

13th May 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We have a real sports theme to the newsletter this week as it has been a week full of sporting successes and cup finals for our pupils with five of our school teams competing at five major events. A huge congratulations to the Year 7 Girls' football team who played in the Preston Schools' Cup final, beating Archbishop Temple 4-0. Well done to Elsie Kerley, Isla Bledge, Lily Beetham, Amara Jenkins Smith, Amy Beardwood, Imogen Goodwin, Kara Lee and Grace Lochhead.

The U14's Girls' football team played straight afterwards and beat St Cecilia's 7-2. An amazing performance from the team which consisted of Evie Lee, Alexandra Latham, Faye Green, Olivia Rankin, Isabelle Harrop, Layla Frier, Matilda Macleod, May Ackley, Tabitha Lamoury and Niya Soji.

The U14's boys played later in the day and after taking the lead, drew against Longridge High School 1-1. Congratulations to Felix Livesey, Dougie Harmer, Jed Anderson, Henry Woodall, Sam Judge, Jamie Baines, Antonio-Raul Iglesias-Leeming, Pele Smith, Luke Littlechild, Bobby Shorrock, Oskar Kacperski, Henry Woodall, Ben Bradley, Jacob Barker, Sam Jackson and Harry Bond.

The final game of the day saw our Year 11 boys' team play against Longridge High School. At the final whistle the scores were level and it was agreed that the winners would be decided by taking penalties. Unfortunately for us, the Longridge goal keeper saved three of our penalties and we saw the trophy slip away. Well done to the boys in this squad which included Jacob Barry, Harry Harmer, Daniel Blackwell, Ben Hollins, Jack Pye, James English, Bobby Higham, Harrison Jones Johnstone, Will Sim, Luke Foy, Will Sant, James Clark, Charlie Sharkey, Ed Rawson, Adam Alker, George Denye and Charlie Turner.

On Tuesday evening our Year 11 pupils played in the Lancashire Cup Final on Tuesday at Darwen FC. The team performed extremely well and at half time the score was 1-1. Unfortunately, the Archbishop Temple team managed to take the lead in the second half and ended up winning 4-1. Well done to Phoebe Glynn, Macy Darley, Sarah Reid, Grace Jemson, Eve Burrow, Humaira Yasmin, Jess Anderson, Emilia Vickers, Anna Cornacchione, Maddie Clements, Molly Kelly Barker and Phoebe Connolly.

I am sure you will agree with me that all members of these teams have done exceptionally well and represented the school superbly in these cup finals. Well done also to all involved, including the members of staff who have coached them throughout the season. I would also like to thank all the parents and families for your support at the cup finals. There was a lovely atmosphere at the games and it was wonderful to see so many parents supporting their children and the school.

We also had a successful time on the cricket pitch this week with our Year 8 boys winning in a very close match against Tauheedul Boys school, Blackburn. We received an extremely positive email from the opposing team's teacher the following day stating "Your boys were exceptional in terms of their behaviour, attitude and applying themselves in the game – a credit to yourself and the school. Good luck in the next round.' Well done to all the boys involved.

Last Friday, we interviewed for the post of Head of English due to the internal promotion of Mr Webster to Assistant Headteacher. We had a huge amount of interest for the position and after shortlisting three excellent candidates we appointed Ryan Alston to the post. Ryan is currently the second in English at Archbishop Temple.

Congratulations to Chloe Smith who received the 'Employability Award' from Preston College on Wednesday Evening at their annual award ceremony. Chloe has been studying Level 1 VTCT Introduction to Hair and Beauty Skills at Preston College and has clearly made an excellent impression. Well done Chloe!

On Monday and Tuesday next week we will be interviewing for the positions of Head Boy and Head Girl. As stated last week, the quality of applications has been exceptional and we are looking forward to listening to the presentations that the pupils have prepared.

After completing the Year 11 Languages speaking tests last week, the formal exam period starts next week for our Year 11 pupils. This current cohort have been an absolute credit to the school in their preparation for the exams. The atmosphere in classrooms and at after school revision sessions has been exceptional. We wish them all the very best of luck over the next few weeks.

Finally, Pam McGrath who has been one of our long serving governors in school, has jut returned from the World Senior Tennis Championships after being chosen to represent Great Britain at the over 85's tournament. Pam and the team came second and received the Silver medal. Please see the full details further in the newsletter.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr David Botes Headteacher

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Engineering

Years 7, 8, 9

- 1. Plywood is a strong and lightweight manufactured board made up of **layers with grains going in** opposite directions.
- 2. **PVA** is an adhesive used to join wooden materials together.
- 3. FSC stands for forest stewardship council.

Learn it

LENGE

- 4. COSHH stands for **Control of Substances Hazardous to Health**.
- 5. Softwood trees are more sustainable than hardwoods because they can grow back and be replaced guicker than hardwood trees.
- 6. CAM stands for **Computer Aided Manufacturing**.
- 7. CAD stands for **Computer Aided Design**.
- 8. The term biodegradable means capable of being decomposed by bacteria or other living organisms.
- 9. Two items of PPE we would use are an **apron** and **safety goggles**.
- 10. A **coping saw** would be used for curved cuts and intricate shapes.

Pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be tested on these [1] facts during form time next week.



Cricket News

Well done to the Year 8 boys' cricket team who progressed to the next round of the Lancashire Cup this week after beating Tauheedul Islam Boys High School in a close game on Wednesday. Batting first, Broughton scored what seemed a low 67 from their 20 overs but managed to restrict the opposition to 60 in reply.

Star contributions came from **Sam Willingale** with the bat (scoring 25 and retiring), Nikhil Patel with the ball (3 wickets) and Oliver Bunker in the field (2 catches and a run out).

The boys play QEGS Blackburn in the next round."

Mr Peterson



VACANCIES

SCHOOL BUSINESS SUPPORT OFFICER

Term Time (37 hours per week), Permanent Post, July 2022 Grade 5, SCP 6-11, £20,043-£22,129 (pro rata)



We are looking to appoint a hard-working, conscientious and reliable person to provide reception and administrative support. This is an exciting opportunity to be the first point of contact for parents, visitors, staff and people coming to our school. In September 2018, we opened a brand new facility. Your role will be to greet people with a warm smile, offering a sincere welcome and representing all that is best about Broughton High School.

For further details: <u>Application Pack - School Business Support Officer</u> <u>Closing Date</u>: Friday 20th May 2022 (10.00am) <u>Interviews</u>: Wednesday 25th May 2022

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT LEVEL 2a

Term Time (28.25 hours per week), Permanent Post, September 2022 Grade 4, SCP 4-6, £19,264 - £20,043 (pro rata)

We require a Learning Support Assistant to support pupils with particular learning, social and emotional needs in and beyond the classroom. Broughton is a successful, heavily oversubscribed school; we have a highly experienced staff, supportive parents and marvellous, well-behaved children who are a delight to teach. Our top priority is always ensuring that the needs of the pupils come first. Broughton has a strong tradition of high quality provision for ensuring that any child with a learning difficulty is given the maximum level of relevant support in and out of the classroom. At Broughton, we expect our Learning Support Assistants to be hardworking and able to use their initiative.

For further details:Application Pack - Learning Support Assistant Level 2aClosing Date:Thursday 19th May 2022 (12 noon)Interviews:Date to be arranged

Girls' U16 Football - Lancashire Cup Final

On Tuesday evening, 9th May, the girls' U16 football team competed in the Lancashire Cup Final against Archbishop Temple. The game was played at AFC Darwen, and with lots of spectators it was a fantastic event for the girls to be a part of. The first half was very evenly competed, Archbishop went 1-0 up ten minutes before half time, but Broughton responded quickly through **Grace Jemson** to make it 1-1. After half time Broughton came out the stronger team and played some good attacking football, but unfortunately couldn't turn the pressure into a goal. As the game drew on, Broughton tired and after conceding a penalty and going 2-1 down, it was difficult to find a way back. Archbishop went on to win the game 4-1, but the score line wasn't a true reflection of the game.



Although the girls were disappointed with the result, they should feel immensely proud of reaching a Lancashire Cup final and the effort and determination they showed throughout. I couldn't have asked anymore of them and they were an absolute credit to Broughton.

Phoebe Glynn Eve Burrow Anna Cornacchione Macy Darley (C) Humaira Yasmin Maddie Clements Sarah Reid Jess Anderson Molly Kelly Barker Grace Jemson Emilia Vickers Phoebe Connolly

Well done.



World Senior Tennis Championships May 2022

Huge congratulations to school governor, Pam McGrath, who was selected to compete at the World Senior Tennis Championships, held at Palm Beach, Florida. Pam, and her team, **won silver**; beaten by the USA in the final of their category, the over 85s GB team.

Pam has played for GB in Turkey, Croatia and now USA - what a wonderful achievement. We look forward to hearing about her future successes on the tennis court and hope that she is selected to represent GB again next year.

Well done Pam!



For further details: <u>Click Here</u>

Customer Service Apprentice (Preston)

Closing Date: 7 June 2022

Recruiting for Customer Service Apprentices to join the UK flagship office in Leyland.

Platinum Jubilee Biscuit Challenge 2022

As part of the celebrations marking Her Majesty's 70 years as Monarch, The Platinum Biscuit Challenge has been set by Design Technology at Broughton High. The challenge is to design and make a biscuit which reflects this prestigious occasion. Consider the flavours, decoration and packaging which celebrate the Queen's 70-year reign.

Please send in your designs and pictures of your completed biscuit product to <u>newtonv@broughtonhigh.co.uk</u> by *Friday 20th May 2022*.



Prizes will be awarded to the most creative product. I am looking forward to seeing your creative designs and products.

Happy Baking!

Mrs Newton

WORD OF THE WEEK

incandescent: adjective

intensely bright.

<u>Example</u>

The **incandescent** Christmas lights lit up the whole house

<u>Synonyms</u>

brilliant, luminous, glowing

<u>Antonym</u>

dull



National

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Service

National Careers Service

Paediatrician

£38,000 to £105,000



41-48 hours per week (all possible hours)

7 GCSEs, including Sciences with 5 subjects at grades 9-7 (A*or A) and English and Maths at grades 6 to 5 (B). 3 A levels at grade A in Chemistry, and either Biology, Physics or Maths plus another academic subject. 5-year degree in medicine, a 2-year foundation course of general training and 4 to 7 years of specialist training.



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THE FAMILY

JOIN US TO

CELEBRATE

Monday

Messy play, 10:00-11:30am Ribbleton CFW Services PR2 6EE

> Next Door Nation 3:45-5:30pm Moor Nook CFW Services PR2 6HN

WE ARE CELEBRATING ALL WEEK 16TH -19TH MAY 2022

Tuesday

0-5YRS SEND Family Group, 1:00-2:00pm Ribbleton CFW Services PR2 6EE

> Family Nurture 3:45-5:30pm, Moor Nook CFW Services PR2 6HN

Wednesday

Messy play, 10:00-11:30am Preston Central Neighbourhood Centre, PR1 8SR

Thursday

Preschool Group 9:15-10:15am Preston East CFW Services PR2 6TU

Baby Group, 10:00-11:00am , Ribbleton CFW Services PR2 6EE

> 6-11YRS SEND Family Group, 3:45-5:00pm Ribbleton CFW Services PR2 6EE

DAD'S AND MALE

LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES







LIBRARY NEWS

Royal Reads

With the upcoming Jubilee celebrations, we have decided that now would be the perfect time to celebrate all of the 'Royal Reads' in the library. Featuring Kings of Legend to the Tudor Courts and Dystopian Kingdoms to Vampire Princesses, there is a host of fantastic fiction and non-fiction on display to suit KS3 and KS4. Do encourage your children to come and take a look and take perhaps take part in our Royal Reads Quiz!



Excelsior Award

This year has also seen us launching our **'Excelsior Award'** reading club for 2022.

The Excelsior Awards recognise excellence in Graphic Novels and Manga and are voted for by schools up and down the



country. Every year, national judges choose a shortlist and pupils are asked to give each book a score out of 5 for story, artwork, dialogue and characters.



Members of our 'Excelsior' reading group here at Broughton are currently reading a fantastic array of titles. They have read almost 30 graphic novels between them so far and we can't wait to see whether our top choices mirror the national vote in a few weeks' time.

Well done to our great group of readers:

Alfie Townsend 7B, Cameron Hudson 7C, Fred Fox 7H, Oliver Cross 7H, Tyler Ellithorn 7H William Caine 7H

Don't forget, all books borrowed from this week, will not be due back until after the half term holiday so now is a great time for our pupils to pick up a half term read.

If any pupil needs help finding a book, then the library is open every day at break, lunch and after school to assist!

Mrs Whitlock

Music Department News



The Music Department is really starting to find its feet again following Covid-19. Our ensembles including Woodwind Ensemble, Ukulele Club, Samba Club and Choir are all preparing repertoire for the Summer Concert in July. Our musicians are also working hard on their individual repertoire within peripatetic lessons. As a brass player myself, I have been incredibly pleased that we have been able to resume offering Brass lessons, with three year 7 pupils currently learning trumpet and trombone. Moving forward we are relaunching Concert Band after

school on Thursdays from this week, with the hope to restart Jazz Band again when pupils progress to the standard required.

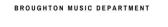


One of the most rewarding aspects of being a musician is rehearsing and performing with others and this has been really missed. We request that, if pupils have lesson in school, that they contribute to the wider school community by performing with one or more of our ensembles. I appreciate that time is scarce for a number of our pupils but if you could support from home and encourage attendance that would be much appreciated. Our ensembles are, of course, open to all pupils regardless of whether they have lessons within school or not. I am looking forward to putting on a packed programme in the summer that families and friends will be able to attend in person for the first time since Christmas 2019, featuring pupils from Year 7 to Year 11.



Plans are also in motion to finally take the ensembles to Austria in July 2023 which promises to be an incredible experience for our musicians. Watch this space for more info. It WILL go ahead this time!





CONCERT BAND Open to all musicians THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL 3:00pm to 4:10pm



Our larger ensembles within school are as follows:

Monday Lunchtime	 – 1:35pm to 2:00pm – Choir (for all vocalists and singers)
Tuesday Lunchtime	– 1:35pm to 2:00pm – Ukulele Club
Thursday Lunchtime	– 1:35pm to 2:00pm – Samba Club (for all drummers)
Thursday PM	- 3:00pm to 4:10pm - Concert Band (for all wind/brass musicians)

If your son or daughter is interested in learning to play an instrument, they can collect a form from Mr Shepherd with more information. We have lots of spare instruments that pupils can borrow for free. It's never too late to start!







In other news, we are continuing to develop the facilities in the department. Over the past few years, through our partnerships with Roland and Ableton, with the continued support of school and thanks to the concert fund we have added the following:

- Five silent Band Pod rehearsal spaces with electric guitars, basses, new pianos, Roland V-Drums and Roland HS-5 rehearsal studios.
- A whole class samba kit.
- 10 Ableton Push 2 interfaces worth £5000 but free of charge thanks to Ableton.
- Software improvements including giving pupils access to industry standard Digital Audio Workstations such as Ableton Live and Cubase for free.
- Hardware improvements including upgrading each workstation so they have professional quality audio interfaces, allowing musicians to multitrack record instruments directly into the computers as well as have individual headphone controls.
- A new PA system in Music 2 to vastly improve the sound quality.
- Licence upgrades so our GCSE musicians can access Sibelius from home for free.
- A new department M1 MacMini with a digital Soundcraft Signature multitrack mixing console and Nektar Impact MIDI controller.
- DJing equipment including Serato and Roland's DJ-202 controller.
- New professional microphones for pupils wishing to record their own bands.
- Department iPads allowing musicians to compose using GarageBand collaboratively, as well as rehearse in groups using Ukulele tutorials.

All of these upgrades have allowed the department to keep the curriculum up to date and prepare our pupils for careers in music, media and beyond. Many of our recent GCSE musicians have gone on to college to continue their music education and are doing very well.

The most recent change has been to upgrade all of our department keyboards to new MIDI controller keyboards. This means that we have 15 Yamaha keyboards available complete



with power supplies. If your son or daughter would like one, we are asking that parents make a donation of £25 to the music concert fund. The money raised will go back into continuing to develop the department for our pupils. They are first come, first served but if you would like one, please complete the following form. Pupils will then be informed if they have been successful and an option to donate will be added to ParentPay.

https://forms.microsoft.com/r/d8DBvKEzEc

IIII≣ Ableton Live

Finally, <u>Ableton</u> who have very kindly provided school with the Ableton Push 2's free of charge, as well a site licence for their industry standard Ableton Live software

visited the department yesterday. We are hosting an event for North West music teachers at the end of June led by both Ableton and Lancashire Music Service, and they commented at how impressed they were with the compositions that Year 9 pupils were creating as well as their engagement with music.

In response they have offered free licences of Ableton Live Intro (worth £70) to any pupil wishing to install and use Ableton from home. Pupils wishing to take up the offer should speak to Mr Shepherd for more information.

Mr Shepherd – Head of Music





Sunday 8th May, was a big day for our U12 and U14 Girls' football teams! They have worked hard all season to win their matches in order to progress to the finals day, held at Deepdale Stadium on Sunday 8th May. The girls got the full stadium experience of walking out through the tunnel and being welcomed by the crowd to which they responded extremely well! As a school we are immensely proud of the girls and how they conducted themselves and the level of sportsmanship that was displayed on the day and throughout the season.

U12 Preston District Cup Final

Well done to the team who won **4-0 in their final against Archbishop Temple.** The first half was a challenge for the team, we struggled to find space on the pitch and whilst we were working hard we were unable to find the back of the net. Half time came, and with a team talk led by Mr Botes the girls were refocussed and knew what they needed to do in ordered to score ... they didn't disappoint! With some excellent play from the whole team they were able to put 4 goals passed the Archbishop keeper! Goals from **Grace Lochhead** and **Imogen Goodwin.**

Elsie Kerley	Isla Bledge	Lily Beetham	Amara Jenkins Smith
Amy Beardwood	Imogen Goodwin	Kara Lee	Grace Lochhead

Some wonderful photos from the matches can be found at:

https://www.flickr.com/photos/152715265@N06/albums

U14 Preston District Cup Final

A massive well done to the U14s who had immense success on Sunday, winning **7-2 against St Cecilias!** We started strong in the first half and had the majority of the possession, playing the ball around nicely and showing the crowd our excellent standard of football. It wasn't long into the half that **Olivia Rankin** found the back of the net after cutting inside form the left wing and finding the bottom corner with a low driven shot to take us 1-0 up! We continued to push as a team and after winning a series of corners **Matilda Macleod** played it in beautifully to find **Alex Latham** the end of it in the box and straight into the back of the net to take us 2-0 up! Captain **Evie Lee** controlled the defence well, ensuring we were pushing our line up high and pressuring the St Cecilia's side which soon turned into another goal from **Isabelle Harrop** from a cross in from **Matilda Macleod** to take us to 3-0.

Our half time conversation was extremely positive and the girls were ready for a well-earned rest after pressing hard to keep pressuring St Cecilia's. We started the second half as we were meaning to go on and minutes after the whistle **Olivia Rankin** found the top left corner taking us to a 4-0 lead. St Cecilia's were determined to fight back and were strong in their attack, challenging our defence at times and putting pressure on Evie. Shortly after our goal, St Cecilia's managed to get on the scoreboard with a big shot that bounced unexpectedly over our keeper and line of defence taking the score to 4-1. St Cecilia's came back again, hungry for another goal and after making their way around our defence they shot on goal, low and driven towards the bottom left corner but they were denied by an outstanding diving save from **Evie Lee**! They pressed us again and managed to find the bottom corner, taking our score to 4-2. Our girls upped the intensity of their play and soon found the back of the net again with **Faye Green** striking into the top left corner to make it 5-2. A long range shot from **Alex Latham**, again, found the back of the net taking us to a 6-2 lead! Very quickly the girls were attacking strong again and this time **Matilda Macleod** was on the scoresheet. In the dying seconds of the game, **May Ackley** scored with an incredible long range low driven shot to end our game **7-2**.

Evie Lee	Alexandra Latham	Faye Green	Olivia Rankin	Niya Soji
Isabelle Harrop	Layla Frier	Matilda Macleod	May Ackley	Tabitha Lamoury



Year 9 Preston Cup Final Match Report

After beating Our Lady's 5-2 in the semi-final, Broughton's Year 9 Boys Football Team were full of optimism for their big final day against Longridge. Upon arrival at Deepdale, all pupils were extremely excited to see the changing rooms and the pitch at ground level as opposed to being in the stands for a change! After a brief pregame chat with Mr Nayler, the team were out 20 minutes early to warm up as much as possible before their 1.10pm kick off – no need for any extra motivation as all pupils were so focused and ready for action from the off!

The game began at a frantic pace, with both teams trying to figure out opposing strengths and weaknesses. Broughton grew into the first half with more space being awarded once the team began playing short, sharp passes through the midfield and using the space on the large pitch. Jamie Baines had an early shot neatly saved, Pele Smith had a header from a corner go close after a good cross from Oskar Kacperski's corner and Antonio-Raul Iglesias-Leeming had a number of good attempts trouble Longridge's goalkeeper throughout the game. Around halfway through the first half though, one of those shots was successful and Antonio put Broughton 1-0 up heading into half time – a deserved lead at the break. Special mention must go to Dougie Harmer for an amazing goal line clearance and Felix Livesey for some unbelievable saves, resulting in the awarding of the man of the match!

During the second half, Longridge's physicality and larger size began turning the tide of the game, resulting in a formation change and substitutions being made to counter this. Henry Woodall was one of these and had a powerful long-range effort go close after being brought on, with some further chances on the counter attack. However, Longridge began working their way back into the game, resulting in an equaliser being scored with 10/15 minutes to go. Broughton's players dug deep and defended very well for the remainder of the game to see out a draw – probably a fair result considering the balance of play across the whole game. The cup will therefore be shared with both schools due to the lack of time available for a penalty shootout.

Felix Livesey	Dougie Harmer	
Sam Judge	Jamie Baines	
Bobby Shorrock	Oskar Kacperski	
Jacob Barker	Sam Jackson	

Jed Anderson Pele Smith Henry Woodall Harry Bond Henry Woodall Luke Littlechild Ben Bradley Antonio-Raul Iglesias-Leeming

I am immensely proud of all of the players who have played a part in the team's success this year.

Mr Nayler



Year 11 Preston Cup Final Match Report

On Sunday 8th May, the Year 11 boys' football team played at Deepdale in the Preston Cup against a very strong Longridge team. We knew we were in for a tough game based on the fact they had beaten us earlier on in the year. The boys were incredible, working so hard for each other to shut down any opportunities and throwing their body in-front of the ball to smother the opposition. The game got quite physical at times, which compromised the high technical standard both teams can normally put on display, offering very few opportunities on goal as a result. Broughton came the closest, with a goal narrowly ruled out for offside. Where is VAR when you need it!

The game finished 1-1, meaning we went into penalties. At this point, the game could have gone either way, so I would just like to commend the boys that opted to take a penalty in such a pressured situation. The Longridge goalkeeper guessed the correct direction on three occasions, meaning Longridge took the victory. The boys were understandably disappointed, but they should feel proud of their achievements, both in the final and in the lead up.

There were a range of man of the match performances, but I must mention **James English**, **Daniel Blackwell**, **Harry Harmer** and **Ed Rawson** who were particularly impressive on the day. Well done to all involved

Jacob Barry, Harry Harmer, Daniel Blackwell,

Ben Hollins, Jack Pye, James English,

Bobby Higham, Harrison Jones Johnstone,

Will Sim, Luke Foy, Will Sant, Ed Rawson, James Clarke,

Charlie Sharkey, Charlie Turner, Adam Alker, George Denye.

I will miss our football matches next year; they have been an absolute pleasure to take and a fantastic group of boys. I won't however miss their terrible taste in music on the mini bus!

Mr Bailey



