



# Autumn Term

## BBS Family Weekly Bulletin



Week beginning: 16th October 2023

**Dates for your Diary: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Event Date and Time	Event	Who is it for?	Location
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023	Iceland Trip	Current Year 11 Students	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	Half Term	School is closed	

For photos and daily updates, please check out our Instagram and Twitter accounts @ButonBorough and the BBS facebook page – click the link <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61551077486411>

### News:



### Half Marathon Fundraising for MIND

One of our wonderful PE teachers, Miss Robson, ran a half Marathon in London (the Royal Parks half) to raise money for the mental health charity MIND. Miss Robson managed to raise £500 in total for MIND! A fantastic achievement for a very worthy charity. Well done Miss!!

### Year 7 stars of the week

Well done to Charlotte who won 'star of the week' for always getting it right; and to Freya, who won the 'kindness award' for her kindness towards other students. #starstudent

### Music Tie Awarded

Well done to this talented young man, in Year 7, on receiving his 'music tie'. Students are awarded a music tie, when they join the Junior Band, Concert Band or the Choir. Well done!!



## World mental Health Day – Hello Yellow!



### Year 7 Assembly

Years 7s had a very informative assembly on mental health.

Mr Dunbar's form (7TDU) wearing yellow for WMHD (left)



8X Maths Class with Mrs Slater, all sporting yellow! (left)



Year 8s supporting 'hello yellow' (right)



#HelloYellow  
**YOUNGmINDS**

### Bake Sale

A bake sale was held to raise funds for World Mental Health Day. As you can see it was very popular....



## Attendance:

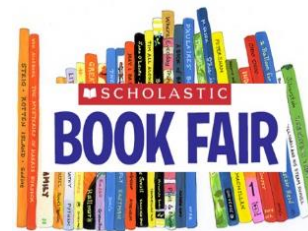
Don't underestimate the importance of 100% attendance. Every **one** day missed can have a negative effect on learning.

Attendance (Academic Year)	Equals this many days absent	Equals this many weeks absent (approx.)	Equals this many lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	60 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	120 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	180 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	240 lessons
70%	57 days	12 weeks	360 lessons

**Five** minutes late each day means **three** school days missed.

## The Book Fair Opens on Monday!

The school Book Fair is taking place in the library on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week (16-18 October), with a whole range of books available for students to buy! Every book sold helps to expand the library stock, too - so every student is welcome to come along to browse what's on offer!



## Climate Café



One of our ex-BBS students, Ellie Meredith, is part of a group who have set up a Climate Café that they are running alongside Zero Carbon Shropshire & Shropshire Wildlife. They started it as they wanted to make a space for climate conversations – *“it's a really scary time at the moment for young people, especially in the face of climate change and we feel that it's more important than ever before to open up spaces like this for people”*. Join them at Climate Café on **29 October at 11.00am at The Bolthole in Ironbridge**, for a casual gathering to discuss climate change over a coffee and good vibes! Here is what to expect:

- ☎ A safe and inclusive space: The café will be a safe haven for open discussions, where everyone's perspective is valued, and all are welcome to share their thoughts and ideas.
- ☐ Signposting to mental health organisations
- 🌱 Workshop, activities and brainstorming session
- 😊 Call to action: kick-starting community projects

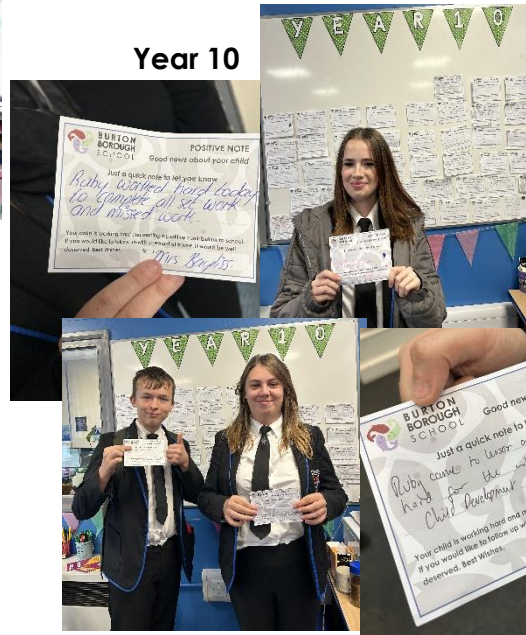
Tickets can be reserved by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/climate-cafe-tickets-722614347967?aff=ebdsshother>

**Positive Notes  
Year 8s**



**Year 10**



**Reward Points Certificate**

Well done Maisie Jones, Year 9 (right), on being awarded your rewards points certificate this week.



**Careers:**



**Speech & Language Therapist**

<b>Time and money</b>	<b>Entry requirements</b>	<b>Common tasks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly pay: £650</li> <li>Annual pay: £33,800</li> <li>Hours/week: 35h</li> <li>Hourly pay: £19</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entrants require a recognised graduate or postgraduate degree that encompasses both theory and clinical practice.</li> <li>Successful completion of these courses leads to eligibility for a certificate to practice as a member of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists.</li> <li>Full membership is granted after completion of a year of supervised, post-qualifying experience.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assess, test and diagnose a client's condition.</li> <li>Design and deliver appropriate rehabilitation and/or remedial programmes of treatment.</li> <li>Work with speech and language disorders by coaching and counselling clients or through the use of indirect communication devices.</li> <li>Attend case conferences and liaise with other specialists such as doctors, teachers, social workers and psychologists.</li> <li>Coordinate activities to help cope with the problems associated with a patient's disability.</li> <li>Write reports and maintain client records.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qualification: Speech</li> <li>Salary: 1.1%</li> <li>Requirement: 0.2%</li> </ul>	<p>More information at:  <a href="https://careers.startprofile.co.uk/page/occupation?SOC=2223">https://careers.startprofile.co.uk/page/occupation?SOC=2223</a></p>	



**Well done and Thank You to Sophie...**

Last week BBS held an Open Evening for all Year 6 students and parents. We had lots of wonderful student volunteers, but one in particular impressed our Librarian, Mrs Blakeley, so much she felt she had to write to the student's head of Year.

*"I just wanted to let you know how brilliant Sophie Bradbury was on Open Evening! She helped me in the Library, and was a real asset – confidently approaching families to welcome and chat to them, or joining me in doing the same.*

*She was a fantastic ambassador for the library, and a real credit to the whole school – her warmth and maturity made her a great model for up-coming students."* Well done, Sophie, you are a real credit to the school!!

**Road Safety Reminder**

Road safety down Avenue Road has been a concern for quite some time. Can all families who are collecting students from the school, including the area around Audley Avenue Industrial Estate, please be mindful of your driving and speed at school pick up and drop off times, as there are many students crossing roads at this time. Can we also please remind you not to park in any restricted areas, or block access to residential or business properties. Thank you for your cooperation.



## 'Our Futures in Mind' Event

On World Mental Health Day, Miss Fowler and Mrs Heins took 10 of our wellbeing mentors from years 8, 9 and 10 to attend the Our Futures in Mind event. The event was organised and hosted by the young People's Forum, to mark the launch of the Young Person's year of Wellbeing.

This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to gain valuable knowledge and advice from different services across the borough such as, Telford MIND, RECHARGE, Smash Life, BEAM, POPYRUS and others. Students discussed and addressed issues such as body image, managing anxiety, loneliness, and others.



## Diversity Events

Breast Cancer Awareness

**HOW DO WE BREAK THE SILENCE?**

*Amplify the voice*

**MEET THE EXPERT AND HAVE YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY LOCAL BREAST SPECIALIST MRS BLOSSOM LAKE**

WHY DO WE BELIEVE THE MYTHS ABOUT CANCER?  
IMPACT OF STIGMA ON A PERSON'S CANCER JOURNEY  
BREAST EXAMINATION: HOW DO WE DO IT?

LUNCH PROVIDED  
PRIZE DRAW OF 3 PRIZES:  
SPA DAY FOR TWO WITH LUNCH  
AFTERNOON TEA FOR TWO  
BEAUTY HAMPER  
CHINESE DANCE DISPLAY

FREE HEALTH ADVICE INCLUDING BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS  
CARERS PERSPECTIVE

Scan here for tickets

Presented by **SHVF** Sponsored by **MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT** Telford Golf and Spa Hotel, Great Hay Drive, Sutton Way, Telford, TF7 4DT

**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

- During tutor times and certain lessons next Friday, we will be taking the time to discuss why it is important to Show Racism the Red Card. All staff and students will be asked to take part by wearing a red sticker in support.

**SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD**

As a diverse community it is important to highlight community events that might affect our members.

We would like to highlight this, especially to the Ethnic Minority communities, who, research has shown, often do not present until later when the condition is less treatable.

## Form Board Activity

In Form Time next week, all students will get the opportunity to complete a Form Board Display. More information will be given out in assembly next week. Winners will be announced in assembly the week beginning 23 October.... Let's get creative!!

## Form Notice Board Competition wc 16-10-23

- A form board helps to give each form a sense of community and belonging.
- Every form should have a form board that displays:
  - Weekly activity plan
  - Student Birthday's
  - Equipment list
  - Form Captain photo and profile
  - Fire drill, first aid and safeguarding posters
  - Form Contract
  - Individual information and/or target for each student (eg draw around hand and add interests/hopes)
- This must be completed by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October
- Tutors must take a photo of their board and send it to their Head of Year
- The winning board will be announced in assemblies wc 23<sup>rd</sup> October.





## A Poem by Year 7 at BBS

At BBS, we are ambitious, proud and caring,  
 Sharing, caring and making new friends, we'll make our tutors' proud,  
 Smiling and laughing every chance we get,  
 Twirling and whirling and soaring some tries  
 Together we are learning to fly to the skies.  
 Asking questions with nothing to fear,  
 Adults will help change our tears into cheers.

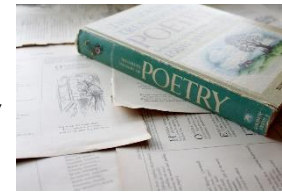
At BBS we always aim high,  
 This is a school where we can fly.  
 When you attend Burton Borough,  
 You must be very thorough  
 To check your homework through and through,  
 And make sure you never run out of glue.

At BBS, we are ambitious, proud and caring,  
 Fiddle and twiddle, sport and fort,  
 Learning for life as we thought.

We love Burton Borough,  
 The food is the best.  
 All of the teachers put us to the test.  
 We meet in the hall to get some space,  
 Then Miss Edge always gets us back into place.

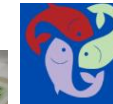


## National Poetry Day



Year 7 and Year 11 students wrote these fantastic poems to celebrate National Poetry Day and to celebrate being part of the BBS family. Great work 7s & 11s!

**Ambitious Proud Caring**



## A Poem by Year 11 at BBS

At BBS, we are ambitious, proud and caring.

But how do we show these things?

When you see us, we'll look sharp,

As keen as our minds when we cut through the town.

When you hear us, you'll be impressed – not just by our

Knowledge but by our empathy, our wisdom, our

Thoughtfulness.

We rock and we know we do. We are

The Borough. The pride of Newport.

On our way to an amazing future, smashing our grades

Making our way to a plethora of trades

Knowledge and smarts – the things we have learned,

Certificates and respect – the things we have earned.



## ADHD Awareness Month



October is ADHD Awareness Month, and we want to take this opportunity to celebrate the differences of neurodiversity! Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is a condition that affects people's behaviour. People with ADHD can seem restless, may have trouble concentrating and may act on impulse. As an inclusive school, we use many strategies to support our learners with ADHD, such as allowing movement breaks, providing chunked and kinaesthetic activities, supporting their environment and seating plan to limit distractions, and giving them extra help to stay organised. Many famous people are now talking publicly about their ADHD, such as Rory Bremnar, Simone Biles, Ashley McKenzie, Zoey Deschanel, and Will.i.am.

## EHCP Evening and Year 7 coffee morning

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, the Inclusion Support team held an EHCP information evening for the families of those students with an EHCP. This was an opportunity for families to learn more about the Annual Review process and how we work with SEND team at Telford and Wrekin. We recognise that the most effective student support is based on co-production between school, student and families, and we welcome the opportunity to meet with families and explain to them how we can work together more closely. If you would like to find out more about EHCPs, please contact Emily Wheat (SENDCO) on [Emily.wheat@taw.org.uk](mailto:Emily.wheat@taw.org.uk)

We also held a coffee morning on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October for year 7 families to find out more about SEND provision at BBS. This was a great opportunity for families to ask questions. If you were unable to attend this event and have any questions, please contact Kim Stephens (Vice Principal) on [kim.stephens@taw.org.uk](mailto:kim.stephens@taw.org.uk)

### All Years Notices:

Please see attached a letter inviting all families to an information session that representatives of the Learning Community Trust will be holding, to give a presentation and answer any questions families may have about BBS joining the LCT.

### Year 7 Notices:

- The EEL day trip money should be paid by scopy before the end of October.
- On **16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Year 8 Notices:

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### Year 9 Notices:

- On **16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **Science assessments (AW1)** – will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October during P1. Revision lists are shared on Teams and are also available from your science teacher.

### Year 10 Notices:

On **16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Congratulations to the following students for successfully completing their Bronze DofE award. We are extremely proud of them for being resilient and developing new skills:**



**Charlie Matthews, Lizzie Tomkinson, Nate Tomlin, Asees Powar.**



### Year 11 Notices:


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## Music and Drama Clubs Timetable



### BBS Music and Drama Clubs / Bands



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

## Well-Being Message

HEALTH  
  
 IS ABOUT MORE  
  
 THAN WHAT  
  
 YOU'RE EATING.  
  
 IT'S WHAT YOUR  
  
 THINKING,  
  
 SAYING, AND BELIEVING.

## 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