



23rd June 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This week we have finished the Year 11 exam season and we said goodbye to our Year 11 cohort after they completed their final exam for the last time. I have been incredibly proud of the way the pupils have conducted themselves throughout the final term in school and as you would expect, the pupils have behaved impeccably throughout the exam season. I am sure their hard work and dedication will pay off when they receive their results in the summer. Tonight, we hold our annual 'Leavers Prom' at Barton Manor where over 150 pupils will be arriving in style to celebrate the end of their time with us at Broughton. I know it will be an excellent evening for all our pupils.

As we draw towards the close of the end of year assessments I want to congratulate the pupils in Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 for their hard work and effort this year. Having read a number of pupils' reports, it is clear to see that so many pupils try their best, work hard, attend daily, behave exceptionally well and have high expectations of themselves. Reports will be issued in the penultimate week of term to all pupils and will also be available on Synergy.

We have been informed this week that there will be further strike action from the NEU on the 5th and 7th of July. Our aim is to try and keep school open for all pupils on these two days and that the end of year rewards trips on the 7th July will still go ahead. I will keep you informed of any developments if and when they arise.

It has been another exceptionally successful week for our sports performers in school. On Wednesday we took over 40 pupils to represent the school at the Preston City Schools' Athletics Championships. As expected, the pupils represented the school superbly well and competed in the right manner showing excellent etiquette throughout the day to other competitors and staff. We just fell short of 1st position overall, missing out by 6 points. A superb achievement for all involved.

On Thursday, our girls' cricket team competed in the Lancashire finals at Blackpool Cricket Club and narrowly missed out on a place to represent Lancashire by coming third overall. Again, well done to all members of this team. There are full reports further in the newsletter for both of these events.

Congratulations also to Daisy Lee in Year 8 who represents Broughton High School in a number of County and National competitions. In the Lancashire Schools Competition, Daisy came 3rd and qualified for the next round representing Broughton High and Lancashire. On Thursday 15th June, Daisy also competed in Lancashire schools golf U16 Championships at Bury Golf Club, she shot a score of 76, won the best NET score and came second in the GROSS. Keep up the good work!

This week, we finalised our additional Senior Prefects for next year and I am pleased to announce that Linh Lan Birch, Thomas Logan, Grace Bott, Amelie Johnson, Imogen Wren, Tushar Rana, Kaitlynn McCann and Kiera Scarisbrick, have been appointed to join the team. I was extremely impressed with their applications and their responses to their interview questions. I know they will be excellent ambassadors for the school.

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

Please can I remind parents to regularly check our school communication site, Synergy for updates regarding rewards, letters and sanctions when appropriate. If you ever have any concerns regarding Synergy please contact school and we will direct you to the relevant person.

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

Key dates for the end of term:

Year 11 Prom at Barton Manor	Friday 23 rd June
Summer Music Concert	Tuesday 27 th June
Reward Trips (Years 7 - 10)	Friday 7 th July
Sports Day	Monday 17 th July
School Closes for Summer	Wednesday 19 th July (1.00pm)

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

Yours sincerely,



David Botes
Headteacher

Preston Athletics

On Wednesday, the Year 7-10 boys' and girls' athletics teams represented Broughton in the annual Preston Schools' Athletics Competition at Witton Park.

Each competitor could compete in one track or field event only, plus the relay. Year 7 and 8 combined to make a junior team, with Year 9 and 10 combining to make an inter team.

The girls' and boys' inter teams each won their categories, with some fantastic results both on the track and in the field. The highlight of the day was the inter boys and girls winning their 4 x 100m relays, with at least 50m to spare.

Despite not winning their categories, the junior teams also produced some excellent performances, and with the fields being out of use at school, for many of them it was their first experience of throwing a real javelin and jumping into a pit.



The junior and inter teams had their scores added together to give an overall winner for the tournament. Broughton finished in second place overall out of 11 teams, only 20 points behind first place!!



As a PE department we could not be prouder of the effort and determination displayed; all pupils should also be extremely proud of how they represented school. A huge well done to everybody involved.

Junior girls

Mia Murphy, Maisie Bonnar, Fran White, Sophie Mitchell, Aurelia Rostron, Daisy Lee, Kara Giddins, Vivienne Harlow, Caitlyn Scott, Grace Lochhead, Imogen Goodwin, Scarlett Harrison.

Junior boys

Noah Thistlethwaite, Harry Moss, Daniel Moore, Hugh Smith, Lewis Nelson, John Newman-Kirk, James Lillystone, Max Whittaker, Arthur Freye, Riley Stansfield, Charlie Longshaw, Joel Hurst, Isaac Cooper.

Inter girls

Darcy Hawthorne, Olivia Rankin, Elise Rawson, Molly Taylor, Katie Parker, Hannah Wilcock, Annabel Cutting, Olivia Newman-Kirk, Emily Shaw, Katie Mann, Natasha Holden, Chloe Ferreira, Alex Latham.

Inter boys

Isaac Allen, Pele Smith, Janesh Rathod, Antonio-Raul Iglesias-Leeming, Finlay Clarke, Sam Jackson, Medhansh Nandwana, Charlie Hewitt, Jo Eskdale-Lord, Thomas Hutton, Oliver Blackwell, Austin Allen, Henry Woodall, Bobby Shorrocks

Mrs Rukin

U15 Girls' Cricket

After winning their last tournament, the girls' U15 outdoor cricket team were representing the Preston and Lancaster districts in a Lancashire tournament at Blackpool Cricket Club. The top two teams at the end of the day would go through to represent Lancashire in the Regional tournament, so it was all to play for.

Broughton posted their highest score of the day (107) against Moorside and showed some fantastic batting and bowling skills. We then followed this up with three extremely close games, unfortunately missing out on second place by just 15 runs!! **The girls finished 3rd in Lancashire**, an excellent achievement and something they should be extremely proud of.



The development they have shown individually, and as a team, over the last two terms has been fantastic to see and something we will look to build on next year. The Lancashire Club members who were officiating the games commented on how impressed they were with the girls, and as a result have offered to run a girls' cricket programme in school next year from September to Christmas. The more girls we can get involved the better ... watch this space!

Team

**Matilda Macleod (C), Imogen Vickers, Alex Latham,
Alice Chapman, Sophie Jones, Tabitha Lamoury, Anabelle Ager,
Hannah Wilcock, Kara Lee, Annabel Cutting, Elise Rawson, Nina Finley**

Mrs Rukin

Wellbeing

World Wellbeing Week ... 26th- 30th June

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/self-help/guides-tools-and-activities/five-steps-to-mental-wellbeing/>

Questions on wellbeing?

1. Why is our wellbeing important?
2. How does our wellbeing affect our lives?
3. Do you talk to others when you need support with your wellbeing?
4. How do you make time for yourself?
5. What can you do to improve your mood?
6. Do you challenge yourself with new experiences or opportunities?
7. Can you see the positive things around you? Write down one thing every day that makes you smile.

C Law, Roots Counselling



PAN Ability Football Tournament

On Friday afternoon, 16th June, Broughton took a mixed Year 7 and 8 team to play in the PAN Ability 7-a-side football tournament at Christ the King High School.

Considering our team had never trained all together, they had an extremely successful tournament and displayed both grit and determination to battle hard against some tough competition. Our defence was strong with fantastic performances from **Henry Barrow** and **George Mason**! In our first game we **won** 1-0 against Christ the King with a well-placed goal from **Alice Park** and several other shots on target too from **Jenson Arthur**. **Alexander Campbell** made some superb saves when he played in goal, denying the opposition on numerous occasions and controlling the game from the back.

Well done to the whole team! We came **third** overall, collecting **bronze medals**, and had a fantastic afternoon!



Kaitlyn Walmsley
Henry Barrow
Alice Park
George Mason
Alexander Campbell
Lucy Stafford
Thomas Halstead
Jenson Arthur



Mrs Lupton and Mr Cowen

WORD OF THE WEEK

w/c 26th June

scintilla: noun
a minute particle.

Example

There is not the slightest **scintilla** of evidence to support that view.

Synonyms

speck, trace particle.

Antonym

lot.

SCHOOL SYNERGY





Year 7 French Trip to Le Touquet



In May, 40 of our Year 7 pupils embarked on an unforgettable journey to immerse themselves in the language, culture, and cuisine of France. This excursion provided a unique opportunity for them to expand their knowledge and understanding of the French language.

The journey began in the early hours of Wednesday, May 24th, as we set off on our coach towards Dover. The pleasant weather during the ferry crossing made it feel like a mini Caribbean getaway! Our arrival in France was met with eager anticipation, and the first stop was a local boulangerie for breakfast. To encourage our pupils' linguistic skills, they confidently ordered their croissants in French, showcasing their growing fluency.

In the charming seaside town of Le Touquet, our pupils took part in a fun-filled "Apprentice" style task. Divided into teams, they were given a shopping list and a budget of 10€ to complete the challenge. The items on the list included curious requests such as "something green." To our amusement, the abundance of cucumbers and spinach leaves showcased their creativity and enthusiasm for the task.

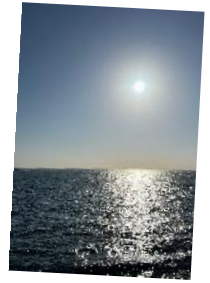
We then savoured the delights of a proper French restaurant, where our students exemplified excellent behaviour while relishing a delectable two-course meal. The educational (and gastronomical) aspect continued as we visited a French chocolate factory, where our pupils embarked on a guided tour to learn about the art of chocolate-making.

The highlight of our stay was undoubtedly the charming chateau where we resided. After enjoying a typical French meal together, the pupils had a blast dressing up and showcasing their dance moves at a silent disco.

The following day, our pupils woke up refreshed and ready to explore a French Hypermarché. They completed various tasks in a specially created task book while stocking up on French goodies such as chocolate, baguettes, and bonbons. It was a perfect blend of education and enjoyment, fostering their independence and cultural understanding.

A massive 'Bravo!' to all the Year 7 pupils who were exceptional ambassadors for our school. Their behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the trip was commendable, making the experience even more rewarding for everyone involved.

Mr Tomlin, MFL



Would you like to learn to crochet?

Come to **Art1** on **Monday lunchtimes** & Katey (ex-Broughton Artist) can teach you!

Fast passes available from Ms Smith.



CROCHET WITH KATEY

