

21st March 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Last week I was pleased to welcome two Headteachers to Broughton High School to spend the day with us, Mrs Karen Pomeroy from Penwortham Girls' and Mr Iain Siddall from Hodgson Academy. The aim of this full day visit was to gain their external views on our school and to speak to staff and pupils about life at Broughton and the developments we have made over the last 12 months. Both Headteachers shared some superb feedback about the learning environment, pupil engagement in lessons, the behaviour and manners of pupils around school and about the amazing litter free facilities we have. Although I witness these things on a daily basis it is extremely encouraging to hear this feedback from two experienced Headteachers. I will be visiting their schools over the next three months and conducting a similar exercise.

Year 9 Parents' Evening and Options Evening is this Thursday from 4pm and will be our first face to face parents' evening since Covid-19 started. To ensure we keep Covid-safe, we will be using four venues for appointments, the sports hall, the gymnasium, the Year 11 Lounge and Mr Church will host an 'Options' talk in the Senior Dining Room. Please can I ask you to sign in when you arrive in the sports hall and you will then be informed where each department is based. It is really important that pupils accompany their parents to this evening so they can share in the feedback from their teachers. Pupils attending must wear full school uniform. Year 11 Parents' Evening is being held the following Thursday, 31st April. The same arrangements will apply.

On Friday 1st April, we will be holding a non-uniform day and pupils will be asked to donate £1 in support of Ukraine alongside a range of other activities coordinated by Mr Tomlin and a number of our pupils. We will also be conducting our end of term rewards assemblies where pupils will be recognised for their effort and excellence in class during this half term.

Today we have opened our new outdoor dining facility. It is a wonderful addition to our catering facilities and allows our pupils to quickly access, sandwiches, soups, baked potatoes and salads and sit indoor or outside with their friends in this new area. As you can see from the pictures below it is a wonderful space for our pupils.



Last week we held our annual Year 6 Science Festival where over 60 pupils from some of our feeder primary schools attended school for the day and explored the world of science. Pupils were able to conduct a number of experiments including burning fuels and building and launching air powered rockets. It was great to see so many Year 6 pupils totally engrossed in learning here at Broughton.

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

Congratulations to the Year 10 Netball Team who have just won the Preston League and Tournament, something that we have not managed to achieve in recent years. A fantastic effort from all involved. Congratulations also to the Year 7 and 8 Athletics Teams who represented Preston at the Lancashire Indoor Athletics tournament on Wednesday last week. The rankings of each team is below; again an amazing effort from all involved.

Year 7 girls' team - 3rd
Year 7 boys' team - 2nd
Year 8 girls' team - 2nd
Year 8 boys' team - 1st

This week all pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be receiving their 'Review 2' information. Year 7 received their reviews this morning, Year 8 will get theirs on Tuesday 22nd March, followed by Year 9 on Wednesday 23rd March. Please take some time to read through the information with your child.

Extra-curricular activities continue to be such a huge part of life here at Broughton High School. Please continue to encourage your children to 'get involved' and, if there is something your children would like us to offer as an extra-curricular club, make a suggestion and we will see if we can arrange this.

Congratulations to Mrs Helen Jones, who has been teaching part time Music and Art with us for the last two years. She has secured a full-time position teaching Art at Burnley College from September. I am sure you will join me in wishing her the best of luck. Last week we appointed Mr Jack Cowen to the position of Teacher of PE and Mathematics. Jack completed his first teaching placement at Broughton High School in the Autumn Term. He will be an excellent addition to the team from September.

School will close at 3.00pm on Friday 1st April and will re-open after Easter at 8.40am on Tuesday 19th April.

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

Spellings


Years 7, 8, 9

Please learn how to spell these 10 words correctly.

1. **acceptable**
2. **accommodation**
3. **apologise**
4. **argument**
5. **beautiful**
6. **beginning**
7. **believe**
8. **business**
9. **conscious**
10. **decided**



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

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

Merci und Vielen Dank!

We would like to express our gratitude to Mr McConnon, one of our school governors, who enabled a very informative exchange between some of our Year 9 pupils and some of his colleagues.



Peter and Georg talked via Teams to our pupils here at Broughton from abroad in Austria and Belgium. Both spoke about their love for languages and gave our pupils honest and informative answers to their many questions.

They explained how important it is for them to speak excellent English but at the same time also stated how speaking multiple languages has helped them in their careers and current working life. Both gave practical examples of how they use their knowledge of French and German in their normal working days. The recording of this interchange will now be shown to all of our Year 9 pupils.

Thank you to Mrs Higham and the Year 9 pupils involved for being so wunderbar and formidable.

Frau Burke

Year 9 Football

The Year 9 Football Team visited St Cecilia's in Longridge on Thursday 17th March for their long-awaited cup quarter final match and the pupils were all clearly ready for it! Broughton ran out 8-0 winners in a dominant display, with goals from **Bobby Shorrocks (3), Antonio Iglesias-Leeming (3), Pele Smith** and **Felix Goodwin**. The whole team played brilliantly from start to finish, creating further selection headaches for me for future games! With the semi-final due to be played against Our Lady's on Thursday 31st March, confidence is high and this game can't come soon enough.

Well done to the whole team!

Felix Livesey, Dougie Harmer, Luke Littlechild, Antonio Iglesias-Leeming, Pele Smith, Sam Jackson, Bobby Shorrocks, Jacob Barker, Jamie Baines, Felix Goodwin, Sam Judge, Jed Anderson, Francis Salisbury-Fitch, Ben Bradley, Harry Bond.

Mr Nayler

Year 7 Hockey and Year 8 Netball

On Tuesday 15th March, **Broughton hosted Lytham High School** for Year 7 hockey fixtures and Year 8 netball fixtures, facilitating high level competition for many of our pupils.

Hockey

With most schools in the Preston District not competing in hockey, we have to look slightly further afield for competitive games. For most of the girls it was their first ever hockey match, so they were both excited and nervous!

Team A started with no fear, passing the ball around confidently but, unfortunately, they could not turn their possession into a goal. The more experienced Lytham side were more dangerous in the circle, and not long before half time they scored to go 1-0 up. In the second half some fantastic defending from **Kara Lee** and **Amy Beardwood** nullified the Lytham attacks, but Lytham were equal to this and limited Broughton's chances. A very even second half with no goals meant Lytham came away 1-0 winners. Player of the game: **Kara Lee**.

Team B also played some great hockey, fighting for every ball and getting stronger as they grew into the game. Unfortunately, they also came away with a loss, but nevertheless a fantastic performance for their first ever hockey match. Player of the match: **Eva Botes**.

I am very proud of all the girls who took part; it was a tough first fixture but they worked tirelessly throughout and demonstrated some excellent skills and team work. Well done!

Team A

Imogen Goodwin, Elsie Kerley, Kara Lee, Amy Beardwood, Sophie Carlin, Amara Jenkins Smith, Daisy Lee

Team B

Eva Botes, Rachael Eaton, Scarlett Harrison, Isabella Baldwin, Katie Humphrey, Sophie Hartley, Olivia Bretherton



Mrs Rukin

Netball

The Year 8 girls had two Netball teams competing against Lytham St Anne's. Well done to all the girls involved.

Year 8

Holly Thorpe, Annabel Ager, Olivia Newman-Kirk, Elysia Ingham, Alice Chapman, Nina Finley, Evie Lee,
Player of the match: Olivia Newman-Kirk

Amelia Lyon, Molly Hale, Darcy Hawthorne, Eva Hughes, Molly Taylor, Hannah Wilcock, Georgia Walker,
Player of the match: Molly Hale

Lytham went home with two high scoring wins! Thanks to **Libby Church** for umpiring one of the games. We look forward to welcoming Lytham High back this week for Year 8 hockey and Year 7 netball.

Miss Lupton

Lancashire Indoor Athletics

Last Wednesday, the boys' and girls' athletics teams from Year 7 and Year 8 travelled to Blackpool to represent not just Broughton High but also the Preston District at the Lancashire indoor athletics championships.

There were 16 schools from across the county competing in each of the four separate competitions. However, Broughton were the only school with qualifiers in each of the competitions.

On the track there were some fantastic team and individual performances most noticeably from the Year 8 boys' team who won every team and individual race on the track.

In the field events there were again some outstanding performances, especially in events such as the boys' shot putt, standing long jump and speed bounce - as well as the girls' speed bounce, standing triple jump and the vertical jump.

The overall finishing positions out of 16 were:

Year 7 girls' team - 3rd
Year 7 boys' team - 2nd
Year 8 girls' team - 2nd
Year 8 boys' team - 1st

These are amazing team performances when you consider it was a county final with the top 16 teams from across Lancashire competing against us. All four teams should be incredibly proud of their success.



Teams were:

Y7 Boys' Team

**Arthur Freye, James Lilleystone, Matthew Ward, Samuel Griffiths,
Hugh Smith, Riley Stansfield, Billy Ward**

Y7 Girls' Team

**Sophie Mitchell, Mia Murphy, Daisy Lee, Tilly Porter,
Imogen Goodwin, Grace Lochhead, Abigail Smith, Sophie Carlin**

Y8 Girls' Team

**Olivia Rankin, Darcy Hawthorne, Olivia Newman-Kirk, Elysia Ingham,
Molly Taylor, Alex Latham, Katie Parker, Nina Finley**

Y8 Boys' Team

**Isaac Allen, Austin Allen, William Jones, Ramell Laurent,
Sam Willingale, Scott Parkinson, Oliver Blackwell and Janesh Rathod**

Table Tennis

Congratulations to the Broughton Boys' Table Tennis teams. In the first round of the Preston Schools' tournament, both the U13 A and B teams and the U16 A and B teams won all of their fixtures, which highlights the high standard and depth of our boys. It was only when they faced each other when things started to get a bit tricky! They now progress to the final to meet the successful school from the other half of the draw. A special thank you to Mr Bunker, who helped with transport to and from the venue.



A number of boys had the opportunity to play across the two days; well done to all involved.

U16 Team

Daniel Blackwell, James English, Charlie Sharkey, Ben Hollins, Sam Gooch, Oliver Heath, Will Berry, George Heath, Isaac Watson, Tom Eddleston.

U13 Team

Hayyan Shahid, Oliver Bunker, Izyan Warraich, Joel Hurst, Max Harrison, Liam English, Johnny Stanley, Joseph Pye and Tadiwanashe Chaparadza

Mr Bailey

Badminton Finals

Last Tuesday, we had three of our badminton teams competing in the Preston Schools' finals. All three games were against Archbishop Temple, who had also won their preliminary rounds. The standard was high throughout, with some excellent and very competitive games. Unfortunately, **both the U14 and U16 boys' teams finished as runners up**, despite a valiant effort, however **the U14 girls' team won**, with a commanding 4-1 victory.

Well done to all involved; it was a tremendous achievement to get three of our teams to the final in the first place.

U16 Boys' Team

Sam Gooch, Lucas Procter, Alexander Walmsley, Ryan Parker, Adam Boocock, Isaac Watson.

U14 Boys' Team

Luca Homer, Medhansh Nandwana, Louis Goodman, Oliver Heath.

U14 Girls' Team

Alex Latham, Katie Parker, Tasha Holden, Matilda Macleod.



Mr Bailey

Netball

On Friday 18th March, 45 Year 8 pupils took part in the Year 8 Inter-form netball competition, led by eleven Year 10 pupils. In what was a highly competitive evening from both the Year 8 and Year 10 pupils, the final results were tight with draws over 1st and 2nd place and 3rd and 4th place.

The final results were as follows:

- 1st B
- 2nd R
- 3rd S
- 4th C
- 5th H
- 6th N



Well done to all pupils who participated!

Mrs Hough

URGENT - Can you help? –

Careers Event – ‘Meet the Expert’ – Thursday 31st March

Our ‘Meet the Expert’ careers event will be held on Thursday 31st March and I need your help, please.

We are still a few volunteers short – particularly for some of the areas that are currently popular with our pupils. These include:

Criminology, Psychology (counselling/mental health workers), Digital Media and Cyber Security, Fashion and occupations working with animals.

However, we would be happy to have any help offered.

The ‘speed networking’ style event will involve talking to small groups of pupils about your career journey and job role in order to inspire, inform and enlighten pupils on Careers that they may not have ever considered.

I would be extremely grateful if you could join us between 9.00am and 1.20pm on Thursday 31st March. If you would like more details or to volunteer please email me at donleavyp@broughtonhigh.co.uk.

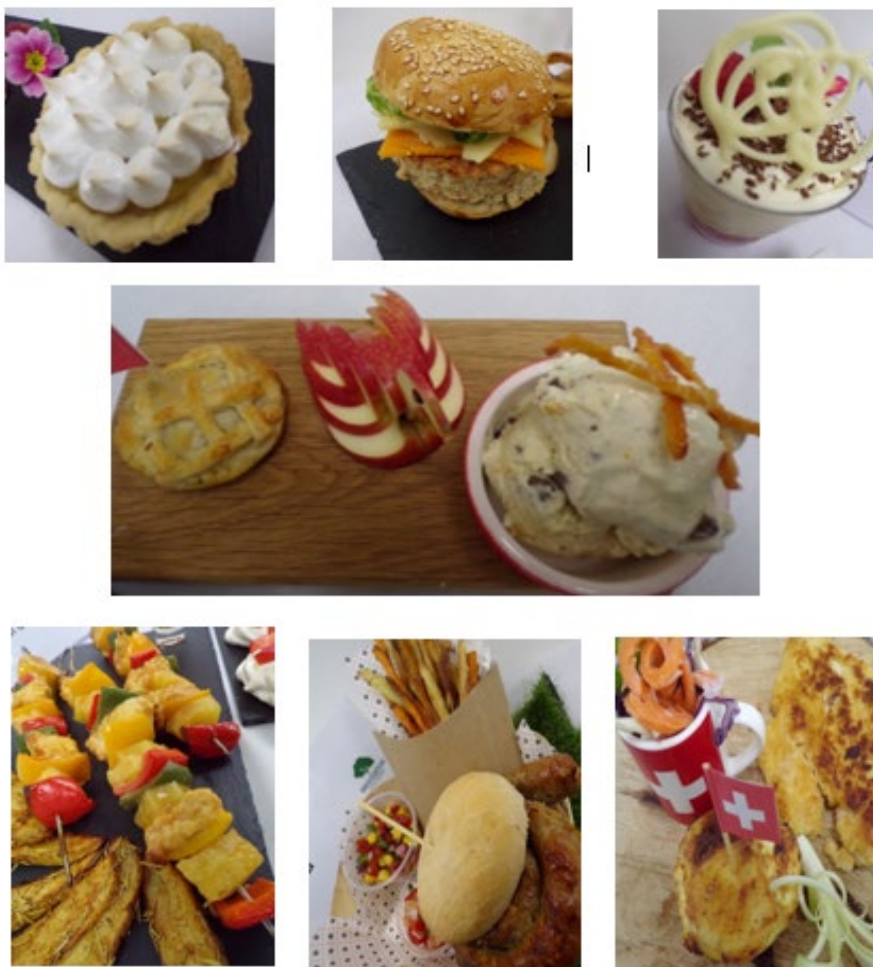
Thank you.



Mrs Donleavy

GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition - practical exam products

The pupils' brief was to plan and prepare two dishes for an occasion. Pupils demonstrated their high-level skills from sectioning a chicken to piping meringue to complete their dishes to a professional standard. A selection is shown below.



Well done to all the Year 11 GCSE pupils for their hard work and perseverance towards their practical exam.

Mrs Newton

Sherwood Primary School - Year 4 Food Programme

Year 4 pupils from Sherwood Primary School completed a three-week programme in Food. The pupils took part in various activities including preparing a range of dishes. Several Year 8 pupils helped with the lessons which were a huge success.



Julia Szczepinska	Johnny Stanley
Hannah Wilcock	Oliver Stewart
Evie Eastham	Aston Milne
Alice Chapman	Harry Worthington
Katie Parker	Alex Latham
Sam Willingale	Evie Lee
Khrish Govinde	Teagan Paul
Arush Kanwar	Ellie Pearce
Oliver Bunker	Max Jones
Tabitha Lamoury	Ryan Parkinson
Zayn Ahmed	Eesa Mohammad
Mohammad Jahangir	Austin Allen
Joel Chenary	Isabella Champion
Aebha Bayliss	Ruby Cross
Jack Gaskell	Amber Fisher

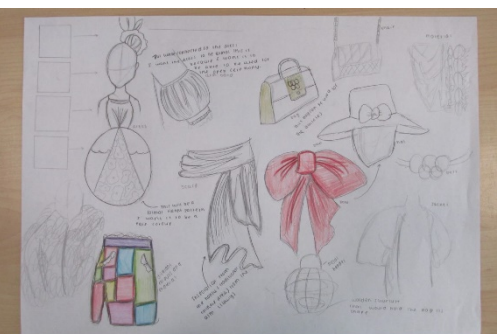
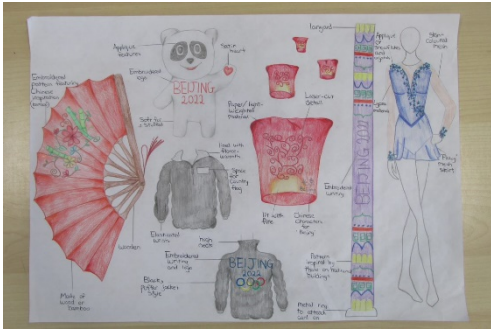
Thank you to all the Year 4 staff and helpers who enabled the lessons to take place.

Mrs Newton

Textiles

Some amazing Year 10 Textiles Design Work based on the Beijing Olympics. Fantastic quality and wonderful creative ideas.

Mrs Tillotson

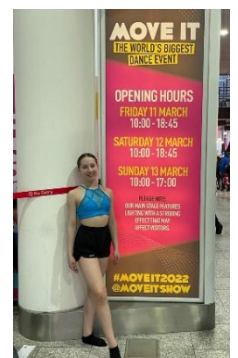


'Move It' Dance Event - Rhianna Jackson 8S

I was delighted to hear about **Rhianna Jackson's** recent Dance success. Rhianna attended 'Move It', the world's biggest dance event, on 11th - 13th March. She took part in many classes over the three days with top dance colleges and industry professionals.

Rhianna was delighted to be scouted by West End Kids to attend a scholarship audition for their performance troupe and I wish her every success.

Miss Lupton



Reading Feedback

Many thanks to the parents of pupils in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10, who have already filled in the survey of their child's reading habits. The responses we have received so far have been really helpful - but we really need as broad a cross-section of opinion as possible from parents. We would be enormously grateful if you could complete this survey over the next week or so. Please find below the link to a survey on this subject. It will only take a few minutes to complete.

[Years 7, 8, 9 10 - Reading Habits - Questionnaire](#)

Should you need to download Microsoft Windows please see the guidance below. If you have any difficulties in completing the questionnaire online, please ask your son/daughter to collect a hard copy of the questionnaire to bring home to you from Mrs Dumbell at Pupil Reception.

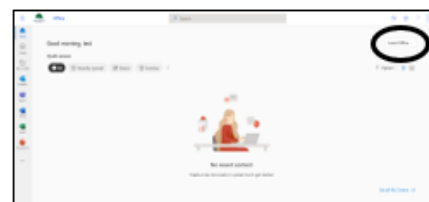
Installation of MS Office

As a pupil of Broughton High School, your child is entitled to install a FREE copy of MS Office on up to 5 devices.

If you need to download MS Office to your device in order to respond to the questionnaires mentioned above, you can do so by asking your child to log on to their [MS Office account](#) using their school email address.

They will then be taken to this page (see below). If they [click on the Install Office button](#), a copy of Office will then be installed on the device.

This will work for as long as your child is enrolled at Broughton High School.

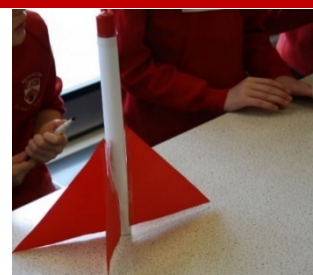


Many thanks.
The Reading Coordinators

Broughton Festival of Science - 15th March 2022

To celebrate National Science week, the Science department invited over 60 primary pupils from Cottam, Broughton, Fulwood & Cadley, Harris, Queen's Drive and Barton St Lawrence primary schools to the annual Broughton Festival of Science.

The youngsters had an exciting morning with Miss Taylor and Dr Wright, burning fuels and building and launching air powered rockets. Mr Brady, assisted by **Zayd Khan** from Year 10, captivated and entertained the pupils with his Chemistry show. The day went superbly and all the primary pupils were a credit to their respective schools.



A special thanks to all the catering staff and especially our pupil helpers from Year 9; **Gabriel Fulma Na Lutete, Sam Jackson, Sana Razzaq, Zayba Issap, Bobby Shorrocks, Ryan Dainty, Ella Rooney, Evie Armour, Chris Hudson, Archie Davies, Phoebe Taylor** and **Emily Shaw**, for helping make the day a great success.



WORD OF THE WEEK

hokum: noun

out-and-out nonsense.

Example

As a whole the series was never less than watchable - **hokum** perhaps, but entertaining.

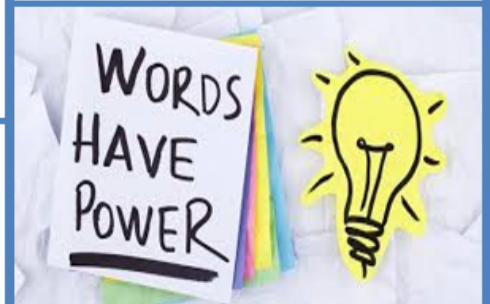
Synonyms

guff, rubbish, hogwash

Antonym

sense

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LIBRARY NEWS

COMPETITION RESULTS

As part of our World Book Day celebrations we held several competitions and quizzes in the library and I am now pleased to announce the following winners:

Book Emoji Quiz:

The joint winners for this quiz were: **Mimi Charles 8C**, **Scarlett Hughes 8B** and **Sofia Leeming 8C** who scored an impressive 34 points having correctly guessed 23 of the titles and managing to identify 11 of the authors. Congratulations to Mia, Sofia and Scarlett who received a book along with Synergy points as their prize.



Create a Book Character Quiz:



We encouraged our pupils to get crafty in the library and create their favourite book character out of craft rolls and paper.

Thanks go to **Mr Webster** for judging the competition and he awarded first place to **Tyler Ellithorn 7C** for his representation

of one of his favourite Darren Shan characters. Runners up prizes went to **Alfie Townsend 7B** and **Harry Douglass 7R** for their respective recreations of Batman and Ronaldo!

International Women's Day

We celebrated International women's day in the library this month with a book display featuring inspirational Women through the ages both in fiction and non-fiction. Pupils can still take part in our 'Who Am I?' quiz in the library featuring some of our favourite literary female protagonists.



Elsewhere in the library ...

We are also encouraging pupils to come in and explore our British Science week display this month. It features a host of fantastic non-fiction from exploring the universe to finding out why penguins' feet don't freeze; there are lots of fascinating facts to discover.

DON'T FORGET...

The library is open every break, lunch and after school for all pupils. Laptops are available for research apart from Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes which are dedicated quiet reading only sessions.

Minecraft club also runs on a Monday lunchtime and Retro Comic Club on a Wednesday lunchtime. If you are struggling to find something to read why not check out the LRC page on Firefly for book reviews, recommendations, reading lists and more.

Mrs Whitlock

'Reading is important because if you can read, you can learn anything about everything and everything about anything' Tomie dePaola

Broughton High School urgent collection in support of Ukraine



We are asking for donations of the following items,
urgently needed for refugees fleeing the war in
Ukraine:

**nappies and wet wipes; dry
sanitary products; thermal
clothes and gloves; batteries,
flashlights and candles; food for
children – long term and dry;
warm blankets and sleeping
bags; painkillers; dressings; face
masks and hand gels; dog/cat
food**

Please drop off your donations at Pupil reception

Broughton High School Bake Sale in support of Ukraine

Thursday 31st March

Get baking and donate your cakes to help us raise
money for the Disaster Emergency Committee
Ukraine Appeal

Lakeland Gift Voucher Prizes for the best cakes!

1st = £25

2nd = £15

3rd = £10



Cake donations to be delivered to Pupil Reception before 08h40 on 31st March

Prizes kindly donated by



Broughton High School RAFFLE in support of Ukraine

Thursday 31st March

Enter our raffle to win Amazon vouchers and help us raise money for the Disaster Emergency Committee Ukraine Appeal

1st = £200

2nd = £150

3rd = £100

4th = £25

5th = £25

6th = £10

7th = £10

8th = £10

9th = £10

10th = £10



Tickets = £1 can now be purchased from Pupil Reception

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