



28<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It was wonderful to welcome Year 9 pupils and parents back into school last week with our first face to face Parents' Evening in over two years. After a period of virtual meetings, there was a really good atmosphere around school as teachers enjoyed giving some feedback, in person, to pupils and parents. The extremely informative options talk, led by Mr Church, allowed pupils an opportunity to fine tune their thinking on the choices of subjects to study as they progress into Years 10 and 11. With 95% attendance on the evening it was one of the highest attended meetings on record. Thank you to all parents who attended and for the overwhelmingly positive feedback received from the parental questionnaire.

Pupils in Year 7, 8 and 9 received their 'Review' data last week. I hope that you found this information about your child's progress useful. Year 10 and 11 pupils will receive their information this week alongside the Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March starting at 4pm. Last Monday, Year 9 pupils were involved with a 'Learn to Earn' day, linked to our careers curriculum in school. We welcomed a team of experts into school who delivered a number of interesting workshops which helped our pupils develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of money, business and the wider world of commerce. On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March we are holding a 'Meet the Expert' day which sees a number of visitors from a variety of businesses visit school and for our pupils to meet them and ask them about their chosen jobs. Again, another valuable life experience for our pupils. Thank you to Mrs Donleavy for coordinating these 'days with a difference'.

On Friday afternoon, 90 of our pupils attended the World Gymnastics Championships at the M&S Bank Arena in Liverpool. Mrs Rukin, who organised the trip, said the pupils' behaviour throughout the whole visit was a credit to the school. The pupils were able to have a 'meet and greet' with Ellie Downie (Team GB gymnastics team) and ask her a variety of questions and then have their photo taken with her. Thanks to Mrs Rukin and the staff for organising and supervising the trip.

In today's Year 10 assembly, Mrs Boardman launched the process to appoint Head Boy, Head Girl and Prefects for 2022-23. Pupils can find application details in their tasks area on Firefly; the deadline for pupils to submit an application is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

A reminder that this Friday will be a non-uniform day where pupils will be asked to donate £1 to raise money in support of the Ukraine. Your support is greatly appreciated in our attempts to help make a difference, if only in a small way, to the people of the Ukraine. Thank you also for the tremendous donations of blankets, sleeping bags and sanitary goods that have been dropped off in school. Miss Cross delivered these to the aid depot last week. On Friday we will again be holding our end of term rewards assemblies which seek to congratulate pupils for excellence and effort in the classroom. As well as the recognition of the pupils' efforts and the giving of certificates I am told that there may be some additional 'Easter Egg' prizes for the Head of Year and Headteacher Awards. Our fundraising efforts this term for 'Water Aid' have totalled 39212 reward points which is a fantastic achievement and shows the significant amount of positive reward points that are given to our pupils. This equates to £392.12, plus any reward points this week, which will be given to our chosen charity.

After the Easter break our school Newsletter will be distributed on a Friday, aiming to encapsulate the week's activities and inform you of any upcoming events for your diaries. As we break for Easter, and as

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

I come to the end of my first year as Headteacher at Broughton, I wanted to say thank you to the pupils, parents, staff and governors for making me feel so welcome and for your support during my first 12 months. I am impressed on a daily basis by the hard work of everyone involved with the school and the commitment to provide the best opportunities for our young people. It is so important that we continue to work together as a team to ensure Broughton continues to be a wonderful place of enjoyable, fun learning with wonderful experiences for the children outside of the classroom.

A reminder that school closes at 3.00pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April and will re-open after Easter at 8.40am on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

I hope you have a wonderful Easter break and a restful time with your families. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to make contact. My email is [botesd@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:botesd@broughtonhigh.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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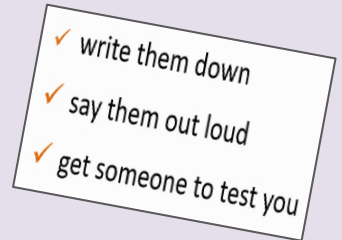
Mr David Botes  
Headteacher


### Learn it CHALLENGE

### General Knowledge

### Years 7, 8, 9

1. Tooth decay is the most common non-contagious disease.
2. The Venus Flytrap is a plant which devours insects.
3. Dendrology is the study of trees.
4. The Taj Mahal is in Agra, India.
5. The two French words which give Velcro its name are Velour (velvet) and Crochet (hook).
6. There are 336 hours in a fortnight.
7. In computer terminology, HTML stands for Hypertext Mark-Up Language.
8. The carpal bones are found in the wrist.
9. The large walled area in a castle, where the soldiers and animals lived, is called the bailey.
10. A marathon race is run over 26 miles, 385 yards.



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

### Quantum Theatre

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March, Broughton hosted the Quantum Theatre Group who performed their own version of Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' to our Year 11 pupils.

The performance was superb and was a timely reminder of the play's plot, characters and central themes. It really was the ideal preparation for the pupils' upcoming English Literature GCSE exams.

A huge well done to all Year 11 pupils who did the school proud. We hope you all got a great deal from it.

**Mr Webster**



## British Gymnastics Championships

On Friday, 88 pupils across Years 7, 8 and 9 went to the Echo Arena in Liverpool to watch the British Gymnastics Championships.

Before the event started, the pupils had the opportunity to meet European and world medallist Ellie Downie. Ellie spoke about her career as an elite gymnast and then answered lots of questions from the pupils, before signing autographs and having her photo taken with them. It was a fabulous experience to get up close and personal with an Olympic athlete, and inspirational to hear about what it takes to perform at the highest level.



We then watched some fantastic gymnastics on all six pieces of apparatus, both men and women. The pupils were excellent throughout and were a credit to Broughton.

**Mrs Rukin**



**Can you help? Fabric for bunting required!**



After Easter, Year 10 pupils will be making bunting in preparation for the **Queen's Jubilee Broughton Street Party.**

If you have any fabric which you could donate to school, please could it be taken to the Pupil Reception.  
Many thanks!

## Netball and Hockey - Broughton v Lytham High School

Last Tuesday afternoon, we welcomed back Lytham High School for Year 7 Netball and Year 8 Hockey fixtures.

### Netball

We fielded two teams of Netballers and played 4 x 10 minutes.

It was great to see both teams making clear improvements in their play throughout the game and working hard for one another to provide passing options up the court. Lytham provided us with a great level of challenge and the girls rose to this and continued to work hard, regardless of the score line.

Score 16-7 to Lytham

Player of the match: Mia Murphy

**Caitlin Scott, Jasmine Deluce, Tilly Porter, Mia Murphy, Rachael Eaton, Amara Jenkins Smith, Isla Bledge.**

Score 9-8 to Lytham

Player of the match: Daisy Lee

**Kaitlin Scarisbrick, Daisy Lee, Amy Beardwood, Naomi Olive, Lauren McCulloch, Elsie Kerley, Natasha Hamilton-Thorpe .**

Well done to all the girls involved!

**Miss Lupton**

### Hockey

**Team A** dominated from the whistle, and despite some excellent goalkeeping from Lytham, Broughton soon turned one of their many chances into a goal. Lytham started to cause problems for Broughton on the counter attack, and just before half time they equalised. Over half time Broughton made some slight adjustments to their defensive positioning to nullify the counter attack threat, and looked at attacking positions in the circle to try and convert more of their chances into goals. The girls carried out the plan perfectly, which resulted in a wonderful second goal. A fantastic cross from **Olivia Newman Kirk** was touched on in the circle by **Alice Chapman**, and found **Aebha Bayliss** perfectly placed at the back post for a tap in. Some excellent defending from **Alex Latham, Nina Finley, Katie Parker** and **Hannah Wilcock** ensured that **Evie Lee** had little to do in the Broughton goal, and **Broughton went on to become 4-1 winners.**

**Goal scorers - Olivia Newman Kirk, Aebha Bayliss, Alice Chapman (2).**



**Team B** struggled to retain any possession in the first half, but some excellent defending from **Olivia Rankin** and **Amelia Lyon**, and some excellent goalkeeping from **Tabitha Lamoury** kept the game at 0-0. Broughton came out the stronger team in the second half, but were unfortunate to concede a goal against the run of play. This did not knock the girl's confidence, and **Olivia Rankin** and **Thea Gleave** combined on several occasions to create goal scoring opportunities. Their hard work paid off when **Olivia** played the ball out wide to **Thea** who then dribbled into the circle and made an excellent pass to **Imogen Vickers** who slotted the ball into the back of the goal. **Layla Frier** and **Evie Eastham** made some brilliant leading runs to draw the Lytham defence out of position which opened the space to attack. **The game finished a very fair 1-1.** Like last week, for many of the girls it was their first competitive hockey fixture, so a huge well done to all involved.

Team A

**Alex Latham, Evie Lee, Olivia Newman Kirk, Alice Chapman, Hannah Wilcock, Aebha Bayliss, Katie Parker, Nina Finley**

Team B

**Tabitha Lamoury, Imogen Vickers, Thea Gleave, Elysia Ingham, Olivia Rankin, Layla Frier, Evie Eastham, Amelia Lyon**

**Mrs Rukin**

## Careers Event – 'Meet the Expert' Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March

This Thursday, all **Year 9 and Year 10 pupils** will have the opportunity to speak to visitors about their career and place of work. The aim of the event is to help widen pupils' awareness of jobs and careers as well as challenging stereotypes. In the past pupils have found the event extremely useful and it has given them ideas of 'new' careers for them to explore. **A booklet will be given to pupils prior to the event to enable them to write down any useful information and they will bring this home with them on Thursday.**



**After the event we will be sending out a link for parents to access an evaluation form. I would be grateful if you could complete the form to ensure future events are as relevant as possible.**

If your child wishes to make a Careers Appointment to follow up any of the information gained, or have questions they would like to ask, then they can make an appointment with Mrs Askew, our Careers Advisor, via Mrs Dumbell on Pupil Reception at the i-Centre.

**Mrs Donleavy**

## 'Learn to Earn' Young Enterprise Careers Programme for Year 9 Pupils

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March, Year 9 spent all day participating in the full 'Learn to Earn' Young Enterprise Careers Programme. During the event pupils were given the opportunity to think about the lifestyle they would like to lead and the level of income needed to support this.



After looking at their preferred type of work, they looked at careers in that job sector, together with the local LMI (Labour Market Information). The LMI showed who the large employers in Lancashire are and the occupational areas in the county where there is likely to be job growth in the future. Finally, pupils looked at their employability skills and how demonstrating these well links to a successful job interview.

**Mrs Donleavy**

## Author Visit

After the Easter holidays we will be welcoming the fantastic children's author **Tom Palmer** to Broughton to talk to all of Year 7 and 8. The author of 50 books for children, Tom has written many exciting stories about spies, ghosts, planes, rugby, football, running and history which are suitable for both girls and boys.

Pupils will be bringing home a letter this week with details of how you can order his books with a special discount, should you wish, ready for him to sign on the day. If you would like to find out more about Tom please do visit his website at [www.tompalmer.co.uk](http://www.tompalmer.co.uk) where you will find lots more information, book trailers and first chapters of all his books free to read. More details of the visit to follow in a future newsletter.



**Mrs Whitlock**

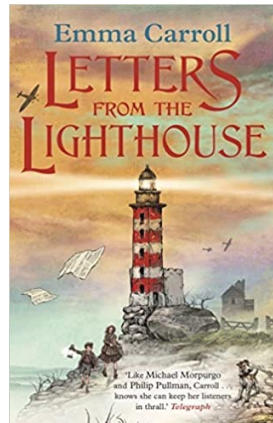
## Years 7 & 8

### 'Big Book Quiz of the Year'!

We have been invited to take part in the 'Big Book Quiz of the Year'! The competition will take place on the **16th June 2022**. There are **3 books** that we must read and be quizzed on, along with other schools in the local area.

I need some volunteers to help make up **teams of 3 or 4** to take part! If your child is in **Years 7 or 8**, please encourage them to get involved. They can find me in EN6 or email me at [maloney1@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:maloney1@broughtonhigh.co.uk) to express their interest. We will order the books to read and meet every Monday lunch time after the Easter holidays to discuss what we have read.

This year's books are:



Thank you,  
**Miss Maloney**

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## Art

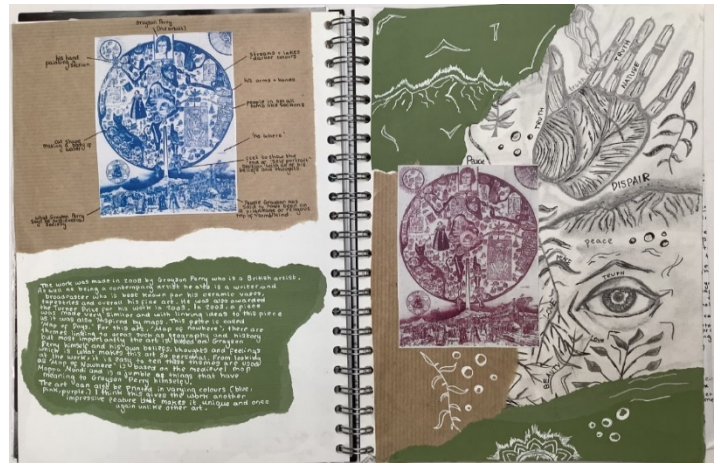
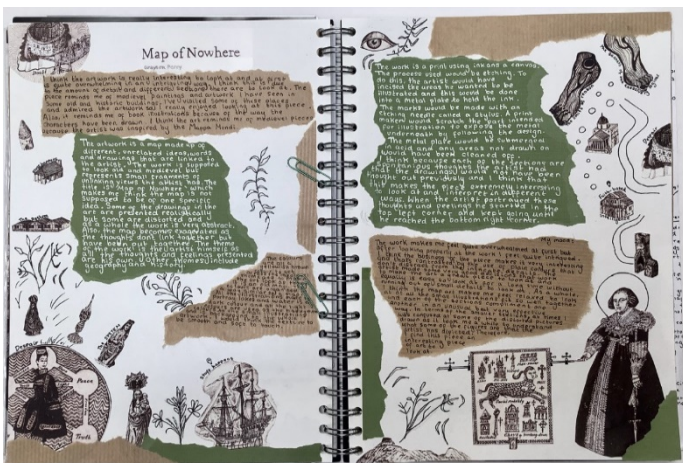
Year 7 Artists were asked to make a 3-D sculpture of a zip fastening for a recent homework. There were lots of fabulous responses and I have put a selection of the best pieces in the display cabinet in my classroom.



Y7 Artists :

**John Troll , Isabella Baldwin, Imogen Goodwin, Pippa Burchell,  
Olivia Bretherton, Sam Griffiths, Hugo Thorpe, Isla Pye, Maximo Cornaccione.**

Year 10 Artists have been studying the maps related artworks of British artist Grayson Perry, below is **Eva Lawton's** Sketchbook research.



**Ms Smith**



## Pupil Medical Information and Updating Records

School holds certain medical information relating to pupils. If your son/daughter is diagnosed with a medical condition, including all allergies, which school needs to be informed of, please can you complete the Medical Information Form (copy attached to this newsletter) and return it either via email or ask your child to take it to pupil reception (form also available from pupil reception).

If your child has a Care Plan, please can a copy be brought into school (example of Care Plan form attached to this newsletter). If we already hold a Care Plan on record for your child, if there have been any changes/updates to this, please can you provide us with an up-to-date copy (this also applies to medication i.e. EpiPens).

It is important we have the most up to date information should any medical emergency occur in school with your child.

**Mrs Bamber and Miss Cross**

## Food Cooking Awards

It is great to see so many of our pupils cooking healthy and nutritious dishes at home for themselves and their families. Congratulations to the following pupils who have gained their awards over the last few weeks.

Keep on cooking!

**Mrs Newton**

### Bronze Cooking Award

Year 7: prepared and cooked up to seven dishes at home

**Charlotte Mann**  
**Caitlin Scarisbrick**  
**Jasmine Wren-Bristol**  
**Hemanshu Kayam**  
**Ellis Wilkinson**  
**Naomi Olive**  
**Luke Morris**



### Silver Cooking Award

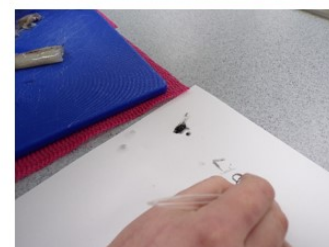
Year 8: prepared and cooked up to eight dishes at home

**Imogen Vickers**  
**Jack Burgess**



## GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition - Seafood Lesson

Year 10 pupils recently learnt how to prepare squid. They cleaned the squid, removed the beak and membrane. They also removed the shell or "quill", which they used with the squid ink to write their names. Squid ink can also be used to colour fresh pasta. Once all the preparation had been completed the squid main body can be sliced into rings for calamari whilst the tentacles can be part of a risotto.



For recipe ideas use this link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/search?q=squid>

Well done to the Year 10 pupils who rose to the challenge of preparing the squid.

**Mrs Newton**

# WORD OF THE WEEK

**propitious: adjective**

presenting favourable conditions.

## Example

They should wait for the most **propitious** moment between now and the next election.

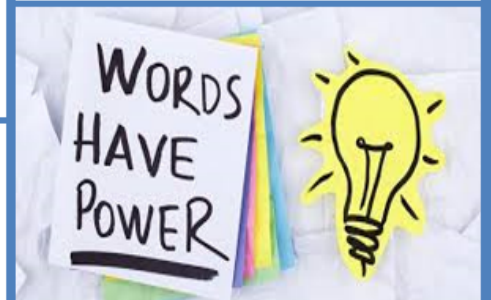
## Synonyms

encouraging, auspicious, promising

## Antonym

unfavourable

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# OUR SUPPORT FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

## Donations of urgent supplies

Last week we loaded up a school minibus full of your donations of items for International Aid Trust based at Lostock Hall and Chorley. They will be driven over to refugees in need either in Ukraine or the bordering countries. Many thanks to all of you who kindly donated, and to the Year 9s who loaded up all the items. Special thanks to **Hayden Cooke (11R)** and his Scout group for the many sleeping bags donated!



**Pupil Raffle**



So far over 700 tickets have been sold. The raffle takes place this Thursday so there's still time to buy your tickets from Pupil Reception, Mr Starkie or Mr Tomlin.



**Bake Sale**



We will be holding a bake sale on Thursday with all proceeds going to support our Ukraine Appeal. Entries should be delivered to Pupil reception on Thursday morning. The sale is at lunchtime. Prizes for top 3 bake entries! Cakes on sale for 50p/£1 (cash only)



**Non-Uniform Day Friday 1st April**



On Friday 1st April, we will be holding a non-uniform day and pupils will be asked to donate £1 in support of Ukraine.



All proceeds from our initiatives will be donated to the Disasters Emergency Committee, made up of 15 member charities who are experts in humanitarian aid and specialise in different areas of disaster response. A friend of mine works for Action Aid, one of the member charities. She is currently visiting Romania setting up a refugee programme.

Here's a short report of what they're doing thanks to donations received:

*We are working with an organisation that is tackling trafficking of Ukrainian women and children at borders. I visited a refugee reception centre and a "free supermarket", which is providing Ukrainians with supplies (food, clothes, toys, baby goods) and preparing for potentially 10,000 people a day to cross into Romania if the nearby Ukrainian city of Odesa is attacked.*



**Mr Tomlin**

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# Template B: parental agreement for setting to administer medicine



The school/setting will not give your child medicine unless you complete and sign this form, and the school or setting has a policy that the staff can administer medicine.

Date for review to be initiated by	
Name of school/setting	
Name of child	
Date of birth	
Group/class/form	
Medical condition or illness	

## Medicine

Name/type of medicine <i>(as described on the container)</i>	
Expiry date	
Dosage and method	
Timing	
Special precautions/other instructions	
Are there any side effects that the school/setting needs to know about?	
Self-administration – y/n	
Procedures to take in an emergency	

**NB: Medicines must be in the original container as dispensed by the pharmacy**

## Contact Details

Name	
Daytime telephone no.	
Relationship to child	
Address	
I understand that I must deliver the medicine personally to	[agreed member of staff]

The above information is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate at the time of writing and I give consent to school/setting staff administering medicine in accordance with the school/setting policy. I will inform the school/setting immediately, in writing, if there is any change in dosage or frequency of the medication or if the medicine is stopped.

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Individual healthcare plan

Name of school/setting

Child's name

Group/class/form

Date of birth

Child's address

Medical diagnosis or condition

Date

Review date


### Family Contact Information

Name

Phone no. (work)

(home)

(mobile)

Name

Relationship to child

Phone no. (work)

(home)

(mobile)


### Clinic/Hospital Contact

Name

Phone no.


### G.P.

Name

Phone no.


Who is responsible for providing support in school

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Describe medical needs and give details of child's symptoms, triggers, signs, treatments, facilities, equipment or devices, environmental issues etc



Name of medication, dose, method of administration, when to be taken, side effects, contra-indications, administered by/self-administered with/without supervision

Daily care requirements

Specific support for the pupil's educational, social and emotional needs

Arrangements for school visits/trips etc

Other information

Describe what constitutes an emergency, and the action to take if this occurs

Who is responsible in an emergency (*state if different for off-site activities*)

Plan developed with

Staff training needed/undertaken – who, what, when

Form copied to