



Autumn Term

BBS Family Weekly Bulletin



Week beginning: 2nd October 2023

Dates for your Diary: Wednesday 6th September – Friday 27th October 2023

Event Date and Time	Event	Who is it for?	Location
Wednesday 4 th October 2023 5.30pm – 8.00pm	Open Evening	Parents & students of potential September 2024 Year 7 starters	New Hall
Tuesday 10 th October 21023 All Day	World Mental Health Day	Whole School	
Sunday 29 th October – Thursday 2 nd November 2023	Iceland Trip	Current Year 11 Students	
Monday 30th October – Friday 3 rd November 2023	Half Term	School is closed	

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News:

Vision and Values

Some of you may have seen the lovely new artwork in reception, which strongly reflect our vision of BBS as an Inclusive School at the heart of the Newport community. The school community has agreed that our main values are to be Ambitious, Proud and Caring. We are talking to students about what it means to reflect these values, and how we expect everyone to embody them.



Amazing Achievement for Year 10 Student

Year 10 student Charlie Matthews was invited to take part in the Midlands Emerging Talent event, to trial for the England U15 football squad at St Georges Park on Saturday 23 September 2023.

This was a great experience and opportunity to show off his skills, and recognition for his hard work and commitment.

Charlie will continue to be watched by the recruitment team through his appearances for Port Vale academy over the coming months.



Positive Notes

Year 11



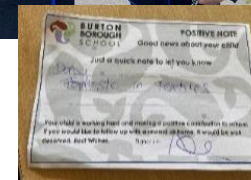
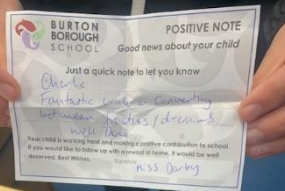
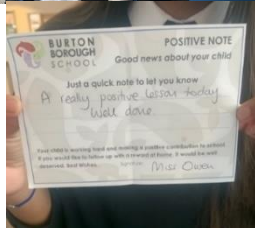
Year 9



Year 7



Year 10



Year 11 Assembly

In this week's assembly, Mrs Stephens and Mrs Wigley talked through our visions and values. Mr Chandler popped by to highlight the important links between attendance and academic progress. Miss Jervis, Head of Year 11, shared the positive news of the week and we all wished one of our Y11s a happy birthday!

#Proud #Ambitious #Caring



World Mental Health Day.

This year we will again be taking part in #HelloYellow on 10th October 2023 - World Mental Health Day. #HelloYellow launched in 2016 to show young people they're not alone. Since then, many have come together to make World Mental Health Day a bit brighter by wearing something yellow.

We're asking our year 7 and year 8 students to replace an item of their uniform with something yellow; a t-shirt, shorts, skirt or design a t-shirt representing mental health.

We're confident that taking part in #HelloYellow will show our young people that they're not alone with their mental health. Together, we can create a brighter future for children and young people.



Lost Property Reminder

We have had a large amount of lost property being handed in to our reception area. Most of the items have not been labelled with the student's name, making it extremely difficult and time consuming to return them to the students. Please can you make sure that all uniform, especially coats, are clearly labelled with your child's name. Many thanks for your support.



Pen of the week.

Every week certain students are rewarded with the 'Pen of the Week' for displaying an excellent work ethic in English or Maths. Well done to these students who were this week's worthy winners!

Arthog

At the end of last term Rob Willson, Diversity and Inclusion Officer for Telford and Wrekin invited some students to Arthog in Wales. It was a great opportunity for these students to experience an outdoor activities centre and make new friends. Speaking to Rob recently, He said students had a wonderful time and were a credit to Burton Borough School. Mary Antwi (pictured right) took some time to tell us about her experience at Arthog.



"Arthog, oh my goodness, where do I even begin? It's like stepping into a whole new world of adventure and excitement! Let me take you on a journey through the incredible activities that Arthog has to offer.

First up, gorge walking! Picture yourself surrounded by magnificent cliffs and crystal-clear waters. You'll be wading through the gorges, scrambling over rocks, and even taking the plunge into refreshing pools. It's an adrenaline rush like no other, and the breathtaking scenery will leave you in awe.

But wait, there's more! Mountain climbing at Arthog is an absolute dream come true for all the thrill-seekers out there. Whether you're a newbie or a seasoned climber, there are routes that will challenge and push you to your limits. As you ascend those rugged peaks, you'll be rewarded with panoramic views that will take your breath away. Trust me, it's an experience you won't soon forget.

Now, let's talk about the vans group work. This is where the magic of teamwork comes into play. You and your crew will embark on a series of challenges and tasks, all while cruising around in those trusty vans. It's all about communication, coordination, and working together to overcome obstacles. The bonds you form during these group activities will last a lifetime, and the memories you create will be cherished forever. Arthog is more than just a place for adventure; it's a place where you can truly connect with nature and unleash your inner explorer. The combination of gorge walking, mountain climbing, and vans group work creates an experience that is unparalleled. It's an opportunity to push your limits, conquer your fears, and discover the beauty of the great outdoors.

If I had the opportunity to go back to Arthog I would, it was soo fun and overall the best experience of my life." By: Mary Antwi

Year 9 Updates...



Well done to this fabulous Year 9 student who was presented with this certificate in recognition of the number of rewards points she has accumulated over the past week. Brilliant!



Year 9s had a fantastic DT lesson, where pupils are being taught by Mrs DuBoulay to make comb joints. Their end goal is to make their very own cam toy (photographed below).



International Day of Languages



Thank you to all the fabulous entries to the bake off, celebrating International Day of Languages. Here is the winning cake, baked by Eleanor McGuire. Well done Eleanor!!



Philosophers Breakfast

Before the Summer, our year 7 students were set the challenge of producing a position paper on the question, 'Is it OK to clone a human being?'

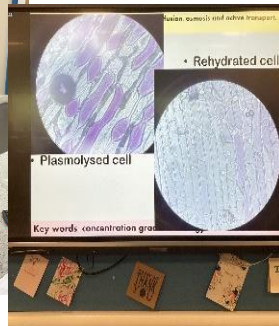
We had a number of high-quality responses, and the best were chosen to join myself and Mrs Heins for a philosophers' breakfast this week where we discussed many of the ideas raised in their work. We talked about the nature of identity; the benefits of cloning body parts rather than whole persons; and even got on to the ship of Theseus!

It was wonderful to hear the thoughts of the students and to hear them share the research they had done. I look forward to seeing their responses to future Big Think questions.



Year 9 Science Lesson

We had a fantastic year 9 science lesson where rhubarb cells were under the microscope. A real sense of concentration and learning in the class!



The Big Think Winner

Fin won this award after completing a piece of research in the Summer Big Think question, 'Is it OK to clone a human being?' He looked into many aspects of the question, and reflected on his own learning, which led to him receiving this certificate that recognises his efforts. Well done Fin!

Busy week for our practical Year 7s...

Our wonderful Year 7 students have been extremely busy in DT, learning woodworking skills, as well as baking and sewing. They have also been testing materials in their science lessons.



Cross Country Success for BBS

On Wednesday night students from all Year groups attended the Abraham Darby Cross Country event. All the students ran fantastic races with the majority of them coming in several places higher than at last week's event!! Well done everyone.



Lewis Howard
1st Place



Millie Bishton
1st Place



**Eastwood Roberts, Lewis Howard
& Leo Thompson**
(8th, 1st and 10th place)



Careers

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Date for your Diary

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Sign up for this free webinar
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3RD OF OCTOBER | 6PM - 6PM

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Date for your Diary

Scan here to sign up!

3rd October
5:30-6:30pm

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Sign up for this free webinar
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2GH3DSN>

CAREERS
Date for your Diary

TELFORD COLLEGE

Your career starts here...
Join us for an open event

5pm - 7:30pm
17th October 2023
15th November 2023
31st January 2024
20th March 2024
19th June 2024
at 11:15am

New bus routes starting September 2023
• Northgate - Bingham - Bromley - Hartbridge - Maccles - Stoney - Tawley - Loxley - Loxley
• Shifnal - Poles - Brookwood - Wood - Trench
• Newport - Weston - Donington - Halesley

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CAREERS of the WEEK
Date for your Diary

Bricklayer

Annual salary: £530
Annual salary: £77,040
Duration: 40h
Qualification: ETB

Entry requirements:
None or GCSEs in English and Mathematics (Grade C or above)
Entry is by application and interview.
Applicants should have a minimum of 10 years' experience in the field.

Common tasks:
• Estimate building projects and specifications
• Set out buildings
• Lay out and erect the framework, including the roof
• Erect and fix the brickwork, and also the concrete and masonry
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More information at:
<https://careers.tattonfile.com/page/occupation350C=5312>

News from the Library!

Next week is **Libraries Week**....so we're launching **a competition!** All students have to do is collect an entry form from the library and jot down the reasons why they love reading! All entry forms will be entered into a prize draw – so there will be a prize for the first one 'out of the hat'! If the students prefer, they can make a short video of themselves giving their reasons; messages can

And there's more: on **16th-18th October** we will be hosting a **Book Fair** in the Library! We will have a range of books for sale, and every book sold helps 'earn' more for the library. The cost of the books will range from £2.99 to £8.99 – so if you have a bookworm in the family, they might want to bring along a little extra cash to go shopping.



Year 7 Notices:

Year 7 EEL day trip is next Tuesday 3rd October, to harper Adams University. Please arrive in school PE kit with packed lunch and a waterproof. If you haven't returned the reply slip for the trip, can this please be handed in by Monday at the latest.

Year 7 did amazingly well and were very respectful during Wednesday's change of timetable.

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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 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> 	<p>Drama Club All years 3.05-4.15pm in MU3</p>
<p>For more information about joining any of these clubs or bands, see staff in the Music & Drama Office</p>			

Well-Being Message


If you see someone
without a smile, give
them one of yours.



Dolly Parton

Year 10 and Year 11 Revision Timetable

These sessions are open to all Year 10 and Year 11 students. No need to book. See your subject Teacher about which room the session will be held in.

 BBS Revision Timetable 2023-2024					
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

Extra-Curricular Timetable

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	Staff CPD	Boys Football EMP/GRO/LTI Badminton RBI	Girls Football MRO/JDA	Netball MRO/RBI Rugby EMP/JDA	Social Sports LTI Dance ZGO
8		Boys Football EMP/GRO/LTI Badminton RBI	Girls Football MRO/JDA	Netball MRO/RBI Rugby EMP/JDA	Social Sports LTI Dance ZGO
9		Boys Football EMP/GRO/LTI Badminton RBI	Girls Football MRO/JDA	Netball MRO/RBI Rugby EMP/JDA	Social Sports LTI Dance ZGO
10		Boys Football EMP/GRO/LTI Badminton RBI	Girls Football MRO/JDA	Netball MRO/RBI/	Social Sports LTI
11			Girls Football MRO/JDA Netball ZGO		GCSE Intervention MRO/JDA CNAT intervention RBI/EMP