



# The Burton Borough School

A Specialist Arts College

Introduction

**Heads Newsletter  
February 2014**

Our BSF contract was finally signed on Monday 3rd February. This gives the go ahead for the construction of our new 'Building for Learning', as well as the refurbishment of the part of our current buildings, reading this point is a great relief. Now we can start to turn our planning into reality.

Although the delay in signing the contract means that work will now not start until after half term, the important end date for the project remains in tact. Our new building is planned to open after Whitsun (June) in 2015, with refurbishment completed ready for September 2015.

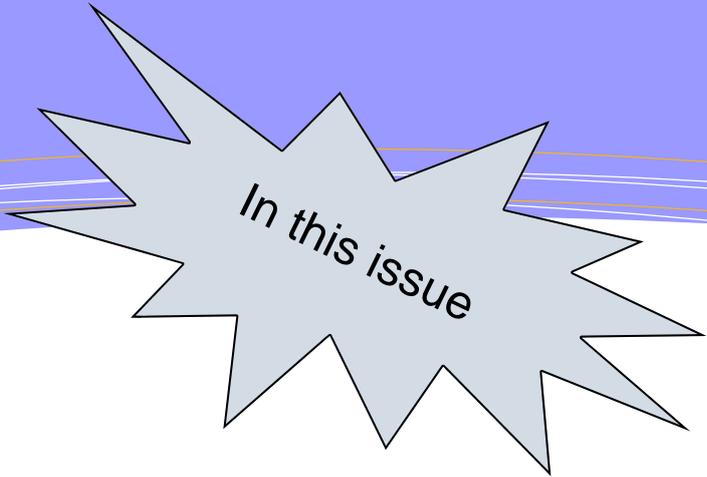
The building phase will create many temporary changes. Movement around our site will be greatly restricted, teaching in our Maths mobiles and Humanities classrooms will move into new temporary accommodation, and our car park will be drastically reduced in size. Your understanding will be greatly appreciated during the next 18 months. In particular avoiding any use of our car park will be really helpful, as this will have only one combined entrance/exit and is bound to become extremely congested.

I cannot end the introduction without mentioning 'Footloose'. I know that all of you who were able to attend one of the performances will have left the school stunned by the quality of 'our students' performances. The entire cast, and the team of staff who supported them, should be very proud. You gave me one of the most memorable experiences of my professional life. It really was that good.

Enjoy the half term break.

Dave Hill  
Headteacher





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## The Skills Show



A number of our 'Gifted and Talented' students visited the Skills Show at Birmingham's NEC on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. A selection of year 10 students were able to participate in various activities from investigating a mysterious killer using forensic sciences (Silent Witness style) to making a gear stick for Land Rover. There were many exhibitors at the show including local colleges and universities, hair and beauty, floristry, catering and hospitality, games creators, movie animators and newspaper journalists. Pupils were able to watch, participate and explore the show and came away with a greater understanding for a variety of careers and vocations (as well as sweets and ice cream!).



# LRC Activities



We had an Advent calendar style quiz which had around 30 entrants. The winner was Frankie Jones who won a box of chocolates, with Dominic Carr the runner-up.

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Our Christmas Tombola raised £113.60 for local charity Telford Young Carers which we have supported for the last 3 years.

The total so far this year is £211.20 bringing the overall 3 year total raised to over £1000.

If you received presents for Christmas that you are unlikely to use and are suitable for a student tombola we would appreciate any donations. There will be another tombola at Easter.

Thank you for your support.

(Please remember that apart from loaning books and DVDs we also sell stationery and cards).

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The Year 8 dodge ball champions, Lennon who beat Moore in the final to claim 50 house points.



## **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.



### **Staff**

At half term we say a sad farewell to Chris Hall. Chris has been our Senior ICT Technician at Burton Borough for the last 13 years. During this time, Chris has supported us through an incredible expansion in ICT. Chris is leaving for a new role supporting ICT across Telford and Wrekin. We wish him well.

On 31st January we also said a sad goodbye to Russel Purslow, who was our Technician in Design Technology. Russel also built scenery for our various productions, and even stayed on so that he could finish the work for Footloose. We wish him a long and happy retirement.



# “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	Miss Dakin
Moora	Mr Mainwaring	Mrs Pickering
Tolkien	Mrs Whitwood (until Easter)	Miss Wright (covering 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

- 24th February 2014 Return after Half Term
- 25th February 2014 Year 9 Parents Evening
- 27th February 2014 GCSE Music Performance
- 28th February 2014 Year 11 Annual Reports
- 4th and 5th March 2014 EEL Days
- 5th March 2014 Youth Parliament Election Count (evening)
- 7th March 2014 Year 9 Option Forms to be returned
- 12th March 2014 Year 11 Parents Evening
- 14th March 2014 Sports Relief Mufti Day
- 4th April 2014 Year 10 Annual Reports home
- 8th April 2014 Easter Arts Showcase
- 9th April 2014 Year 7 Parents Evening
- 10th April 2014 Last Day of term (Finish at 3.15pm)
- 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
- 6th May 2014 EEL Day
- 23rd May 2014 Break up for Half Term (Finish at 3.15pm)



## 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),

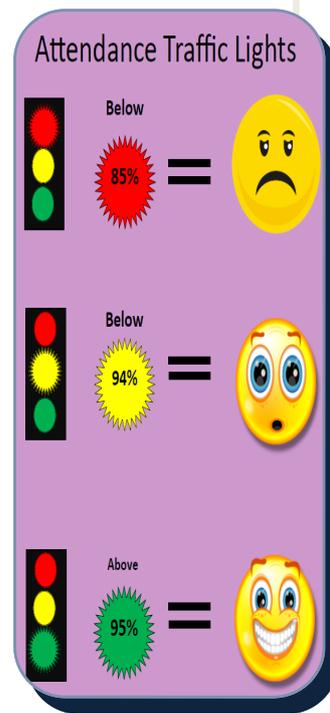
E-mail: [attendance.bbs@taw.org.uk](mailto:attendance.bbs@taw.org.uk)

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 ~

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 85 year 9 students and 9 members of staff will be leaving Burton Borough for a 5 day visit to Paris.

Although there have been trips to Paris before from BBS, this is the first time that there has been a trip organised through PGL who are specialists in educational visits.

It's going to be an action packed trip with a tour of Paris and the Eiffel Tower, 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's Cook Book is available to buy NOW!,**

Packed full of lovely recipes, we are convinced that it will make a very special gift for just about anybody.

Copies are available for just £4, with £3 going straight to Cancer Research UK, Attenborough's House Charity .

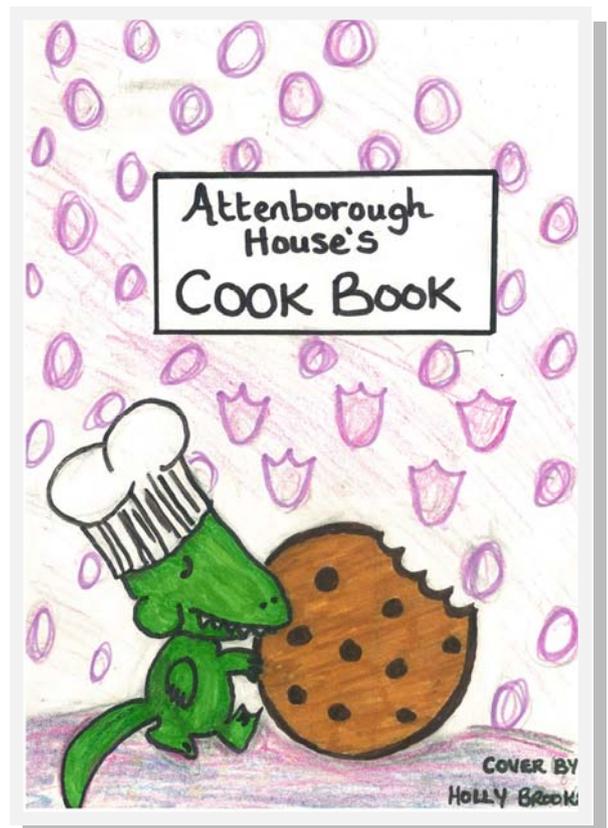
If you are interested in buying your own copy or copies please contact Mrs Burton or Mrs Tomlinson.

Copies are also for sale in;

- ◆ Tots and Teens—Stafford Street, Newport
- ◆ Pop Up Shop—Wellington Road
- ◆ The Little Card and Gift Shop, - Newport

Hurry while stocks last!

Thank you  
Mrs Burton – Attenborough House





# Popcorn and Pizza: Book Club's First Movie Night!

## Tim Burton's adaptation of the classic, Frankenstein, made a cold night more chilling!

After a successful first term of Burton Borough's Book Club, we decided we should hold regular social events with a link to reading.

Year 8 had been studying a dramatised version of 'Frankenstein' and so the perfect choice had to be Tim Burton's 'Frankenweenie'. One of our Book Club members, Caitlin Mitchell (Year 7) has also been reading this novel (highly challenging and studied at A'Level). Burton's black and white animation reflected the dark nature of the original early 1800s storyline. References to Mary Shelley's inspiration for her novel – electricity and the gory experiments carried out by scientists in the early 1800s – motivate a young boy to bring his dog back to life ... with disastrous consequences.

And so it was that at 4.30 on a dark, cold and blustery Friday evening, members of the Book Club settled down into the comfy chairs in the English block, gripped their freshly-microwaved popcorn and prepared themselves to watch this captivating movie. During its most tense and dramatic moments, their horrified screaming moved our wonderful caretaker Dave to investigate their piercing shrieks! Or, to be more precise, Charlie Sokolov's shrieks. She makes a lot of noise considering her diminutive size!

The evening finished in the Food Room (thank you DT and Miss Foster for the use of your space and instructions on how to use the facilities) where Miss Owen put her culinary skills to the test with ready-to-bake pizzas from Waitrose!

This, we hope, will be the first of many more movie nights ... but next time, we will make sure we alert the caretaking team!

Book Club runs every Thursday lunchtime in Miss Owen's office. All welcome.



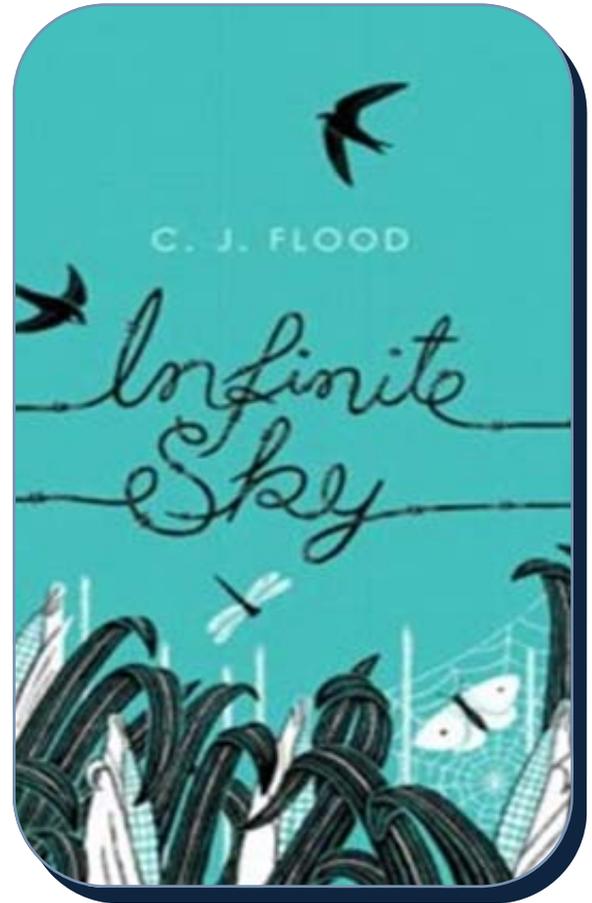


## KS3 Book Club 'Infinite Sky' by C J Flood

Infinite Sky is a descriptive novel by up and coming author, C J Flood. Iris Dancy, who is in her teens, struggles through a rough patch. Her mother, a free-flowing spirit, has left for Tunisia in a search to get herself back to reality.

Her dad, overcoming the temptation of beer, tries but struggles to keep the family together yet struggles. Not only is he earning the income, whilst looking after two teenagers, his son (changed by his mother's departure) has gone from the golden boy to one ready to fight anyone with his fists.

I found an interesting dynamic is integrated into the plot when a traveller family illegally set up camp in the field. She finds herself love but the men in her family boil over with hatred. Without giving too much of the plot away ..... the reader has to consider the dilemma: it possible to keep loving someone when they kill someone you love?



Recommended by Becky Chidlow



The Year 9 inter house dodge ball Champions, Attenborough beat Tolkien in the final and get 50 house points.



# National Storytelling Week

## BBS celebrates its first storytelling event!

Philip Pullman, famous contemporary author of the 'His Dark Materials' trilogy once said, "*After nourishment, shelter and companionship, stories are the thing we need most in the world.*" Stories have, after all, been around for centuries – recorded in many ways: through art, word of mouth, movies and, of course, the written form.

From 1-7 February, National Storytelling Week promoted the importance of the art of storytelling and we, at Burton Borough, decided to join in with our first storytelling event. The LRC provided the venue for various teachers to spend some time telling stories. It kicked off with Deputy Head, Mr Richards, who read extracts from James Herriot's vet stories - the very amusing story of Mrs Pumphrey's pekingese, Tricky Woo. Mrs Gill, one of our wonderful Geography teachers, came along with her beautiful sari and pictures she had taken when she was travelling in Asia. Later in the week, Mrs Alecock (HOH Lennon), and Miss Biggs (Drama), read stories by Roald Dahl and Chris Priestley.

On 10<sup>th</sup> February, the KS3 Book Club provided the final slot for their own style of story-telling which was very entertaining!

The students thoroughly enjoyed hearing the stories and we hope to continue the storytelling in the LRC as a more regular event. This ties in with our drive, as a school, to encourage all of our students to embrace literature and develop a real love for literature and great story telling.

Christine Owen  
Literacy Coordinator





# TOLKIEN HOUSE NEWS



Charity has been a huge focus this year with a target of raising £20 per student. Here are some of the activities we have been involved in.

Mr Fountain's form has been raising money by holding a cake sale and selling raffle tickets for various prizes. They have raised £56 in total.



Charity, Charity, Charity.....

Mrs Hennessey's Tutor group have raised a whopping £59.72 by selling cakes!

.....Mm nice.



Any old copper(s)?

Mrs Cornish's form have

been collecting small change

to fill a LARGE jar. They have

£25 so far and are still collecting.



'Max the wax'

Max Macera from Mrs A Rustons form, agreed to have his legs waxed (what a HERO!) raising £46.72.

Charity events in the Pipeline ...

Mr Bennions Form : Battle of the Bike!

Miss Biggs's Form are selling Valentine (sweet) Hearts to send to your sweetheart. Who would you like to send some to?





## **Telford and Wrekin Schools' Badminton League 2013 -2014**

We entered 2 teams in the league again this year, Under 14 and under 16 boys. We also had under 14 girls together and play a 'friendly' match against Newport Girls High, which they thoroughly enjoyed, even though they lost 6-2.

All the boys started of fantastically, winning their first 2 matches easily. Then followed some very close games against Adams Grammar and Thomas Telford, which could have gone either way, but unfortunately resulted in losses for us. The Under 16s won their last 3 matches and only narrowly missed out on a gaining a semi -final place. They beat BRJ who gained the second semi final place because of their other results.

Well done boys and thank you for your enthusiasm!

### **Teams and Results**

U14 – Tryfan Evans (capt), Joe Pratt, Archie Locke, Ben Cherrington , Jordan Hornby and Will Higgins,

U16 – Jordan Hughes -Harvey(capt), Lewis Haselock, Igor Snaider, Noah Bourton and Josh Sheppard

<b><u>School</u></b>	<b><u>U14</u></b>	<b><u>U16</u></b>
Sutherland	won 8-0	won 8-0
Charlton	won 8-0	won 6-2
Adams	lost 7-1	lost 6-2
Thomas Telford	lost 6-2	lost 8-0
HLC		won 7-1
BRJ	lost 5-3	won 6-2
Ercall Wood	lost 6-2	won 8-0

Diane Cornish



# The Numeracy Squad

Here are some of the pictures of the Numeracy Squad in action. Our students were fantastic in both sessions and the Primary School children really enjoyed it and learned a lot from it. \* Quite a few pupils from St Lawrence told me they definitely want to come to Burton Borough now!

Mr Philpin  
Maths Department

\* We have it on good authority that some even carried on at home, as they enjoyed it so much.





# English GCSE Success

## Maths Revision Timetable

Congratulations to our Year 11 students for their phenomenal success in November's GCSE English Language exam. The first half term was a challenging one in which we asked a great deal of our students; they worked under an immense amount of pressure to improve speaking and listening assessments, controlled assessments and perfect their exam technique. Hopefully they will see that their hard work has now paid off as, currently, almost 75% of students have achieved a C grade or above. This is a superb achievement which reflects the hard work of the students and their teachers. Well done to all involved!

There are a number of students who wish to retake the exam in June to improve their grade; this exam will be on the morning of Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Those students will be invited to attend extra revision classes and should make sure that they attend these regularly, continuing to work hard so that they can achieve a result of which they are proud. If they have not already purchased one, we recommend the AQA English Language revision guides. Students wishing to purchase one of these should speak to their English teacher who will recommend the most appropriate one for them.

Most Year 11 students are now studying for their English Literature GCSE. They will take two exams for this qualification and the dates for these are 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May. We strongly recommend that students purchase their own copies of the texts they are studying, along with revision guides. They should speak to their teacher to recommend the best one for them.

Congratulations once again to Year 11 for a fantastic set of results! We hope they will continue to work with the same level of enthusiasm so that they can achieve even greater success in Summer.

Miss Walsh

### Maths Revision Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	M3 Maths Surgery		(M3 Drop in available)	(M3 Drop in available)	(M3 Drop in available)
After school (3.20 - 4.30)			M Hedges <b>Foundation</b> Only M1	V Corbett <b>Higher Only</b> M3	Mr Hill <b>Foundation</b> only.
			D Cornish <b>Higher</b> Only M4		



**20 year 10 and 11 triple science students visited Science Live, an inspirational set of presentations about science at Science Live!** a series of annual events for GCSE Science students at venues across the UK.

The students saw five of Britain's top scientists, all working at the cutting edge of their specialisms.

Robert Winston talked amusingly about IVF and the moral implications of the advancements in genetics. A chief examiner advised students how to improve their Science GCSE results with top tips on examination success. Mark Miodownik linked the chemistry of naturally occurring stripes and patterns to the population cycles of foxes and rabbits. Lucie Green from 'sky at night' fame explained the science of the sun, including the sun spots and magnetic fields and how they are effected by the shifting positive and negative ions on the suns surface. Alice Roberts from Time Team and Coast presented a thought provoking talk on the Nariokotome Boy and paleontologist links that demonstrate our connection to chimpanzees and NOT giant apes. A particular favourite of mine and the students was Jim Al-Khalili is talk about Einstein's theory of relativity and how worm holes and parallel universes are the favoured explanations for the observations of the relativity of time.

It showed students that science really does offer solutions for many of the world's great problems. We hope that our GCSE students are now more likely to consider science subjects at AS and A2.

The day was fast-moving, exciting, thought-provoking and gave students the chance to raise issues with the scientists through Q&A.

Feedback from students included

**“Some very interesting talks, very informative and fun”**

**“MAGIC!”**

**“An amazing experience, learnt so so much! Science is fun!”**



A brief student voice conducted on the coach using an iPad....

- **Science banter LOL**
- **A very informative day and a good laugh too!**
- **It was a interesting day - very inspiring.**
- **the time travel talk was very interesting and informative**
- **Time travel IS possible!**
- **I liked the man who talked about rabbits**
- **Finding out that time travel is possible was pretty cool!**
- **Humans are genetically closer to chimpanzee's than chimpanzee's are to gorilla's**
- **Astrophysics lecture was awesome! - messed with my head**
- **Really enjoyed today, very interesting but I thought it was a bit much especially after the long journey**
- **Our ancestors came from Africa**





## Footloose



'Congratulations' to all the students involved in this years school, musical 'Footloose'.

'Footloose' tells the story of small-town Bomont which is peaceful until city boy Ren arrives with his mother from Chicago. Ren soon learns there is nothing to do in Bomont- even dancing has been banned, thanks to the local preacher reacting to a tragic accident. Ren decides to go up against the local community who are eager to believe the worst about the new kid, in order to give back dancing to Bomont. The music is the highlight of this show with classic 80's songs which everybody knows and loves, including 'I need a Hero', 'Lets Hear it for the Boy' and of course 'Footloose'..

Students rehearsed every Friday since September for the show which they performed 5 times over 4 days at the beginning of February. This included a matinee for 168 primary school students followed by 4 sold out evening shows.



The hard work and commitment the students have shown towards this production is amazing as Footloose has been our most challenging show to date and with our largest cast ever- 80 students. All the students from years 7-11 have risen to the challenges we set them, especially with some of the complicated vocal harmonies we have attempted for the show.

Every night of 'Footloose' the cast gave everything they had and pulled off an amazing performance. Special note has to go to the 5 leads- Ben Pierce, Charlie Wood, Louise Browning, Jordan Hughes-Harvey and Ellis Snookes who all performed brilliantly. Ben, Charlie and Louise have been in the last 4 musicals and their skills and confidence have grown every year and once again threw themselves into their roles. For Ellis and Jordan it was their first time performing in front of an audience in a musical and they were fantastic. Jordan and Louise (as Willard and Rusty) had the audiences laughing every night with their spot-on comic timing, while Ben and Charlie (as Ren and Ariel) provided the emotion for the story, performing the ballad 'Almost Paradise' beautifully every night. The whole cast was fantastic and worked so hard to entertain the audiences. Feedback from the audiences has been wonderful with everyone saying how talented and professional the cast were.

All the staff involved from Drama, Music and Dance are so proud of all the students who have taken part in 'Footloose'. After last years success with 'Fame' it was a tough act to follow but we think Footloose has raised the bar again. Who knows what we'll pick for next year?!





## Notes from Head of House:

This has been a very busy half term for students with lots of events taking place. I would like to take this opportunity to say well done to a few students. First of all I would like to say how fantastic our students have been in the production of Footloose. It is testament to all the work they have put in. It has also been an exciting time for many of our year 11 students who have been finding out about their college applications. I hope that all of our students are happy with their future plans, whatever they are.

Next half term we have a big charity effort coming up, which ties in with the National Big Daffodil Appeal. We are seeking volunteers to sell daffodils in the community, which proved to be very successful last year. In addition each form in Moore has also been challenged to raise £100 pounds for Marie Curie Cancer Care. I look forward to all the great ideas the students have to raise money for this very worthy cause.



## Sports News:

This half term has been very busy with regards to inter house sports, with Moore house being very successful. We have had teams represent the house in all years in Football, Rugby and Dodgeball. Many teams have made it through to the finals including our year 7, 9 and 10 football teams. We have also reached the final in the year 7 and 8 Dodgeball competitions, with our year 7 teams crowned the champions. A big thanks to all of those who have taken part, it embodies what the house system is all about.

## Moore Trophy:

This half term has seen two forms each week battle it out to see who gets the right to be holders of the Moore House trophy. We have seen the forms taking part in a wide variety of challenges, which have included a paper aeroplane throwing competition, darts and a quiz. At the time of going to press the current champions are the form SHA, who next face RGE in a game of paper toss.

*K. Mainwaring*

Kevin Mainwaring

Head of Moore House





# Lennon House News



I cannot believe that another half term is nearly at an end! This term has been as busy as ever. Within Lennon House, students are working hard to raise the profile of our house charity, The Alder Hey Imagine Appeal: PBR are continuing to raise money through collecting coppers, KGO have raised almost £50 from a cake sale and AWR are delivering valentine chocolates next week. We have almost hit the £500 mark and we are expecting this to increase as we launch some major fundraisers over the next two half terms.

The talent in Lennon House continues to shine. Elijah Everill is continuing to represent Great Britain at international kickboxing events and Honour Green has got through regional heats in a national street dancing competition. Katie Hill has also been selected to attend the World Scout Jamboree in Japan. Additionally, many of our students have taken part in Footloose. Please encourage students to keep letting their form tutor know of their successes outside of school. We do enjoy celebrating these successes in school.

I would like to finish by thanking four of our marvellous students: Abbie Lovatt, Jordan Rixom, Keeley Thorpe and Elliot Hill for hosting a thought provoking assembly on World Holocaust Memorial Day. They have set a really high standard.

Mrs Alecock

Head of House

## Bad Weather



### Severe weather / Unforeseen Circumstances Emergency Procedures

If over the coming winter months, school has to close due to severe weather conditions the closure will be announced and publicised as early as possible in a morning on:

BBC Radio Shropshire -96FM

School website [www.burtonborough.org.uk](http://www.burtonborough.org.uk)

Telford and Wrekin's website - <http://www.telford.gov.uk/winter>

In addition to these Telford and Wrekin will open a Parents Emergency Helpline  
- this will only be in operation in emergency/closure situations -

**Emergency Helpline Phone Number 01952 380100**

As always, we will make every effort to keep the school open at all times.





## VELOCITY

A group of 11 Business students took part in an Enterprise Challenge at TCAT on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

Their challenge was to produce a product and pitch their idea to a panel of staff at TCAT.

They received the brief only one week ahead of the presentation, which was on any element of sport. They quickly formed productive working groups meeting at lunchtimes and working outside of school. They each identified the strengths they could bring to the team. The innovative and unique product suggested by Maria Alexander, was a set of battery operated heated handlebars for bikes, inspired by the growth in this sector. The team then decided on the name Velocity, a logo, branding and strap line.

On the day, the marketing and audio teams were able to use the expertise and facilities in the recording and marketing suites at TCAT to produce a professional radio ad and poster to promote their product. After time for just one run through they pitched to the 'dragons' using a professional, integrated ICT presentation created by Jake Smith. Project Manager, Ruby Wilson lead a superb, presentation which gave them victory against Blessed Robert Johnson school.

The students were inspiring throughout this challenge and the UK economy is safe if this is the calibre of our young entrepreneurial talent.

Well done team VELOCITY!

Ruby Wilson, Jake Smith, Jack Anson, Eliot Hill, Maria Alexander, Abbie Lovatt, Abi Berridge, Keeley Thorpe, Philippa Mansell, Sophie Gee and Sam Jones

Mrs Wylde

Head of Business





# Newport Junior School

## Visit Burton Borough

On the 10th and 12th February, year 6 pupils from Newport Junior School came to BBS to do some Computer Science. Pupils learnt about the basic processes of programming by creating a brick breaker game in scratch. Pupils will then design and create their own game.



## FRIDAY 21 February 2014

### ACTIVITY AGE TIME

Abraham Darby Sports & Leisure Centre

Snorkelling\* 10.15am - 11.15am

Pay & Play Football 8 - 15 years 11.30am - 12.30pm

Pool Fun & Games\*\* 1.30pm - 3pm

Horsehay Village Golf Centre

Driving Range (50 balls) 8 - 15 years 2 - 3pm

Oakengates Leisure Centre

Pay & Play Table Tennis 8 - 15 years and families 9.30am - 11am

Pool Fun & Games\*\* 1pm - 2pm

Phoenix Sports & Leisure Centre

Trampoline 5 - 8 years 10am - 11am

Touch Rugby Fun & Games led by Telford Raiders Coaches on outdoor 3G Pitch 8 - 11 years 10-11am

Trampoline 8 - 15 years 11am - 12noon

Touch Rugby Fun & Games led by Telford Raiders Coaches on outdoor 3G Pitch 12 - 15 years 11.30am-12.30pm

Pay & Play Badminton 8 - 15 years and families 2pm - 3pm & 3pm - 4pm

Stitchley Recreation Centre

Pay & Play Table Tennis 5 - 15 years and families 10am - 12noon

Gymnastics 5 - 15 years 1pm - 2pm, 2.15pm - 3.15pm & 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Pay & Play Badminton 8 - 15 years and families 1pm - 3pm

Telford Snowboard and Ski Centre

Tois Doughnuts\* 9 - 5 years 1pm - 1.30pm & 1.30pm - 2pm

Tois Doughnuts\* 5 - 10 years 10.30am - 1pm, 2pm - 4pm

Children must have arms and legs covered, gloves are essential.

Wellington Civic & Leisure Centre

Mini Water Polo\* 1.45pm - 2.45pm

## Telford Snowboard and Ski Centre WINTER SPORTS CAMP

Monday 17 to Friday 21 February 8-15 years | 9am-4pm

Skiing | Snowboarding | Snowshoeing | Wii Games | Inflatable

Pool Sessions | Ice Skating | Ten Pin Bowling

### PRICES (5 DAY COST)

Junior tic £74.25 Junior non-resident tic £90

Non tic £38 Concession tic £35.35

For further information or to book any of the sessions call

01952 382688 or email [marketing@leisurecentre@telford.gov.uk](mailto:marketing@leisurecentre@telford.gov.uk)

Bookings can be made for individual days, prices vary dependent on programme.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. A minimum

of six children will need to attend for the courses to run.

## WHERE TO FIND US

Abraham Darby Sports & Leisure Centre

Ironbridge Road, Madeley, Telford TF7 5HX

tel: 01952 382770

Horsehay Village Golf Centre

Wellington Road, Horsehay, Telford TF4 3BT

tel: 01952 382640

Newport Swimming Pool - Opening March 2014

Victoria Park, Newport, Shropshire TF10 7LH

tel: 01952 382740

Oakengates Leisure Centre

New Road, Wrockwardine Wood, Telford

TF2 7AB

tel: 01952 382810

Phoenix Sports & Leisure Centre

Duce Drive, Dawley, Telford TF4 3JS

tel: 01952 382779

Stitchley Recreation Centre

Grange Avenue, Stitchley, Telford TF3 1ET

tel: 01952 382730

Telford Ice Rink

St. Quentin Gate, Town Centre, Telford

TF3 4JQ

tel: 0845 155 9360

Telford Snowboard and Ski Centre

Court Street, Madeley, Telford TF7 5DZ

tel: 01952 382688

Wellington Civic & Leisure Centre

Larkin Way, off Tan Bank, Wellington, Telford TF1 1LX

tel: 01952 382720

\* Swimmers must be aged between 8 and 15 years and able to swim a competent 20m in order to use Sea Scout's, Pool Hebebe's and Surfswimming equipment.

\*\* Children under 16 must be supervised by an older aged 16+

\*\*\* Parents must sign consent form

\*\*\*\* We are required to limit the numbers allowed on the snowboarding slope at a time. Children must be supervised by an adult.

\*\*\*\*\* Please book early for Phoenix Sports & Leisure Centre

\*\* Tois Doughnuts - money kept, supervised with a staff member

\* On selected activities, 16 holders only



## Telford & Wrekin Council in partnership with RICOH UK Products Limited.

There is something for everyone, it doesn't matter how long the sessions are, if they are led by a qualified coach or supervised by leisure centre staff it only costs a £1.

All we ask is that you book in advance so we can plan the session according to numbers attending and avoid any disappointment. Also make sure you have a Telford Loyalty Card (tlc). These activities are available to tlc holders only. If you haven't got one all you need to do is... pick up an application form from your local leisure centre.

Children under 8 years must not be left unattended when participating in activities.

## Valentines Disco @ Telford Ice Rink

Friday 14 February 2014, 7-0.30pm

Love is in the air for our Special Valentines Disco. Lights down and mood effect up - get your skates on and dress to impress for a fun packed evening.

## Valentines Pink Pool Sessions

The swimming pools will be turned Valentine Pink to celebrate Valentines Day! Come down, have fun and swim in the pink water. The dye is completely safe hypoallergenic colour that brings an extra element of fun to the pool.

Abraham Darby Sports & Leisure Centre

Monday 17 and Wednesday 19 February 2014 - 9am - 9pm

Oakengates Leisure Centre

Tuesday 18 February 2014 - 11am - 3.15pm

Wellington Civic & Leisure Centre

Friday 21 February 2014 - 11am - 9.30pm and

Sunday 23 February 2014 - 10am - 3.45pm

## Couples Swimming Offer

You can be a couple of anything! Friends, colleagues, lovers, classmates it doesn't matter. One goes free with any paying person. Available in all Adults Only Swimming Sessions all week.

### STEP 1 – Take a look at what's on offer

STEP 2 – Contact the relevant centre and book your activity

### STEP 3 – Check out the Kids for a £1 promotion

STEP 4 – Turn up and take part



#### MONDAY 17 February 2014

##### ACTIVITY AGE TIME

Abraham Darby Sports & Leisure Centre Snorkelling* 8 years and over 10.15am – 11.15am Pay & Play Football 8 – 15 years 11.30am – 12.30pm Pool Fun & Games** 1.30pm – 3pm	Horseshay Village Golf Centre Driving Range (50 balls) 8 – 15 years 2–3pm	Oakengates Leisure Centre Pay & Play Table Tennis 6 – 15 years and families 9.30am – 11am Snorkelling* 1pm – 2pm Pay & Play Outdoor Tennis 8 – 15 years 2pm – 3pm	Phoenix Sports & Leisure Centre Touch Rugby Fun & Games led by Teitford Raiders Coaches on outdoor 3G Pitch 8 – 11 years 10–11am Touch Rugby Fun & Games led by Teitford Raiders Coaches on outdoor 3G Pitch 12 – 15 years and families 12noon – 1pm & 1pm – 2pm	Stitchley Recreation Centre Trampolining 5 – 15 years 11.30am – 12.30pm, 12.45pm – 1.45pm & 2pm – 3pm	Teitford Snowboard and Ski Centre Tots Doughnuts* 3 – 5 years 1pm – 1.30pm & 1.30pm – 2pm Tobogganning* 5 – 10 years 10.30am – 1pm, 2pm – 4pm Children must have arms and legs covered, gloves are essential.
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#### TUESDAY 18 February 2014

##### ACTIVITY AGE TIME

Abraham Darby Sports & Leisure Centre Pool Fun & Games** 10.15am – 11.15am Pay & Play Badminton 8 – 15 years and families 1.30pm – 2.30pm	Oakengates Leisure Centre Pay & Play Badminton 8 – 15 years and families 11am – 12.30pm Fun & Floats** 1pm – 2pm Dance Mat Mania 5 – 15 years 1pm – 2pm	Phoenix Sports & Leisure Centre NRGIZE*** 11 – 15 years 11am – 12noon Netball led by Teitford Netball Club 8 – 15 years 1pm – 2pm & 2.30pm – 3.30pm	Stitchley Recreation Centre Trampolining 5 – 15 years 1pm – 2pm, 2.15pm – 3.15pm & 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Teitford Snowboard and Ski Centre Tots Doughnuts* 3 – 5 years 1pm – 1.30pm & 1.30pm – 2pm Tobogganning* 5 – 10 years 10.30am – 1pm, 2pm – 4pm Children must have arms and legs covered, gloves are essential.	Wellington Civic & Leisure Centre Fun & Floats* 1.45pm – 2.45pm
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#### WEDNESDAY 19 February 2014

##### ACTIVITY AGE TIME

Abraham Darby Sports & Leisure Centre Trampolining 5 – 8 years 9.30am – 11am Snorkelling* 10.15am – 11.15am Trampolining 8 – 15 years 11am – 12.30pm NRGIZE*** 11 – 15 years 12.30pm – 1.30pm Inflatable Fun Session* 1.45pm – 2.45pm	Oakengates Leisure Centre Pay & Play Table Tennis 6 – 15 years and families 9.30am – 11am NRGIZE*** 11am – 12noon Inflatable Fun Session* 1pm – 2pm	Phoenix Sports & Leisure Centre Tag Rugby* 5 – 9 years 10.30am – 12noon led by Teitford Hornets RFC Rugby* 10 – 14 years 12.30pm – 2pm led by Teitford Hornets RFC Table Tennis coached session 8 – 15 years 1pm – 2pm & 2.30pm – 3.30pm Pay & Play Five-a-side Football 8 – 15 years 12noon – 1.30pm	Stitchley Recreation Centre Gymnastics 5 – 15 years 1.30pm – 2.30pm Mini Tennis 5 – 8 years 2pm – 3pm Mini Tennis 9 – 15 years 3pm – 4pm	Teitford Snowboard and Ski Centre Tots Doughnuts* 3 – 5 years 1pm – 1.30pm & 1.30pm – 2pm Tobogganning* 5 – 10 years 10.30am – 1pm, 2pm – 4pm Children must have arms and legs covered, gloves are essential.	Wellington Civic & Leisure Centre Inflatable Fun Session* 1.45pm – 2.45pm
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#### THURSDAY 20 February 2014

##### ACTIVITY AGE TIME

Abraham Darby Sports & Leisure Centre Pool Fun & Games** 10.15am – 11.15am Pay & Play Football 8 – 15 years 11.30am – 12.30pm	Oakengates Leisure Centre Pay & Play Badminton 8 – 15 years and families 11am – 12.30pm Snorkelling* 8 – 15 years 1pm – 2pm Pay & Play Outdoor Tennis 8 – 15 years 2pm – 3pm	Phoenix Sports & Leisure Centre NRGIZE*** 11 – 15 years 2pm – 3pm	Stitchley Recreation Centre Kids Zone 5 – 15 years 10am – 12noon & 1pm – 3pm Gymnastics 5 – 15 years 1pm – 2pm, 2.15pm – 3.15pm & 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Teitford Snowboard and Ski Centre Tots Doughnuts* 3 – 5 years 1pm – 1.30pm & 1.30pm – 2pm Tobogganning* 5 – 10 years 10.30am – 1pm, 2pm – 4pm Children must have arms and legs covered, gloves are essential.
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#### DAYTIME HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Evening and weekend programme operates as normal  
Ski Schools 8 years+ 10am-12noon & 2pm-4pm, Monday 17 - Friday 21 February  
Ski School entails two hours on the slope with instruction for all standards from beginners up to advanced skiers. All standards welcome. (Cost per session):  
Adults tic £16.50 Non-tic £21 Concession tic £13.50  
Juniors tic £10.50 Non-tic £13 Concession tic £9

**Snowboarding 8 years+ 12.15pm – 1.45pm, Friday 21 February**  
Snowboarding entails one and a half hours on the slope with instruction for beginners up to advanced snowboarders. All standards welcome. (Cost per session):  
Adults tic £16.50 Non-tic £21 Concession tic £13.50  
Juniors tic £10.50 Non-tic £13 Concession tic £9  
Up to 15% discount available if booked 24 hours in advance (pre booking and payment required)  
To book any of the above sessions phone the centre on 01952 382888. Arms and legs must be covered and gloves are compulsory for all activities.

## Swim4Life 'Learn to Swim' Crash Courses

Our aim is to provide a quality learning experience for all and to develop skills, techniques and water confidence through a clearly structured lesson programme.

Monday 17 - Friday 21 February 2014	Prices
Abraham Darby Sports & Leisure Centre and Wellington Civic & Leisure Centre	Under 5's tic Resident £21.90 tic Conc. £16.60 No Card £27.40
9-9.30am Under 5's	Splashers
9.30-10am Splashers (ASA National Swim Award Stage 1&2) 5 years+	tic Resident £19.95 tic Conc. £16.90
Oakengates Leisure Centre	No Card
3.30-4pm Splashers (ASA National Swim Award Stage 1&2) 5 years+ 4-4.30pm Under 5's	£24.95

#### EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

**Skating Crash Courses Monday - Friday**  
The course runs for half an hour everyday 10am-10.30am. Crash courses are intensive one week courses held during school holidays. They are ideal for both adults and juniors alike from beginners up to level ability Skate UK Grade 10.  
Adult tic £28 Non tic £35  
Junior tic £24 Non tic £30  
**Skateathon+daytime sessions at TIR**  
Monday - Friday 10.30am - 12.30pm & 1.30pm - 3.30pm  
Evening and weekend sessions as per usual timetable. **Prices:**  
Adult tic £7.10 Non tic £9  
Junior tic £6.35 Non tic £9  
Family tickets available