



Autumn Term

BBS Family Weekly Bulletin

Week beginning: 23rd October 2023

Dates for your Diary: Wednesday 6th September – Friday 22nd December 2023

Event Date and Time	Event	Who is it for?	Location
Monday 30th October – Friday 3 rd November 2023	Half Term	Whole School	
Monday 13 th November 2023	PD Day	All Year Groups	
Thursday 16 th November 2023 5.00pm – 7.30pm	Year 9 Parents Evening	Year 9 Parents/Carers & Students	New Hall
Wednesday 22 nd November 2023 5.00pm – 6.30pm	Careers fair	Year 9, Year 10 & Year 11s Parents/Carers & Students	New Hall
Thursday 23 rd November 2023 6.00pm – 8.00pm	GCSE Presentation Evening	Year 11 Parents/Carers & Students Invite Only (sent nearer the date)	New Hall
Friday 24 th November 2023 6.00pm – 7.30pm	Work Experience Awards Night	Year 11 Parents/Carers & Students Invite Only (sent nearer the date)	New Hall
Wednesday 6 th December 2023 5.00pm – 7.30pm	Year 11 Parents Evening	Year 11 Parents/Carers & Students	New Hall
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

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



Lilleshall HOUSE & GARDENS EVENTS

PUMPKIN TRAIL

30th Oct - 3rd Nov
From 10am to 3pm each day!

Follow our Pumpkin trail around the House & Gardens, and get a spooky treat at the end!

Suitable for children aged 3-10 years.
Trail open from 10am - 3pm each day. Last entry 30mins before closing.

Price: £2 per child
No need to book, just turn up!

For more details please contact the team on 01952 603003 (extension 1) or email us via our website.

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Fordhall Organic Farm

Magic and Mystery of Samhain

Thursday 26th October
6pm - 9pm

Celebrate the season

- * Storyteller Jake Evans
- * Live music from folk band Litha
- * Fireside Fordhall Feast
- * Lantern & Mask Making
- * Apple Bobbing
- * Remembering loved ones

Event details
Suitable for all the family

Adults: £20pp, Under 12s: £8pp, Under 2s: Free
Family Tickets:
Up to 2 adults/2 children £50 or 1 adult & up to 2 children £30
Must be pre-booked. Call 01630 638 696 or visit shop.fordhallfarm.com/shop

Fordhall Organic Farm, Market Drayton, TF9 3PS
fordhallfarm.com

News:



Women's Softball Success

Kaci Gilbertson, Year 10, is a member of Newport Cricket Club and plays for the Women's Softball team.

At the club's celebration evening on Saturday, Kaci received Trailblazer award for always giving it 100%, batting, bowling and fielding consistently, and making excellent progress this season. Well done Kaci!



Year 11 Mental Health Assembly

Last week Year 11 had an assembly on the subject of mental health. Miss Jervis started the assembly by asking tutors to share something that the students has done they were proud of that week. It was lovely to hear lots of positive feedback about our fantastic Year 11 students!



Positive Notes

Year 9



Year 7



Year 7 DT Project



Year 7 Kindness Awards

Year 10



Year 7 Science Projects

Lovely, detailed drawing for this Year 7s science project



Creative piece of Homework!

Well done to this Year 7 student (left) who really did 'think outside of the box' with his science homework! (He did have another shirt on underneath)



(Above) Enjoying flapjacks made in DT!

The Big Think!

GREAT SCOTT! IT'S THE BIG THINK! CAN TIME TRAVEL EVER BE POSSIBLE?

WE ALL TRAVEL FORWARDS THROUGH TIME. BUT CAN WE CHANGE THE RATE AT WHICH WE NORMALLY TRAVEL? WHAT IF WE WERE ABLE TO GO BACK IN HISTORY? NOT SURE IT'D BE ENTIRELY STRAIGHTFORWARD...

Remember, start with what you think before your research. Then do some research and write up what you find out. I suggest you look into some of the theories about how we could do it. When you've written up your research, finish by sharing your final opinion; has it changed? Was your initial thinking confirmed? What information convinced you of your opinion now you've researched it?

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS THE 24TH OF NOVEMBER.

ENTRIES MUST GET TO MR ALLEN BY BEING HANDED TO HIM, EMAILED TO HIM, SENT ON TEAMS OR PASSED TO YOUR TUTOR SO THEY CAN GET THEM TO HIM.



In next week's assemblies, Mr Allen will be launching 'The Big Think'. The question this year is "Can time travel ever be possible?" If you are interested in getting involved, all the details on what to do, who to hand it in to, and the date for the deadline are detailed on the poster. Good Luck!



Cross Country at Chetwynd Deer Park

Well done, again, to all of the students who braved the rain last Wednesday to complete the cross-country course at Chetwynd Deer Park.

Year 8 Boys: 3rd Place - Luca Nuttall

Year 9 Boys: 1st place – Lewis Howard

Year 10/11: Girls: 2nd Place – Millie Bishton

Year 10/11 Boys: 3rd Place – Jamie Hammond

You all were amazing, yet again, and did BBS proud!

(Left photo) Left to right: Harry Lindsay (11th), Eastwood Roberts (9th), Lewis Howard (1st), Joe Bellamy (18th)



Massive congratulations to these students who came in the top 3 for their age category in cross country! We had a 3rd place in Year 8 and Year 10/11 Boys, a 2nd place in the Year 10/11 Girls and a 1st place in the Year 9 Boys. Well done to all the competitors!

(Right photo) Left to right: Jamie Hammond (3rd), Millie Bishton (2nd), Lewis Howard (1st)



Year 7 & 8 Swimming Gala Winners

Yesterday we competed in our first LCT sporting event and won! Well done to the following students: Zoe Briggs, Luca Nuttall, Amelie Hepworth, Charlie Morris, Rob Dobson, Alice George, Tom Ross, Esme Wilkinson, Jakub B, Belle Ashley, Ollie Tellwright. Congratulations to you all.



Oxford University trip - October 2023

Last week we took 15 lucky year 10 students for a taster day at University College, Oxford. While there they were able to see some of the sights of the city and got a tour of one of the oldest colleges. They had lunch in the great hall (much like Hogwarts) and were able to speak to a current undergraduate about their experience of studying there. On top of all this, they were able to experience two university-style seminars led by a current student and a recent graduate so they could better understand the way teaching is done at one of the most prestigious universities in the world. All students and staff enjoyed themselves, despite over 5 hours in the minibus, and we look forward to running similar trips next year.



Year 7s MFL

Year 7 were busy in their MFL lessons this week. They were being given detailed feedback to improve their work. (right)



Year 10 Hair and Beauty

Two of our Year 10s getting stuck in and completing aspects of the Hair & Beauty course. (left)

Year 11 Pen of the Week (below)



Year 10 iMedia Project

On Thursday, our Year 10 iMedia students were creating a Godzilla movie poster using Photoshop. They completed this in a Double Lesson. Impressive stuff! Well done!



Road Safety around the school

As our school is still a building site, we are having to get all of our students into and out of school via the sports hall gates. This means that there is a lot of traffic both on Audley Avenue, and particularly through our car park. Can parents **please refrain from driving on to the car park in a morning to drop off students.** It is causing congestion and putting the safety of our students and staff at risk.



Careers

Years 10 & 11

Interested in a career in Medicine?
Free Mentoring programme available for aspiring Doctors & Dentists. See Mrs Kane in the business office for further details.

Year 11

See Mrs Kane for further details or to register your interest.
Taster Days: 1st December 2023, 6th June 2024
Open Days: 14th October 2023, 18th October 2023, 1st February 2024, 15th June 2024, 4 October 2024

Year 10 & 11

Rugby Skills Taster Sessions for 14-16 year olds
Tuesday 7th November 2023, 4-4:50pm
Reserve your spot at: <https://www.shropshire.co.uk/leisure/sports/leisure-14-16-year-olds-fiche>

All Years

Interested in a career in engineering?
Free certificated online course available.
VIRTUAL Civil Engineers: Shaping the World
Reserve your spot at: <https://www.ice.org.uk/careers/civil-engineers-shaping-the-world>

All Years

British Army apprenticeships webinar
Register at: <https://amazingapprenticeships-with-the-british-army/>

All Years

Psychologist
Entry requirements: Degree in psychology recognized by the British Psychology Society.
Salary: £30,000 - £44,200
More information at: <https://careers.startprofile.co.uk/page/occupation?SOC=2212>

All Years Notices:**Lost Property:**

Can we please remind families to put, at least, the last name of the student on the labels of their PE Kits and Coats. You may think that if the initials on the PE kit are enough to trace them back to their owner, but there are several students with the same initials, so this makes life very difficult to reunite kit with correct student.

Currently in the lost property bins in the PE foyer there are:

- Six coats – no names.
- Two pairs of school trousers – no names.

Year 7 Notices:

- The EEL day trip money should be paid by Scopay before the end of October.

Year 8 Notices:**Year 9 Notices:****Year 10 Notices:****Year 11 Notices:**

- Kidz in Focus will be in school on Monday 6th November to take year 11 photos.

Well-Being Message

KINDNESS
is a gift
everyone can
afford to give.


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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</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> 	<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>			

Extra-Curricular 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.

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

Year 10 and Year 11 Revision Timetable

 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