



Autumn Term
BBS Family Weekly Bulletin

Week beginning: 11th December 2023

Dates for your Diary: Monday 11th December 2023 – Friday 9th February 2024



| Event Date and Time | Event | Who is it for? | Location |
|--|---|--|-------------|
| Wednesday 13 th December 2023 6.30pm | ***Band Christmas Concert | All Families. Tickets £4 each, available from the Music Office from 20 th November onwards. | New Hall |
| Wednesday 20 th December 2023 6.00pm | ***Christmas Panto Jack & The Beanstalk | All Families. Tickets Adults £4 each, Children Free. Available from the Music Office. | New Hall |
| Friday 22 nd December 2023 | Last day of the Autumn Term | Whole school | |
| Monday 8 th January 2024 | PD Day | All Year Groups | |
| Tuesday 9 th January 2024 | First day of the Spring Term | Whole School | |
| Thursday 11 th January 2024 | Year 10 Parents Evening | Year 10 Parents/Carers & Students | Sports Hall |
| Thursday 8 th February 2024 | Year 8 Parents Evening | Year 8 Parents/Carers & Students | Sports Hall |

*** All enquiries about the Concert or Panto please contact Ms Gran field at helen.granfield@taw.org.uk

Final Week Arrangements

Tuesday: Christmas Jumper Day. Students can wear a Christmas jumper over their shirt and tie. It is not non-uniform.

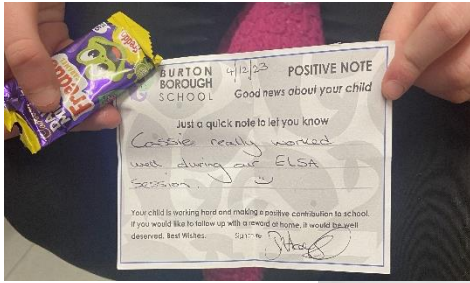


Wednesday: Tutor Time Treat. As we cannot do our usual Christmas dinner day this year, the canteen have baked a little treat for all students to receive in tutor time.

Thursday: Thank You Thursday. Every student and member of staff will receive a little slip which they can fill out and hand to a friend, colleague, teacher, or key member of staff to say thank you for something they have done during this academic year.

Friday: Final day. Students will have normal teaching lessons followed by a final Christmas assembly. KS3 will be in the Sports Hall and KS4 in the Main Hall. **School will finish at 12:30pm at which time students can leave and buses will be available to pick up.**

News



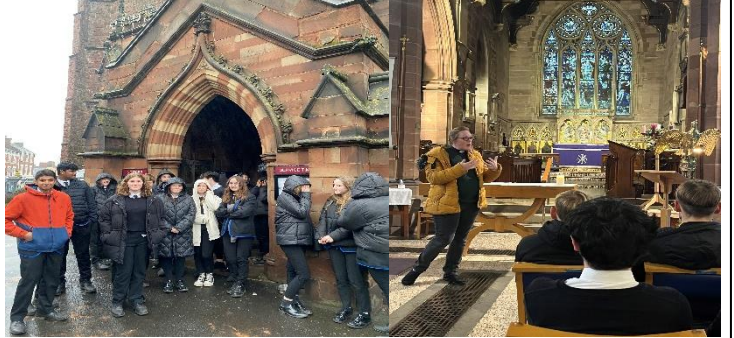
Well done Cassie

Miss Haywood wanted to make a special mention to Cassie in Year 8, who did extremely well in her ELSA lesson.



Year 10 Church Visit

On Monday, Mrs Fletcher and her Year 10 GCSE RS students braved the rain and walked down to visit St Nicholas' Church in Newport. Rev Merry gave an interesting talk on the Christian faith and the Church of England values. She then answered some prewritten questions from the students. It was a very insightful visit, and the students were great!



Work Experience Awards

Well done to these Year 11s on being nominated for work experience awards. Brayden was nominated for his Punctuality and Professionalism, and Jake had three nominations for Creativity, Overcoming Difficulties and Using Own Initiative. Well done both!

Jessica Plevin made this fantastic clock in DT. (right)



Busy week for Year 7s again!



Ollie Tellwright received a positive note. Well done Ollie. (right)

Well done to Thomas Ross for his amazing achievement in a recent swimming gala – 5 medals! Brilliant, fantastic result Thomas. (left)



Mrs Edge is super proud of Daisy Alger's positive note. (right)

Well done to Lucas Elliot for getting 100% in his languages test. Fantastic! (left)



Year 7 Drama students rehearsing their performances. (left)

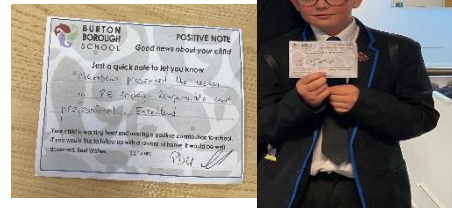


Decorating the Christmas Tree...

Thank you to our Year 7 helpers who decorated the tree (and themselves by the look of things!) in reception this week.



Year 8



Well done Matthew on being awarded your positive note in RS for presenting the class and being responsible and professional. (left)

Elf is hanging out in 8LPR tutor room, to cause trouble no doubt, but also to report back to Santa!! I'm sure you will all be on the good list 8LPR! (right)



Telford & Wrekin Council have launched the young person's year of wellbeing, a year long campaign aimed at inspiring borough youngsters to make small changes for big improvements to their wellbeing. They want to hear about things that affect young people's emotional wellbeing – such as your family and friends, your plans for the future and support which is important to you.

Click here to have your say - <https://t.ly/UbAZS?r=q>

The Anstice Youth Club

Telford and Wrekin have launched a year long campaign aimed at inspiring borough youngsters to make small changes for big improvements to their wellbeing, and they have chosen three of our BBS students to be the poster girl/boys!!! (left)



NJS pupils make Music at BBS

On Wednesday pupils from Newport Junior School joined the BBS music department and had the opportunity to try out lots of different musical instruments. (below)



Year 9 Spanish

Year 9 playing 'one pen, one dice' today, to practice accuracy and vocab. (right)



Year 8 STEM Roadshow



Yesterday BAE Systems and The Royal Air Force brought their STEM Roadshow into BBS for our Year 8 students. As you can see from the pictures it was extremely interactive and engaging. Everyone enjoyed the presentation. Thank you to both BAE Systems and the RAF for your time.



The Mercians Come to BBS

On Wednesday Year 9 and Year 10 students were treated to a visit from TikTok band 'The Mercians'. They performed three of their songs and gave an extremely engaging talk on Mental Health and Misogyny, telling real life stories that were personal to the band. The students got to meet the band at the end and were even allowed to have selfies taken with them! Thank you to The Mercians!



Year 11 – Useful information from Telford & Wrekin:-



Unlock your potential with the Young Person Grant!

Whether you are looking to learn a new skill, start up a business, or simply need the right equipment to help you on your pathway to success, the Leader and Cabinet Members' Young Person Grant Scheme is here to help. We believe in investing in our young people to help you achieve, no matter your circumstances. The Leader and Cabinet Members Young Person Grant Scheme 2024 runs from

1 December 2023 to 5pm on 19 January 2024.

What is the Young Person Grant?

The grant is a monetary award of up to £500 to support young people in:

- education, employment, and training
- starting up their own business
- additional help to pursue extracurricular activities to support their learning and development.

The grant was set up by the Leader and Cabinet of the council and has run for many years, helping over 250 young people to succeed.

Who can apply?

Young people aged from 15 (currently in Year 11) up to the age of 25 (applicants cannot be over the age of 25 at the close of application). You must either live in the borough of Telford and Wrekin or be a Telford and Wrekin Child in Care / Care Leaver who is currently not a resident in the area.

What can the grant help me to achieve?

Previous awardees of the grant have:

- gained places on training courses.
- been able to go to university with extra funding.
- bought a new laptop for studies.
- invested in specialist equipment for their job.
- started a business.
- applied for travel funding.

Reminder: Can we remind all students to bring their own water bottle to school please.

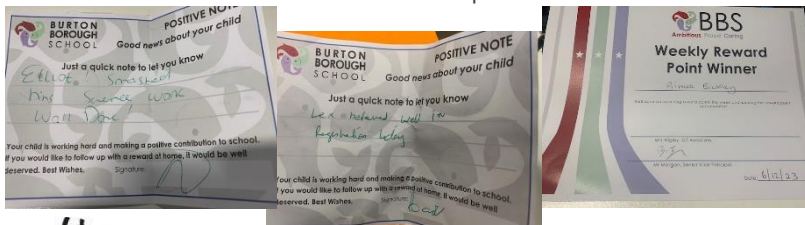
Apply to the grant.

The Leader and Cabinet Members Young Person Grant Scheme 2024 is now open:

<https://webforms.telford.gov.uk/form/271>

Year 9: Positive notes and Reward Point Award.

Well done everyone!



Quality Control & Planning Engineer

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| Salary | £810 |
| Salary | £42,120 |
| Hourly | 38p |
| Hourly | £23 |

More information at: <https://careers.startprofile.com/page/occupation/5438> QC=2461

Don't Miss the **DEADLINE!**

Key Stage 3 Takeover Letters must be given or emailed to Mrs Kane before the Christmas holiday. Don't miss out!!

BBS English Department welcomes Catherine Johnson

Author of Sawbones will exclusively join BBS English Department and an audience of Year 7 students for a live presentation and Q&A about the book and life as an author

When? Tuesday 19th December 3:15-4:15pm Room? TBC

How do I secure a seat in the audience? Speak to your English teacher and return your consent form no later than Friday 15th

Calling Year 7 students / lovers of Sawbones!

BBS BANDS Christmas Concert

Wednesday 13th December, 6.30pm in the New Hall

Tickets: £4 Available from the Music Department

BBS Performing Arts Departments present **JACK AND THE BEANSTALK**

Script by Alex Jackson

Wednesday 20th December, 6.00pm in the New Hall

Tickets available from the Music and Drama Office Adults- £4.00; Children- Free



Elf on the Shelf Updates for this week...

Monday – Mr Mainwaring's office!



Tuesday – Mrs Wycherley's desk!



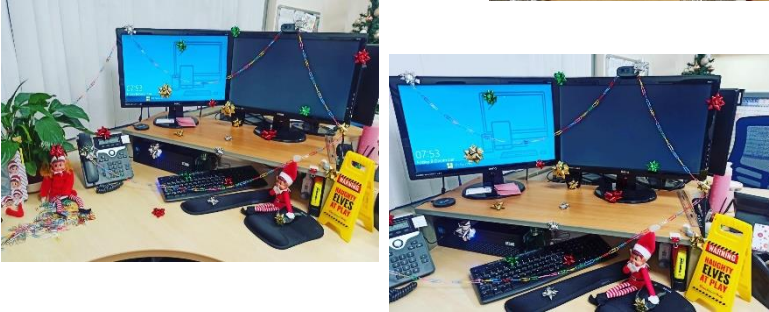
Wednesday – Miss Coffey's desk!



Thursday – Mrs Stephens Office!



Friday – Mrs Boden's desk!



Year 7 Notices:

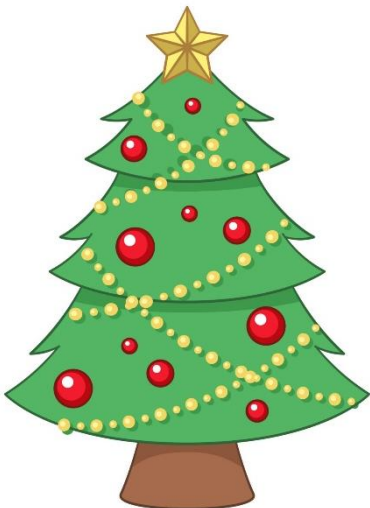
Year 8 Notices:

Year 9 Notices:

Year 10 Notices:

Year 11 Notices:

Well-Being Message




Music and Drama Clubs Timetable



BBS Music and Drama Clubs / Bands



| TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|--|---|
| <p>Choir All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU2</p> <p>Musical Theatre</p> <p>Dance Club All years 3.05-4.05pm in MU3</p> | <p>Pantomime Rehearsal All years 3.05-4.30pm in New Hall</p> <p>Woodwind Ensemble Invite only 3.15-4.15pm In MU3</p> <p>Concert Band Invite only 4.30-5.30pm in MU3</p> | <p>Junior Band KS3 woodwind and brass players 3.30-4.30pm in MU3</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">For more information about joining any of these clubs or bands, see staff in the Music & Drama Office</p> | <p>Drama Club All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU3</p> |

Extra-Curricular Timetable

These sessions are open to all students. No need to book. See your subject Teacher about which room the session will be held in.

| Year | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------|--|-------------------|--|--|--|
| 7 | Boys football (start outside, move to inside when weather/pitch gets bad GRO/LTI) | Basketball JDA | Badminton Fixtures BBI/JDA Netball ZGO Girls Football MRO | | |
| 8 | Staff CPD | Basketball JDA | Badminton Fixtures BBI/JDA Netball ZGO Girls Football MRO | | |
| 9 | | Basketball EMP | Badminton Fixtures BBI/JDA Girls Football MRO | Netball training MRO Netball fixtures BBI | |
| 10 | | Basketball EMP | Badminton Fixtures BBI/JDA Girls Football MRO | Netball training MRO Netball fixtures BBI BBS Gym EMP | GCSE Intervention MRO/JDA/ZGO CNAT intervention RBI/EMP |
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Year 10 and Year 11 Revision Timetable

| BBS Revision Timetable 2023-2024 | | | | | |
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| Year 10 | | | | | |
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| White Week | Staff CPD | MFL, DT, Food, Photography & Art | Science | RE, Child Develop. | GCSE PE, Drama |
| Blue Week | | Maths | Geography & History | English & Music | Comp Sci & Enterprise |
| Year 11 | | | | | |
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| White Week | Staff CPD | Maths | Geography & History | English | Comp Sci & Enterprise |
| Blue Week | | MFL, DT, Food, Photography & Art | Science | RE, Sociology & Child Develop. & Music | GCSE PE, Drama |