



The Burton Borough School

A Specialist Arts College

**Heads Newsletter
April 2014**

Introduction



There is only one place to start this newsletter and that is the start of our building work. The debates over funding and the planning are now in the past. The project has started, and its now “all systems go”. As I look out of my (relocated) office window I can see the eight new demountable classrooms ready to be occupied after Easter. Indeed, when we return the school will be very different, as the building site will be fenced off and work on our new accommodation begins in earnest.

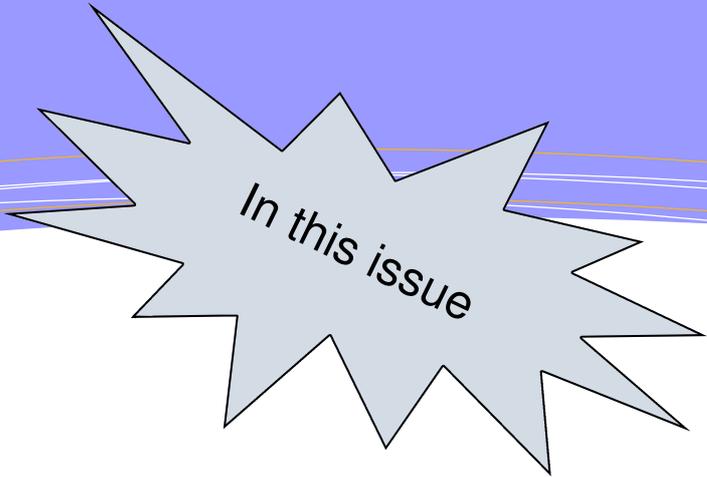
A new building however, will not in itself improve students education. It is what takes place within the building that does that, and we are working very hard indeed to ensure that we are ready to make the most of this unique opportunity. For example we are trialling a variety of ICT equipment, and preparing a new curriculum for Year 7. Exciting times lie ahead.

With Easter being so late this year, there is very little time after we return before students in Year 11 are sitting their GCSE exams. There is an extensive programme of extra revision available during the holiday, and we hope that every student will be attending some of these sessions. This is the last few days of eleven (or twelve if we count reception) years at school. Our best wishes go to each and every one of our Year 11 students.

For Year 10 it is a reminder that this only one year to go!

Enjoy the late Easter. Lets hope it is accompanied by good weather.

Dave Hill
Headteacher



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Newport Carnival's Royal party 2014 -extended entry date.

Newport Carnival is on Saturday, June 14th 2014 and we are looking for its' Royal party. Would you like to be a King, Queen, Prince or Princess for the next year?

You will represent Newport at many events throughout your reign. These include, opening of the Olde Tyme Market, attending Newport Show where you give a speech and open the Village Green entertainment area, greeting the judges at Newport in Bloom, attending Civic Sunday, joining the parade at the Christmas light switch on and many other exciting functions. Every previous King and Queen will tell you it's a great experience and very exciting to be representing Newport.

How do we choose the Royal Party?

It's easy to enter. All you have to do is either e-mail or ring to tell us your name, address, date of birth, school attended, e-mail address and telephone number. You must either attend school in Newport or have a TF10 postcode.

You need to register your interest before 5pm on Saturday 19th April. Simply e-mail: lizbef1@hotmail.com or telephone Liz 01952 810446 or Irene on 01952 811427.

The Carnival Prince & Princess should be aged between 6 to 9 years and the King & Queen between 10 to 17 years on June 14th 2014. We will then invite you to attend a local venue on 26th April, where we will choose the winners for 2014.

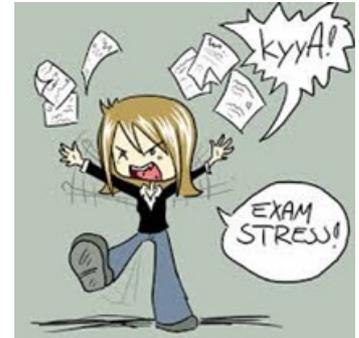
You need to prepare a speech, which we would like you to read to us (this should be no longer than 100 words). Just tell us why you would like to be King, Queen, Prince or Princess. You will then be asked three simple questions. The winners will be notified by 8pm on Saturday 26th April 2014.



Year 11—Key Dates 2014

Y11 Key Dates

- 10th April. Last day before Easter.
- 14th April to 25th April holiday revision
- 28th April Return to school
- 15th May “Leavers’ day”
(12 days after Easter)



Y11 Leavers’ Day

Thursday May 15th

Period 1 & 2: Normal lessons or exams (Science)
 Period 3: Normal lessons
 Period 4 (a): Normal lessons until 1pm
 Period 4 (b): **ALL** Year 11 into Gym for shirt signing
 Lunchtime: “Fancy Dress” on the school field
 Period 5: Celebration assembly. Meet in Gym.



Y11 Key Dates

- 16th May onwards. Attend all lessons in subjects where you have coursework and/or exams to complete
- 24th May to 1st June: Half Term
- 13th June: Last exam (Maths)
- 27th June: Y11 Prom
- 21st August: Results day



Results Day.....



2014 EASTER HOLIDAY YEAR 11 INTERVENTION SESSIONS:				
Monday 7th April	Tuesday 8th April	Wednesday 9th April	Thursday 10th April	Friday 11th April
NORMAL LESSONS				<p style="text-align: center;">GCSE PE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9am-12pm Mr Vinters, Mr Mainwaring and Mr Bell, PE1, E1, E2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spanish Course-work Catch Up</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9.30am-2.30pm, Mrs Morgan, OM1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">French Intervention/Revision</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10am-12pm, Miss Barns ML2</p>
Monday 14th April	Tuesday 15th April	Wednesday 16th April	Thursday 17th April	Friday 18th April
<p>Spanish</p> <p>10am-12pm</p> <p>Mrs Morgan, OM2</p>	<p>GCSE History</p> <p>9am-12pm</p> <p>Mrs Hook, E1</p> <p>GCSE Music</p> <p>11am-3pm</p> <p>Mrs Ruston Music Block</p>	<p>GCSE History</p> <p>9am-12pm</p> <p>Mrs Hook, E1</p> <p>GCSE Additional Applied Science</p> <p>9am-4pm</p> <p>Mr Price, Business Studies</p>	<p>GCSE Additional Science Revision</p> <p>10am-4pm</p> <p>Mr Richards, M1</p> <p>GCSE Core Science resits</p> <p>10am-4pm,</p> <p>Mr Hall, OM1 and OM2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCHOOL CLOSED</p>
Monday 21st April	Tuesday 22nd April	Wednesday 23rd April	Thursday 24th April	Friday 25th April
<p style="text-align: center;">EASTER MONDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCHOOL CLOSED</p>	<p>Foundation Tier Maths</p> <p>10am-2pm</p> <p>Mrs Hedges</p> <p style="text-align: center;">M1</p>	<p>Performing Arts 10am-4pm</p> <p>Miss Burgess, Create, Music Block</p> <p>Photography:</p> <p>Selected students by invitation</p> <p>Miss Brown, I2 and A2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Times TBA</p> <p>GCSE Music</p> <p>1.30pm-4pm</p> <p>Mrs Ruston Music Block</p>	<p>Triple Science Biology</p> <p>9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Dr Court, M1</p> <p>Performing Arts 10am-4pm</p> <p>Miss Burgess, MU3 and Music Block</p> <p>Photography:</p> <p>Selected students by invitation</p> <p>Miss Brown, I2 and A2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Times TBA</p> <p>Child Development</p> <p>10am-2pm</p> <p>Mrs Prince, T4</p>	<p>Higher Tier Maths</p> <p>C to B grades</p> <p>10am-12pm</p> <p>Mrs Corbett, M3</p> <p>Higher Tier Maths</p> <p>B to A* grades</p> <p>12.30pm-2.30pm</p> <p>Mrs Corbett, M3</p> <p>Foundation Tier Maths</p> <p>9am-12pm</p> <p>Mr Hill, OM1 and OM2</p>



When I signed up for the Swimathon my mum didn't think I could do the full 2.5k but I was determined to do it! I started going to swimming sessions in the morning before school, and after school, and during the weekends to get in all the practice I could get. When the day came I was really nervous. When we arrived at the swimming pool, we were handed our team hats, mine was orange (coincidentally one of my favourite colours!). There were 3 other teams; a lady on her own swimming 2.5k and 2 of 4 & 5 swimming 1.5k. Everyone was really supportive, cheering each other on all the way and we all finished. I was the last one to cross the line with a time of 1 hour 20 minutes 48 seconds. It was a bit disorientating to stand in the shallow end after swimming 100 lengths without stopping but after drinking some proper water I was fine. I got out of the pool and was given my medal and my time, and I realised the other teams had stayed behind to cheer me on. My fundraising target was £50, and I raised it all. Thank you to everyone who sponsored me including; Mrs Goodridge, Mr Hill and Mr Evans! I really enjoyed it, and I'm planning to do the same, or more, for the next Sports Relief Day.

Abi Cappleman





Parents beware: Holidays in term time may cost you more than you think

Most people will be aware that a local family was recently fined roughly £1000 for refusing to pay the fines for taking their children out of local schools during term time. They also now have a criminal conviction.

Government Guidance on leave during term time changed on 1st September 2013. Any unauthorised leave of 5 or more days will lead to a fine. Head teachers now have extremely limited discretion, and their decision is final. Full details of recent changes to the law are available on our website, as well as our own guidance.

We do not want any of our families to face a fine or even worse a court case. Any request for leave during term time will almost certainly be refused, and could prove very costly.

Dave Hill
Headteacher

Trina Elliot
Education Welfare Officer

Looking to Plan a Holiday in 2014/15?

Term dates are available on our website.

Please remember — Holidays taken during term times will almost certainly **NOT** be authorised. Any holiday requests **MUST** be made on our 'Leave of Absence' form which needs to be returned to school at least three weeks prior to your leaving date.





“Who do I contact if I have a query?”

As you know, all children from each family have been placed in the same House in order to make this as easy as possible. The first point of contact should be with your child’s tutor (perhaps via their planner). After this, please use the House structure as follows:

To contact any of these staff, please use the Helpdesk number on **01952 386559** or email the **helpdesk.bbs@taw.org.uk**. All calls via the Helpdesk are logged so that we can ensure that each issue resolved.

House	Head of House	Student Support Manager
Lennon	Mrs Alecock	Ms Dakin
Moore	Mr Mainwaring	Mrs Pickering
Tolkien	Mrs Whitwood (until Easter) Mr Bell (after Easter)	Mrs Richards
Attenborough	Mrs Tomlinson	Mr Garbett (covering Mrs Jones)

Contact Details

Please remember to let us know if your contact details change. It is vital that we are able to contact parents and carers in the event of an emergency.

We now have email details for 95% of parents and carers, but would like one for every parent.

Please contact us as soon as possible if you have not already given us your email address.



Coming Up Soon

Dates for your Diary

- 28th April 2014 Tolkien House Celebration Evening
- 29th April 2014 Attenborough House Celebration Evening
- 30th April 2014 Lennon House Celebration Evening
- 1st May 2014 Moore House Celebration Evening
- 5th May 2014 Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- 6th May 2014 EEL Day
- 8th May 2014 Year 10 Parents Evening
- 15th May 2014 Year 11 Leavers Assembly
- 23rd May 2014 Break up for Half Term (Finish at 3.15pm)
- 2nd June 2014 Return after Half Term





The Burton Borough School
Celebration Evening
2013- 2014



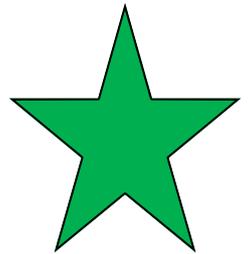
To celebrate the success of our students we are having an evening of celebration and awards. Each House have their own evening covering awards such as top attainer, resilience, Head of House excellence and Headteacher's award.



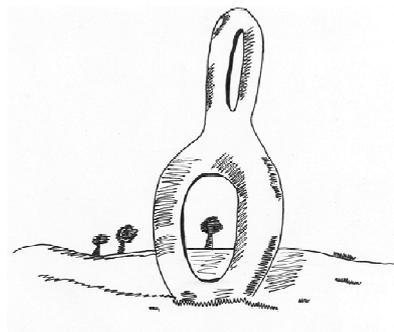
28th April



29th April

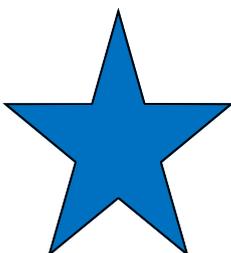
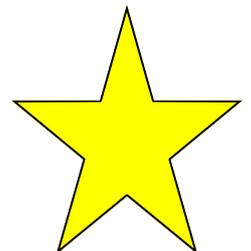


30th April



1st May

BY INVITATION ONLY





ATTENDANCE – some reminders:

If your child is ill you must contact the school as soon as possible, giving us the following information:

- **Your child's name, year and form group;**
- **Reason for absence and nature of illness;**
- **Likely length of absence if known.**

You can inform us by one of the following methods:

By contacting the Attendance Office on 01952 386554 (answer phone in operation so please leave a message),

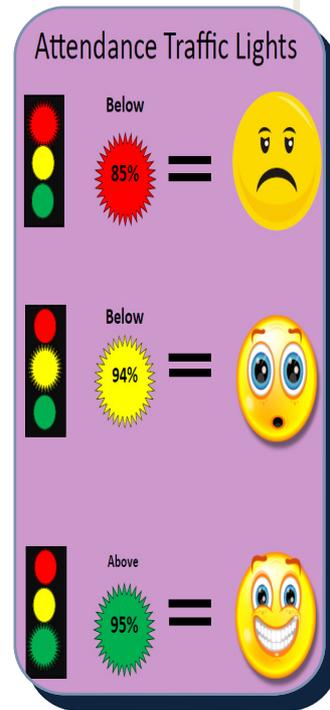
E-mail: attendance.bbs@taw.org.uk

Phone **Reception** 01952 386500.

Please do not be alarmed if we call to check on your absent child's progress for our records.

If you need to inform us of future medical or other appointments you can do so by:

- using the same contact details,
- sending in a letter,
- writing a note in their PSD,
- E-mailing your child's tutor (their address can be found on the school web site).



~ Paris Easter 2014 ~



Very early on Monday 21st April, Miss Barnes will be heading off to Paris with a group of 84 very excited year 9 students and another 8 members of staff who are accompanying them on a 5 day visit to Paris.

It's going to be a very busy 5 days but is going to be an incredible experience with a tour of Paris, the Eiffel Tower (although Miss Barnes now admits to not liking heights), Sacre Coeur, Vimy Ridge, chocolate factory, Melun Markets and Disneyland. The evenings will be busy too with lots of activities including a crepe evening and a scavenger hunt.

Our school website will be updated with information before and during the visit, so if you're going or you're a parent/carer please keep checking for regular updates.

Also, to keep everyone up to date with what's happening, we've created a blog and twitter account.

Blog: <http://bbsparis2014.wordpress.com>

Twitter: @bbsparis2014



Attenborough House has made a fantastic start to raising funds for our chosen charity this year. We began in September with our great Attenborough Bake Off challenge. Each week a different tutor group in the House would provide and sell cakes at break time. Mr Evans' (PEV) tutor group raised the most money and therefore won the prize for the in House competition.

The House Captains, helped by Mrs Burton, produced an Attenborough recipe book with recipes created and brought in by students from all the tutor groups in the House. This recipe book is currently being sold in 4 shops in Newport. As well as the shops around the local town, you can also purchase them from within school at a price of £4.00. The sales of these books have proven to be a huge success and represent our House in a positive manner.

In December, you may have seen the enormous Attenborough Tree of Light, which we used in order to raise funds with the help of our link Governor, Mr Alan Bates.

Other events organised by our house have included a sponsored staff versus students rugby match in which the students ran out as convincing winners (a second game is in the pipeline in order for teachers to gain their revenge!), and a recent Donut sale which over £100 in the space of just 20 minutes.

So far, at the time of writing, Attenborough House have raised £1532 for Cancer Research UK and we hope to increase this figure by the end of the year.

Please donate to our House Charity if you can. Any donation no matter the size is greatly appreciated. As you know our house charity is Cancer Research UK.

I want to take this opportunity to say a special Thank You to all of our House Captains, students and families who have contributed to our success and we hope that this support continues in order to raise funds for those who most need it.





On the 4th March EEL Day the English Department took a group of Year 9s out to the Old Vicarage Activity Centre in the village of Stottesdon, South Shropshire. What a great day we had! Despite being out of our comfort zone in more ways than one— staff as well as students - I think it is safe to say we had a very memorable and enjoyable day. A range of activities were organised: caving, which involved getting extremely wet and muddy, archery where some students achieved incredibly high scores and the fearful leap of faith, which involved climbing up a 24 foot pole and launching yourself across to a trapeze ...and not forgetting a great game of laser tag to bring out that competitive spirit in all of us. The following day was spent developing writing skills through a group writing project. A big thank you goes to Abby Cappleman, who has given us her account:

The whole day was really well organised and we all had lots of fun. In the morning we did three activities: archery, leap of faith and caving. Leap of Faith was quite scary but I'm glad I did it! As for caving, let's just say no-one came out the same colour as they went in!

In the afternoon we were split into 2 teams, the blues and the reds. Everyone ran off and hid; once the whistle blew it was warfare! Everyone charging towards the enemy, weapons at the ready.

The following day we had a mini writing competition in groups, based on our experiences. Our brief was to create a brochure for the centre, based on our experiences and demonstrating different writing styles. Mrs Hennessy said, 'We'd had our fun, now we had to do some work!' But she was wrong because actually creating the brochure was good fun too. Once they were finished and judged tensions rose in the room, silence fell...then finally the result - we had done it! Our group won. A perfect end to a perfect couple of days I'd say, as we settled down with a box of Celebrations and a slice of chocolate cake to watch a clip on survival. Here is an extract from our brochure:

'When you live the adventure

You learn to conquer fear

Work as a team and

Most importantly have fun.'

Come and have a look at our writing, which is on display in the English block or check out where we visited at livetheadventure.co.uk.'





26th March 2014



Elijah Everill and Ellis Snookes were honoured at a special assembly at Burton Borough School in Newport yesterday. They were presented with Telford Tommy's, Telford & Wrekin Council's answer to the Oscars.

Elijah is an international kickboxer with his eyes set on the Olympics, while Ellis has been heavily involved with the UK Youth Parliament for several years. The awards were presented by Clive Jones, the council's assistant director of family and cohesion services.

Elijah, 15, regularly represents Great Britain in kickboxing. He won three gold medals at the British championships in February, another three at the Irish Open recently and last year scooped two golds at the European Championships. Elijah, who lives in Muxton, juggles his GCSE work with training every day, mainly at the Lee Matthews Blackbelt Academy in Madeley. He said: "It was a bit of a surprise. It's really great that the council is recognising the achievements of young people in this way. "It's hard juggling school and training but I managed to cram it all in. "I am in Madeley most days but I also go to Birmingham a couple of times a week and to London to meet up with the GB team. I hope that kickboxing will become an Olympic sport and I can compete."

Ellis, 16, has twice stood for election as the representative for Telford and Wrekin in the UK Youth Parliament. During his time in office he has visited the House of Commons, met with MPs and campaigned for better transport for young people. Now he has stepped aside to concentrate on his GCSEs. Ellis, from Tibberton, near Newport, said: "It's a great honour to win something like this as recognition from my peers, teachers and the community. I am hoping to carry on working closely with the Young People's Forum and the council."

Ellis canvassed the school for their opinion on what they saw as the priorities for the UK Youth Parliament. Sarah Alecock, head of Lennon House at Burton Borough, said: "These are two very special young people." She said Elijah was a "fantastic role model" and Ellis was "an outstanding young man with a glittering career ahead of him."

<http://www.shropshirestar.com/news/2014/03/26/inspirational-telford-teenagers-pick-up-council-awards/>



Curling is a game where two teams take turns to deliver stones down the ice attempting to get closer to the centre of the target or 'house', than their opponents. Only stones touching the house can be counted.

I loved the curling during the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver and became hooked again this year during the Winter Olympics in Sochi. Team GB women won the Bronze medal and the men won the Silver medal.

I thought the only ice rinks where you could play curling were in Scotland, but my mom found sessions at Deeside Leisure Centre in North Wales. So on Monday 17th March, Miss Wright, my mom, Mrs Owen-Jones and I took the hour and a quarter journey to Deeside.

The session involved a warm up and learning about the equipment, the stones and brushes. We got to try delivering stones and brushing the ice to help keep the stones moving.

At the end of the session we played a game, two women and two men per team. We had a great group as everyone was new to the sport so no one outshone anyone else. There were lots of laughs and I'm looking forward to hearing from Welsh Curling to tell us when we can go again.

If you would like to 'get inspired' and try any of the winter Olympic sports check out the BBC website <http://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/get-inspired/>

Alice Owen-Jones (SHA)





What a fantastic lot we've got....
Charity night success.....



On the Charity night we were treated to solos by our own DIVAS:

Dayna Browning

Olivia Roberts

Charlie Sokolov

Louise Browning

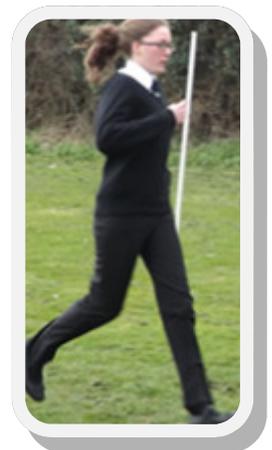
Vocals by the Harmony Choir

Drama by Ruth Thomas and Sophie Poole,

Plenty of music by the Tolkien Band and Sax Group.

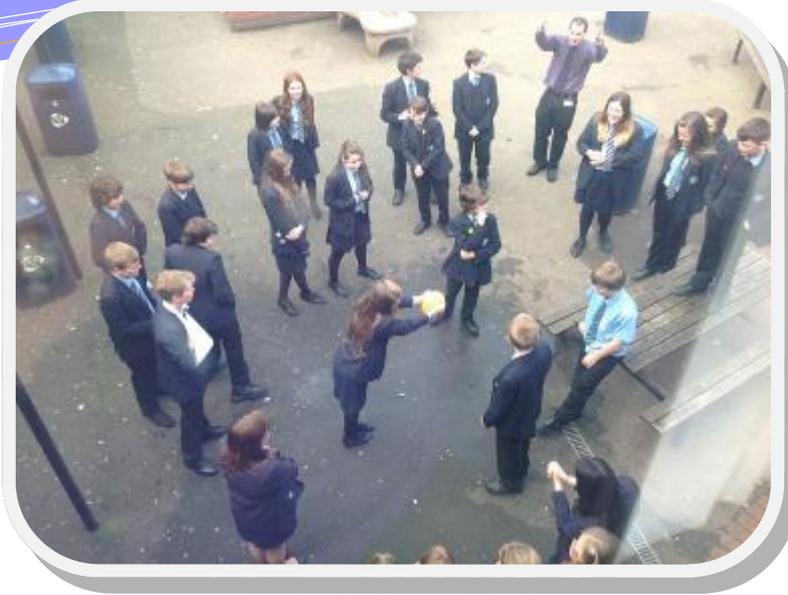
We raised £183.30!

Sports relief mile, before lessons!.....





Science Lesson goes 'Bang!'



Lydia Grigg holds the water filled balloon.....

The activity with the water balloons was to do with pressure. The idea is that pressure generated is proportional to force applied (the greater the force the greater the pressure) so we first burst one balloon (gently) using a compass point applying only a low force and seeing the water not spread too far (as it was a small force the pressure would be lower). Then with subsequent balloons we burst them in our hands using as much force as we could to increase the pressure in the water to get it to spread as far as possible.



.....Adam Winfield manages to burst the balloon!



Y10 Maths Enrichment Day

Priorslee Campus



On 18th March 2014 15 BBS pupils visited the Priorslee campus in Telford to participate in a Maths enrichment day which was being run by the Further Maths Association through Keele University. Students took part in a number of different activities looking at group theory, game theory and proofs to name but a few.



All students who attended were a real credit to the school and staff running the day congratulated us on what gifted mathematicians we had. In the competition at the end of the day teams from BBS took the top 4 places. Well done to everyone who went.

Mrs Corbett (HLA Maths)



Burton Borough Badminton Club celebrated in style on the 26th February.



Amazingly the club have played badminton in the Sports Hall at Burton Borough every week, for the last nine years, except of course, those days when the Sports Hall was being used by the school. Club members are looking forward to a successful year and celebrating their tenth anniversary next February in even bigger style.....

A big thank you to the Badminton team for their continued patronage and support of the school. We wish you all the best for the next ten years and hope they will be as enjoyable as the last ten.



02/04/2014

Congratulations! Awful Archer Archie by Thomas Olivier is through to the next stage of 500 WORDS!

We received over 118,000 entries and this story has been picked - with just 3,500 others - to go to the Scottish Book Trust for the second round of judging.

Well done and good luck! We will be back in touch, in early May, to let you know if Awful Archer Archie has been shortlisted for our Final 50.

Best wishes

The 500 WORDS Team
The Chris Evans Breakfast Show
BBC Radio 2



BSF building work starts!!!

As you will all be aware Shepherd Construction started work on Monday 17th March with the construction of four concrete pads around the perimeter of the tennis courts which will house eight demountable temporary classrooms. These classrooms will replace what are currently our Humanities classrooms and two Maths classrooms. The pedestrian footpath by the Tennis Courts has been closed while the demountables are constructed. Students have been asked to enter school via the other pedestrian entrance at the other end of school unless they are dropped off by the buses at the Sports Hall – where access to the back of school is uninterrupted.

The car park to the front of school is no longer operating as a one-way through system and parking for staff will now be reduced considerably. Staff are being encouraged wherever possible to make alternative arrangements for travelling to work. We are, however, aware that a number of staff will park on the road outside school, on the area that is currently marked for coaches. It is critical that we maintain a safe environment in front of school and we have already asked parents to help by exploring alternatives for dropping off and collecting your children, and by not using the school car park or the school entrance for turning or dropping off students. Thank you so much for helping with this!

All buses bringing students to school will drop off and collect students from the Sports Hall car park entering and leaving Audley Avenue via the industrial estate, as they do at present. The construction traffic will also enter from the Industrial estate at specific times that do not clash with the buses.

The demountable buildings were craned in their positions on Friday 21st and Wednesday 26th

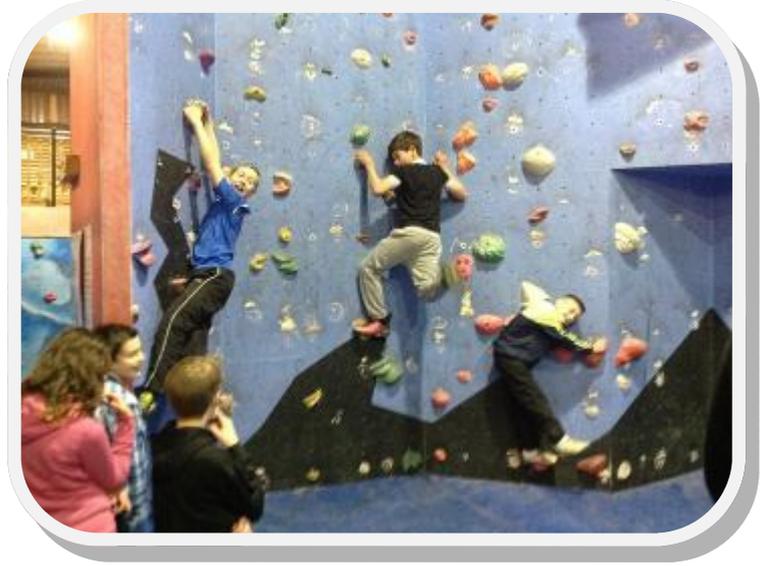
During Easter there will be lots going on in general relating to the project. This will include

- fixtures and fittings in the existing demountables will be transferred into the newly sited demountables;
- works will take place in school to create new access routes for students;
- the existing demountables will be demolished;
- construction site offices will be put in place on the edge of where the Maths demountables are currently located;
- site hoardings to be constructed within the school site for the new build.

We have started to populate the BSF Project pages on our website with photos and information – for more information please visit our website



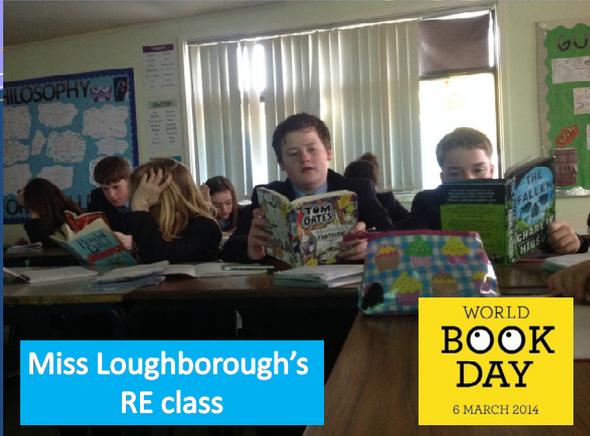
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On World Book Day, did you
get caught reading??????

GET CAUGHT READING



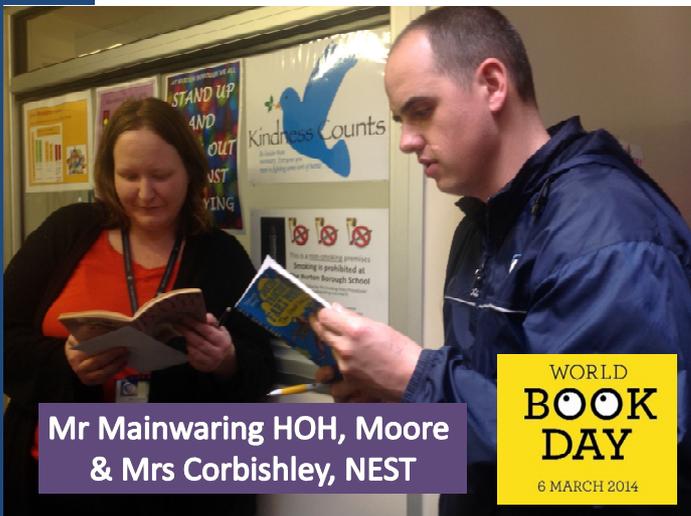
Miss Loughborough's
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Year 9 Maths
Lesson



Mr Mainwaring HOH, Moore
& Mrs Corbishley, NEST

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Mrs Wycherley, Miss Jervis,
Mrs Stokes

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Snr Morgan
Spanish Lesson



WORLD
BOOK
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6 MARCH 2014

Mr Bennion's
Science Lesson

GET CAUGHT READING



Burton Borough Anti bullying Ambassadors

As part of the <http://diana-award.org.uk/anti-bullying> 15 students and 2 members of staff attended the Anti bullying training. It was a very humbling experience, meeting many other students and staff from schools within the locality and beyond, discussing some of their experiences centred around bullying.

The Anti-Bullying Ambassador programme offers fun, informative and interactive training to young people, staff, and parents to help them tackle bullying in their schools and communities. The practical ideas, information and top tips aim to leave staff, young people and parents feeling confident, motivated and inspired to stamp out bullying.

Our aim at Burton Borough is to reduce the issue of bullying. I say reduce because as a school with over 1000 students, it would be very difficult to stamp bullying out completely although this is our aim. With the guidance and support from specifically trained staff and students, Burton Borough will make a difference to the lives and attitudes of the whole school community.

In the next few months look out for more information on the Anti bullying programme at Burton Borough. In the meantime, if you require any further information on the programme please contact: Mrs. Lisa Richards Student Support Manager/Anti bullying Ambassador at Burton Borough. You can also visit the Diana Award Anti bullying website via the link above.

Let's work together to make Burton Borough a:





Notes from Head of House:

It is a very busy time of year for the students in Year 11 from Moore House, as they are in full preparation mode for their upcoming exams. This serves to remind me that we will be soon saying goodbye to these students. We wish them all well in their future lives and say well done and thank you for your time at Burton Borough school. Year 11 students have been part of the house system right from the start and due to the way they adapted so well to this and the support and guidance they have shown has made it such a success.

As we move toward summer term, my attention always turns towards the big inter-house Sports Day. This is something the whole house would like to win and we hope as many students as possible will help us in our quest to become champions again.

Wishing everyone connected to Moore House a lovely Easter

Kevin Mainwaring

Head of Moore House

Charity News:

This half term has seen the big charity push from the whole of Moore House. We have seen each form looking at ways to raise money for our house charity Marie Curie Cancer Care. Students from all years in Moore House have volunteered to sell daffodils at the local Waitrose store, who kindly allowed us to collect in their store. This proved to be extremely fruitful, with students collecting In addition to this each form in our house has been busy coming up with ideas to collect money. A list to give you and idea of what some form have planned is as follows:

MWY: Getting sponsored at home for doing jobs, ending with special effort on Mother's Day.

JPR: Easter Egg Hunt. Crossbar challenge.

ACO: Guess how many sweets in a jar. Easter Egg Raffle

JWY: Selling sweets and doughnuts.

KAN: Raffle.

KBO: Valentines cards sale. Hamper Raffle.

KGI: Christmas Candy Canes Sales . Spare change collection in form and a cake sale.

NBE: Name the teddy bear completion.





“An Apprenticeship is a great way for young people to get the training and skills they need to enter and progress in work, move into higher-level skills development and build fulfilling careers”

Matthew Wins Apprentice of the Year 2013

At Telford College, Matthew Day, an apprentice with Browns Garage Ltd demonstrated not only his commitment to attending, studying hard and passing exams but also took a 10 week welding course in his own time to further advance his skills.

The time and effort he put into the Functional Skills component was considerable and he completed Level 2 and is now looking forward to starting an Advanced Level 3 apprenticeship.

Matthew first approached his employer for a work experience opportunity whilst still at school in Year 10 and impressed his employer greatly with his enthusiasm and willingness to get stuck in.

He voluntarily gave up his Saturdays and school holidays for the next year and continued to go to the garage and through his dedication and commitment, he effectively created his own job as there was no vacancy at that time.

Matthew is everything an employer is looking for in an employee - hard working, cheerful, flexible, committed, competent, punctual, a good team player and willing to do whatever task he is asked to do.

Driving was obviously a vital skill for any mechanic and he worked hard to pass his driving test at 17.

Matthew displays an excellent rapport with customers both in person and on the telephone and his employer has received many compliments from customers about the way he has dealt with them.

Matthew now works with the current ex-work experience student on Saturdays and shows patience and good mentoring skills explaining, demonstrating and supervising his work.

Through hard work and enthusiasm, Matthew has made his employer an advocate of apprenticeships and they are very excited to be taking on another apprentice in the future.

Jim Hillman, Head of School for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths at Telford College said "I am delighted that Matthew received this award. It recognises the hard work he has put in over the past year. The success he has delivered in his chosen career is all the more impressive considering the high levels of competition that this field attracts."



Matthew won Apprentice of the Year for his Motor Vehicle Intermediate Apprenticeship Level 2, he received his award at the College's annual Celebration of Work awards evening. The same evening, he went on to be awarded Telford College's overall Apprentice of the Year 2013 title.

The Shrewsbury & Newport Canals Trust

The Shrewsbury & Newport Canals Trust (SNCT) is hosting the national Waterways Recovery Group (WRG) for the Summer Camp from 16th—23rd August 2014 and will be working on part of the canal that runs through Newport. Burton Borough are delighted to announce that the school will be hosting the volunteers during their stay. You can find out more about the trust at www.sncanal.org.uk





Lennon House

News



Yet again, another fantastic term for Lennon House! The ethos of Lennon House can be summed up as; ***celebrating success, overcoming challenge and supporting others.*** This term we have continued to display that ethos!

Firstly, we have continued to ***celebrate*** many everyday ***successes*** of our students in CLL time and in assembly. But we have also ***celebrated*** the ***success*** of two of our student's in a much bigger way. Ellis Snookes and Elijah Everill both won Tommy Awards. Ellis won his award after being nominated by both the school and several other organisations for his work with the UK Youth Parliament. Elijah was nominated by the school for his success in balancing his school work with a very successful Kick Boxing career. Elijah has won many international competitions and this does not come without hard work.

A small running team from Lennon House ***overcame challenge*** themselves to run the Sport Relief Mile, Well done Caitlin Riley, Olivia Taylor, Holly Lea and Chloe Thomas. AWR were also challenged to deliver a wonderful assembly on autism. They did an absolutely fantastic job.

We continue to ***support others*** with our on-going work for Alder Hey Hospital. Imogen Kelly is busy organising a fundraising event for celebration evening and we plan to host a 'Change something for Alder Hey' day next term. Watch this space!



The Sport Relief Lennon Running Team...In Pyjama's and onesies!



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1st Newport Scout Group

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Ages 6 - 8 Thursdays 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Cubs -
Ages 8 - 10 1/2 Wednesdays 6:00pm -
7:15pm

Scouts -
Ages 10 1/2 - 14 Wednesdays 7:30pm -
9:00pm

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At the end of this term we say a sad goodbye to Mrs Maxted (leaving to spend more time with her family and Ms Pownall (leaving to be Head of ICT in Crewe), Mrs Cornmell (leaving to continue her TA college course).

We thank you for all that you have done for the students at Burton Borough.

In addition we say thank you to Ms Bowen who will take up a HLTA role with us after Easter. She will be replaced as SENCO by Mrs Clouter.

Finally, we would also like to say thank you to several colleagues who have been fulfilling a variety of roles on a temporary basis.

Mr Bell (Head of PE)

Miss Loughborough (Head of Attenborough)

Mrs Whitwood (Head of Tolkien)

Miss Wright (SSM for Tolkien)

Mrs Cornmell Teaching Assistant





Harper Adams University

Burton Borough Science department has continued this year with the introduction of Harper Adams students into GCSE Triple Science lessons. The aim of this is to give our students exposure to university students who are currently undertaking science related degrees. The five Harper Adams students are also working with our staff to help support small groups of students in their revision for their final exams. This extra support is not merely for students who are working towards a grade C but we are actively helping stretch students from grade B to grade A. We have also extended the project to include Year 10 students as we its “the earlier the better” to get our students conversing with university students over subject content, careers and further education.

Steve Hall
Head of Science



Future Chef—Regional Finals

On the 25th January I participated in the Regional Finals of the Future Chef competition in the UCB in Birmingham. This was the 3rd competition I'd competed in after winning the school final and the local final. In this final I was up against a 2 course meal for two people; main course and dessert with only an hour and a half to complete it in. Unfortunately I didn't win this time but I had such a great day and I have learned so much and got much out of this experience and would strongly recommend people to take part in the Future Chef Competition because it's such a wonderful experience.

Imogen Kelly Year 10



School Visit from a Top Athlete



On Thursday 3rd April, The Burton Borough school had a visit from Tom Davis who is involved in the Great Britain Judo team. Tom visited the school as a 'Sky Sports- Living for sport mentor'. During his visit Tom worked with the BBS 'Sports Ambassadors' guiding them with setting up of inter-house sports. Tom also met our PE Senior Students, (who are known as the Sky Sport Team) and assisted them with the setting up of lunch time sports clubs. Students also got the opportunity to speak with Tom about his sporting experiences in Judo. All students thoroughly enjoyed the day.



Left: Simon Lellow and Oliver Davenport



Right: Fran Garrott, James Humphries, Rhys Harry, Tom Sloan, Owen Mills, Jack Anson, Jay Snookes, Joe Kennedy, Maria Alexander, Sophie Gee, Abi Lovatt, Ruby Wilson, Emily Pratt, Keeley Thorpe, Calum Priest. Noah Bourton



Sophie Mckevitt's Wrekin Walk in aid of Cancer Research

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Sophie's The Wrekin Walk

I'm I am doing a walk up the Wrekin. for Cancer Research UK because This will be my own personal challenge!

Page owner: Sophie Mckevitt

Event: The Wrekin Walk

£105.00 raised of £100.00 target

105%

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Story

Thanks for taking the time to visit my JustGiving page. I am doing this as I want to raise awareness for cancers , as you may know I have cancer, and so did my best friend and I want to take cancer down I This will be a big challenge for me as I am undergoing chemotherapy and this effects my mobility, and makes me very weak ,which effects the distance I can walk . So please donate at let's take cancer down! Ps I will hopefully be doing it in the next few months.

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Donations

Best of luck x
Donation by Anonymous on 25/03/14

£20.00 + £5.00 Gift Aid

Gallery

It's simply amazing that Sophie is attempting to do this as she is battling Leukaemia herself. Raising funds in aid of her House Charity Cancer Research UK.



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