



27th May 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we finish what has been another very busy half term, I want to take a moment to congratulate our pupils and celebrate the hard work and effort that they put into the day to day life of our school. From their commitment in lessons and high standards of work, behaviour and presentation to representing the school either as an ambassador in food technology, member of a sports team, tour guide for prospective parents or new members of staff, musician, Duke of Edinburgh candidate or school council member, our pupils continue to demonstrate every day in school the importance of 'getting involved' and working together as a team under our school motto of 'Achieving Together'.

This was never more evident than this morning with our rewards assemblies, hosted by Mr Bailey, which highlighted the successes of so many children for their efforts and achievements this half term in their individual subject areas. Congratulations to all award winners this morning. Keep up the good work!

I would also like to thank the members of staff here at Broughton High School who work tirelessly to ensure that the pupils receive the best in every aspect of school life. The quality of lessons, the administrative and pastoral support that goes on behind the scenes, beautiful school grounds and outstanding food all combine together to make Broughton a special place to learn and work.

Finally, I would like to thank you as parents. Your support in ensuring that home and school work together is greatly appreciated by all the staff here at Broughton. We all have the same goal, which is to try our best to allow each individual child to have every opportunity to be the best version of themselves. We are always here to support and listen. If you have any worries or concerns, please always contact us at school and we will do our best to resolve and rectify the situation.

Year 11 pupils have equipped themselves extremely well during their busy exam schedule this week. Their conduct throughout the exam season has been exceptional and I know they are ready for a few days of rest over half term before the final set of exams. The date that our Year 11 pupils go onto study leave is the 10th June. They must attend school for exams and lessons up to the end of this day. We are aware that some local schools have already started study leave, however for our pupils, past experiences have shown that the impact of staying in school and lessons as long as possible has a very positive impact on results. The guidance, expertise and experience of their teachers is invaluable in gaining those very important marks which make a difference between grades. We will expect full attendance during their final full week at Broughton after half term.

Congratulations to all the pupils involved with the final expedition of their Duke of Edinburgh award. Mr Lowe, who is the course leader, said that the group this year have worked 'together' throughout the whole process which is dedication to the hard work the staff and pupils have shown whilst completing this qualification. Thank you to all the staff involved in providing this hugely important developmental activity for our pupils. I know the pupils are extremely grateful for your efforts.

Congratulations to the Year 7 girls' football team who have just won the Lancashire Cup. The team consisted of Elsie Kerley, Kara Lee, Amy Beardwood, Lilly Beetham, Isla Bledge, Grace Lochhead, Amara Jenkins Smith and Imogen Goodwin. An amazing end to an amazing season. Well done.

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

It is important that all of our pupils keep themselves safe and well over the half term break. Temptations, with warmer weather, to swim in open water, must be advised against at all costs without the necessary adult supervision. It is also important to remind our young people about the need to keep themselves and their friends safe online. Please encourage your children to tell you if they feel unhappy about anything they see or receive through social media and to report it through the necessary channels as appropriate. Again, we are always here to advise if needed.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break and manage to enjoy some of the jubilee celebrations that are being held around the streets of Preston.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DBotes', written in a cursive style.

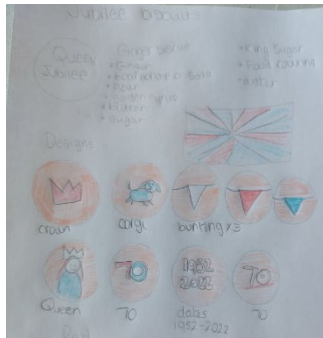
Mr David Botes
Headteacher

Broughton High School Platinum Biscuit Challenge Winners

Congratulations to **Lucy** and **Oliwia** for their creative designs and professional final products to celebrate the forthcoming Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



Lucy Dobing 7B



Oliwia Siedlecka 9N



Mrs Newton

Platinum Jubilee Celebration Bunting

In Design Technology, Year 9 pupils have been designing and making bunting from each of the material areas. The final bunting consisted of range of materials: textiles, wood, acrylic and shortbread. Pupils rose to the creative challenge in recognition of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Well done, Year 9.

Mr Brandwood, Mr Lowe, Mrs Tillotson, Mrs Newton



Year 10 Cricket

Well done to the Year 10 boys' cricket team who played their first game of the season against Pendle Vale in the Lancashire Cup. Despite limiting the opposition to very few runs off the bat, we gifted them with a number of extras through wides and no balls. We had to chase down a score of 78, but managed to do so with just 2 balls remaining! We now progress to the next round against Bolton School.



Man of the match performance by **Jackson Bury**.

Mr Bailey

U14 Cricket

Broughton's Under 14 Cricket team played against AKS Lytham on Friday 20th May, with the final score being 147/5 from the full 20 overs for AKS, and a respectable 83/3 from 15 overs for Broughton. However, the performance and attitude of all players involved was fantastic, despite the higher overall experience of the opponents and the unfamiliar, daunting away surroundings of AKS' two full size cricket pitches!

Five players successfully bowled out opposing batters (**Nikhil Patel, Sam Judge, Ahmad Umar Mota-Bobat** and **Jed Anderson**). Special mention and man of the match going to Sam Willingale. Consistent bowling, catching out a batter from his own bowl and being forced to retire after reaching the maximum allowed run score of 30 per batter, this award is well deserved. Even after a potential mental setback after a 50/50 wicket keeping call from Mr Nayler, Sam continued to perform!

Well done to all of the team:

**Sam Judge, Jack Nelson, Jed Anderson,
Tushar Rana, Medhansh Nandwana,
Henry Woodall, Nikhil Patel, Sam Willingale,
Ahmad Umar Mota-Bobat, Johnny Stanley.**

Mr Nayler

Year 7 Football

This week our Year 7 travelled to Mill Farm for the annual Rotary Club 7 a side football tournament.

24 teams from across the country were invited to this mixed tournament. Broughton started with a tough 2-2 draw with Lostock Hall who eventually went onto the semi-finals.

We then got into the groove beating, St Bede's 1-0, Penwortham Priory 6-0 and Garstang 4-1. Having already qualified as top of our group we drew our final game 1-1 to local opposition Corpus Christi.

As we marched into the Quarter finals, we came up against a strong Longridge team who had a number of town team and academy players. In a tight game, Broughton crafted two chances and scored both to win 2-0.

In the semi-finals we played All Hallows. Both teams cancelled each other out. But Broughton created two good chances, one forcing a fine save from the All Hallows keeper, and the other was a direct free kick that struck the crossbar. Eventually the game went to penalties, which All Hallows won.

All Hallows went on to win the final 1-0 and Broughton finished in 3rd place with all players receiving medals and the school also won £50.



Well played to all 10 players who each got equal game time and played as a true team.

Imogen Goodwin, Riley Stansfield, Billy Ward, Matthew Ward, Rayhaan Mohamed, Charlie Longshaw, Cara Lee, Grace Lochhead, Archie Jay Winkley, James Lilleystone.

Mr Marquis

U15 Tennis

On Tuesday, 24th May, the U15 Tennis team travelled to play St Michael's High School in Chorley.

We had a very successful night and **won 4 out of 6 matches!**

Well done to all the girls involved:

Pollyanna Rostron

Erin Kopydlowski

Rebecca Hollins

Varsha Saravanan

Miss Lupton

Lancashire Champions!

On Thursday night the girls' U12 football team played in the finals of the Lancashire Cup at St Bede's High School. All four teams who won their quarter finals went through to the finals night which was arranged in a league format. Broughton were slow to start and went 1-0 down in their first game against St Christopher's, however that kicked the girls into action and they responded quickly through **Grace Lochhead**, who then went on to score again to make Broughton 2-1 winners. Broughton then played Alder Grange and from the whistle played some lovely football. A corner played short resulted in a fine finish from captain **Kara Lee** to put Broughton 1-0 up, and then **Imogen Goodwin** got herself on the score sheet to make it a final score of 2-0. Broughton's next game was played like a true final, with both Broughton and Haslingden having won their previous games and being tied on goal difference. Haslingden were confident but became rattled when Broughton took an early lead through **Imogen Goodwin**. Broughton continued to play some excellent football and were unlucky not to convert more chances into goals. Early in the second half Haslingden equalised from a long ball on the counter attack, but once again Broughton took little time to respond with **Imogen Goodwin** making it 2-1. Broughton tightened up their defence to nullify the long ball threat, and some fantastic defending from **Amy Beardwood**, **Kara Lee** and **Lily Beetham** left Haslingden frustrated. **Amara Jenkins Smith**, **Imogen Goodwin** and **Grace Lochhead** continued to cause problems up front and Haslingden struggled to play the ball out of their own half. After what felt like the longest 10 minute half ever, the whistle was finally blown and **Broughton were crowned Lancashire Champions**. They have now won the **Preston District and Lancashire Cup without losing a single game**, and each and every member of the squad have been fantastic throughout, a true team effort. I am so proud of all the girls and hope they understand what an amazing achievement this really is. Well done, and I already can't wait for next season!



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

The Lancashire Cup final was refereed by **Zach Lee** and **Jackson Bury**, who have officiated all the Broughton girls' football teams' home fixtures this season in their own time after school. The organisers were so impressed by the boys they have asked them to officiate at the boys' U16 Lancashire School Boys game against Cleveland this Sunday in Skelmersdale. They were excellent throughout and a credit to Broughton; well done!

Mrs Rukin

SOUTH RIBBLE RECRUITMENT ROADSHOW2022

Wednesday 15th June - 1pm til 7pm
Civic Centre, West Paddock,
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**Medic Mentor, Dental Mentor, and Law Mentor
are hosting 5 FREE LIVE VIRTUAL conferences
this weekend!**

ASPIRING DOCTORS

We're holding two FREE LIVE Virtual UCAS Get into Medicine Conferences on:

Saturday 28th May - 9:00am - 1:30pm

Sunday 29th May - 9:00am - 1:30pm.

Dr Kennedy and Dr Siva will lead pupils through the Medical application process and answer any questions they have.

UCAS GET INTO MEDICINE REGISTRATION LINK: <https://airtable.com/shr66li3bqG3ZpkPM>

Dr Alok Bahl is hosting the Insight into Medicine Conference on:

Saturday 28th May 2pm - 5:30pm

This is a great opportunity for any pupils hear from to 3 Doctors about their different specialities and day-to-day life as a Doctor.

INSIGHT INTO MEDICINE REGISTRATION LINK: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/insight-into-medicine-conference/>

ASPIRING DENTISTS

Aspiring Dentists are invited to join Dr Safiyyah Yacoobali's UCAS Get into Dentistry conference on:

Sunday 29th May: 2pm - 5:30pm

Dr Yacoobali will guide pupils and their parents through their application to Dentistry, including writing a personal statement that stands out, accessing work experience, preparing for university interviews, and more.

All attendees must be accompanied by a Parent/Guardian.

UCAS GET INTO DENTISTRY REGISTRATION LINK: <https://airtable.com/shr7JL0vaCAzEYUo1>

ASPIRING LAW PUPILS

For any pupils interested in getting into Law, Chief Law Mentor Judge Emma Serrano will be hosting the UCAS Get into Law Conference on:

Saturday 28th May: 2:00pm - 6:00pm

All attendees must be accompanied by a Parent/Guardian.

UCAS GET INTO LAW REGISTRATION LINK: <https://airtable.com/shr7uGaU9ZMlpoXQg>

BROUGHTON JUBILEE STREET PARTY

The Broughton Jubilee Street Party on Sunday June 5th is just 3 weeks away. The Party will take place along the Garstang Road from the crossroads to the pinfold.

Bring your own food, buy bangers and burgers stall from the scouts, sample Moorcroft Bakery cakes, strawberries and cream from Denise, Indian snacks from Touch of Spice or ice cream from Brookes Gelato.

We have entertainment organised all day the *Preston Pipes and Drums* kick us off at 11am, followed by *Preston Concert Band*

We hope you will enter into the day by dressing as they would have in the 1950's...at 11.45 we parade the costumes and pick the prize winners.

Stroll along the stalls, tombola from the school side shows from the scouts, books from Usborne, plants from Ribblesdale... sample local produce or craft with the Guides by their hut on the field. Join in the fun outside Kipp-McGrath's.

Then at 12pm over to the young people from *Broughton High School with dance and music.*

In the cottage will be displayed the jubilee themed Iced cakes in a competition being organised by Broughton WI & sponsored by the Foot Room

Just after 1pm we relax and sit down to eat soothed by the *Preston Concert Band* to eat and toast the Queen's 70 year reign!!!

Our own café in the toll bar cottage will be supplying courtesy of the Parish Council and the National Lottery lunch boxes for school children plus drink and snacks.

At 2pm after lunch relax whilst listening the *Broughton Hand Bell* ringers in the cottage garden then watch the children parade in their "crowns" made for the jubilee. We finish on the street with the prize giving at 3pm

BUT the day continues as we move to the concert hall from 6pm at the club for an evening with Miss Soulful entrance free.

Join in the fun by photographing the day and entering them in the Jubilee Photo Competition...twelve of the pictures will feature in the 1st Broughton Village Calendar to be sold in the Autumn with profits alongside any made on the day for the Sue Ryder Neurological Centre based in the southern part of the parish.

Parking and drop off

Please can we ask residents' cars in the car park or layby to move their cars to Broughton Club car park by 9am.

During the day disabled drivers to drop off by barriers and to park at Broughton Club. Entertainers to park at Broughton club.

Those people who are not walking up please park at high school entrance of Sandygate Lane or on the Garstang Road side south of the closed off area.

BROUGHTON JUBILEE STREET PARTY 5TH JUNE

ICE A CAKE FOR THE JUBILEE



Organised by Broughton WI

Please deliver your cake to the toll bar Cottage café by 10.30am leaving your name and contact details in a sealed envelope with the cake.

There are two classes:

Under 18

Over 18

MAKE A CROWN FOR THE JUBILEE

Organised by
Broughton Parish Council
Independent Judge!

Open to all school age children

Parade at 2pm



DRESS FOR THE ROYAL OCCASION 1952 STYLE !!



Open to all adults: Parade at 11.45

WORD OF THE WEEK

garrulous: adjective

excessively talkative in a rambling, roundabout manner, especially about trivial matters

Example

Because Jake is **garrulous**, asking him to keep a secret is impossible

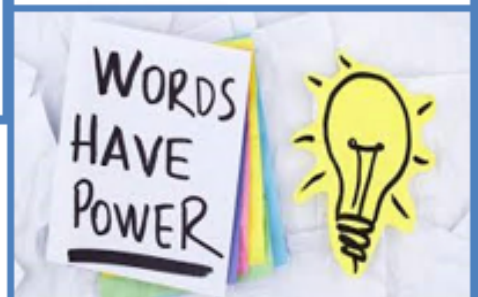
Synonyms

voluble, gabby, loquacious

Antonym

mute

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Online Safety Newsletter

June 2022

Family Settings

Do you need help managing your children's accounts and devices? You can use Google Family Link or Apple Family Sharing to help you.

Google Family Link

This is a parental control app from Google that lets you:

- See activity reports showing how long they spend on each app.
- Approve or block new app downloads.
- Set screen time limits.
- Find their location (using their device).

You will need to download an app and then decide appropriate settings.

Further information available here: <https://families.google.com/familylink>

Apple Family Sharing

You can set up Family Sharing in the settings of your device. Family Sharing allows you to:

- Share Apple subscriptions.
- Share purchases from the App Store.
- Approve what children purchase/download.
- Limit screen time.
- Share locations and find devices.

Further information available here: <https://www.apple.com/uk/family-sharing/>

Netflix

Did you know that Netflix have parental controls available so you can restrict what your child is watching to suitable content only? You can set up a profile for your child and then set a maturity level to restrict titles to an age rating (for example 12+ or 15+). You can learn how to set up profiles here:

<https://help.netflix.com/en/node/264>

In addition, you can block/unblock specific TV shows and movies for your child. Find out here:

<https://help.netflix.com/en/node/114276>



Watch Parties

Have you heard of a Watch Party? This is where friends can watch programmes online together whilst chatting. You are able to do this within Amazon Prime or by using Teleparty, which adds group chat to Netflix, Disney Plus, Amazon Prime and a few others. The host can choose a programme and then share the link with others (up to 100 people). Each user must have their own subscription to the chosen platform. You can then chat and watch the programme together.

What do I need to be aware of?

There is a chat facility within this service and you need to check if the age rating of the selected programme is suitable for your child.

More information available here: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/adlp/watchparty> or <https://www.teleparty.com/support>.

Virtual Reality (VR)

Virtual Reality (VR) uses a headset such as Oculus Rift to immerse the user in a 3D environment. As an example, Oculus is designed for ages 13 and older: <https://www.oculus.com/safety-center/>

You can read more about VR and safety tips by accessing these two articles:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/parent-guide-to-virtual-reality> and <https://www.connectsafely.org/metaverse-and-vr-tips-for-parents/>



Call of Duty

Call of Duty games are predominantly rated 16+ or 18+ by PEGI (<https://pegi.info/>), which means you should **be over these ages to play** them. Many of the games receive this rating because they contain **bad language and graphic violence**. You should also be aware of in app purchases and in game chat. As with all games, make sure your child is aware of how to block/report other players within the game and that they know to talk to you or another trusted adult if anybody or anything is making them feel uncomfortable.

Call of Duty can be played across a range of devices, such as Xbox and PlayStation.

Further information is available here:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/parents-guide-call-duty-warzone>

Grand Theft Auto (GTA)

GTA is rated 18+ by PEGI (some earlier versions are rated 16+), this is largely because of bad language, violence, glamourisation of crime and the depiction of drugs. **GTA is not suitable for those under this age.**



Grand Theft Auto can be played across a range of devices, such as Xbox and PlayStation.

Grand Theft Auto Online is a multi-player version of the game and is included with Grand Theft Auto 5. Players can play this version alone, or they can invite players to a game, or be involved in games with random players. The settings can be changed so you only play with those on your approved friends list.

What do I need to be aware of?

- Mature content – content can be unsuitable for children (which is why it is rated as 18).
- In game chat – this can be disabled and other players can be muted. This will depend on the device and version.
- In game spending – make sure your bank account details are not linked to the device your child is playing on.

It is important to talk to your child regularly about what they are playing online and make sure that they know that they should always talk to you or another trusted adult if they have any concerns.

What can they play instead?

You can use this database to search for games based on your child's age: <https://www.taminggaming.com/cgi-bin/taminggaming.cgi>

Gaming Communities

Have you heard of Gaming Communities? These are online places where players can meet to chat about different games. Parent Zone have published this useful article discussing what they are, the risks and what parents do. You can read the article here:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/gaming-communities-%E2%80%93-what-you-need-know>

Dove Self Esteem

Dove has a whole host of articles, videos and activities on their website as part of their self-esteem project, the aim of which is to boost the self-esteem of young people. The free resources are designed to help you communicate with your child on a variety of subjects including the effects of cyberbullying and social media.

<https://www.dove.com/uk/dove-self-esteem-project/help-for-parents.html>

Media use and attitudes report 2022

This report from Ofcom looks at media use, attitudes and understanding among children and young people aged 3-17. The report shows what children and young people are doing online. It provides an interesting read to help our understanding in how we can support our children and young people further.

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/research-and-data/media-literacy-research/childrens/children-and-parents-media-use-and-attitudes-report-2022>