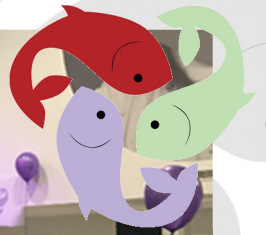


BURTON BOROUGH SCHOOL

SMALL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MAY 2018



Vice-Principal's Wall



First of all I hope that you are all enjoying the long awaited sunshine! It is so nice for us to see the students out on the field enjoying themselves when the sun finally shines!

The small schools are now really starting to bed in. You will see over the following pages just how much has been going on within these small schools over the

past few months. I particularly enjoyed the celebration evenings which were such a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the incredible endeavour and superb progress of our students. We believe in smiles not frowns and this was certainly true on these excellent evenings.

Looking ahead we are putting the finishing touches to our inter school competitions for the academic year 2018-19. All departments are finalising their competitions which should prove to be a real success as the small schools are starting to become rather competitive against one another. So if you are an artist, have a passion for humanities, love your Maths, your sport, plus many more then watch this space for the upcoming year.

Mr. B Morgan
Vice Principal

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Dates for your diary for next year....

Autumn Term 2018

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| Wednesday 5th September 2018 | First day of term |
| Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November 2018 | Half term holiday |
| Monday 26th November 2018 | PD Day — SCHOOL CLOSED |
| Friday 21st December 2018 | Last day of term |

Spring Term 2019

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| Tuesday 8th January 2019 | First day of term |
| Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February 2019 | Half term holiday |
| Friday 12th April 2019 | Last day of term |

Summer Term 2019

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| Monday 29th April 2019 | First day of term |
| Monday 6th May 2019 | May Day Bank Holiday |
| Monday 27th to Friday 31st May 2019 | Half term holiday |
| Friday 19th July 2019 | Last day of term |

Aqualate Small School

The students in Aqualate School continue to play a huge role at Burton Borough School. They show energy and commitment in everything they do. We are delighted to have many opportunities to say 'well done' to them.

Celebration Evening

On Monday 26th March, we were delighted to celebrate the achievements of all the wonderful students that we have in Aqualate School at our annual Celebration Evening. In front of an invited audience of parents and teachers, we gathered to say congratulations to 60 students for their Attainment, Progress and Effort. Students were greeted by balloons and sweets on the table, and we were entertained with performances from Niamh Freeman-Evans and Sydney Greaves. The highlight of the evening is always the Form Tutor Awards for Excellence. These are personal awards where form teachers get to share with us the amazing commitment to Burton Borough School shown by their tutees. We were incredibly proud of all the students .



Charities



We now have 15 students, led by Miss Beddow, who are working hard to raise funds for the Aqualate Charity, The Alzheimer's Society. So far they have raised £60 through a cake sale. They have also signed up to be Dementia Friends. Alzheimer's Society's Dementia Friends is the biggest ever initiative to transform the way the nation thinks, acts and talks about dementia. We need to create a climate of kindness and understanding, so that everyone affected by dementia feels part of, not apart from, society.

We want as many students, staff and parents to become Dementia Friends, so join our pledge as a Dementia Friendly School!



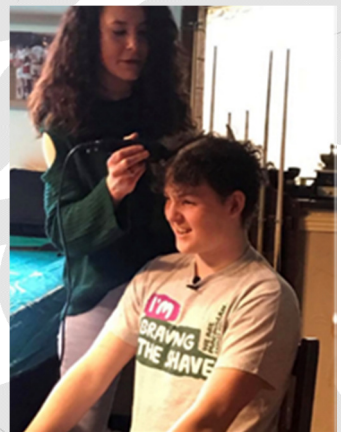
Becoming a Dementia Friend simply means finding out more about how dementia affects a person – and then, armed with this understanding, doing small everyday things that help. For example, being patient in a shop queue, or spending time with someone you know who's living with dementia.

Every action counts, no matter how small. United, we can transform the dementia landscape. To become a Dementia Friend, our students have been watching the video on the Alzheimer's Society website. Students who have completed this have a Dementia Friend badge. Miss Darby's tutor group, A14, currently have 10 Dementia friends! We would also love it if you wanted to be involved! Watch the video at the link below and sign-up to be a Dementia Friend today!

<https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/get-involved/dementia-friendly-communities/dementia-friends>

This year 10 Aqualate student, showed his bravery and personal commitment to charity fundraising, when he had his head shaved to raise funds for Macmillan. He waved goodbye to his curly hair and raised £350 in the process. Well done! We are proud of you!

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Meet the Tutors

In Aqualate, we realise the importance of the tutor as a key link between home and school. We have 15 wonderful tutors that form an essential part of Aqualate Small School. Each Newsletter, we will introduce you to 3 of our tutor team. Please meet Mir Warren, Miss Wigley and Ms Owen .



Mr Warren A 11 - Head of Geography.

I love football. Newcastle United fan. I do get up to St James Park whenever I can. I play Sunday league football for a local team in Stafford – we just won the league. Otherwise, I go to the cinema a lot. Play a little bit of guitar, taught myself... living room gigs, basically! Favourite place in the UK is the Pembrokeshire coast. Love the coastal path and beaches (Whitesands, Newgale). I did Geology and Geography at Keele University (yup, I have a BSc)

Would confidently say I could beat any student at BBS at a game of FIFA.



Miss Wigley A12 - Head of History

I am very proud to be Head of History at Burton Borough. I have been here since September. I have thoroughly enjoyed being an Aqualate tutor. The students make it a good start to the day every day. I am proud of all of them.



Ms Owen A8 - Head of English.

I haven't always been a teacher. From the age of 15, I was a music journalist. Firstly, I made my own magazine, interviewing my favourite indie bands and reviewing records, then sold it at the gigs and festivals I went to. I love music. I then worked for MTV and some national music magazines in London. I interviewed

and met lots of famous people including Oasis many times, Jimmy Page and Robert Plant (who I worked for), The Spice Girls to name just a few. I had an exciting life ... once!

I have a daughter who is off to do a degree in Animation at Hertfordshire. We both love art and I enjoy spending time with her at exhibitions (usually with a trip to our favourite restaurant, Waha-ca, slotted in). It's difficult to name my favourites – but I love Francis Bacon, Hieronymus Bosch, Picasso. I can't afford any of them! So, I am starting to collect some art by artists now such as Danny Dawson and Pure Evil. I have an aversion to romantic comedies! However, I love movies which show the darker side of human nature such as *The Shining*, *Delicatessen*, *Shutter Island*. And my favourite comedy of all time is *Withnail and I*.

Gerry, enjoying his breakfast in the Aqualate office



Bronze and Silver Status Students

We absolutely believe that we all work harder and are happier if we get some praise and positive feedback; our students are no exception. We continue to look for ways in which we can say 'well done' to those students who make good choices and get things right on a daily basis. 18 of our year 10s have recently applied for their Platinum Status. They are now proudly wearing their platinum ties and have the privilege of being able to use the Senior Students common room and go into town at lunchtime.

We also have 36 KS3 students who have been awarded their Bronze status and are sporting their bronze award pin. This is issued to students who constantly get things right: they are well presented; their behaviour in class and around school is exemplary and they contribute well to the school community. These students can now work towards their silver status.

We want as many of our KS3 students to gain these awards. Students should apply in writing, stating why they deserve the award. Make sure you come by the Aqualate office and complete an application form!





The Chetwynd office has been bubbling with new ideas and initiatives this term to maintain Chetwynd's top spot of having the lowest number of phases and the highest attendance of the three small schools. We even managed our first back to back week winning the Reward Point totals before being pipped again by Hawkstone.

Here are some of our **headlines:**

C7 have been at the top of our tutor leader board for three weeks in a row. The leader board combines attendance with sanctions to give an overall score and C7 are proving to be the best as it stands. Congratulations.

Georgia Bartlett in C2 raised over £100 during a charity fundraising cake sale event that she organised, ran and baked for. You're a super star!

We have launched our Charity Committee to oversee our fundraising events to raise money for Telford Young Carer's and Combat Stress. Both charities are local and rely heavily on support from the school.

We welcome Ms J Pickering as acting Deputy Head of School.

Hot Choc Friday

Friday afternoon has very quickly become my favourite part of the week. I can't wait to meet with more wonderful Chetwynd students for a good catch up and celebrate their successes...the biscuits, marshmallows and chocolate sprinkles are an added bonus!



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| Grace Padkin | Daisy Sewell | Jessica Payne | Justin Charlesworth |
| Ryan Walker | Kaci Ames | Steph Tomkinson | Caitlin Vernon |
| Emily Monk | Lily Wood | Anabelle Jones | Nathan Lynn |
| Noah Smith | Alex Aver Howdle | Reece Jones | Callum Brookfield |
| Kian Evison | Jack Morrey | Rhianna Kevan | Leah Gillespie |

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| Sarah Briscoe | Eliza Ensor | Finlay Bickerton | Hannah Meads |
| Josh Randles | Lauren Smith | Connor Marley | Andrew Ridge- way Hazlewood |
| Sarah Moffitt | Morgan Groome | Callum Risdon | Ava Pascall |

Competition time.

We have introduced three new competitions in Chetwynd School to celebrate the successes of our students.

1) Chetwynd Champion: this is for the student (one boy, one girl) who achieves the highest number of reward points each week.

2) Clean Slate Award: Every student who receives no sanctions for the entire week is entered in to this prize draw.

3) Most improved: Tutors each nominate a student who has made a great improvement whether it be with homework, classwork, behaviour or attendance. All names are then entered in to a prize draw.

Clean Slate Winner:

Hannah Caldicott
Thomas Bratton
Charlie Mitchell
Ruby Carrick

Chetwynd Champion:

Week 1
Isabell Fidler
Kinga Stachowicz

Week 2
Megan Powell
Will Talbot

Most Improved Winner:

Adam Jbara
Erin Faulkner

Congratulations to our wonderful Key Stage 3 students who have been awarded their Bronze Award:

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| Kian Evison | Olivia May | Leo Swales |
| Isabelle Fidler | Sophia Neeld | Megan Gillespie |
| Mia Garrow | Caitlin Nolan | Joeleen Charlery |
| Angus Gunn-Russell | Daisy Sewell | Emily Clarke |
| Harriet Hefford | Saffron Sindhu | Alex Briggs |
| Natalie Hendy | Isabelle Tickner | Freya Llewellyn-Smith |
| Jason Hodgkiss | Kailash Viswanathan | Isabella Rees |
| Aphiah Holland | Joseph Whitfield | Harry Elsdon |
| Faith Hull | Lily Wood | Charlotte Williams |
| Cari Jones | Marco Moretti | William Mathur |

I am also delighted to announce our first two Chetwynd Students who have been awarded their Silver Award:

Joeleen Charlery and Megan Gillespie

Chetwynd Leaf Award

The students below have been recognised and nominated for their outstanding contribution to either school life or the wider community. The Chetwynd leaf is our most prestigious award in Chetwynd and all of those in receipt of their 'leaf' should be extremely proud of this achievement. An enormous congratulations to you all.

Chetwynd Leaf Award

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| Lewis Talbot - Outstanding effort and work ethic. | Elle Ball – Outstanding effort and work ethic. |
| Beth Lane-being an 'upstander' | Theo Henderson – Contribution to school activities |
| Sophia Neeld – Outstanding contribution to tutor time | Jess Payne - Contribution to sport, exemplary attitude to school |
| Charlie Howard- Outstanding effort and work ethic. | Eve Groves – fundraising achievements |
| Callum Brookfield-perseverance and resilience | Harriet Haigh – 100% attendance and outstanding work ethic |
| Mir Barge– 100% attendance and outstanding work ethic | Lauren Smith– 100% attendance and outstanding work ethic. |
| Hannah Davies– fundraising achievements. | Erin Faulkner– fundraising achievements |
| Maria Benjamin– fundraising achievements | Emily Monk– fundraising achievements. |
| Megan Gunn Russell – being an 'upstander' | |

Meet the Tutor...

In Chetwynd Small School we all work together to best support our students. Our tutors are an incredible bunch of staff who do an unbelievable amount behind the scenes... lets meet the team!

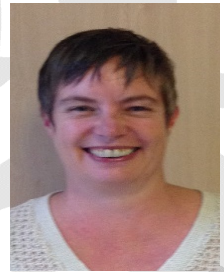


Mr Gardener C1 - Science Teacher

I am form tutor/dictator for C1. I teach science at BBS and spend what little free time I have reading historic novels. I love most things including travel, food and sport and Stoke city.

Mrs Felstead C2 - Science/Psychology Teacher

I work part-time and share responsibility for C2 with Miss Biggs. I have been at Burton Borough for nearly 2 years and teach Science and Psychology. When I'm not at work I enjoy crafting; mainly scrapbooking, although I do have a number of cross stitch projects on the go at the moment as well!



Mr Bennion C4 - Science Teacher

Hi. I'm the tutor of C4 and Science teacher specialising in Chemistry... Ford Escort enthusiast... Married to a cat called Franko and an uncle to a puppy named Elsa.

Celebration Evening

We loved seeing so many of you at our Chetwynd celebration evening. It was an evening full of celebration, musical talent and awards. The students conducted themselves in an exemplary fashion and it was wonderful to meet so many of our Chetwynd parents. We hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we did.



Hawkstone Newsletter

Welcome to the second edition of the Hawkstone school newsletter and the final edition for this academic year. What a year it has been! It gives me immense pride to be putting this newsletter together as Head of Hawkstone School as we have a huge amount to celebrate. Our fantastic students have raised money for charity, helped others within the community, worked as anti-bullying ambassadors, been part of the student democracy panel and even won a national athletics competition....all of this as well as working conscientiously on their studies and being excellent representatives of young people today.

As well as celebrating our students, I also wanted to make sure we celebrate the staff within Hawkstone School as we have a truly dedicated bunch of teachers and support staff. We are delighted to welcome some new additions to our team but also sad to say farewell to some of our tutors. We hope you enjoy learning a little bit more about our staff and we are sure you agree that they are fantastic!

Hopefully this newsletter will help to give you a flavour of the hard work that goes on within the school and the ethos that we have all strived to foster within Hawkstone. It is a pleasure to be Head of Hawkstone school and I want to take this opportunity to thank our staff, parents and students for making Hawkstone the inclusive, supportive and friendly community that it is. We are hopeful (and, dare I say, cautiously optimistic!) that students will be rewarded for their hard work at the end of the year when Hawkstone win the whole school reward point competition!

Mrs Mahon - Head of Hawkstone Small School



Celebration Evening



In March this year, we held our first Hawkstone celebration evening which was extremely well-attended and a wonderful event in which we were able to celebrate the achievements of our students. Awards were given to students in each year group for a number of reasons including excellent effort, attainment, progress and representing the school community. We also had stunning musical performances from Olivia Turner and Daniel Greaves which punctuated the evening beautifully and perfectly embodied the wealth of talent we have within Hawkstone school. It was especially lovely to see our head boy, win the Principal's Award for his exemplary attitude and commitment to all areas of school life. Well done to Mark and all of our other worthy winners – we are very proud of you all!



Charity Fundraising



Students in Hawkstone have been very busy this year raising money for our charity, Marie Curie.

On 23rd March, a number of our students went into Newport and sold daffodils to raise money for the charity and raised a staggering £700. A fantastic achievement!

Celebrating Student Achievement

Not many schools can boast that they have an NDP Acrobatic 2018 national champion in their school but we can! We are so proud that you came first! This is SUCH an amazing and inspirational achievement and we couldn't be prouder !



A slightly different achievement but still a staggering achievement nonetheless...as she is about to leave us for pastures new, we feel we must congratulate Eve Lincoln in Year 11 for making it through five years at Burton Borough without a single sanction!

That's five whole years of never missing a homework, forgetting any equipment and having any behaviour incidents. Well done, Eve! For all our other students, the challenge is on!

Well Done!

Platinum Student Status

This year, students in year 10 and 11 were invited to apply for their platinum student status – an accolade reserved for those students who perfectly epitomise the idea of a 'model student'. To be awarded this status, not only do students have to have excellent behaviour and attendance records, they also need to demonstrate a commitment to the school through their involvement with events such as parent information evenings.

Year 10 Platinum Students

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| Hannah Aitken | Cameron-Elle Mander |
| Demi-Lee Baker | Samuel Matthews |
| Lucy Barton | Josie Miller |
| Mia Beetlestone | Gemma Ollivier |
| Thomas Bullock | Amara Otero-Salgado |
| James Clifford | Appoh Paa |
| Jasmine Foster | Elizabeth Phillips |
| Antonia Goodrich | Anna Pilgrim |
| Daniel Greaves | Amy Robinson |
| Isobel Griffiths | Laura Smith |
| Emma Gulliver | Harvey Steel |
| Jay Harris | Holly Thomas |
| Jacob Johnson | Chloe Thomas |
| Dylan Lane-Craddock | Olivia Turner |
| Elliott Lawley-Robinson | Toby Upchurch |
| Teagan Lindley | Eleanor Wynn |
| Alex Lowe | |

Year 11 Platinum Students

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| Holly Armstrong | Oliver Gratton |
| Iwan Armstrong | Holly Hill |
| Celeste Ashford | Ellie Hodkinson |
| Finley Barnes | Isabella Jones |
| Billy Barnett | Simon Lellow |
| Sabrina Bearblock | Eve Lincoln |
| Katie Benton | Alex Lindsay |

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| Rhiannon Bowen | Edward Lord |
| Ciaran Burns | Katy Lowndes |
| Luke Burton | Joshua Millington-Chapman |
| Harry Butters | Michael Morris |
| Izzy Dale | Thomas Ollivier |
| Oliver Davenport | Alice Parker |
| Mark Dixon | Myaa Powar |
| Lauren Evans | Luke Rados |
| Molly Franklin | Cameron Reece |
| Harrison Gale | Evan Richards |
| Scarlett Gittins | Joe Richardson |
| Kirsten Godwin | Zak Scott |

Key Stage 3 Bronze and Silver Status

This year we wanted to offer a similar status scheme for our key stage 3 students so we have introduced the bronze, silver and gold status. Students were encouraged to apply if they had received no phase 2s or 3s, had excellent attendance and were members of school clubs. We have had a number of students apply and are delighted to be able to tell those students the outcome of their applications before the half term break. Well done to all! There will be further opportunities for students to apply for these next year so for any of those students who haven't yet been awarded them, work hard to maintain a perfect behaviour record, be the most exemplary student that you

Hot Choc Friday

For the last half hour of every other Friday, we invite students to join us in the Hawkstone office for a hot chocolate and treats. It is our favourite part of the week! We love being able to have the time to reward our students for all their hard work and find out a little bit more about them. The students who have joined us for Hot Choc Friday have all been nominated by their tutors so, students, your tutors think you are wonderful. Keep up the good work!

| <u>September</u> | <u>October</u> | <u>November</u> |
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| Kian Marsh | Olivia Kessey | Caitlyn Mander |
| Nianh o'Brien | Freddie Roberts | Sam Matthews |
| Cameron - Ellie Man- | Chloe Thomas | Millie Lloyd |
| Holly Hill | Mia Beetlestone | Harvey Steel |
| Thomas Bennett | Rhianna Otero Salgado | Anna Pilgrim |
| Adrianna Wheeler | Elliot Lawley Robinson | Oli Davenport |
| <u>October</u> | <u>November</u> | <u>December</u> |
| Finn Day | Nana Appoh | Dylan Lane-Craddock |
| Mark Dixon | Erin Creswell | Hannah Aitken |
| Alex Baguley | Sophie Lane | Chelsea Davidson |
| Harry Ward | Emily Bullock | James Shepard |
| Javier Lopez | Sonny Rushworth | Evan Marshall |
| Thomas Jackson | Mia Archer | Charlotte Watts |

| <u>January</u> | <u>February</u> | <u>March</u> | <u>May</u> |
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| Hannah Aitken | Edward Lord | Jenny Ray | Finlay Chetwood |
| James Clifford | Eddie Scott | Paa Appoh | Ella Wood |
| Jess Butters | Holly Armstrong | Campbell Ferguson | Calum Haycock |
| Ryan McGillivray | Sabrina Bearblock | Holly Thomas | Eidann Price-Sale |
| Oli Gratton | Jess Taphouse | Liam Anslow | Adam Ward |
| Haydn Scott | Thomas Ollivier | Olivia Turner | Georgia Dutton-Johnson |
| <u>February</u> | <u>March</u> | <u>April</u> | <u>May</u> |
| Jacob Johnson | Emerson Pugh | Skye Crompton | Cameron Reece |
| Chloe Thomas | Ruby Wilkinson | Amberlie Talbot- | Eve Lincoln |
| Aaron Price-Sale | Lewis Wheeler | Ella Ray | Iwan Armstrong |
| Surjit Biring | Alexander Ray | Alex Dodge | Oli Gratton |
| Zara Deans | Millie Lloyd | Bethan Neal | Ellie Hodkinson |
| Emily Plant | Isabelle Matthews | Dominik Grebosz | |

Hawkstone in Bloom

The “Hawkstone in Bloom” Competition was run by Rhianna Otero Salgado, Hawkstone’s Art Captain, in the Spring term. It was a very popular competition and we had some fantastic entries in Photographic and Art form.

Rhianna, gave prizes to the top 4 entries in assembly. They went on twitter and received lots of “likes” and retweets. The overall winner was Oscar Cadwallader in year 8 and we are sure that you will agree that his photographic entries are stunning. Well done, Oscar!



The next competition will be announced soon... watch this space!

Meet our Tutors!

As mentioned previously, we have a superb team of staff within Hawkstone school so we thought you might like to learn a bit more about some of them.



Ms Recio H8 - Head of MFL

Hola! I’m Ms. Recio. I am Spanish and I moved to England 18 years ago. First, I lived in Edgmond with a family as an au-pair and then I met my husband who was the Housemaster at Longford Hall in Newport and we lived there for 13 years with our daughters. I have taught in Secondary schools for nearly 8 years and it is great to be here at Burton

Borough at such an exciting time! I would like to say thank you to everyone for making me feel welcome and for being so helpful.

Mrs Fletcher H8 - Geography Teacher



I'm Mrs Fletcher, I have recently moved to Newport with my husband and our little girl Florence. We have moved from Lincoln after living there for 5 years. I enjoy travelling and spending time with my family. I am excited for this new challenge and look forward to teaching at Burton Borough

Mrs Corbett H1 - Head of Maths



How would you describe your tutor group?

I am incredibly lucky to have a brilliant group of young people in my form. With the exception of my maternity leave last year I have had the same form since I started here in 2010 so I have watched all the pupils mature and develop from nervous Y7 into confident Y11 pupils. My form are kind, respectful and supportive to

each other and I am very proud of how the older pupils look after the younger pupils and make them feel welcome and included in tutor time activities.

How would your form describe you?

I did cheat slightly on this one and ask my CLL group as I had no idea what they would say and I was told that I am "good at maths", "caring and friendly", and "proud of your form". J

When you were younger, what did you want to be?

All sorts but probably mostly a vet, barrister or professional horse rider!

If you could have one superpower, what would it be?

I am going to say the ability to make time go slower or faster so that I can turn one hour into something that feels longer so I can enjoy great moments in my life longer as time seems to fly by the older I get.

Sadly, we have a member of staff leaving us this half term.

Mrs Ringrose has been a wonderful tutor and we will be very sad to see her go but wish her all the best for the future.

Mrs Ringrose wanted to write some closing words herself...



It's never an easy decision to leave a school and the amazing students that we teach. Making the decision to leave BBS was the hardest decision I've had to make. I have had a brilliant 3 years teaching some wonderful students and I will miss so many. My CLL tutor group in particular I will miss the most, they have always managed to make me smile of a morning. I will be making a big move down to South Wales to work for St John Cymru-Wales as a First Aid trainer. I have volunteered for St John for the past 20 years so this is a very natural move for me and all I have learnt whilst working at BBS will be put into practice in my new job. So farewell BBS, to staff and students. Always look ahead because your future is bright.

Mrs Ringrose

History Teacher

'Hwyl fawr' Mrs Ringrose
from everyone at BBS

We will be asking more of our tutors and support staff some questions for the next newsletter. If you can think of any interesting questions for them, please write it on a piece of paper and put it in the box in the Hawkstone office.

On the subject of people leaving, it is time to say a fond farewell to all of our year 11s. They are currently making us all proud with their amazing attitude to their exams this year. The school will be a much quieter place when they all go! A special thank you must go to our head boy and head girl, Mark Dixon and Isabella Inglis-Jones. They can take great pride in knowing that they were the first ever Hawkstone Head Boy and Head Girl and have been excellent role models to the other students within the school. Mark and Ella, thank you for your passion and commitment to Hawkstone School and Burton Borough as a whole. We wish you both, and all of our other year 11 students, the very best of luck for your GCSE exams and for the future. Don't change and be happy!

Some final words from our Head Boy, Mark Dixon

So Burton Borough School. End of an era. I spent my last 5 years coming in to this school to learn something new everyday. It has been a long and tiring journey but I am going to miss it. Throughout Year 11, being the Hawkstone school head boy has been a brilliant experience. It has given me a lot more confidence and has made me work my hardest to improve the school and its students. I want to say thank you to all the Hawkstone staff who have made me feel very welcome to. I also want to thank every one of my teachers who have made my years and lots of memories. Finally, I want to thank Ella, the head girl this year, who has equally worked well with me this year, so much so that we developed a good friendship and you can't ask for anything else. My last point is to wish good luck to next year's Year 11 and I am sure the head boy and head girl will be brilliant.

So, what next for Hawkstone School?

We are already looking for ways we can make Hawkstone school an even better community so look out for the following:

- More tutor competitions
- Small school competitions so that we are competing with Aqualate and Chetwynd students
- The introduction of the 'feather award' for recognition of our students who go above and beyond
- A staff and student voice so that everyone's opinions can be heard and we can work together to make Hawkstone even more successful

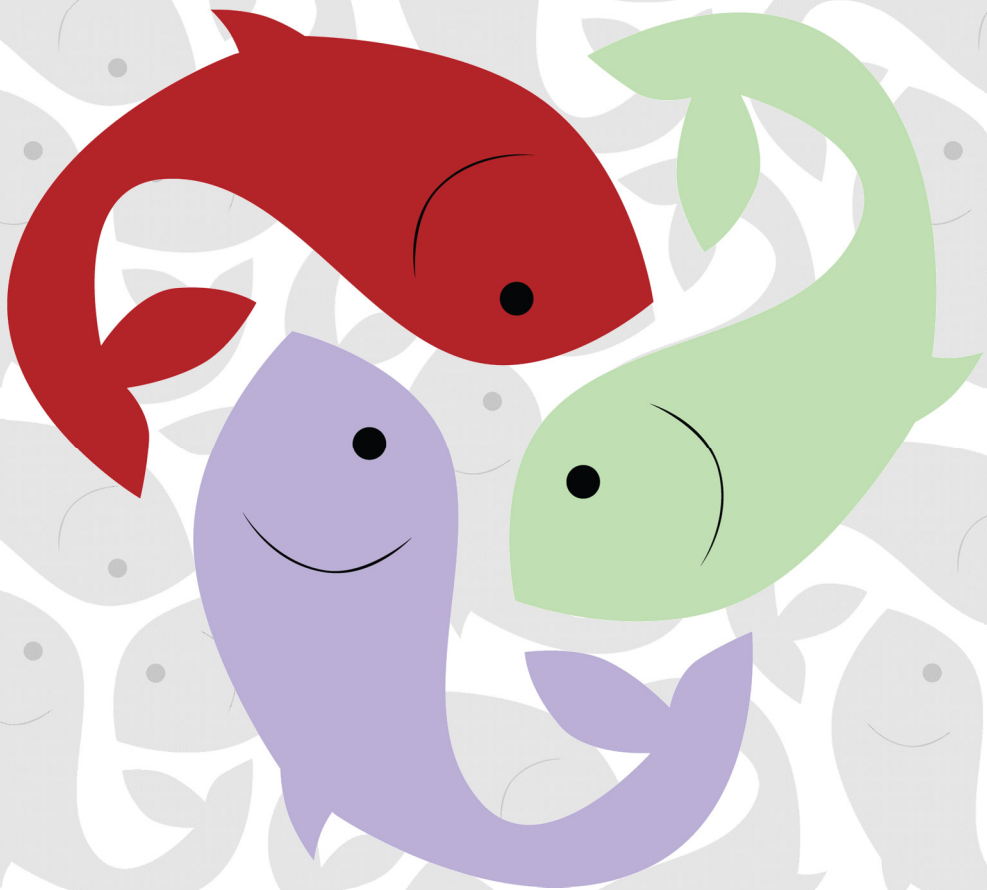
Exciting times ahead!

Congratulations to all of our students in Hawkstone for an excellent five half terms. We are looking forward to building on our success in the final half term and next year. Thank you to all students, parents and staff for your positivity, enthusiasm and continued support.

Why not follow us on Twitter @Hawkstone_bbs for all the latest updates?

Some of the fabulous year 11 students from Hawkstone enjoying a end of half term hot chocolate with their small school Pastoral Team.





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