



29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Last week, it was a pleasure for members of the Senior Leadership Team to spend some time in the English department as we conducted a 'Focus On' English. Having spent time observing the pupils in a significant number of lessons, and talking to some pupils individually, it is clear to me that there is a vibrant and hardworking learning atmosphere within the English Department. Pupils were challenged to think hard and work both independently and in pairs and it was clear in all the lessons we visited that the children were extremely engaged. It was wonderful to see that there was a real shared passion for English and that the pupils felt happy and secure in their lessons. Needless to say, this was all supported by excellent behaviour and manners from every single pupil. This process is something we have done with every department this year and in every case, it has proved to be an extremely positive experience.

I would like to say thank you to the members of our governing body who have been working very hard behind the scenes to support our continued journey of school improvement. As well as meeting regularly, governors have been visiting school and meeting with the individual department or subject leaders that they are linked with to gain an even deeper understanding of how each department operates. This process has been extremely beneficial for all involved and contributes to our overall aim of providing the best possible opportunities for our pupils.

Our end of year exams and assessments are fast approaching for Years 7-10. Over the next two weeks we will be providing all pupils with a revision plan and a timetable along with a simple planner for them to organise their revision time efficiently. I found that sitting with my own children to plan their revision period and agreeing some 'house rules' in advance about revision was extremely productive. Simple things such as turning off mobile phones during revision to avoid distraction and taking regular breaks can significantly help with concentration and retention. Mr Brady will be holding 'How to Revise' assemblies next week for all pupils in Years 7-10. In class, teachers will also be sharing ideas about the most effective ways to revise with their pupils.

I have reminded staff this week about the importance of ensuring pupils record all their homework in their planners. Homework continues to be an extremely important part of further developing the pupils' understanding of the topics currently being covered and I know how hard parents work to ensure that your son/daughters' homework is completed to the highest standard. Your support is always appreciated.

Please can I ask you to continue to encourage your son or daughter to read at home. Research continues to show that reading every day shows benefits such as mental stimulation, vocabulary expansion, memory improvement, better writing skills and stronger analytical and thinking skills. It also gives pupils valuable time away from a mobile phone or a computer screen. At Broughton High School we have an amazing library that is filled with an exciting stock of books suitable for all pupils of all ages. Please encourage your child to visit the library this week and see if there is a book that they are interested in. Our wonderful Librarian, Mrs Whitlock will be happy to help!

Congratulations to Daisy Lee who has qualified for the National Schools' Golf Finals after performing exceptionally well in the Lancashire School Tournament last month. She will be playing the final at Dundonald Links at Troon in Scotland in May. Congratulations also to Sam Willingale who has again been selected to play cricket for Lancashire this summer. A wonderful achievement and a real honour. I am

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sure you will join me in wishing them the very best of luck. Our football teams have again performed exceptionally well this year with the U12 Girls', U14 Girls', U14 Boys' and U16 Boys' for reaching the Preston Schools' Cup Finals to be played at Deepdale on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

The girls' teams have also reached the Lancashire Cup final which is an unbelievable achievement. The U16 girls' match will be played on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May (5pm) at AFC Darwen; the U12 girls' match will be played at St Bede's in Blackburn on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May (4pm). Congratulations to all players and staff involved in these teams.

We would like to wish all our families who are celebrating Eid next week "Eid Mubarak" (Happy Eid).

A reminder that school is closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday next week and school will re-open on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Botes', written over a horizontal line.

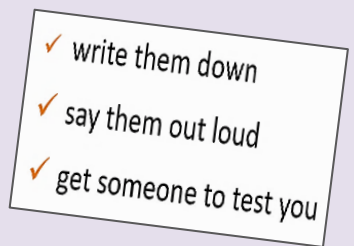
Mr David Botes  
Headteacher

### Learn it CHALLENGE

## Textiles

## Years 7, 8, 9

1. Scissors that have a zig zag edge to help prevent fraying are called **pinking shears**.
2. A **1.5cm seam allowance** is the safe distance to sew from the edge of the fabric to ensure your stitching is secure.
3. The **presser foot** on the sewing machine has to be lowered gently before you begin to sew.
4. When fabric scissors are used to cut paper, it **blunts** the blade.
5. To ensure that all seams are on the inside of a product, you must sew with '**right sides**' together.
6. **Pinning** is when you join fabrics together in a temporary way using pins so they do not move when sewing.
7. You should insert your pins at a **90 degree** angle to the edge of the fabric.
8. '**Fish Tail**' is a style of fitted dress which flares out from the knee.
9. **Applique** is the term used to sew different decorative pieces of fabric together to give a creative finish.
10. The two key directions of thread that are woven together to make a piece of fabric are called **warp and weft**.



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

### Woodplumpton and Catforth Area



## Rose Queen



Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

Girls in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11

If you are interested, please apply by contacting Diane Stuart

tel: 07507 874408

by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## Apprenticeship Opportunities

### Insight to Jaguar Land Rover

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 5pm - 6pm

For pupils interested in high-end motor vehicles this event may be of interest!

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Also, a salon based at Grimsargh are looking for a [hairdressing apprentice](#) (school leaver): <https://www.blackburn.ac.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies/level-2-hairdressing-apprentice-at-kersey-hairdressing-based-in-preston/>





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For further details : [Find out more about careers in the Army](#)

## Year 7 Girls' Football

On Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, the girl's Year 7 football team played against Our Lady's in a qualifying game for the Preston Schools' Finals. Both teams had won all their group games and had drawn 1-1 in their own fixture, so we knew it was going to a tough fixture. Our Lady's has more possession in the first half but couldn't convert it to any clear chances, and it looked like it was going to be difficult for either side to score. It was 0-0 at half time, but Broughton came out the better of the two teams in the second half and started to threaten the Our Lady's goal. A push in the back knocking **Imogen Goodwin** over when she was clean through on goal meant Broughton were awarded a penalty. Unfortunately, this wasn't converted, but only minutes later some lovely build up play resulted in a great finish from **Grace Lochhead** to put Broughton 1-0 up. Broughton saw the game out to book a place in the finals at Deepdale on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 9am start against Archbishop Temple. The work rate defensively from the whole team was excellent, but **player of the game** went to **Amy Beardwood** for her fantastic defending throughout.



Team:

**Elsie Kerley, Isla Bledge, Lily Beetham, Amara Jenkins Smith, Amy Beardwood, Imogen Goodwin, Kara Lee (C), Grace Lochhead.**

**Mrs Rukin**

## Preston Schools' Cup Final at Deepdale - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Well done to the teams who **secured a place at this year's Preston Schools' Cup final, to be played at Deepdale on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May.** If you would like to support our pupils, and give them a cheer, please see the timings below for each match. £2 per spectator.



9.00 - 9.30am	U12 Girls	Archbishop Temple v Broughton High	Melissa Smith Shield
9.40 - 10.40am	U14 Girls	Longridge High v Broughton High	Dixon Cup
13.10 - 14.10pm	U14 Boys	Longridge High v Broughton High	William Dawson Cup
15.30 - 16.30pm	U16 Boys	Longridge High/Archbishop Temple vs Broughton	Lucas Shield

**Mr Nayler**

## Year 10 Travel and Tourism - Blackpool Trip

On Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, the Year 10 Travel and Tourism class took a trip to Blackpool to look at a variety of tourist attractions the town has to offer. We focused on location, environments, accessibility and types of visitors.

When we arrived, we were greeted with sunshine and a short shower but this soon improved and it didn't stop the groups' long walk down Blackpool Promenade from Blackpool Pleasure Beach to The North Pier. The pupils enjoyed the whole "Blackpool experience", and were as always, a pleasure from start to finish and I hope it helps with their next assessment.



A big thank you to Mr Pati for helping and supporting the pupils on the trip.

**Mrs Meakin**

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

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!



# WORD OF THE WEEK

**quash: verb**

to put down or suppress completely.

## Example

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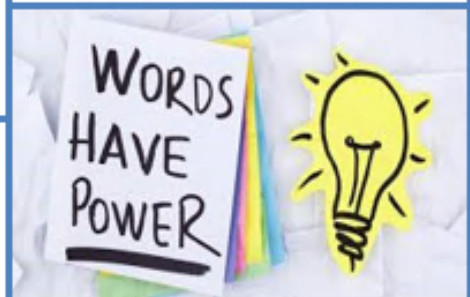
### Synonyms

quell, subdue

### Antonym

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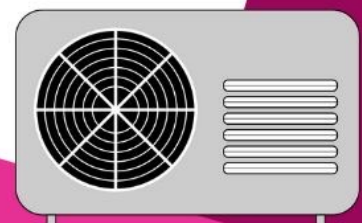
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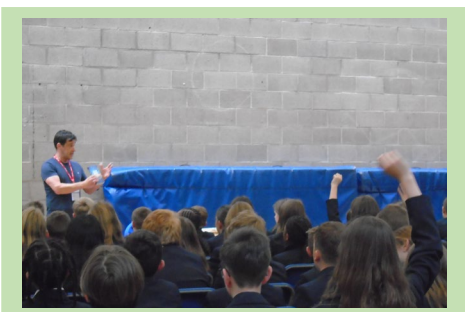
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## AUTHOR VISIT

Broughton was very pleased to welcome award winning author **Tom Palmer** to school this week. Tom came in to talk to our Year 7 and 8 pupils about his journey from reluctant reader to, amongst other things, keen historian and author of more than 50 children's books. We found his story truly inspirational and thanks must go not only to Tom but to both year groups for asking some fantastic questions.



Year 7 then took part in a 'Football Reading Game' hosted by Tom with those who answered questions correctly being invited to take part in a penalty shoot out to determine who would take home the prize.

Great fun was had by all.

There were excellent efforts from all of our participants: **Hugo Thorpe 7B, Kara Lee 7H, Tom Coyle 7R, George Brame 7S, Niamh Bell 7S and Mia Harris 7S**, but it was **Hugo** who eventually triumphed with an fantastic final penalty and took home one of Tom's signed books as a prize.

Thank you to **Mr Bailey** for acting as Goalie!



The Year 8 talk focused more on Tom's historical books and he gave us a fascinating insight in to his planning and research process, particularly with regards to his upcoming book 'Resist' inspired by screen legend Audrey Hepburn and her experiences in WW2.

It was also heartening for our children to hear that even successful authors such as Tom could struggle with confidence in their writing at school but then go on to achieve remarkable things.

Hopefully this will have encouraged many of your children to pick up a book or even a pen; who knows how many budding authors will have been inspired to give writing a try?

**Mrs Whitlock**

