



24th June 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Yesterday we said goodbye to our Year 11 cohort after they completed their final exam. The pupils have behaved impeccably throughout the exam season and I am sure their hard work and dedication will pay off when they receive their results in the summer. Mrs Higham presented a wonderful leavers' assembly which reflected on the many successes and highpoints during their 5 years with us. Pupils were then presented by their Form Tutor with a leaving gift. The book, written by Michael Finnigan, titled 'They Did, You Can' gives some amazing tips and advice for pupils to achieve their goals and dreams as they progress onto 6th Form College or apprenticeships. Mike has been working in Performance Psychology since 1998 and has worked in the elite sports area in golf, rugby, cricket and football. He worked with Andrew Flintoff, Darren Clarke and the South African cricket team. I am sure the pupils will find his expert advice extremely useful.

Next Thursday we have our Governor Open Day where we have invited members of the governing body to visit the school between 10am and 2pm. They will be visiting lessons and speaking to staff and pupils about life at Broughton High School. The Governing Board play an essential role behind the scenes in the running of the school and it is important that the pupils get to meet them throughout the year.

Please can I remind parents to regularly check our school communication site, Synergy for updates regarding rewards, letters and sanctions when appropriate. After raising the concern from your parental questionnaire responses, we have been told that there will be a new 'app' version available in September which will make it easier to access. I will keep you updated of the progress of this launch.

As I mentioned in a newsletter last year we are currently working towards achieving the Lancashire Equality Mark in an effort to further promote community cohesion at Broughton High School. The areas we will be developing will be:

- Race Equality
- Gender Equality
- Socio Economic Equality
- Disability Equality
- Sexual Orientation Equality
- Religion and Belief Equality

All these areas are currently covered in our PSHE curriculum within school but we will be developing them further through assemblies and guest speakers in school. We will continue to remind all pupils that there is no place for derogatory language at our school and if and when it arises we will always challenge it. I am glad to say that through a significant amount of hard work from Mrs Meakin and her team we are ready to have our external review of the 'Race Equality' strand of this award. I will let you know the outcome of this before we finish for the summer.

Thank you to for your continued support as we come towards the end of term. The positive emails we have received in school this week from parents of our Year 11 pupils has been overwhelming and highlight the important link between home and school.

If you ever have any concerns or issues, or if you want to let me know about your child's successes or where you have been really pleased about a situation in school please let me know. My email is botesd@broughtonhigh.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mr David Botes
Headteacher

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England Hockey Masters 035s World Cup 2022

After a rigorous trials process, I have been lucky enough to be **selected to represent England Hockey Masters 035s**. Over the last 6 months we have been training hard in preparation for this year's **World Cup in August**, for which **England is the host country**.

As part of the preparation we competed in the Home Nations last weekend, where we beat Scotland, Wales and Ireland to be crowned 2022 Home Nations Champions.

The World Cup will be played at Nottingham Hockey Centre, where there are five water based pitches. Both England men and women's o35 teams will be competing, **with fixtures being played between 12th - 21st August**. Key fixtures in the women's group are Argentina on Tuesday 16th, and India on Thursday 18th, however please use the below link to see the full schedule of fixtures.

<https://worldmastershockey.org/wmhevents/mwc22uk/>

It's a great opportunity to watch some excellent live hockey, free of charge. There are lots of ex Olympians playing, including Jo Ellis, Sally Walton and Ali Ghazanfar (ex-Pakistan captain) to name a few. If you would like to come and support and would like any more information please do not hesitate to contact me.



Mrs Rukin





AUSTRIA 2023

- Saturday 8th to Friday 14th July 2023 -

Places are still available for musicians and members of the school bands and ensembles - Open to all year groups!

See Mr Shepherd for more information and to sign up

CONCERT BAND

CHOIR

SAMBA BAND

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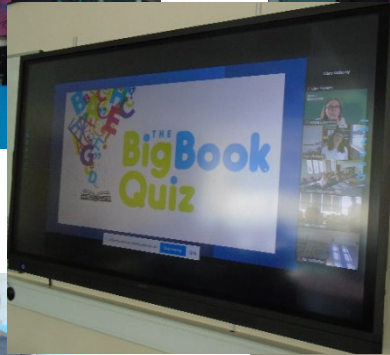
ENSEMBLES



Big Book Quiz 2022!

On Thursday 16th June, seven of our Year 7 'Broughton Bookworms' took part in the 'Big Book Quiz' of 2022. Since Easter, we have met weekly to discuss our reading and prepare for the online event. Twelve schools from all over the country competed and **the 'Broughton Brains' came joint second** as a result of their hard work and avid reading!

We had lots of fun listening to the audiobooks, creating posters and cheering each other on as we showed off our excellent understanding of the texts. I was very proud of each and every one of them (**Niamh Quigley, Elsie Kerley, Aisha Hussain, Cameron Hudson, Leon Molloy, Sophie Mitchell, Rachael Eaton**) and it was fantastic to see them all talking so passionately about reading!



The three books this year were:

The Way Past Winter – Kiran Milwood Hargrave;

Cosmic – Frank Cottrell-Boyce;

Letters to the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll.

Please check them out from the library as we all really enjoyed them! This will hopefully be running again soon so please let me know if you are interested!

Keep reading 😊

Miss Maloney

Lancashire Book of the Year: Meet the Author event!

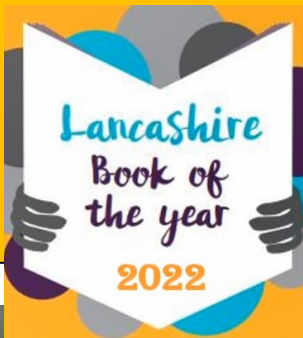
Year 9 have been busy! Both Miss Winter's and Miss Maloney's English classes have been reading the longlisted books for the 'LBOY' award. When we were offered the opportunity to take a selection of our most avid readers to the 'Meet the author' event at UCLan, we couldn't resist taking all 60 pupils as they have all been so committed throughout. Thank you to Mrs Whitlock and Mr Pati who also came along to help!

They certainly did us proud; we were by far the largest group but their exemplary behaviour and enthusiasm did not disappoint. Below are a selection of pictures – well done in particular to **Haris** and **Mae** who were brave enough to grab the microphone and ask questions in front of the whole lecture hall! Despite large queues, a lucky few also got their books signed by their favourite authors. It was certainly worth the 2-hour journey home on a hot bus as a result of a closed motorway... which they also dealt with very well!

Thank you to all of 9ES, 9EL and the staff that helped to make the day a success.

Well done and keep reading!

Miss Winter and Miss Maloney 😊






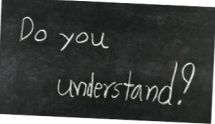






We have a new face here at school, Daniil Sikorskyi. He is here from Ukraine and has joined Year 8. As you can imagine he has a lot of things to adjust to. He's really enjoying school, but is exhausted trying to understand and speak English all day.

To try and make Daniil feel welcome and lighten his day the MFL department encouraged his form to 'have a go' at some Ukrainian. On Friday last week, we held a lunchtime crash course with a few simple phrases. Daniil was involved in leading the teaching and stood at the front by the board and led a packed-out classroom through the correct pronunciation of the phonetic vocab and phrases. Pupils worked in pairs to practise the language and even competed in teams to assess their learning. Daniil did an amazing job and it was great to see such a large number of Year 8s come and show their support and enthusiasm!

Here is the vocab Daniil taught Year 8. Why not give it a try yourself!

Mr Tomlin

 Hello!	 GOOD MORNING			
Pryveet	Dobroho ranku	Dyakuyu	Bud' laska	Siday
 Do you understand?				
Ty rozumiyesh?	Oho!	Molodets!	Buv-eye	Vse dobrey

WORD OF THE WEEK

malevolent: adjective

wishing evil or harm to another or others

Example

Gossip is hurtful and mean, and can only be described as **malevolent**

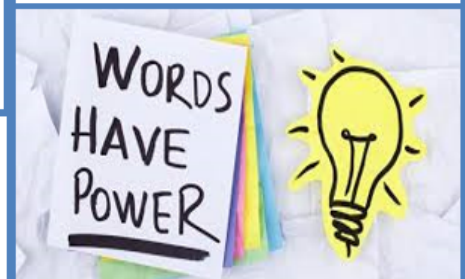
Synonyms

Showing ill will, ill-disposed, malicious

Antonym

friendly

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Wellbeing Wednesday

Healthy Body
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Healthy Mind

This week is all about **keeping calm and relaxed**.

Talk to others and share your ideas that help you to relax and feel calm.

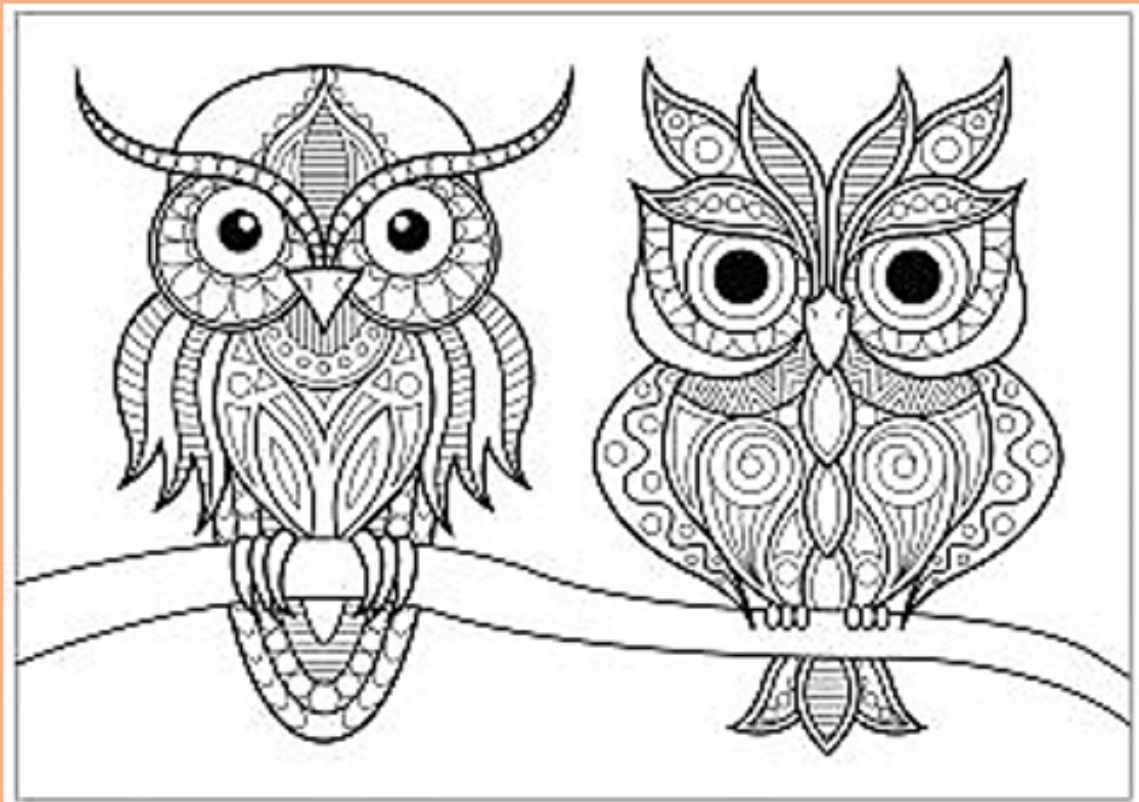
Here are some examples:

- Listen to music
- Read
- Get out in nature/walk
- Exercise
- Time with pets
- Meditation
- Laugh and talk with friends
- Sing/dance
- Bake
- Get creative

Maybe try calm and colour activities to help soothe and relax the mind. The picture below could be printed and coloured in - an example of a way

YOU CAN CREATE YOUR OWN CALM, RELAX AND SMILE. 😊

Mrs Law - Roots Counselling



Ukraine Appeal - Thank You from the International Aid Trust

Thank you very much for kindly collecting and donating items for our Ukraine Appeal. The donations will help people whose lives have been devastated by the war in Ukraine; those suffering through poverty, disability or age and unable to evacuate from danger zones, as well as displaced people being sheltered and supported by our network of churches in Ukraine and surrounding countries.

International Aid Trust



Certificate of Appreciation

Awarded to:

Broughton High School

Thank you for your support of our Ukraine Appeal

Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it for me.
Matthew 25:40

Bernard Cocker

Rev. Bernard Cocker
CEO & Founder, April 2022

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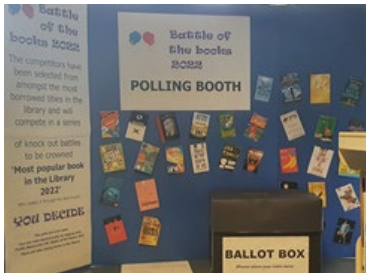


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LIBRARY NEWS

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Voting for the quarter final stage of our **'Battle of the Books'** will close today. Several big names didn't make it out of round two however our 'Crime and Mystery' contingent is still going strong with titles from Karen McManus and Chelsea Pitcher making it through to the current round in the race to be crowned



'Most popular book in the Library 2022'

The polls for the semi-finals will be open from Monday 27th June.

Votes can be registered electronically by logging onto Firefly-Resources-LRC-Battle of the Books 2022. There is also a polling booth in the Library! Thank you to all those pupils who have voted so far, synergy points have been/will be awarded to all those who 'get involved.'

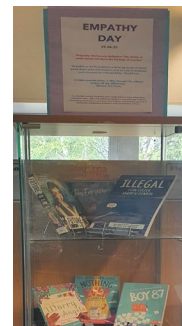
DISPLAYS

With **National Empathy Day** falling in June we have a selection of books on display that celebrate kindness and compassion.

We are also currently marking **PRIDE** month with great selection of fiction and non-fiction.



Finally, with the weather becoming a lot warmer this week, why not encourage your children to check out our **'Cool Books for Hot Days'** display featuring some **sensational summer reads**.



With Our **Royal Quiz**, our **Dewey Decimal Quiz** and our **Polling Booth** ongoing, there is lots to get involved with in the library.

OTHER NEWS:

In other library news: several of our Year 9 classes have been exploring a great selection of books with our Book Speed Dating activity. New fiction and non-fiction will be hitting the shelves soon and some of our staff have been sharing their thoughts on 'why reading is important to them.' I can't help but agree with **Mr Lord** when he says: **'Reading is a moment to escape the hustle and bustle of life and an opportunity to slow down for a moment. Perfection is when it is accompanied with a cup of tea and a biscuit!'** (see the library notice board for more)

Finally...WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are coming to the end of our school year this half term and currently have a number of overdue books, several of which have been reserved by other readers. Please encourage your children to check their return dates and bring their books back to school in a timely manner. Many thanks, keep reading!!

Mrs Whitlock