

## the bbg bulletin

The first Christmas Jumper Day took place in 2012 and, since then, it has been an annual event.

Save The Children has reportedly raised an astounding £30 million since its founding, to serve children across the world, which is a phenomenal amount and a worthy cause. This year, the government has pledged to contribute the same amount as you do this year. When you donate £2 to Save the Children, they also donate £2. The organisation is hoping to help mums and babies in Kenya with the extra cash.

I am sure you will have read Cerys' article last week where she beautifully articulated the other side of what is wonderful about Christmas and the bright jumpers. Cerys reminded us of the environmental cost of the one-off fast fashion item with over 165 million of Christmas jumpers only worn once, and hundreds of thousands are thrown away, ending up in landfill.

Whilst BBG was delighted to bring a little joy the academy on Thursday, and also donate a considerable amount of money, we are also committed to reducing the environmental impact. Watch this space after Christmas and support us in opening our Christmas Jumper swap shop – all we ask is that you bring a jumper that is too small and choose another that fits, all ready for next year.





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WE BELIEVE...

In a world where every child has a chance of the future they deserve.

With children, for children, we change the future for good.

Over 600,000 supporters, alongside families, nurses, teachers and other workers

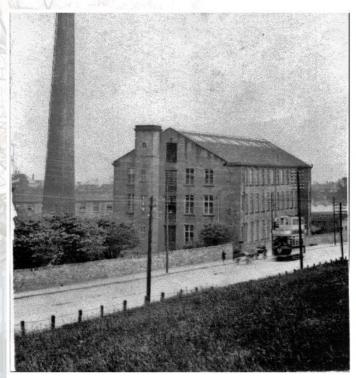
One of the very best parts of being in a Trust is the ability to develop the curriculum and share good practice. This year we have introduced the Aspire curriculum into Year 7. This curriculum builds on the Quaglia Institute's aspiration research. This research encourages students to become dreamers and doers and works under three principles:

- Self-worth
- Engagement
- Purpose

This term we have been working on self-worth and as part of that we have been learning about our community in order to foster a sense of belonging at both BBG and within the local area.

As we reported last week, we have been learning about the history of Birkenshaw and some of the influential people that helped Birkenshaw become the place it is today. This week we are focusing on another of Birkenshaw's influential figures; Mr James Oddy.

Mill Lane in Birkenshaw, led to Oddy's Textile Manufacturing Mill, which opened in 1854. His business did so well that James Oddy was later able to build a much bigger mill on the Bradford Road with a huge chimney. This was still there in the 1950s but was knocked down and houses were built on the site.







Throughout the 1800s life in Birkenshaw was quite gloomy. The air was dirty because of the smoke and fumes. All day, people could hear the whistles, bells and sirens from the mill and the pit, which meant that people had to hurry to get to work.



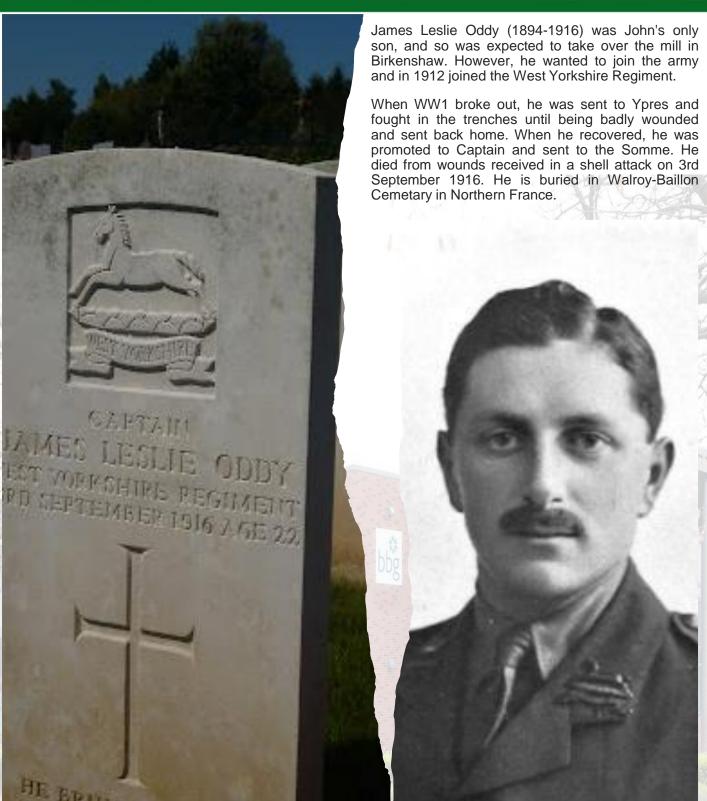








# Aspire



The Battle of the Somme was a battle of the First World War fought by the armies of the British Empire and French Third Republic against the German Empire. It took place between 1 July and 18 November 1916 on both sides of the upper reaches of the Somme, a river in France. The battle was intended to hasten a victory for the Allies. More than three million men fought in the battle of whom one million were wounded or killed, making it one of the deadliest battles in human history.



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#### **Earthshot Prize 2022**

The annual awards for this prize were announced last week. This prize was created by Prince William to fund projects that aim to save the planet. Each winner receives £1m to develop their idea and innovation. The winners attended a ceremony in Boston.

The prize name refers to the 'Moon Shot Ambition' of 1960s America by President John F Kennedy, who pledged to get a man on the moon within a decade.

The EarthShot Prize was designed to find and grow the solutions that will repair our planet this decade. The team behind the Earthshot Prize believe that: 'the power of human ingenuity to prove to us all that the seemingly impossible is possible'.

#### By 2030 we need to:

- Protect and restore nature
- Clean our air
- Revive our oceans
- Build a waste-free world
- Fix our climate





"The Earth is at a tipping point and we face a stark choice: either we continue as we are and irreparably damage our planet, or we remember our unique power as human beings and our continual ability to lead, innovate and problemsolve. People can achieve great things. The next ten years present us with one of our greatest tests – a decade of action to repair the

Prince William

There were five winners and they are as follows:

#### Clean Our Air:

Won by Mukuru Clean Stoves, Kenya. This is a female founded business that produce stoves that are fired by processed biomass made form charcoal, wood and sugar cane instead of solid fuels. Using natural materials cuts down the air pollution from solid fuels. 200,000 homes in Kenya have access to this product.

#### **Protect and Restore Nature:**

Kaushik Kappagantulu's Greenhouse in a box helps small hold farmers protect their crops from extreme weather and pests in a country that has been severely impacted by climate change.



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#### **Build a Waste Free World:**

This was a waste free solution from a company based in the United Kingdom. Pierre Paslier and Rodrigo Garcia have been able to create natural, bio-degradable plastic made out of seaweed. The company used this to make 1 million takeaway food boxes for Just Eat this year.

#### **Revive our Oceans:**

The Indigenous Women of the Great Barrier Reef were chosen for a programme that has trained over 60 women. This is in both traditional and digital conservation methods to protect the reef from further damage and to preserve it for future generations.

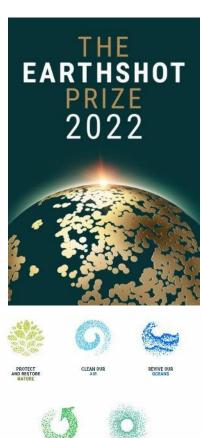


#### **Fix our Climate:**

Talal Hassan created a project to turn carbon dioxide into peridotite, a natural rock that is plentiful in the country of Oman. It is low cost and a safe alternative to other methods of storing carbon.

It was amazing to find out about the innovative inventions that have been created to combat the global issue of saving our planet. These actions pave the way, inspiring our generation to change the way we live and to protect our world - 2030 is not that far away!











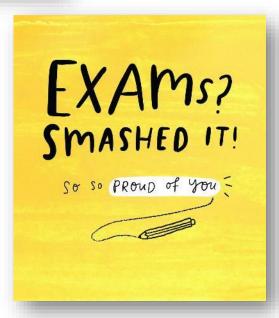
#### Week One of Mock Exams? SMASHED IT.

They always say that the first step is the hardest.

You might feel as if you don't want to do something – could be anything. Could be going for a run. Could be doing your homework. Could be meeting up with friends when you've already put on your comfy slippers and you're not quite sure that you want to do anything outside because it's already dark out and leaving the house sounds... impossible.

It could also be mock exams.

But once you've taken that first step, put on those shoes, picked up that pen, or resolved yourself to a modicum of exertion when you really don't feel like you want to... it's really not that bad. That thing that you were dreading? That thing you didn't want to do? It's not so hard once you actually get going.



Students will find that once they get going, it's not as bad as they expected. What is hard is finding the wherewithal to continue revising when you're already tired... but the same rule applies. Once you start, you'll find that it doesn't take a long time to get a lot done – not to mention, once you start, it's easier to stay in motion.

Week one of mocks are done! Only three more days, Year 11 – and then a fab break. You've got this!

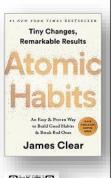
"It only takes five minutes to break the cycle.

Five minutes of exercise and you are back on the path.

Five minutes of writing and the manuscript is moving forward again.

Five minutes of conversation and the relationship is restored.

It doesn't take much to feel good again."



			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			12th Dec 2022	13th Dec 2022	14th Dec 2022	15th Dec 2022	16th Dec 2022
P	21		French Listening/Reading List: 35m / 45m Read: 45m / 1h	Maths Paper 2 1h 30m	Options (Computer Science, GCSE PE)		
P	2	2.30			CS: 45m GCSE PE: 1h		
Р	93						
P	4	1.40					
P	25		Science 1h 15m /1h 45m Physics	Geography (3) 45 m	Maths Paper 3 1h 30m		
P	6	1.40					
P	7						

# STILL ACHIEVEMENTS ACHIEVEMENTS





Year 11 Georgina has had anther incredible baking week with a wonderful Christmas stall at the Wheatsheaf Pub's Winter Wonderland in Gomersal.

Some of the BBG students who are part of the Birkenshaw Blue Dogs were fortunate to attend a session with England Rugby's Georgia Roche and Keara Bennett. The girls represented the Blue Dogs and BBG incredibly. A great opportunity, and who knows maybe in future bulletins we will be haring their success at international level!





# 12 Days of Christmas ATTENDANCE DRAW





Our 100% attendance draw winners!

















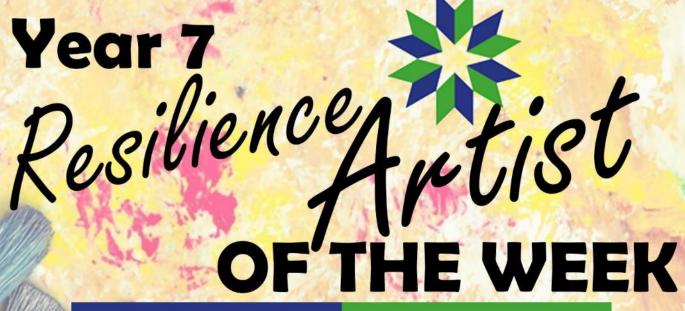


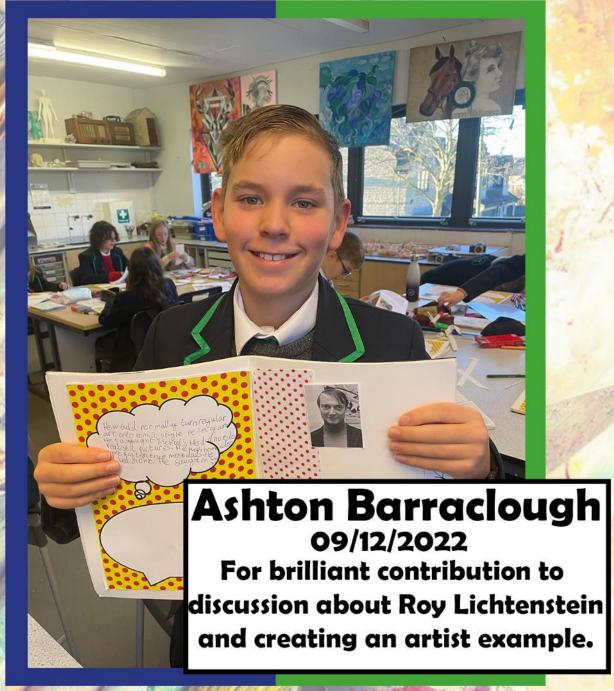






















Do you have what it takes to become the first BBG Academy Artist of the Year?

You could win a fully equipped art set and lots of other prizes along the way.

There will be 3 rounds with the entry round theme being...

'What you love about BBG' Apply with your Artwork to

Jlaycock@bbgacademy.com
Open to all years.

**DEADLINE: Monday 2nd January 2023** 



# COMING SOON STAY TUNED!

Coming in 2023... BBG library!



Year 8 students have used their knowledge about global superpowers to delve into the argument about who should own the Arctic circle. Currently there are 8 countries that all share ownership of the area, but could this lead to future disputes when it comes to scientific research and exploration of the





In other lessons students have been looking at pacifism and if it is ever right to refuse to go to war. There are five main types of pacifism;

- Absolute Pacifism. An absolute pacifist believes that it is never right to take part in war.
- Militant Pacifism. Militant pacifists will use every peaceful method at their disposal to oppose violence and war.
- · Conditional Pacifism.
- Selective Pacifism.
- Active Pacifism.

Students have been constructing arguments for and against this idea, and whether wars do result in positive outcomes.



Students will be exploring the question 'Are wars just repeating themselves?' through investigation into the current invasion of Ukraine. Students will be introduced to the concept of a 'Second Cold War' in order to explore how territorial losses at the end of the Cold War and the expansion of NATO are at the heart of Putin's rhetoric, while developing their source enquiry skills.

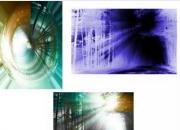
In Media lessons students are bringing their investigations into Social Media to a close. They have been looking into the negative side of social media and this week they are going to try and find a balanced argument, looking at some of the positives of it. Students will be presenting their ideas back to the class and the winners will receive chocolate for their efforts!





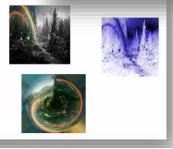
Year 7 students have been learning and practising their Photoshop skills with Mrs Morland. We are really impressed with the results!

















Ethan Harrison









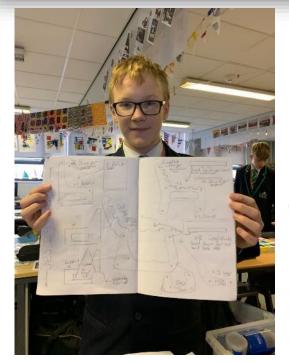








Malachai in year 9 generated this impressive page of design ideas for our flat pack chair project. He impressed Miss Dixon with his ability to sketch clearly and quickly, to use his research as inspiration and demonstrate thought behind how his designs might work.



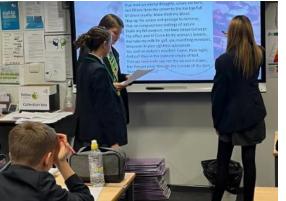




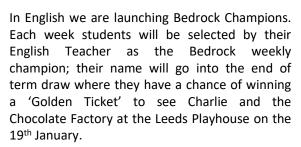




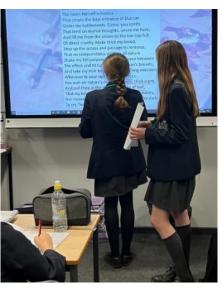
Year 8 have been studying 'Macbeth' this half term. 8P1 used their knowledge of the text and taught each other what they had understood

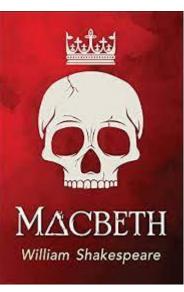


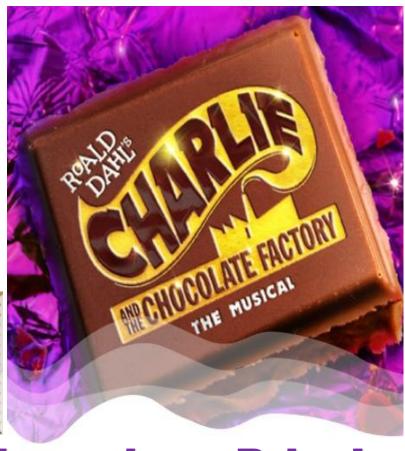












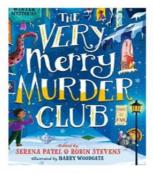
## **Bedrock Champions Prize!**

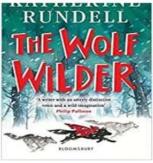
# The 12 Days of Christmas... with the English department

LOOK OUT FOR THE BBG ENGLISH BOOK ADVENT CALENDAR ON TWITTER.

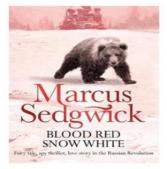
EACH DAY WE WILL BE UPLOADING A DIFFERENT BOOK THAT WOULD

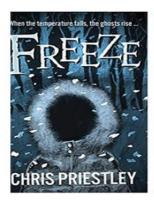
MAKE A GREAT CHRISTMAS READ!

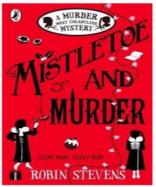


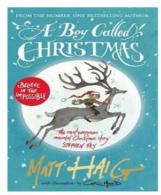


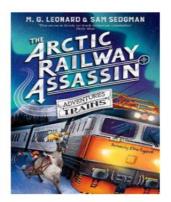














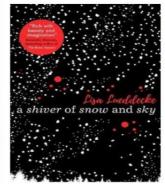


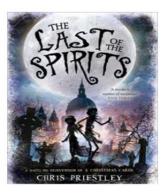












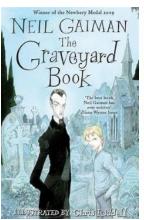


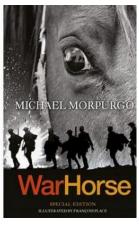
The BBG Bookcase recommendations for children to read and make progress when reading. Statistically students that read independently do better at school. Please encourage your children of all ages to continue reading daily – 10 minutes before bedtime as a minimum will make all the difference.

**NB** for parents/carers: Please check online reviews if you have any queries about the suitability of a book before your child reads it. **Year 7** 



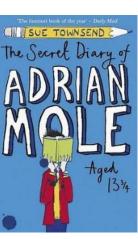


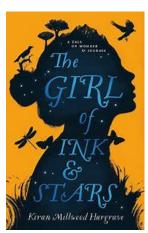


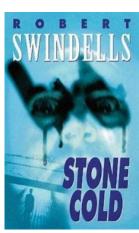


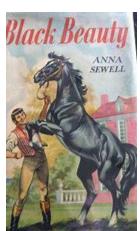


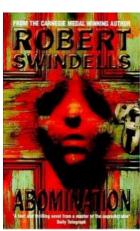


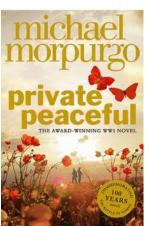




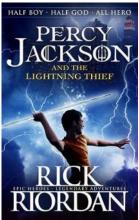


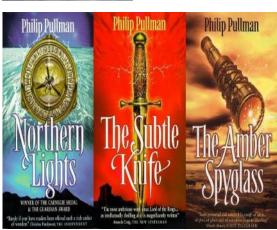




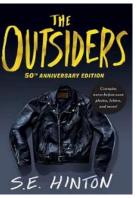


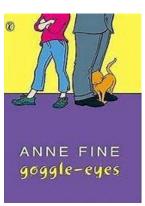




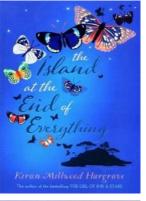


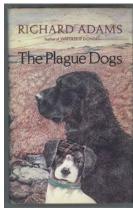


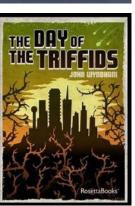


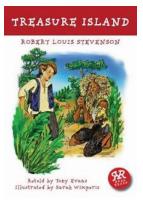


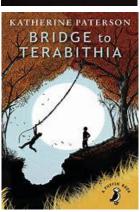


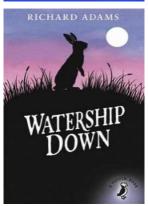






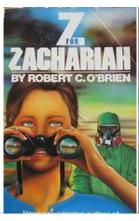


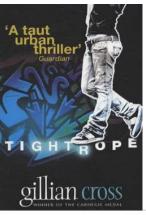


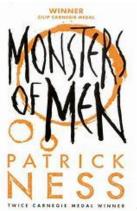










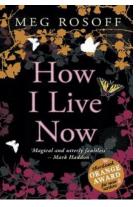


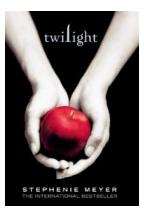


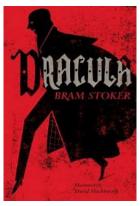


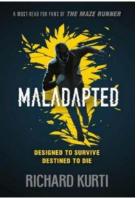




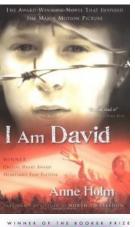


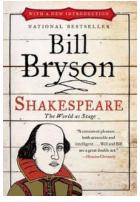


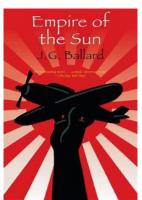


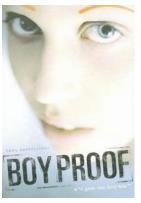


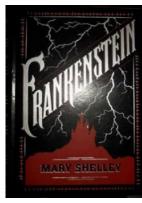


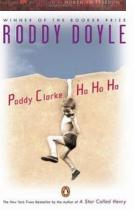


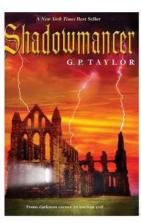




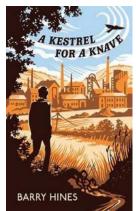










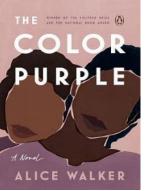


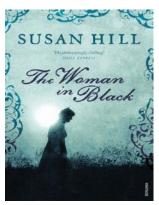


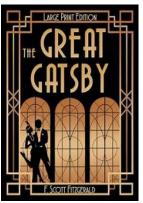


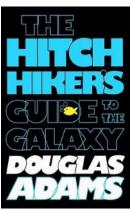


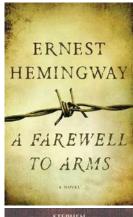


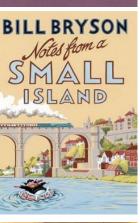


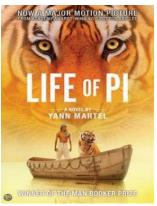


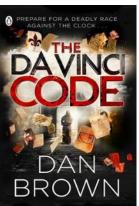


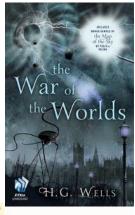






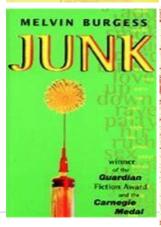


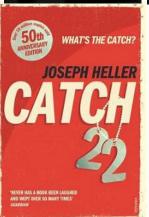


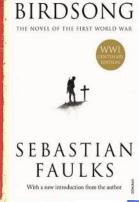












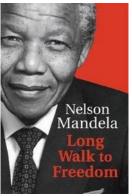


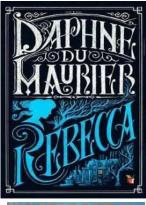
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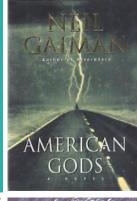




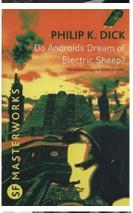


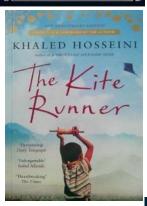


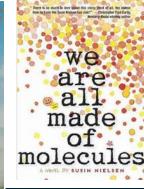


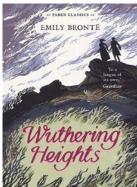




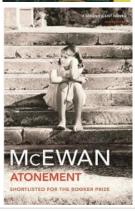


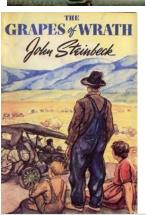


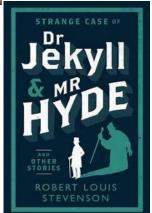








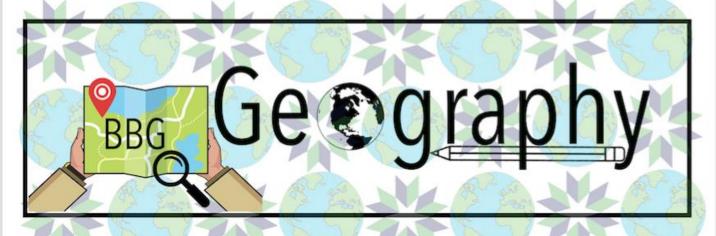






# BBG BOOKCASE





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#### Year 9

Getting into the holiday spirit, this week students have been looking into the different types of tourism, from short-haul city breaks in Europe to extreme tourism in Antarctica. Students have considered both the advantages and disadvantages of the different types of tourism before becoming BBG's very own travel agents and creating information booklets on their chosen type. It is so interesting to hear about students experiences of tourism and also their dream holidays for the future.

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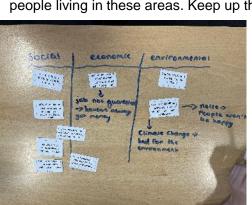
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#### Year 10

This week our Year 10s have been learning about Mumbai, focusing on both the opportunities and challenges created in the city as a result of urban growth. Students competed against each other to snowball the opportunities such as 50,000 jobs in recycling and we were so impressed by their skills to develop each point they made. Following this, students were studying the challenges created by urban growth, specifically in Dharavi (Mumbai's largest slum). Students categorised the challenges into social, economic and environmental before (you guessed it) snowballing the different factors. Moving on from this, students will be considering what Mumbai is doing to help improve the quality of life for people living in these areas. Keep up the great work Y10.



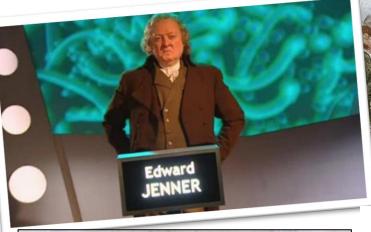
#### Year 11

Our Geographical Genius Year 11s have been in their mocks this week but Team Geography have been so impressed with their dedication and commitment to attending P7s and the revision work they have been submitting online. Just one more mock exam to go for Geography focusing on their fieldwork in Hornsea. You've got this Year 11!



#### Year 10 History: Edward Jenner and Vaccination

As we all approach what, for many of us, will seem like the first 'normal' post-covid Christmas for some time, Year 10 have discovered who we perhaps need to thank in our study of Health and the People. The very first vaccination has been attributed to the work of Edward Jenner, an English doctor who through his scientific approach, was able to prove the claim of milkmaids who would not catch smallpox when they had already been infected with a far less serious disease, cowpox. He called his procedure 'vaccination' after the Latin word for 'cow', vacca. The World Health Organisation announced that smallpox had been eradicated in 1980, but perhaps more significant than this was the first step to developing the idea of vaccinations which enable us to live the lives we have today. Students have made comparisons with initial reaction to Jenner's work with those of modern day vaccination programmes.



Please note that Year 10 History students have been given the following topic list for their January Mock Exam and should be using this to guide their revision.

Year 10 January Mock Topic List



Part one: Medicine stands still

- Medieval medicine: approaches including natural, supernatural, ideas of Hippocratic and Galenic methods and treatments; the medieval doctor; training, beliefs about cause of illness.
- Medical progress: the contribution of Christianity to medical progress and treatment; hospitals; the nature and importance of Islamic medicine and surgery; surgery in medieval times, ideas and techniques.
- Public health in the Middle Ages: towns and monasteries; the Black Death in Britain, beliefs about its causes, treatment and prevention.

#### Part two: The beginnings of change

- The impact of the Renaissance on Britain: challenge to medical authority in anatomy, physiology and surgery; the work of Vesalius, Paré, William Harvey; opposition to change.
- Dealing with disease: traditional and new methods of treatments; quackery; methods of treating disease; plague; the growth of hospitals;
- Prevention of disease: inoculation; Edward Jenner, vaccination and opposition to change. Germany

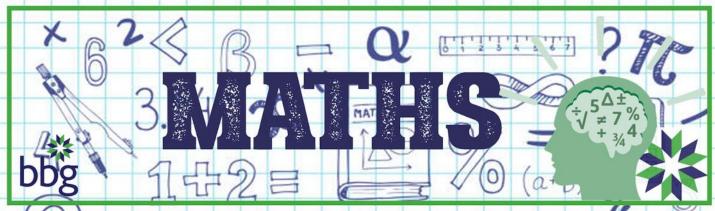
Part one: Germany and the growth of democracy

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- Impact of the First World War: war weariness, economic problems; defeat; the end of the monarchy; post-war problems including reparations, the occupation of the Ruhr and hyperinflation.
- Weimar democracy: political change and unrest, 1919–1923, including Spartacists, Kapp Putsch and the Munich Putsch; the extent of recovery during the Stresemann era (1924– 1929): economic developments including the new currency, Dawes Plan and the Young Plan; the impact of international agreements on recovery: Weimar culture.

#### Part two: Germany and the Depression

 The impact of the Depression: growth in support for the Nazis and other extremist parties (1928–1932), including the role of the SA; Hitler's appeal.







#### Flag Competition Results

Thank you to those who entered the flag competition.

The highest score was Noah Suggitt! Well done!! Prize on it's way!

There will also be prizes for Thomas Letham, Isaac Latham, Patrick Smith, Oliver Garry, Oliver Simpson, Lucas Eagleton, Leo Bradley, Henry Tate and Elodie Munslow.



Proud to be a

# **Sparx Maths School**

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10		
Jayden Taylor	Oscar Hills	Jess Hill	Izzy Dawson		
Matthew Mitchell-Hood	Matthew Addison	Pheobe Mortimer	Cameron Moorhouse		
Henry Tate	Elise Impey	Noah Jackson	Harry Jones	November 2022 Here are the students who gained	
George Walker	Eva Lau	Alicja Wypych	Jack Oldcorn		
Destiny-Pria Yates	Noah Mcglone	William Pennington	Amber North	the most XP points on Sparx in	
Kayden Stuart	Charlotte Harding	Sebastian Walker	Brandon Hudson	November.	
Noah Hendry	Seth Pierpoint	Lily Evans	Rosemary Warrington		
Bella Campbell	Connan Brooke	Maya Bull	Mia Hutton		
Maisy Bryant	Erin Pugh	Bailey Drewett	Olivia Powles	Well done and	
Eliza Stevens	Eliza Kosarewicz	Nathan Bromley	Jason Catton	keep up the hard	
Spar		work!			



Que le Meilleur gagne!

















# TABLEAU D'HONNEUR

Teacher: Mme Djokovic

Christopher Taylor (Year 8) and Emily Onyszko (Year 8) for doing well in the French role play speaking assessment

**Teacher: Mrs Clough** 

James Fisher (Year 8) for excellent effort with pronunciation in the role play speaking assessment

Khye Gilder (Year 10) for fantastic contributions to in-class preparation for the 90-word writing assessment

Teacher: Mrs Harburn

Happi Ainsworth (Year 8) and Muhammad Ali (Year 8) for doing well in the French role play speaking assessment

**Teacher: Mrs Santry** 

Georgia Ainsworth-Hare (Year 7) and Gracie Lee-Fletcher (Year 7) for good vocabulary recall and great focus in class



















We have MANY things to celebrate this week in Performing Arts. Firstly, Eve and William Parkinson have been filming recently. Both students attend Articulate, a local drama school, and both have filmed for Waterloo Road recently. William has also filmed for a new BBC thriller. Very exciting for them both!

Rosemary Warrington (Year 10) followed on from her amazing GCSE music result this summer by gaining a distinction in her ABRSM Grade 6 'cello last week. She achieved a fantastic 130 marks out of a possible 150, and is now performing almost every night in the run up to Christmas with her youth orchestras, string group, choir and band. Well done Rosemary!

On the subject of exam success, Thomas Letham in Year 7 has also received great news. He takes lessons with Mrs Smith, one of our piano teachers, and has just found out that he passed ABRSM Grade 2 piano last week. Another great achievement- well done Thomas.

This time of year is always a busy one for performers, and last weekend saw a number of our students perform at Huddersfield Town Hall in the annual showcase of the Chris and Lucy Beaumont School of Dance.

Maddison Goldthorpe, Lily-Mae Cox, Emily English, Mileigh Goldthorpe, Jessica Wright and Sofia Briggs-Gonzalez all astounded us with their versatility, performance skills, amazing memory, and UNBELIEVABLE flexibility as they performed a wide range of dance styles. It was a wonderful afternoon, and we were pleased to be able to attend.









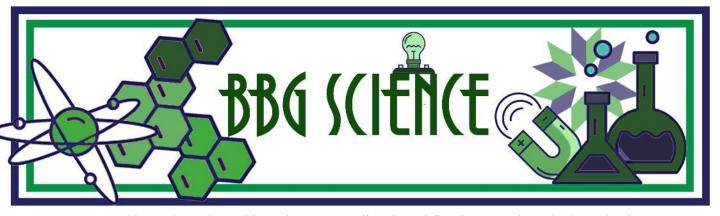












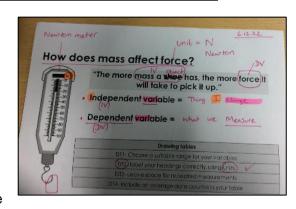
Year 7 investigated how does mass affect force? Pupils were given the hypothesis:

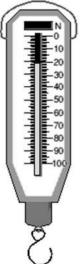
"The more mass an object has, the more force it will take to pick it up".



Students identified the independent (what we change) and the dependent variable (what we measure) and learnt how to draw a results table.

They used Newton meters to measure the force needed to pick up a range of objects.

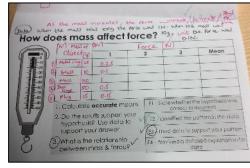














We concluded the greater the mass, the greater the force needed to pick up the object. We used the data we collected to support our conclusion.

# BBG Year



## STARS OF THE WEEK



SPENCER WILKINS A really positive student who helps others and has a great attitude to school



LEWIS BAIRSTOW
Gets every job done
quickly, quietly, and with
a fantastic attitude



LEO BRADLEY
A quiet, hardworking
student who always does
the right thing



MAISIE WISEMAN
Fantastic improvement
in attitude and focus

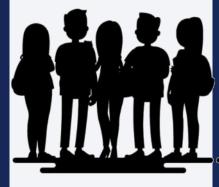




ELLIE PEARCE Massive improvements in behaviour and work



CHARLIE MARTIN
A great first term at BBG



ALYSSA BRIERLEY Always smiling, always positive, and always works hard



#### CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO



Charlie has had a fantastic week. He has impressed with his attitude and effort in all his lesson. This hasn't gone unnoticed. Well done Charlie.

#### **Harry Jubb**

Harry is a polite and well-mannered young man who has made a fantastic start to year 8. Keep up the good work.



Maisy has had a fantastic week. Her attitude and resilience has been outstanding. Well done Maisy.





# YEAR 9

# STARS OF THE WEEK



Constantly trying to be the best version of herself, working incredibly hard in both lessons and tutor time



ROSE HODGSON

Always friendly, polite and gets on with what is required of her. A model student.



ALASDAIR ROBINSON

Always doing the right thing in form

#### SADIE CARNEY

Excellent contribution to the form time curriculum. Always positive attitude and willingness to get involved.



**JACOB STONE** 

Maintaining a high standard of behaviour and effort throughouthe year



MRS SULLIVAN'S

## STAR OF THE WEEK



Fantastic attitude to learning.



Making progress in all subjects.



Positive attitude to school.





Excellent contributions in History





Positive mindset.



Working hard in lessons



Superb work in Business



### STARS OF THE WEEK

CAMERON BURSTON, EVIE SYKES AND PERDY MIDGELY NOMINATED BY MISS JONES



For being quietly awesome

For always contributing quotes and ideas during English revision sessions



For being proactive in getting her first college applications in

### UNIFORM EXCHANGE

# Coat Appeal

THIS DECEMBER

PLEASE DONATE NEW AND USED COATS
TO MAKE THE HOLIDAY SEASON WARMER
FOR OUR LOCAL CHILDREN.

Hats, gloves and scarves welcome too.





Event Opens 9:30am

Event Closes 2:30pm

## UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR

#### **LÉEDS SPRING**

Thursday 9th March
Leeds, Elland Road Stadium, LS11 0ES





#### Open events and application closing dates

### Kirklees area schools and colleges

Kirklees 'Get Inspired' careers events

Thursday 13 October 2022, 4.00 - 7.30pm at Dewsbury Town Hall

Thursday 20 October 2022, 4.00 - 7.30pm at The John Smith's Stadium

For more information, look at https://ck.mydirections.co.uk/events

School/college	Open events	Closing date for applications	
Batley Girls' Sixth Form College (BG6)	17 November 2022, 4.30 - 6.30pm	9 February 2023	
The Creative & Media Studio School	2 November 2022, 4.30 - 7.30pm 24 November 2022, 4.30 - 7.30pm 14 January 2023, 10.00am - 12.30pm	Applications taken throughout the year	
Greenhead College	1 October 2022, 9.30am - 12.30pm 18 October 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm 10 November 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm	2 December 2022	
Heckmondwike Grammar School Academy Trust	20 October 2022, 6.00 - 9.00pm	15 December 2022	
Huddersfield New College	19 October 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm 12 November 2022, 10.00am - 1.00pm 1 December 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm 24 January 2023 (bookable subject workshops and campus tours)	10 February 2023	
Kirklees College	Huddersfield 19 November 2022, 10.30am - 1.00pm 21 January 2023, 10.30am - 1.00pm 18 March 2023, 10.30am - 1.00pm  Dewsbury 23 November 2022, 5.30 - 7.30pm 25 January 2023, 5.30 - 7.30pm 29 March 2023, 5.30 - 7.30pm	Please see the college website for further information	
Mirfield College	24 November 2022, 4.30 - 7.00pm	10 February 2023 Late applications may be accepted	
St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy	y 23 November 2022, 6.00 - 8.00pm 16 January 2023 Late applications may be accompany		
Shelley College	17 November 2022, 5.30 - 8.00pm	17 February 2023	





## Surrounding areas

School/college	Contact information	Open events	
Askham Bryan College	T: 01904 772277 www.askham-bryan.ac.uk	12 November 2022, 10.30am - 12.30pm 28 January 2023, 10.30am - 12.30pm Book your slot on the website	
Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School Sixth Form	T: 01706 233400 www.brgs.org.uk	9 November 2022, 6.00 - 8.00pm	
Barnsley Sixth Form College	T: 01226 216123 https://barnsleysixthformcollege.co.uk	19 October 2022, 4.00 - 7.00pm 24 November 2022, 4.00 - 7.00pm 14 January 2023, 10.00am - 2.00pm	
Bradford College	T: 01274 088088 www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk	A level open events: 20 October 2022, 5.00 - 7.00pm 10 November 2022, 5.00 - 7.00pm 28 January 2023, 5.00pm - 7.00pm General open events: 12 November 2022, 10.00am - 3.00pm 11 March 2023, 10.00am - 2.00pm 4 May 2023, 5.00pm - 7.00pm	
Burnley College Sixth Form Centre	T: 01282 733333 www.burnley.ac.uk	21 September 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm 4 October 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm 13 October 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm 3 November 2022, 5.30 - 8.30pm 12 January 2023, 5.30 - 8.30pm 14 March 2023, 5.30 - 8.30pm	
Elliott Hudson College, Leeds	T: 0113 323 9777 www.elliotthudsoncollege.ac.uk	11 October 2022, 5.00 - 7.30pm 26 November 2022, 10.00am - 12.30pm	
Hopwood Hall College	T: 0161 643 7560 www.hopwood.ac.uk	8 October 2022, 10.00am - 2.00pm 20 October 2022, 4.30 - 7.00pm 17 November 2022, 4.30 - 7.00pm (virtual) 5 January 2023, 4.30 - 7.00pm (virtual)	
Leeds Arts University	T: 0113 202 8000 www.leeds-art.ac.uk	Extended diploma: 5 October 2022 19 November 2022 25 January 2023 18 March 2023 For times, full details and to book a place, see the website - go to 'Apply'	



## **Surrounding areas**

School/college	Contact information	Open events	
Leeds City College	T: 0113 386 1997 www.leedscitycollege.ac.uk	Open events start in October and run throughout the year, register on the website	
Leeds College of Building	T: 0113 222 6000 www.lcb.ac.uk	North Street Campus 20 October 2022, 5.00 - 7.00pm 16 February 2023, 5.00 - 7.00pm South Bank Campus 19 November 2022, 10.00am - 1.00pm 20 May 2023, 10.00am - 1.00pm	
Leeds UTC	T: 0113 353 0140 www.utcleeds.com	19 October 2022, 4.00 - 7.00pm 25 January 2023 Check website for further details and to register for an open event	
New College Bradford	T: 01274 089189 https://ncbradford.ac.uk	15 October 2022 15 November 2022 6 February 2023 Check website for further details	
Northern School of Contemporary Dance, Leeds	T: 0113 219 3000 www.nscd.ac.uk	22 October 2022 Check website for further details	
Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds	T: 0113 294 6644 www.notredamecoll.ac.uk	6 October 2022, 4.30 - 7.00pm 15 October 2022, 9.30am - 1.00pm Register for an open event on the website	
Ossett Accord Sixth Form College	T: 01924 232860 www.accordsixth.co.uk	18th October 2022 Check website for further details	
Rochdale Sixth Form College	T: 01706 769800 www.rochdalesfc.ac.uk	15 October 2022, 9.00am - 12.00pm 17 November 2022, 4.00 - 7.00pm Check website for more details	
Shipley College	T: 01274 327222 www.shipley.ac.uk	2 November 2022, 5.00 - 7.00pm 19 January 2023, 5.00 - 7.00pm	
Wakefield College	T: 01924 789111 www.wakefield.ac.uk	19 October 2022, 5.00 - 7.00pm 19 November 2022, 10.00am - 12.00pm 22 February 2022, 5.00 - 7.00pm 17 June 2023, 10.00am - 12.00pm	



# STREATERIES

### Week commencing 12 December









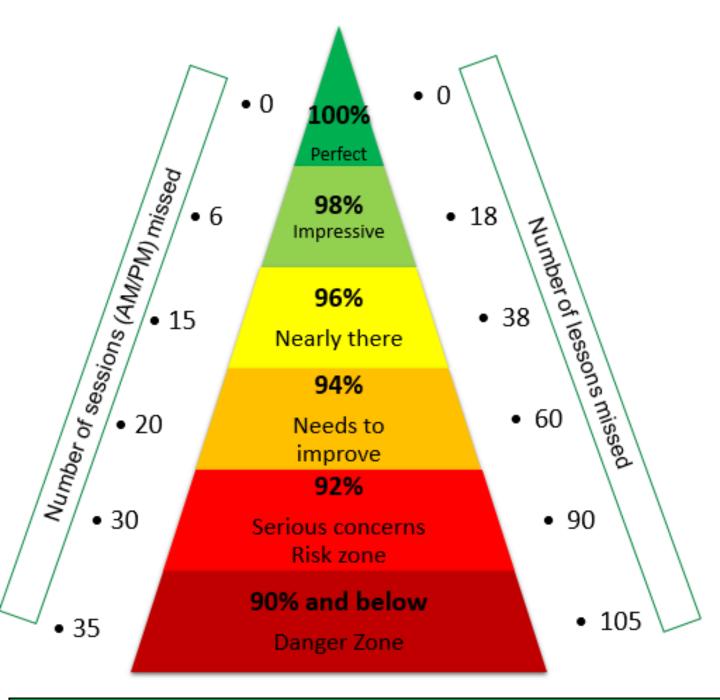


Chicken Kathi Roll	All American Cheeseburger with Burger Sauce	Marmalade Glazed Bangers	Breaded Chicken Katsu	Hand Battered Fish
Chana Saag (Spinach & Chickpea Curry)	Deep South Tomato Pie	Somerset Stew with Cheddar & Parsley Mash	Veggie Thai Green Curry	Veggie Mince & Pea Slice
Wholegrain Rice Cabbage Thoran (Sauteed Coconut Cabbage)	Paprika Wedges Ranch Slaw	Mash Roasted Carrots	Lime & Coriander Rice Sesame & Garlic Green Beans	Chips Peas





# Attendance Matters



### Maximise your potential - attend everyday

Students across the Rodillian Multi Academy Trust at this level of attendance have historically achieved Significantly above national average progress

Above national average progress

National average progress

Below national average progress

Significantly below national average progress

Very significantly below national average progress







19th-23rd December 11AM-3PM

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME! FREE CAMP FREE SHOOL MEALS ELIGIBLE

# WINTERS





AGES

12+

Multisports, games, lifeskills, fitness, arts and crafts. @ East Bierley Playing Fields BD4 6PU

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#### **Options:**

Get new (used) items Swap for a larger/smaller size Donate old uniform

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# BBG SUPPORT

We want you to feel there is always someone to talk to.

# We will always listen to you.



New email alert

Tellsomeone@bbgacademy.com

# Batley Food Bank

The BBG annual reverse advent calendar began on Monday 21 November.

During this time, instead of receiving presents or treats, we ask pupils if they could donate an item of food or toiletries.

We collect items on behalf of Batley Foodbank, in recent years we have donated over 2000 items to help others in our local community.

Between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022, over 2.1 million emergency food parcels were handed out to people in crisis across the UK. This is an increase of 14% compared to the same period in 2019/20. 832,000 of these parcels went to children.

So far, we have donated 510 items!

Items the foodbank has a shortage of: Tinned soups

Tinned beans and pasta

Packets and sachets of instant noodles

Tinned meats

Tinned vegetarian meals

Tinned tuna

Packets of biscuits and cereals

Shampoo

Shower gel

Soap

Toothpaste

Sanitary towels and tampons

Items the foodbank have a surplus of:

Bags of dried pasta

Tinned or dried chickpeas

Kidney beans or lentils

Donations can be placed in tutor room collection boxes and are delivered to the foodbank every week

# Foodbank Collection





# TWEETS of the WEEK



Luke Elcock @Mr\_ElcockSci · Dec 7

@BBG\_Science @BBGAcademy Y9 testing their reaction speeds today learning about stopping distance.







#### BBGYear7 @BbgYear7 · Dec 8

It's Christmas Jumper Day @BBGAcademy and Year 7 are getting into the spirit! Lots of money raised for @SaveUKNews - a great cause and we're pleased to be supporting!







BBG Academy

An absolutely cracking (if slightly manic!) Christmas lunch put on by this lovely lot! Fantastic festive wraps, traditional turkey dinner, mince pies and gingerbread reindeer were all on offer today. Amazing work all round! #TeamBBGdoesChristmas #WhoLovesSprouts





#### BBG Academy @BBGAcademy · 1m

Wow, the pie week for Thursday's Bake Off was immense! So much pastry! Well done to all our winners for their fabulous creations. Star Baker was Henry!



## THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

## **Beginning 5 December 2022**

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me



#### **Discussion points**

Who is 'you' referred to in the quote?

Why should people strive to look after others that they might not know as well as their friends and family?

As a school we are supporting our local through foodbank community our donations. These are needed more than ever this year. 72% of food banks reported a drop in food donations and 87% said they were experiencing supply issues since April 2022, with 19% having to reduce the food parcel size. If need continues to increase, 68% of food banks say they may not be able to support everyone who needs their help or may have to reduce the size of their food parcels to meet increasing demand" (Food bank demand and the rising cost of living, Oct 2022)

Watch this video <u>Food bank demand.</u> Why is there a need for people to be helping others at the moment?

What else can we do to help our local community? Read this article <u>Foodbank demand</u> skyrockets

**BE SOMEONE'S HERO** 

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

National Grief Awareness Week 5th International Ninja Day 8th Christmas Jumper Day 10th International Human Rights Day

# EVENTS HAPPENING THIS MONTH

- BBG Food Bank collection
- HIV/AIDS awareness month
- Universal Human Rights Month

#### THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

1952 A deadly smog covers London







## Get the right mental health support and advice for our children and young people With all of us in mind.

#ChooseWellForMentalHealth

#### Support for your mental health and wellbeing

This week we're sharing information on local mental health and wellbeing support for young people and their parents and carers:

- Thriving Kirklees ChatHealth is a text messaging service for young people aged 11-19 years old. Text 07520 618866 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm). There's also support for parents and carers who can contact Thriving Kirklees nurses by text on 07520 618867
- Kooth is a free, anonymous online counselling and support service for young people aged up to 25 in Kirklees: www.kooth.com
- Night OWLS is a confidential support line for children, young people, their parents and carers, who live in West Yorkshire. They are here to listen from 8pm-8am every day: Call them for free on 0800 148 8244, text them on 07984 392700 or talk to them online at www.wynightowls.org.uk
- Young Minds have a helpline for parents and carers. Call for free on 0808 802 5544 (9:30am 4pm, Monday to Friday). They also provide a webchat and email service too. Find out more: https://tinyurl.com/YM-Parents-Help



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD (0-19+ YRS)

online course

MODULE 7: HAVING FUN TOGETHER!

(FOR ALL AGES]

learn all about making the most of your time together!



Kirklees and Calderdale families enter the access code TKPARENTS to gain free access



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A confidential 24-hour support service for young people under 18 experiencing or witnessing a Hate Crime

Call: 0808 801 0576

Text: 07717 989025

For other ways to contact us visit: callhateout.org



# Are you aged 16-24? Your voice matters

Explore our survey to be in with a chance to win a £25 voucher of your choice!

Help Neighbourhood
Watch with your
ideas to improve your
local community



surveymonkey.co.uk/r/X757SFP









#### Introduction

Ofsted Parent View is an online survey that allows parents to give their views about their child's school. Parents can complete the survey at any time. By 'parents', we mean any person with parental responsibility for a child at the school.

Ofsted Parent View is also the main mechanism for parents to give their views to inspectors at the time of a school inspection.

You can access the survey directly from the <u>Ofsted Parent View site</u> or from the homepage of <u>Ofsted website</u>.

Schools can encourage parents to use Ofsted Parent View to give the views on a school either during an inspection or at any other time of the year.

https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/

#### **Ofsted Parent View questions**

My child is happy at this school	My child feels safe at this school
The school makes sure its students are well behaved	My has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly
Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?	The school has high expectations for my child
My child does well at this school	The school lets me know how my child is doing
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school
The school supports my child's wider personal development	I would recommend this school to another parent (ves or no)



#### **Download your Free Online Safety App for** Parents & Carers



#### On the National Online Safety app you'll find:

- Hundreds of online safety guides on the topics you need to know about from screen addiction, fake news and trolling to hacking, social media influencers and sexting;
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#### WELCOME

#### HOW TO IMPROVE THE SLEEP OF YOUR STUDENTS

In Autumn last year, we launched our new Teen Sleep Hub, as part of our Teen Sleep Matters campaign, and it has been an amazing success so far with so many of you getting involved in sharing the information we supplied. We have also had lots of support from the Mental Health Foundation and Royal Society for Public Health.

Covid-19 continues to impact on the health and wellbeing of young people, in particularly around their sleep and mental health. Even with the return to school, we are still living in uncertain times and young people are still suffering with isolation, learning at hon with bubble closures, out-of-school activities suspended and routines being altered dramatically, it has been, and remains, extremely challenging.

Since we last made contact we have been working hard to continue to push this campaign and we have now launched a Live Chat service on our Teen Sleep Hub. This facility is available on Tuesday and Thursdays from 6-8pm so young people can chat about any issues they are having with their sleep with one of our trained sleep practitioners. Please do direct your students to this and even inform parents of this service

#### In this second pack you will find

- A selection of NEW posters promoting the Live Chat that can be emailed out to students and parents and, when normality resumes, can be printed and put up in classrooms, toilet facilities and other communal areas
- Social media graphics that you can use on your social channels and website to direct students and parents to the Teen Sleep Hub

As a reminder, the Teen Sleep Hub is a hive of information around sleep aimed at teens (not their parents) and includes a downloadable eBook and a series of top tips videos. We were supported on this project by our amazing Youth Advisory Panel, made up of young people aged between 13 and 19, across the country. It has been a great success so far with er 17,000 downloads of the eBook, proving that young people want the knowledge to help them improve their sleep.

Thank you for your support. Please do get in touch if you have any questions or would like

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## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about



WHAT ARE THE RISKS? HiPal is a trending social media app which turns phones into walkie-talkies, allowing people to have voice conversations with friends or strangers. There are two account options: one for users aged under 12 and one for those aged 12 or above. The former has fewer features and limits interaction with strangers, enabling use of the walkie-talkie feature or photo sharing with friends and family only. The 12+ accounts offer more options, including adding strangers as friends, sharing photos and videos publicly, sending private messages and holding voice chats with strangers as well as friends.



#### LARGE GROUP CHATS

#### CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

LUIN

#### NEED FOR VALIDATION

# Advice for Parents & Carers

#### **EMPHASISE CAUTION**

#### **BUILD RESILIENCE**

#### AVOID OVER-SHARING

#### CONSIDER MENTAL WELLBEING

#### Meet Our Expert







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# SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



**Kieron Priest** 

Great effort and contributions to discussions in football this week.





**Kaydee Wakerley** 

Excellent progress made in applied resilience golf this term



Lydia Holdsworth

For stepping up and playing with the year 11 netball team





Ashton Robinson-Bulmer

Fantastic engagement in trampolining practical



# SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



Ben Johnson-Williams

Good attitude to GCSE PE





**Rosie Cowan** 

Great encouragement in trampolining



**Libby Newsome** 

Good effort in trampolining





Olly Farrar

Excellent resilience and progress in GCSE trampolining

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR HIGHLIS



The year 9 netballers had a tournament at Bradford Grammar last Wednesday and came 5th!

Great effort levels throughout and great progress made by students!

They only lost to eventual leaders Bradford Grammar A, and Ilkley Grammar.





The year 10s and 11s played Skipton last Thursday, and although the students battled hard, it resulted in two losses.

The year 11s played with only 6 players to begin, but big thank you to Lydia Holdsworth, who managed to stay and step up for the squad.

Player of the match for both games was Lydia Holdsworth – amazing effort!

**#TEAMBBG** 

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR HIGHLS



It was the final week of the Spen Valley 7 aside tournaments this week and the turn of year 7. A round robin tournament was played and our results were as follows:

Lost 1-0 to MFG

Won 1-0 v Batley Grammar

Drew 0-0 with Westborough

Won 2-0 v Manor Croft

Drew 0-0 with Spen Valley

Lost 1-0 to Castle Hall

Some great teamwork on show from our boys. Well done to all for representing the school with pride!



The year 8 Rugby academy hosted Ilkley Grammar School on Thursday last week and were victorious with an emphatic 60-0 win. Well done to all, they are getting stronger as a team as the year goes on.



Last Thursday the year 7 Rugby team also hosted Ilkley Grammar School and had a convincing 50-15 win. Some great rugby on show and the year 7 are starting to gel as a squad.

**#TEAMBBG** 













Girl 5 aside tournament v Rodillian Wc 30th January

#### **Basketball**

U13 & U15 v UBHS Thursday 8th December



#### **Basketball**

U13 v Westborough (A) 14-2

Year 7 Football Tournament 3rd place

Year 7 v Ilkley Grammar Thursday 1st December 50-15 win Year 8 v Ilkley Grammar Thursday 1st December 60-0 win Year 10&11 Netball v Skipton– Lost

Year 9 Bradford Tournament 5th Place







# BIRKENSHAW BLUEDOGS U12'S

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NOW
RECRUITING
FOR 2023 SEASON

THE U11'S NOW MAKE THE MOVE UP TO U12'S FOR THE 2023 SEASON

AND THIS WILL BE THEIR FIRST COMPETITIVE SEASON WITHIN A LEAGUE SYSTEM

THEY ARE NOW LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL PLAYERS TO COMPLIMENT OUR ALREADY EXISTING TEAM

IF YOUR LOOKING FOR A NEW TEAM OR WANTING TO GET BACK PLAYING THE GAME OR EVEN TRYING

RUGBY LEAGUE FOR THE FIRST TIME AND WANT TO MAKE SOME FRIENDS FOR LUFE

WHY NOT JOIN

**BIRKENSHAW BLUEDOGS ARLFC U12'S** 

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TUE AND THU EVENINGS 1800-1900 PM FEB-OCT
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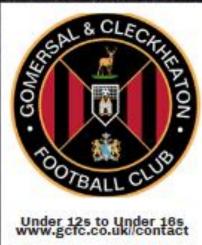








Year 3 to Seniors birkenshawbells@outlook.com











EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE				
MONDAY	AUTUMN TERM 2022			
MONDAY	Club/Activity	Vaar Craun	Teacher	Venue
Times 2.30-3.30	Netball	Year Group Years 8-11	reactiet	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Running Club	Years 7 –11	All PE colleagues	Changing room moor
2.30-3.30	Rugby	Year 9 Boys		
2.30-3.30	KS3 Performing Arts	Years 7 - 9	Miss Roumelioti	Drama Room G29
2.30 - 3.30	Art Club (Drawing)	Years 7 - 9	Mr Laycock	F6
2.30 - 3.30	Design Club	Years 7-19	Mrs Gill	Workshop
2.30 - 3.30	Chess Club	Years 7 - 8	Mrs. Luffman	Heart Space
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30 - 4.30	Year 10 Study Group	Year 10	Mrs Sullivan	F9
2.30 - 3.30	Books into Film	Years 7-11 Years 7-11	Mrs Fitzsimons Mr Smith	F55 (starts 19.09.22) LRC
2.30-3.30 2.30-3.30	Library Prep	Years 11	Rotation	F15
TUESDAY	гіер	Teals II	Rotation	113
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30-3.30	Baking club *	Year 7	Mrs. Denwood	Booked students only
2.30 - 3.30	Library	Years 7 - 11	Mr Smith	LRC
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15
WEDNESDA'	Y			
7:15-8:00	Netball S & C	Years 7 - 11		
2.30-3.30	Rugby	Year 8	1	
2.30-3.30	Girls Football	Years 7 - 11	All PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Badminton	Years 8-11	1 -	
	Football	Years 9 -11	-	
2.30-3.30			No. Market	E40
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30 - 3.30	Maths Puzzles	Years 7 - 8	Miss Headley	G14
2.30 - 3.30	Creative Writing	Years 7-10	Mr Young/Mr Alam	G45
2.30 - 3.30	Film Club (Hist/Geog)	Years 7-9	Mr Moulds/Mr Myerson	F16
2.30-3.30	E-Sports	Year 10	Mr. Suggitt	F13
2.30 - 3.30	'Step Up to Post 16' theoretical approaches to Literature.	Year 11	Mrs Voyce	G46
2.30 - 3.30	Library	Years 7-11	Mr Smith	LRC
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15
THURSDAY				
2.30-3.30	Girls Rugby	Years 7 – 11	All PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Rugby	Years 7	1 -	
2.30-3.30	Basketball	Years 7 - 11	1	
2.30 - 3.30	Trampolining	GCSE PE Only	Miss Blackburn/Mrs Barker	
2.30-3.30	BBG Press	Years 7-9	Mr. Smith	LRC
2.30 - 3.30	Library	Years 7-11	Mr Smith	LRC
2.30 - 3.30	KS4 French Speaking Club	Year 10,11	Mrs Clough	G49
2.30-3.30	Science Club *	Years 7 - 8	Science Colleagues	F34
2.30 - 3.30	Art Club (3D)	Years 7-9	Mr Laycock	Workshop
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30 - 3.30	Fashion and Textiles	Years 7-9	Miss Dixon	G7
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15
FRIDAY	Methell	Vear 7	DE collegation	Changing room most
2.30-3.30 2.30-3.30	Netball	Year 7 Years 7- 8	PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Football		4	
	Rugby	Year 10	Miss Candornes	Drama Doom C20
2.30-3.30 2.30-3.30	Choir Board Games	Years 7 – 11 Years 7-9	Miss Sanderson Mrs Shahid	Drama Room G29 G19
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30-3.30	Library	Years 7-11	Mrs Luffman	LRC
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15
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