



7th February 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the half term draws to a close this Friday it is important to take time to reflect on the efforts of the pupils over the last six weeks and commend them on their hard work, resilience, ability to cope with change and patience as things start to return to normal. I am impressed on a daily basis by the way our pupils behave in lesson, work hard and use excellent manners throughout the day. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, attendance is returning to normal and the daily proportion of pupils not attending school is becoming fewer day by day. Regular attendance at school is the most important way you can ensure that your child is best placed to make the necessary progress towards their potential here at Broughton.

Today we have been informed about the final plans for our Year 11 pupils and their exams at the end of the year. It has been an uncertain time for this Year group and with this information we can now plan the comprehensive preparation and support for every member of Year 11. The after-school revision sessions will start on Monday 21st February from 3pm until 4pm and will run until the end of this half term. We will also be holding a 'Help Your Child Revise' evening for parents on Thursday 24th February at 6pm to share some important messages and tips for purposeful, organised phone free revision. Each parent will be given their son/daughter's personalised plan for revision on this evening. The **Year 11 Parents' Evening will now be held on Thursday 31st March.**

This week Mr Brady will be speaking to all pupils in assembly about 'Online Safety'. This is something that affects us all as our children can potentially be exposed to upsetting and harmful content through their phones, tablets, laptops and Xboxes. With children spending a considerable amount of time on social media platforms such as Instagram, Snapchat and Facebook it is important we all take time to monitor usage to ensure there are no incidents of unkindness, name calling or behaviour that could be deemed as unacceptable. I know the monitoring of our children's phones is a challenging task but spending a few minutes every few weeks to talk to your children about their phone and social media use will help our young people cope with the demands of a digital world.

Our work towards the 'Lancashire Equality Mark' continues at pace and we are still on track to achieve the first two awards for Religion and Belief and Sexual Orientation by the end of the year. Through lessons, learn it challenges and assemblies we continue to remind the pupils and educate them about equality for all and the importance of tolerance and respect for everyone and their individual differences.

This Friday we will be holding our end of half term reward assemblies where pupils will receive awards for excellence and effort in their individual subject areas. Pupils will also receive Form Tutor, Head of Year and Headteacher awards in recognition of those who have 'gone the extra mile' since our return in January. Over 100 pupils received their 'Bronze' badges last week for achieving 100 reward points or more this academic year. If a pupil receives 200 reward points, they will receive a 'Silver' badge and at 300 a 'Gold' badge. Anyone progressing onto 400 points will receive the highest award of a 'Platinum' badge. These points will accumulate over the time the pupils are with us at Broughton High School and will not be re-set each year. Well done to the pupils who received their 'Bronze' badge last week.

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

After half term we will be introducing a 'Headteacher' reward point which will equate to 5 reward points. These will be awarded to pupils who perform in an exceptional way and have been identified by a member of staff, their class teacher, Head of Year, or member of the Senior Leadership Team. These will be sent through on Synergy and pupils will be seen personally by myself when they have been nominated.

A special congratulations to the Year 7 Athletics team who had a convincing win last week at the Preston Schools' Indoor Athletics meet. The whole team performed superbly and fulfilled the school motto of 'Achieving Together' in every respect. Having met the whole team on Friday morning and presenting them with the highly sought after 'Broughton High School Pen' and a 'Freddo' chocolate bar it was clear to see how enthusiastic this group of pupils are. Well done to Sophie Carlin, Imogen Goodwin, Daisy Lee, Grace Lohead, Sophie Mitchell, Mia Murphy, Tilly Porter, Abigail Smith, Arthur Freye, Samuel Griffiths, James Lillystone, Hugh Smith, Riley Stansfield, Billy Ward, Matthew Ward, Ellis Worthington.

Year 8 Parents' Evening will be held virtually this Thursday from 4pm until 6.30pm. Please contact Mr Brady if you have any issues regarding booking appointments or connecting to your appointments on bradyj@broughtonhigh.co.uk. Our aim is to beat 92% attendance at this Parents' Evening. Please make every effort to attend and support your child.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to you, the parents, grandparents and guardians of our wonderful pupils. Your support, kind words and emails are always greatly appreciated. As always, please contact me if you have any concerns, worries or issues or if you have any news about your child's achievements outside of school. I am always happy to receive these emails and will always aim to reply swiftly. My email is botesd@broughtonhigh.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Mr David Botes
Headteacher

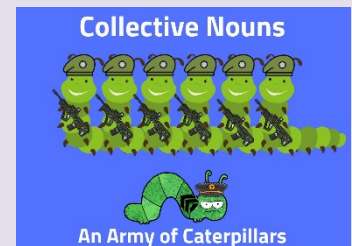
Learn it CHALLENGE

Collective Nouns


Years 7, 8, 9

A collective noun is a word that denotes a group of people, animals, objects or things.

1. A murder of crows.
2. A pandemonium of parrots.
3. An exaltation of larks.
4. An army of caterpillars.
5. A cast or company of actors.
6. A choir of singers.
7. A range of mountains.
8. A galaxy of stars.
9. An anthology of poems.
10. A fleet of vehicles.



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

Pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be tested on these  facts, during form time this week.

Reading Comprehension Strategies Bookmarks

Year 9 are being issued with bookmarks this week to help them understand any text. Please encourage your child to use the strategies when reading at home. Why not engage in some conversation by generating questions together or ask them to summarise what they have just read? They will then become active, not passive, readers. It is an essential life skill. If your child is not in Year 9, but would like a bookmark, please just contact me hardmanh@broughtonhigh.co.uk.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Hardman

Predicting

A prediction is a good guess about what you think you will find out about or what will happen next in a text.



Good readers make predictions before they read and as they read.

Things that helps you make a prediction . . .

- Headings, pictures and other text features.
- The questions the author asks.
- Making connections to what you already know – your background knowledge and experience.
- Skimming, scanning and rereading the text.

Prediction sentence starters:

- Based on the title, subheadings, picture(diagram, etc), I predict that this page/chapter will be about...
- I think the next chapter (or page) will be about...
- From the questions I think that I will find out about...
- Based on (a clue), I imagine that...
- Based on what I know about... I believe that...

Questioning

Asking questions about a text helps you have a purpose or reason for reading and deepens your understanding.



Good readers ask themselves questions all the time while they are reading and read to answer those questions.

Ask 'teacher-like' questions:

- What is going on...?
- When is this happening?
- Where is...?
- Who will...?
- How is...?
- Why is...important?
- Why is that happening?
- How are ___ and ___ alike or different?
- Why would happen if...?
- What does ... mean?
- How will it?
- How come...?
- What might...?
- Why can...?



Summarising

Summarising a text means picking out the main ideas and leaving out anything that is not essential.

Good readers look for the main ideas as they read and can give 'the gist' of what they have read in their own words.



How to summarise what you read:

- Look at the topic sentences - the first sentence in each paragraph.
- Look at the concluding sentence or last sentence in each paragraph.
- Answer the - Who? What? When? Where? Why? How? of the text.
- Focus on key details.
- Use key words and phrases.
- Leave out little details that aren't important.
- Write only enough to convey the gist.
- Use thinking maps, mind maps, graphic organisers, etc. to plan your summary.
- Use a coding system as you read.

Clarifying

Clarifying means making the meaning of the text clearer. Clarifying helps you recognise when you don't understand parts of a text.



Good readers, when they notice they don't understand what they've read take steps to figure out the meaning.

You read it but haven't got it when:

- The voice inside your head has stopped.
- The camera in your head or the movie stops.
- Your mind begins to wander.
- You can't remember what you just read.
- The questions you have are not answered.
- You have no idea what a word or phrase means or can say a word but don't remember what it means.

Clarifying or fix-it up strategies:

- Re-read the part you don't understand, you may 'get it' the second time.
- Read forwards and backwards.
- If it's a word you don't understand, use the rest of the sentence to figure out what it means.
- Look at the text features for clues.
- Use a dictionary to look up words.
- Ask a student or your teacher for help.

U13 Preston Basketball Tournament

Last Wednesday night, the Year 8 Basketball team took part in their first fixtures of the season in the Preston Tournament. The team of eight boys travelled to Longridge High School to play both Christ the King and Longridge in two games of 20 minutes each.

The **first game against Christ the King** was a fast and frantic affair, made challenging by the opposition's defensive structure. At half time, Broughton trailed 8-6. In the second half the team moved the ball much better around the court and started to find some good spaces. **We eventually won the game 20-10.**

In the **second game against Longridge** the pace was a little slower and some better basketball was able to be played. The team found spaces to drive to the basket and were able to be more patient around the key to find an entry pass to score. At half time the score was 8-8 but we were again strong in the second half and **Broughton went on to win 14-20.**

The whole team played well with some boys playing in their first ever basketball match. But three boys stood out: **Harry Worthington** with his handling skills, **Abdullah Quareshi** with his retention of the ball in tight spaces and decision making, and **Sam Willingale** for his overall dominance on both attack, scoring points and defence, winning rebounds and making interceptions.

We go again this week needing to beat Eden boys to progress to the finals.

Team: **Andrew Killeen, Tom Irwin, Charlie Hamilton, Eesa Muhammad, Elijah Cruz, Harry Worthington, Abdullah Quareshi, Sam Willingale.**

Mr Marquis

Year 7 Basketball - Broughton v Our Lady's, Thursday 3rd February

The Year 7 Basketball team played on their home court against Our Lady's on Thursday 3rd February. After the previous one basket loss to the same team in the tournament two weeks ago, Broughton were determined to finish the season on a high by getting their revenge ... and the start that was made by Broughton reflected that!

Playing a full court press, and giving Our Lady's no time on the ball, the score was 8-2 in Broughton's favour after only two minutes of play! This then set the tone for the remainder of the game, with some excellent team interplay and sensational solo baskets culminating in the team's best overall performance of the year.

The final result was 18-14 to Broughton thanks to points from **Man of the Match Riley Stansfield** (10), **Hugh Smith** (4), **Charlie Longshaw** (2) and **Laith Banihani** (2).

Well done to the whole team!

Sebastian Tatarasanu, Laith Banihani, Maaz Hussain, Hugh Smith, Hugo Thorpe, Charlie Longshaw, Abdullah Vorajee, Charlie Smith and Riley Stansfield.

The competition now lies between team members and has spilt into everyday school life, with a **Year 7 interform basketball tournament organised for Wednesday 9th February** after school ...may the best form win!

Mr Nayler

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Year 7 and Year 8 Netball

Last Tuesday, we welcomed Longridge High School for our Netball fixtures with Year 7 and 8.

We knew it would be our hardest challenge of the season and it certainly lived up to that expectation! Both teams found it hard to settle and Longridge gained most of the possession.

The **Year 7s** managed to score two early goals in their game to give them a lead. However, Longridge came back hard and fast in the remaining three quarters to take the win. Final score **10-2**.

Well done to the team:

Mia Murphy
Pippa Burchall
Jasmine Deluce
Poppie Hartley
Isla Bledge

Natasha Hilmlton-Thorpe
Isla Pye
Amara Jenkins Smith
Tilly Porter

The **Year 8s** struggled to settle on the ball and Longridge gained early possession to begin the scoring. At half time we had a big switch around and **Holly Thorpe** moved from GK to GS where she scored our one and only goal of the game! The Longridge GA and GS scored some exceptional goals from far out in the shooting circle to give them the win, finishing with a score of **7-1**.

Well done to the team:

Alex Latham
Annabel Ager
Elysia Ingham
Evie Lee
Lily Ball
Molly Taylor

Holly Thorpe
Amelia Lyon
Olivia Newman-Kirk
Hannah Wilcock
Alice Chapman



Mrs Lupton

U13 Girls' Indoor Cricket

On Friday 4th February, the first round of the girls' U13 indoor cricket competition was held at the South Ribble Tennis Centre. It was a tournament style competition, each of the five schools played each other once, with the winners going through to the next round.

Broughton's first game was against All Hallows, who batted first and scored 41 runs. Broughton were nervous to start but batted and bowled fantastically, winning the game with a score of 67.

The next game was a much tighter game against Archbishop Temple, which came down to the last over with Temple needing 7 runs from a 6 ball over to take the game. **Alex Latham** took the last wicket with 2 balls remaining, meaning Broughton won the game 71- 67.

In Broughton's third game they bowled Priory out for 24 runs, and went on to score a huge total of 112. The final game was against a more experienced Stonyhurst College, who had also won all their games up to this point. Broughton won the toss and bowled first, and some excellent bowling and fielding skills kept the talented Stonyhurst batters from hitting many boundaries and they finished on a score of 59 . Broughton's opening batting pair of **Alex Latham** and **Grace Lochead** showed no sign of nerves and after smashing the ball around, both had to retire on 15. The fine batting form continued down the line, and Broughton came out worth winners with a score of 67. A fantastic performance from all the girls involved; for many of whom it was their first experience of competitive cricket. Broughton are now through to the next round on Friday 11th March.



Team

**Alex Latham (C), Imogen Vickers, Nina Finley, Grace Lochead,
Alice Chapman, Kara Lee, Hannah Wilcock, Amelia Lyon, Daisy Lee, Niya Soji**

Mrs Rukin

Year 7 Sports Hall Athletics

Last Wednesday morning we travelled to Preston College for the annual Sport Hall Athletics competition, organised and hosted by Mr Marquis from Broughton. There were ten schools in attendance for both boys and girls. Our pupils were keen to take part in the competition and hard worked extremely hard to gain their places in the team. Broughton's performances in both track and field events were superb! We won many of the individual events on the day and many of the pupils experienced high levels of success in multiple events.

Well done to all the athletes! All the points were calculated from all the events to give each team an overall score. The final scoreboard was as follows:

Girls

1st Place: Broughton

2nd Place: Archbishop

3rd Place: Longridge

**Daisy Lee
Abigail Smith
Sophie Mitchell**

**Mia Murphy
Grace Lohead
Sophie Carlin**

**Tilly Porter
Imogen Goodwin**



Boys

1st Place: Broughton

2nd Place: Archbishop

3rd Place: Longridge

**Arthur Freye
Samuel Griffiths
Billy Ward**

**James Lillystone
Hugh Smith
Ellis Worthington**

**Matthew Ward
Riley Stansfield**



A massive thank you and well done to our **Sports Leaders** who ran all the field events extremely well and also timed the track events. All the Year 10s represented Broughton to the highest standard and should be really proud of their efforts!

**Libby Church, Cerys Allen, Jess Anderson,
Phoebe Glynn, Grace Willingale, Alicia Tomlinson,
Emelia Vickers, Toby Porter, Sam Gooch, Jackson Bury,
Sam Hughes, Joe Nicholson, Alex Grandidge,
Oliver Wilcock.**



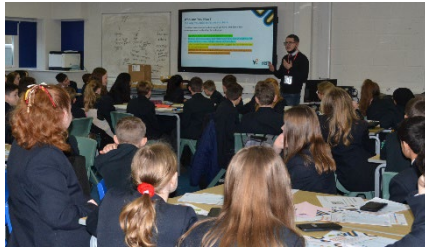
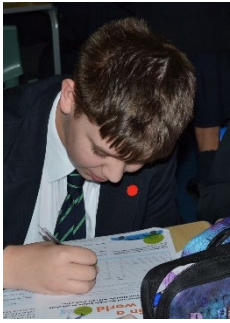
Mrs Lupton

Year 7 Careers – Young Enterprise Learn to Earn



On Friday 4th February, all Year 7 pupils completed the Young Enterprise Learn to Earn programme. The sessions were run by three volunteers from Young Enterprise. Pupils started by picking features of their dream lifestyle and looking at the costs of these before going on to calculate how much they would have to earn to be able to fund their dream lifestyle – it was quite a shock to some of them!

They then identified aspects of their personality and matched those with talent types. Finally, pupils used the features of their personalities to find suitable career ideas. They looked at the starting salary, and potential salary they could earn, as well as the entry requirements for the careers they were considering.



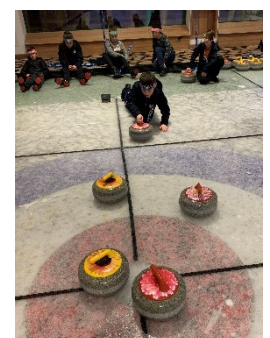
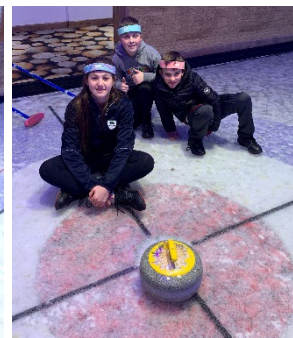
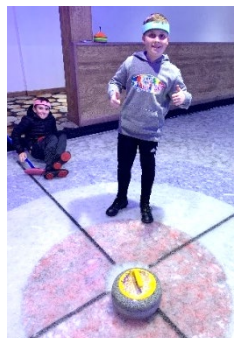
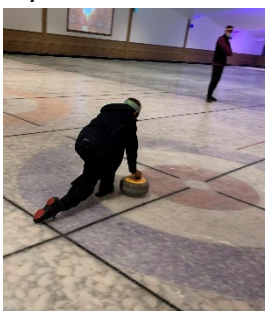
It was an interesting couple of hours, both for the pupils and also the staff who learnt a lot about the aspirations and dreams of Year 7 pupils. All of the pupils have brought their work home to share with their parents – do you think your child would be good at the career they selected? Where did your own career start? Did you think that you would be where you are now when you were 11 or 12? All questions Year 7 might like to discuss with you! Thank you to Sally Hopkins from Young Enterprise who sourced funding for the programme.

Mrs Donleavy

Curling at the Flower Bowl, Barton Grange

Upon arrival at Barton Grange last Wednesday, Broughton's pupils were keen to show me what they could do after three weeks of curling practice - and the skills they had learnt were on display all evening!

The night began with a recap of basic curling technique, brilliantly displayed by all pupils. This was followed up with some power practice and a full-length curling match. The competition was fantastic resulting in a perfect shot by **Lucas Boardman** with excellent sweeping from **Max Burge** and **Daisy Lee** - well done yellow team!



To finish off the evening, a game of short curling was organised. This arguably involves more precision than a standard curling match as no sweeping is allowed! The evening was fantastic to be a part of for both teacher and pupils ... **Jamie Steele, Noah Heke, Oscar Mayers-Smith, Max Burge, Daisy Lee, Lucas Boardman.**

Mr Nayler

Art - Year 10 - Deconstructed Portrait'

On their most recent homework project, Year 10 Artists were asked to create a 'Deconstructed Portrait' of a Hero or Anti-Hero inspired by artist Loui Jover. I was delighted with the results, here are three examples by Nazneen, Hannah & Evie Mae.

Ms Smith



Loui Jover (Australian Artist, born 1967)

He was born in Serbia but moved to Australia aged 1 where he grew up. He is best known for his ink wash paintings on vintage book pages. Jover started his work on art in his childhood; in 1989, he joined the Australian army as an illustrator and photographer.



Evie Mae



Nazneen



Hannah



YEAR 10 TEXTILES

Pupils in Year 10 GCSE Textiles have just completed their second project which is preparing them for their non exam assessment.

Pupils had to choose their favourite book, film or comic and design and make a corset top based on that theme. They had to incorporate as many techniques as possible and have included: hand embroidery, digital embroidery, beading, applique, tie-dye and product construction.

Can you guess the themes just by looking at these corsets?

Well done to everyone!

Keep an eye out for next week's article where Year 10 Graphics will showcase their recently completed project!

Mrs Tillotson



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BRONZE AWARD

Well done to the following pupils who achieved sufficient **Synergy points in Term 1** to be awarded a **Bronze certificate**. The certificates and badges were presented to pupils last week.

Year 7

Annabel Cooke 7B, Max Cornacchione 7B, Lucy Dobing 7B, Holly Dobing 7B, Aisha Hussain 7B, Henry Mason 7B, Molly Murphy 7B, Naomi Olive 7B, Joseph Oughton 7B, Hugo Thorpe 7B, Billy Ward 7B, Sara Adam 7C, Zohair Baig 7C, Kiara Barton 7C, Lucy Dewhirst 7C, Arthur Freye 7C, Cameron Hudson 7C, Hemanshu Kayam 7C, Daisy Lee 7C, Harley Michajlowicz 7C, Niamh Rose 7C, Jamie Steele 7C, Ellis Wilkinson 7C, Heidi Andrews 7H, Lily Cross 7H, Jasmine Deluce 7H, Megan Gates 7H, Amara Jenkins Smith 7H, Fiona Jones 7H, Kara Lee 7H, Jessica Meakin 7H, Rayhaan Mohamed 7H, Harry Moss 7H, Mia Murphy 7H, Bhumi Patel 7H, Mohammad Qazi 7H, Matthew Ward 7H, Ellie Cooper 7N, Elsie Kerley 7N, Sophie Mitchell 7N, Samuel Newell 7N, Harriet Ogden 7N, Niamh Quigley 7N, Dhakshika Vijay 7N, Zoha Warraich 7N, Isla Bledge 7R, Zain Mal 7R, Neva Cooper 7S, Rachael Eaton 7S, Samuel Griffiths 7S, Mia Harris 7S, Theo Herbert 7S, Faith Parke 7S, Safa Shah 7S, Ella Syversen 7S, Seth Wilcock 7S.



Year 8

Chloe Alty 8B, Bethany Broadbent 8B, Nina Finley 8B, Thea Gleave 8B, Scarlett Hughes 8B, Arush Kanwar 8B, Katie Parker 8B, Jordan Thornley 8B, Imogen Vickers 8B, Izyan Warraich 8B, Rohan Connolly 8C, Sofia Leeming 8C, Nikhil Patel 8C, Zayn Ahmed 8H, Ethan Worden 8H, Noah Abraham 8N, Austin Allen 8N, Jamie Darley 8N, Katie Leeming 8N, Ruby Pritchard 8N, Annabel Ager 8S, Umar Nalla 8S, Teagan Paul 8S, Ellie Pearce 8S, Jasmine Taylor-Ali 8S, Holly Thorpe 8S.



Year 9

Elise Rawson 9B, Thomas Astley 9C, Chloe Ferreira 9C, Max Lillystone 9C, Sana Razzaq 9C, William Ward 9C, Fatimah Adam 9H, Jasmine Hurst 9H, olly Jarratt 9H, Emma Prescott 9H, Jessica Raddings 9H, Mae Thompson 9H, Zoe Cumpsty 9N, Amber Hussain 9N, Phoebe Rowlandson 9N.



Year 10

Leona Banister 10B, Amelia Brome 10B, Noah Cruz 10B, Rebecca Hollins 10B, Zayd Khan 10B, Charla Law 10B, Phoebe Mason 10B, Olivia Pritchard 10B, Isaac Watson 10B, Madison Wignall 10B, Oliver Wilcock 10B, Thomas Aldridge 10C, Cerys Allen 10C, Charlotte Alty 10C, Jackson Bury 10C, Libby Church 10C, Reece Crayston 10C, Lydia Grange 10C, Evie Hough 10C, Jonathan Lowe 10C, Rayhan Patel 10C, Eleanor Andrews 10H, Olivia Huskisson 10H, Freya Nunn 10H, Charlie Warren 10H, Allen Asa 10N, Erin Kopydlowski 10N, Eva Lawton 10N, Hannah Thomas 10N, Lewis Boyle 10R, Varsha Saravanan 10R, Jack Barnes 10S, Jessica Livesey 10S, Georgia Panter 10S.

Year 11

Kirstie Jackson 11B, Archie Macleod 11B, Lottie Carter 11R, Hannah Cumpsty 11R, Emma Jackson 11R, Jenna Cross 11S.



WORD OF THE WEEK

chivalrous: adjective

having the qualities of chivalry, such as courage, courtesy and loyalty.

Example

This **chivalrous** attitude was not endorsed by their followers in the party.

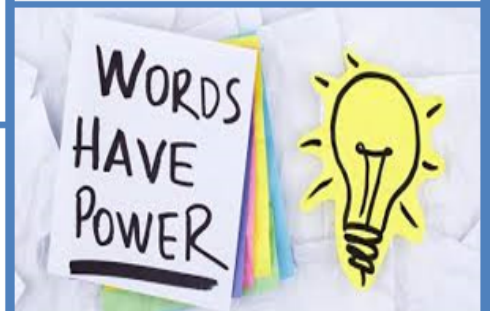
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Antonym

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Rugby Studies Taster Morning (Year 11's)

Event date: Wednesday 16 February, 9.00am to 12.00pm

Location: Myerscough College (Preston)

Myerscough College's Rugby Studies Taster Session is a great opportunity for potential students to see what the top Rugby Union College in the North of England can offer.



For further details please go to <https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/whats-on/rugby-taster/>

LIBRARY NEWS

As we move into February we are marking both the **Chinese New Year** festival and **Valentine's Day** here in the library with our new displays.

As part of our celebrations we are inviting pupils to try a **Book Blind Date** from our Mystery Book selection.



February also sees us celebrating **LGBT+ history month** with a collection of fiction and non-fiction on display. Booklists to mark LGBT+ history month can also be found on the LRC Firefly page.



A reminder that **with Children's Mental Health** week beginning on the 7th February, the library has a permanent collection of **'Shelf Help'** books on display. Covering both fiction and non-fiction, these books provide information and advice on a wide range of issues. All books in this collection can be borrowed the usual way, however, **anonymous borrowing** is also available for those pupils who would prefer it. Details can be found on the display.



Competitions and Quizzes

LAST CHANCE TO ENTER

The Year 7 Prize competition deadline date has been extended by request, **see below for details**. All entries should be brought into the library by Wednesday 9th February after which judging will take place. Do encourage your children to take part. It would be great to hear all about their favourite books!

YEAR 7 PRIZE COMPETITION



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.

We are also still inviting entries to our **6 word story competition** in recognition of National Storytelling Week.

And finally...

World Book Day will soon be upon us, we have lots of activities coming up to celebrate but, in the meantime, if you are looking for something to occupy your children over the holidays, why not check out the World Book Day Website for lots of reading related resources and activities <https://www.worldbookday.com>.

Mrs Whitlock

Established by the UK Safer Internet Centre (UKSIC), Safer Internet Day is celebrated around the world, this year on Tuesday 8th February 2022. It will be celebrated in the UK with the theme:

All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online

How can I get involved?

Join a live virtual event with Parent Zone

Parent Zone is hosting a free 30-minute Safer Internet Day event on YouTube (Tuesday 8 February, 4.30-5pm). They will explore what parents need to know about supporting their child's online gaming, including, which games may be suitable, effective boundaries and what to do if you are worried about excessive gaming. You can even email your questions in advance! View the invite here:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/system/files/SID22%20-%20Parents%20Session%20-%20online%20gaming.pdf>

Join a live event with LFC!

Join the UKSIC and Liverpool FC for their live event (2pm–2.30pm for Primary and 2.30pm–3pm for Secondary schools) on the 8th February. Whilst aimed at school children, you'll still hear some great advice. The event will take place on the UKSIC YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35AJJoanI>

Host an Online Games Night

The NSPCC are challenging you to host an online games night! The idea is to help get to know your child's favourite platforms/games, to start a conversation with them and see how you can support them to help keep them safe online. Download a copy of their activity sheet, which provides you with more information, what you could look at whilst playing games together and questions to ask.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/online-safety/online-safety---downloadable-resources/online_gaming_safety_game_jan2022.pdf

Barclay's Digital Eagles Event

Barclays are delivering a 'Digital Eagles guide to digital safety' on the 5th February at 10:00am. This session will cover ways to help keep you and your digital devices safe online, how to identify fraud & scams and help you to create a strong password. Find out more here:

<https://events.uk.barclays/events/search/virtual-events/>

Webinar – do you know your gaming slang?

The NSPCC have also created a webinar about online gaming and healthy relationships online. The webinar covers setting up parental controls, gaming slang and it will provide you with an insight into how young people use gaming apps. Access it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YO6Ux7qfYXk>

The UK Safer Internet Centre Resources

As usual, The UKSIC have created some fantastic resources, which includes top tips, activities, and a short film to help you start a conversation with your child. Find out more here:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022/advice-for-parents-and-carers>



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- CNC machining



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- Balance sheet activity
- Double entry bookkeeping activity
- Accounting board game
- Accountancy in the working environment
- Accounting card games



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- Different eye conditions
- Demonstration of magnifiers
- Different prescriptions and trial frames
- First aid and CPR
- bandaging activity
- recovery position activity



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- Body repair
- Car and HGV engines
- Carrying our simple car checks

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www.training2000.co.uk/aspiring-clubs