB1 3BD

Please tell us you are coming to our event, then in case we need to change to a virtual event we can keep you updated:

www.training2000.co.uk/events



WORD OF THE WEEK

putrid: adjective

in a state of foul decay or decomposition, as animal or vegetable matter.

Example

It was dark, cold and there was a **putrid** smell, as though something had gone rotten in there.

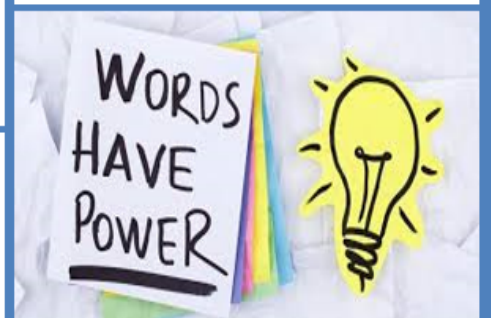
Synonyms

rotten, rancid

Antonym

fresh

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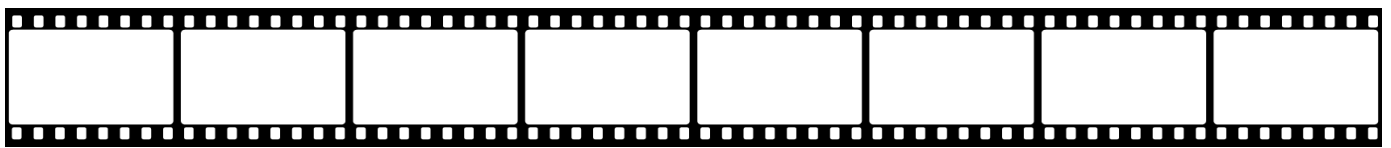


LIBRARY NEWS

It's all change here in the library as we change our displays and activities for the new half term. On this run up to Valentine's Day we have been **Book Speed Dating** in several of our classes. During this activity, pupils get 5 minutes at each of 8 tables to select and start reading a title from a whole range of books. The aim is to try and find their perfect match and it has been great to see so many books borrowed as a result.



We are looking forward to **National Storytelling Week** (30th Jan-6th Feb) at the end of this month with a display encouraging our pupils to think about how stories had been told and utilised throughout the ages and highlighting books that give us tips on writing our own stories. We are asking pupils to put these skills into practice with our **Six-Word Story Competition!** Details can be found in the library.



Our **Book to Screen** display explores books that have been made into movies and TV programmes. A more comprehensive list of titles that have been transformed to the silver screen can be found on the LRC resources page on Firefly along with a 'Book to Screen' quiz.

With further displays marking **National Holocaust Memorial Day** on the 27th January and celebrating **Colourful Book Covers**. There is plenty to explore in the library.



Library
Reading Challenge

You're almost at the end of your first term as a year 7 with us here at Broughton and will be aware that visiting the library is one of the many ways you can 'Get Involved'



With over 8000 books on the shelves, there is a fantastic selection of fiction and non-fiction books for you to enjoy along with plenty of other activities, clubs, quizzes and competitions for you

A reminder that the closing date (31st January) for the **YEAR 7 READING CHALLENGE** is almost upon us. If you recall, our Year 7s brought home a reading challenge booklet before Christmas containing five easy activities. Any Year 7 pupil completing the booklet, and returning it to the library before the closing date, will receive a **library goodie bag!**

And finally, we have also extended the closing date of our **YEAR 7 PRIZE COMPETITION** to 31st January. This competition asks our Year 7 pupils to **celebrate their favourite book** by doing something creative. Pupils could re-design a book cover, write a poem, produce a piece of artwork or even create a model to represent a scene from their favourite book. The choice is theirs. Details can be found in the Reading Challenge booklet or ask Mrs Whitlock in the library. Prizes and Synergy points to be won, so do encourage your children to get involved.



Examples of previous entries

Don't forget, there are plenty of reading activities, quizzes, book ideas and reading links in the LRC area of Firefly if you are looking for inspiration. Keep on reading!

Mrs Whitlock