



19th May 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This week has seen our Year 11 pupils start their long-awaited GCSE exams. They have had an extremely busy week with twenty exams being completed already across a number of subjects. The feeling from pupils and staff has been extremely positive and we are confident that the pupils have given their very best in the preparation and completion of their final exams so far. They have a busy few weeks ahead but I know they are well prepared and that they have supportive parents, teachers and friends around them for support. Good luck also to our Year 8 pupils who start their end of year assessments next week.

On Wednesday evening we saw the return of the annual Broughton High School Dance Festival. Over 50 pupils were supported by a full house of spectators and performed some amazing GCSE dance routines, street dance, gymnastics and cheerleading. The pupils performing were unbelievably confident and had obviously spent hours of dedication perfecting their routines. The standard of performances from both individuals and groups was of an exceptionally high standard. Most importantly, however, was that the pupils were having an amazing time and enjoying themselves whilst performing with their friends and classmates. Thank you to all parents and families who supported the evening and special thanks to Mrs Hough who spent a huge amount of time practicing with the children and coordinating the whole evening.

Congratulations to our U14 Girls' Football Team who beat Southlands last night 4-0 in the semi-final of the Lancashire Cup. Mrs Rukin said that the team played extremely well and fully deserved their place in the final. To get to a Lancashire Cup final is an unbelievable achievement and I want to congratulate the whole team on their efforts: Alex Latham, Evie Lee, Lily Beetham, Olivia Rankin, Olivia Newman-Kirk, Amy Beardwood, Kara Lee, Imogen Goodwin, Amara Jenkins Smith, May Ackley, Isabelle Harrop and Tabitha Lamoury. The final will be played next Tuesday evening, 23rd May, at Darwen FC Football Club, with a 5.30pm kick off.

Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner Andy Pratt MBE, and officers from Lancashire Police, have worked with pupils and teachers this week to talk about road safety. With support from officers, pupils got to try out speed guns to check the speed of drivers passing the school and also spotted other traffic offences such as drivers not wearing seatbelts or parking dangerously. During the visit, which was also attended by a member of the local parish council, pupils learned about the most dangerous traffic offences which make drivers far more likely to be involved in potentially fatal collisions known as the Fatal Five. These include careless driving, drink and drug driving, not wearing a seatbelt, using a mobile phone and speeding. Deputy PCC Andy Pratt said: "Targeting dangerous drivers is a priority in the Police and Crime Plan for Lancashire and, as chair of Lancashire's Road Safety Partnership, this work is really important to me. Most accidents on our roads can easily be avoided and education has a key role to play in road safety and accident prevention. All the pupils I met as part of this visit are a real credit to Broughton High School, coming up with their own ideas to prevent accidents and getting involved tackling dangerous driving around the school.

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

After consultation with pupils, from September 2023 there is going to be an update to both the boys and girls PE kit. The kit is being updated to a more modern, lightweight and breathable material, with the aim of it being more comfortable for pupils to wear. The most notable difference is the move away from skorts for girls, to female fit shorts. The socks and swackets will stay the same for both boys and girls. The new kit will be compulsory for the new Year 7 intake, but is completely optional for current Years 7-10. However, moving forward, if a pupil loses an item of kit, they will have to replace it with the updated PE kit as the old stock will soon run out. If a pupil would like to purchase just one or two items of the new kit, for example the girls' shorts, and combine it with their old kit this is absolutely fine. I am also pleased to tell you that the new t-shirts and shorts for both boys and girls are cheaper than the old kit, so should your child want or need to replace any items it will save you a few pounds! Please see prices below:

Girls Juco Eco T-Shirt £16.50 for all sizes

Boys Juco Eco T-Shirt £16.50 for all sizes

New Juco Eco Shorts (male fit) £13.50 - £15.50

New 2-1 Short (female fit) £16.50 - 18.50

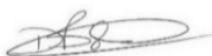
There is a small amount of stock available in Garstang Uniform and Leisurewear to purchase now. They are due to receive a much bigger order in June, but it can also be ordered in store and online. Monkhouse Schoolwear are awaiting their first order.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Miss Charlotte Ives to the position of Curriculum Leader of Biology and welcome David Rimmer, who will be a new member of staff at Broughton, to the post of Curriculum Leader of Physics from September.

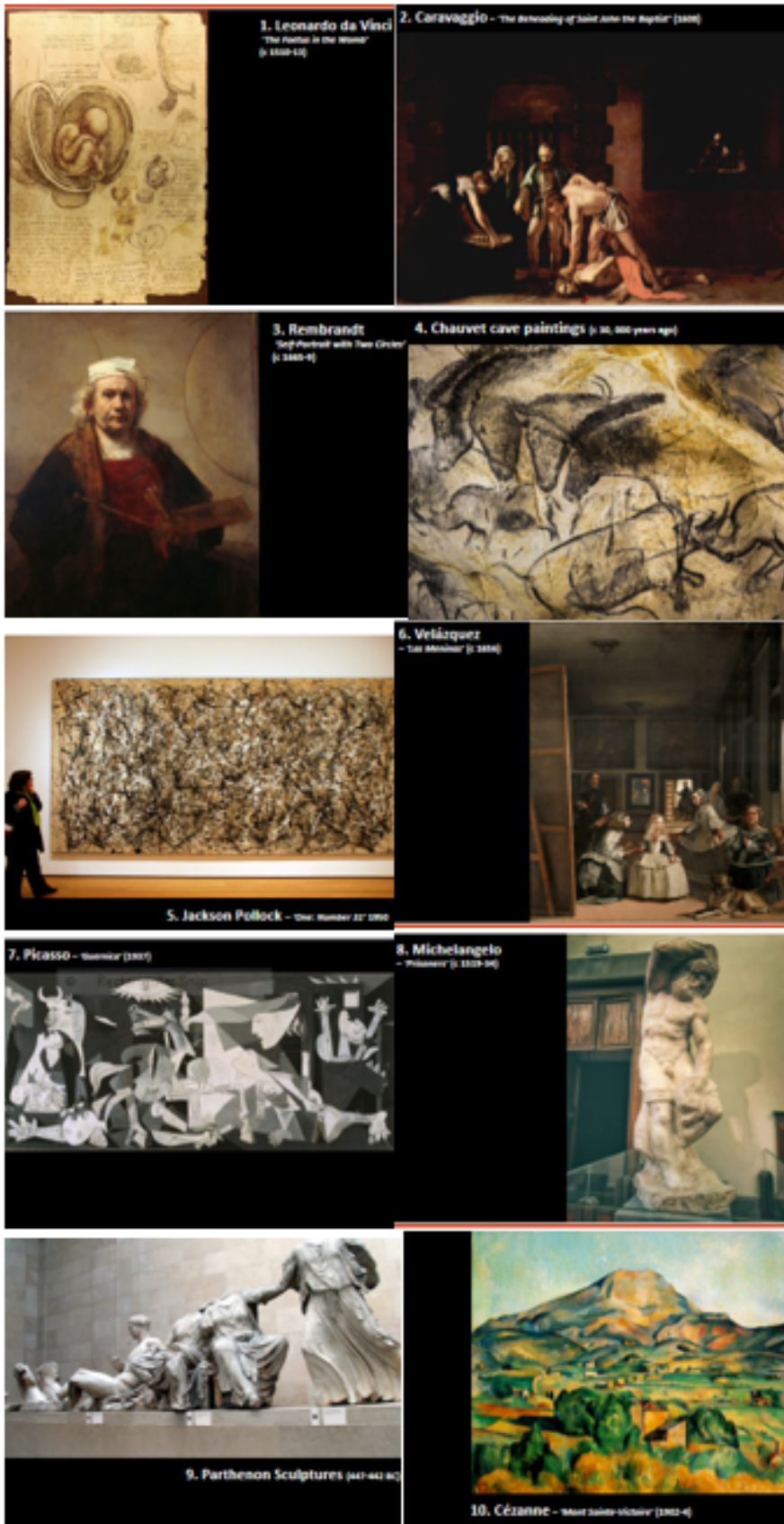
School closes next Friday 26th May for the half term break and will re-open on Monday 5th June.

If you ever have any questions or concerns or want to share any of your child's successes please do not hesitate to make contact. My email is botesd@broughtonhigh.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,



David Botes
Headteacher



1. Name the Artist who drew the 'Foetus in the Womb' (c 1510-13).
2. Who painted 'The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist' (1608)?
3. Who painted 'Self-Portrait with Two Circles' (c 1665-9)?
4. Name this work of art (c 30, 000 years ago).
5. Who painted 'One: Number 31' (1950)?
6. Who painted 'Las Meninas' (c 1656)?
7. Which Artist made 'Guernica' (1937)?
8. Name the Sculptor responsible for 'Prisoners' (c 1519-34).
9. What is this artwork known as (447-442 BC)?
10. Who painted 'Mont Sainte-Victoire' (1902-4)?

Years 7 & 8

Launched
Wed 17 May
Test on
Wed 24 May

Year 9

Launched
Thurs 18 May
Test on
Thurs 25 May

Current Vacancies

COVER SUPERVISOR - (Grade 6 SCP 11-19 - pro rata)

Permanent Post, Term-Time only, 31.25 hours per week

Closing Date: Monday 6th June 2023 (12 noon)

Interview Date: Thursday 15th June 2023

JOB VACANCIES

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT - LEVEL 3 (Grade 6 SCP 11-19 - pro rata)

Permanent Post, Term-Time only, 32 hours per week (we would consider an adjustment to less hours if preferred.)

Closing Date: Monday 22nd May 2023 (12 noon)

Interview Date: Thursday 25th May 2023

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT - LEVEL 2a (Grade 4 SCP 4-6 - pro rata)

Permanent Post, Term-Time only, 28.25 hours per week (we would consider an adjustment to less hours if preferred.)

Closing Date: Wednesday 24th May 2023 (12 noon)

Interview Date: Tuesday 6th June 2023

For further details about these vacancies and how to apply
please go to our website via this link: [Current Vacancies - Broughton High School](#)



U14 Girls' Football



On Wednesday 17th May, the girls' U14 football team played in the semi-final of the Lancashire Cup away at Southlands in Chorley. Broughton tested the keeper almost immediately from the whistle, with **May Ackley** unlucky not to find the back of the net. Southlands responded by creating a chance at the other end, but it wasn't good enough to beat the excellent **Evie Lee** in goal.

Broughton went on to dominate the first half and deservedly went 1-0 up in the 23rd minute, when **May Ackley** found **Izzy Harrop**, who slotted it past the keeper. Broughton created lots more chances and were unlucky not to be more than 1-0 up at half time, but it was immediately after the restart that **Izzy Harrop** once again found the back of the net to make it 2-0.

A solid defensive display from **Olivia Rankin, Alex Latham, Lily Beetham, Amy Beardwood, and Tabitha Lamoury** meant any opportunities for Southlands to attack were quickly and calmly dealt with. **Imogen Goodwin, Kara Lee** and **Olivia Newman-Kirk** dominated in midfield and **Imogen Goodwin** got two assists with a fantastic through ball to **May Ackley**, and then again to **Amara Jenkins Smith** to **finish the game 4-0 and send the girls into the Lancashire Cup final.**

This is the third Lancashire Cup final in two years that Broughton girls have reached, with the Year 7s winning the Lancashire Cup last year and the U16s suffering a narrow defeat. Broughton are a dominant force across Lancashire and should be extremely proud of their efforts.



The girls would appreciate as much support as possible in their final against Haslingden High on Tuesday 23rd May at AFC Darwen, 5.30pm kick off.

Team: **Alex Latham, Evie Lee, Lily Beetham, Olivia Rankin, Olivia Newman Kirk, Amy Beardwood, Kara Lee, Imogen Goodwin, May Ackley, Izzy Harrop, Amara Jenkins Smith, Tabitha Lamoury.**

Mrs Rukin

Wellbeing - Meditation Day - Sunday 21st May

On Wednesday 24th May and Thursday 25th May, at morning break, there will be a **10 min meditation**. Pupils are welcome to come along to BC2 .

IF THIS IS A SUCCESS, I AM HOPING TO MAKE IT A REGULAR FEATURE IN SCHOOL.

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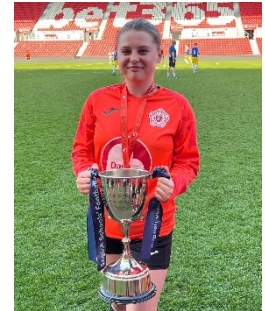


Lancashire U14 Football Team

On Saturday 13th May, **Evie Lee** and her Lancashire u14s teammates, **won the National County final** at Stoke City football club against Gloucestershire. The **Lancashire U14 Team** are now are **the best in the country**; something which has not been achieved in years!

Well done to Evie and her fellow teammates.

Miss Lupton



Jade's Bag Charity

The school council were pleased to meet and present this term's charity "Jade's Bag" with a cheque for **£470.21**.



The charity was started by Jade's mum, Debbie, and her family and friends, following the death of Jade, who tragically took her own life. Debbie explained that over the year she had been putting things away for Christmas and after Jade's death wondered what to do with them, friends suggested donating the Christmas presents to charity and so "Jade's Bag" was born. The ethos of Jade's Bag is to help people through the hard times. Jade could not ignore anyone in need and would always offer help



where she could. Jade's mum felt that her daughter's life should be honoured, hence the charity's tag line *'carrying you through hard times'*. The money raised by

the pupils will be used to provide for people when they most need it, food items, clothes, toiletries and essentials.

Debbie's message to the pupils was to talk, to ask for help, and if you feel others may be struggling, direct them to people who can help; you can't always see people suffering with mental health conditions.



Miss Cross



Year 11 aspiring footballers, **Samuel Hughes** and **Alex Grandidge** both play for Cadley FC 'Reds'. On Sunday 30th April, the team played in **The Mark Bottomley Memorial Cup** at Longridge Town Football club and **won 5-1** against Ribble Wanderers.

On Sunday 15th May, **the team went on to secure the U16's (Central Lancs Junior Football League) Premiership League ... winners for the third consecutive year** and will be presented winners at UCLAN presentation day in June.

Great achievements for the boys and something that they will remember for a long time. Very well done!

Mrs Boardman

Dance Performance

On Wednesday 17th May, 56 pupils performed to an audience of 170 in the Broughton Dance Performance. This was the first show since 2018, and for many pupils, the first time they had ever performed to an audience.

On the evening there was a combination of dance, cheer dance and gymnastics. It was a fantastic opportunity for our talented pupils to showcase their talents. The GCSE Dance group were able to perform their exam duets which they are due to perform for their exam in June. Some of our dancers/gymnasts who perform/compete at a high level out of school took centre stage in a solo/duo performance, enabling pupils and parents to watch them in admiration.

Well done to all pupils involved in what was an exceptional come back to the Broughton Dance Performance!

Mrs Hough



Fundraising for Young Inskip People

Young Inskip People (YIP) is a registered charity that runs a youth group in Inskip. Approximately 50 children from Inskip and the surrounding area regularly attend the YIP's youth group, a number of which are Broughton pupils. The youth group is run from the YIP's Centre, which the charity own and maintain. Just keeping the Centre open and running the youth group costs thousands of pounds every year, so fundraising is a constant activity!

Iain Cubitt, Eddie Nunn and **Harriet Ogden** from Year 7 and Year 8 have recently been busy helping to raise funds for YIP. On Sunday 7th May, a Coronation Street Party was held in Inskip at the YIP's Centre, where a number of activities were also taking place to raise some much needed funds for YIP. **Iain** and **Eddie** sold raffle tickets, and **Harriet** ran the 'Name the Corgi' competition. They all worked hard and managed to persuade many people to part with their money for a good cause!



Mrs Higham

Road Safety and Speed Awareness

Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner Andy Pratt MBE, and officers from Lancashire Police, have worked with pupils and teachers this week to talk about road safety. Alongside officers, pupils got to try out speed guns to check the speed of drivers passing the school and also spotted other traffic offences such as drivers not wearing seatbelts or parking dangerously.

Miss Cross



UKMT Junior Maths Challenge

Year 8 pupils recently entered the UKMT Junior Maths challenge. Well done to all the pupils who took part in the challenge, and especially to those who gained sufficient points to be awarded a certificate.

The pupils should be very proud of their achievements.
The following certificates were awarded:



Bronze certificates went to:

Sara Adam, Heidi Andrews, Pippa Burchell, Annabel Cooke, Max Cornacchione, Lucy Dewhirst, Summer Duggan, Leah Harrison, Joel Hurst, Zain Mal, Lauren McCulloch, Harley Michajlowicz, Sophie Mitchell, Harry Moss, Mia Murphy, Niamh Quigley, Raef Tanveer, Sebastian Tatarasanu

Silver certificates were awarded to:

Lily Cross, Olivia Eddleston, Arthur Freye, Rida Haidar, Hemanshu Kayam, Charlie Longshaw, Jamie Steele, Seth Wilcock

Gold certificates

**Noah Heke (Gold and Best in School)
Tommy Swan**

The two pupils who received gold certificates have enough points to get through to the next round which will be held mid-June. Good luck!

Mr Peterson, Mr Starkie, Mrs McKibbin

WORD OF THE WEEK

w/c 22nd May

elicit: verb

to draw or bring out or forth.

Example

I could **elicit** no response from him.

Synonyms

Educe, evoke, extract.

Antonym

repress.

SCHOOL SYNERGY



Late Bus

The service will run in April, May, June and July on

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

The charge is 60p per pupil per journey.

Pupils are able to use their bus passes and return tickets.

The service **departs from Broughton at 4.25pm,**

allowing pupils to stay late to complete school work or participate in sports activities after school.



LIBRARY NEWS

Author Visit

On Monday this week we were very lucky to welcome award winning author, Ruth Eastham, into the library to speak to some of our Year 7 pupils. Despite having lived and worked all over the world, Ruth was brought up in Preston so it was great to welcome her back to her home city to talk about her work. Ruth gave us a fascinating insight into the writing process and where she gets her inspiration from. Her fantastic books include: **The Memory Cage**, **Messenger Bird**, **The Jaguar Trials**, **Arrowhead** and **Warrior in the Mist**.

The children really enjoyed the presentation and asked some interesting questions. We hope your children got some inspiration for their own story writing, who knows we could be inviting one or two of them back for an author visit in the future.



Mental Health Awareness Week

This week is Mental Health Awareness week. Did you know that reading can really benefit our Mental Health? Studies suggest that it can reduce stress and help lower blood pressure and heart rate. It also helps improve our focus and our empathy skills. There's nothing like escaping the stresses of the day by escaping into another world for a while to help our relaxation, so do encourage your children to pick up a book and give it a try. We have a permanent mental health and wellbeing display in the school library, filled with books containing hints, tips and advice as well as a selection of fiction books that deal with mental health topics in a sensitive and informative way.



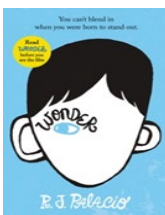
Book Battle 2023

It's time to celebrate all our favourite reads this year in the library by holding our annual Book Battle. 32 competitors have been selected from amongst the most borrowed titles in the library and will compete in a series of knock out battles to be crowned:



The polls are now open for the first round. The winning 16 titles will then go on to round 2.

Votes can be registered electronically by logging onto *Firefly-Resources-LRC-Battle of the Books 2023*. There is also a polling booth in the Library! Once again, we have a wonderfully eclectic mix of titles from BookTok recommendations to perennial favourites with a couple of biographies and even some Manga thrown into the mix. This is a wonderful indication of some fantastic wider reading by your children. **Closing date for votes in round one is Monday 22nd May**, so do please encourage your children to get involved and 'have their say.'



Previous Winners

Mrs Whitlock

CAREERS HUB



This section of the newsletter informs pupils and parents of the latest careers news, events held in school and opportunities further afield. Links to external employers and training providers can be accessed by clicking on the links underlined. Any careers queries can be directed to Mr Lord by email lordc@broughtonhigh.co.uk

JOB OF THE WEEK

Click to watch a small information video



Dramatherapist

Dramatherapists use group work, role play and movement to help people with their feelings and emotions.

Average Salary - £33,706 – 47,672PA.

Average Working Hours- 37-39 per week which will include evenings and weekends.

More information can be found about this career path, including routes into the industry via the National Careers Website [here](#).



NOTICES

Calling Year 10 Parents

We are well underway in collecting the relevant paperwork from employers regarding Y10's work experience which will be running from 11th -13th July.

Please keep an eye on your emails over the coming weeks for a parental authorisation. Please check you are happy with the conditions and detail of the placement and complete the necessary steps.

Should you encounter any problems please do not hesitate to contact me via email lordc@broughtonhigh.co.uk

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION



These resources were designed in conjunction with both Careers Professionals and Young People and are designed to present the latest Labour Market Information for each Travel to Work Area in an engaging and accessible format. Over 1,300 young people in Lancashire were surveyed to come up with a design style and tone that speaks to them, and a focus group of young people in Lancashire decided the result.

LIVE APPRENTICESHIP VACANCY



Bus and Coach Engineering Apprenticeship



Towers + Gornall

Accountant Assistant



adi.tv

Accounts/ Finance Assistant – Level 2.



Pipe Welder Apprenticeship



SCHOOL
SYNERGY

Apprentice Business Administrator



HAYDOCK
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES LIMITED

Scania Heavy Vehicle Technician Apprenticeship

