## ISSUE 233 - 9th December 2022



# 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.
 WE ARE...


- Over 600,000 supporters, alongside families, nurses, teachers and other workers WE BELIEVE...
- In a world where every child has a chance of the future they deserve.


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.



James Leslie Oddy (1894-1916) was John's only son, and so was expected to take over the mill in Birkenshaw. However, he wanted to join the army and in 1912 joined the West Yorkshire Regiment.

When WW1 broke out, he was sent to Ypres and fought in the trenches until being badly wounded and sent back home. When he recovered, he was promoted to Captain and sent to the Somme. He died from wounds received in a shell attack on 3rd September 1916. He is buried in Walroy-Baillon Cemetary in Northern France.


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## HTEAMBBG

## 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:


## Cerys

Barson

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


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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## Earthshot Prize 2022

## 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


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## 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.

# EXAms? SMASHED IT! 

So so PRoud of you =


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."

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|  |  |  | 12th Dec 2022 | 13th Dec 2022 | 14th Dec 2022 | 15th Dec 2022 | 16th Dec 2022 |
| Tiny Changes, Remarkable Results | P1 | 2.30 | French <br> Listening/Reading <br> List: $35 \mathrm{~m} / 45 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Read: $45 \mathrm{~m} / 1 \mathrm{~h}$ | Maths <br> Paper 2 <br> 1h 30m | Options (Computer <br> Science, GCSE PE) <br> CS: 45 m <br> GCSE PE: 1 h |  |  |
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| James Clear | P5 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Science } \\ 1 \mathrm{~h} 15 \mathrm{~m} / 1 \mathrm{~h} 45 \mathrm{~m} \\ \text { Physics } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Geography (3) } \\ 45 \mathrm{~m} \end{gathered}$ | Maths <br> Paper 3 <br> 1h 30m |  |  |
|  | P6 | 1.40 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | P7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## ATHPENT SENTS



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!



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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 $\mathbf{3}$ 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 in 2023... BBG library!


## Year 8

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 area?


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


In English we are launching Bedrock Champions. Each week students will be selected by their English Teacher as the Bedrock weekly champion; their name will go into the end of term draw where they have a chance of winning a 'Golden Ticket' to see Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at the Leeds Playhouse on the $19^{\text {th }}$ January.



## M $\triangle$ CBETH

William Shakespeare


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

LOOK OUT FOR THE BEG 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.
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## Year 11



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## Year 10



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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 Medicine
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, Pare, 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

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 (19241929): 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; Hitter's appeal.


Que le Meilleur gagne!



ROUND 16 DAY 2 RESULT



## 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




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


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

## CERTIFCCTTES 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 Greenwood

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

## YEAR 9

## STARS OF THE WEEK

NEIVE BACON
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 throughol the year

## MRS SULLIVAN'S

## STAR OF THE WEEK



Fantastic attitude to learning.


Making progress in all subjects.


Positive attitude to school.


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## 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



THIS DECEMBER

## PLEASE DONATE NEW AND USED COATS

 TO MAKE THE HOLIDAY SEASON WARMER FOR OUR LOGAL CHILDREN.Hats, gloves and scarves welcome too.

## Thank you! $\begin{gathered}\text { UNIFORM } \\ \text { EXCHANGE }\end{gathered}$

## UK UNIVERSITY APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR

ME=DS SPRING
Thursday 9th March Leeds, Elland Road Stadium, LS11 0ES

- UCAS Applications - Applying for Apprenticeships


## c+K

## 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 <br> 19 November 2022, 10.30am - 1.00pm <br> 21 January 2023, 10.3Dam - 1.00pm <br> 18 March 2023, 10.30am - 1.00pm <br> Dewsbury <br> 23 November 2022, 5.30-7.30pm <br> 25 January 2023, 5.30-7.30pm <br> 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 <br> Late applications may be accepted |
| St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy | 23 November 2022, 6.00-8.00pm | 16 January 2023 <br> Late applications may be accepted |
| Shelley College | 17 November 2022, 5.30-8.00pm | 17 February 2023 |

> Dates and times can change and some events may be virtual, so please check before you go

## $C+K$

## Open events

## Surrounding areas

| School/college | Contact information | Open events |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Askham Bryan College | T: 01904772277 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: 01706233400 www.brgs.org.uk | 9 November 2022, 6.00-8.00pm |
| Barnsley Sixth Form College | T: 01226216123 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: 01274088088 www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk | A level open events: <br> 20 October 2022, 5.00-7.00pm <br> 10 November 2022, 5.00-7.00pm <br> 26 January 2023, 5.00pm - 7.00pm <br> General open events: <br> 12 November 2022, 10.00am - 3.00pm <br> 11 March 2023, 10.00am - 2.00pm <br> 4 May 2023, 5.00pm - 7.00pm |
| Burnley College Sixth Form Centre | T: 01282733333 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: 01133239777 www.elliotthudsoncollege.ac.uk | 11 October 2022, 5.00-7.30pm <br> 26 November 2022, 10.00am - 12.30pm |
| Hopwood Hall College | T: 01616437560 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: 01132028000 www.leeds-art.ac.uk | Extended diploma: <br> 5 October 2022 <br> 19 November 2022 <br> 25 January 2023 <br> 18 March 2023 <br> For times, full details and to book a place, see the website - go to 'Apply' |

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## Open events

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Leeds City College | T: 01133861997 www.leedscitycollege.ac.uk | Open events start in October and run throughout the year, register on the website |
| Leeds College of Building | T: 01132226000 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: 01133530140 www.utcleeds.com | 19 October 2022, 4.00-7.00pm 25 January 2023 <br> Check website for further details and to register for an open event |
| New College Bradford | T: 01274089189 https://ncbradford.ac.uk | 15 October 2022 <br> 15 November 2022 <br> 6 February 2023 <br> Check website for further details |
| Northern School of Contemporary Dance, Leeds | T: 01132193000 www.nscd.ac.uk | 22 October 2022 Check website for further details |
| Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds | T: 01132946844 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: 01924232860 www.accordsixth.co.uk | 18th October 2022 Check website for further details |
| Rochdale Sixth Form College | T: 01706769800 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: 01274327222 www.shipley.ac.uk | 2 November 2022, 5.00-7.00pm 19 January 2023, 5.00-7.00pm |
| Wakefield College | T: 01924789111 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 <br> 17 June 2023, 10.00am - 12.00pm |


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| Chana Saag <br>  <br> Chickpea <br> Curry) | Deep South <br> Tomato Pie | Somerset Stew <br> with Cheddar <br> \& Parsley Mash | Veggie Thai <br> Green Curry | Veggie Mince <br> \& Pea Slice |
| Wholegrain <br> Rice Cabbage <br> Thoran <br> (Sauteed <br> Coconut <br> Cabbage) | Paprika <br> Wedges <br> Ranch Slaw | Mash Roasted <br> Carrots |  <br> Coriander Rice <br>  <br> Garlic Green <br> Beans | Chips Peas |

## Attendance Matters



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National average progress
Below national average progress
Significantly below national average progress
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Or email @bolu@fagborun.com

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# 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


## TWEEIS 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!


Maddie P @OnlyMeMaddieP. Dec 7
I love the fact that our snow dog has returned home. I did wonder if it had come alive looking at a half empty food/water bowi close by and also having a bed and dog toy at its feet 0
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@LaycockArt @MissFDNartDT @MissThompson_DT

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\#ÉquipeBBG @bbgmfl

(6.) 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 -000-


- 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 community through our foodbank 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 Food bank demand. 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 Foodbank demand skvrockets

## 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 

## \#ChooseWellForMentalHealth

With all of us in mind.

## 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 07520618866 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm). There's also support for parents and carers who can contact Thriving Kirklees nurses by text on 07520618867
- Kooth is a free, anonymous online counselling and support service for young people aged up to 25 in Kirklees: www.kooth.com
- $\quad$ 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 08001488244, text them on 07984392700 or talk to them online at www.wynightowls.org.uk
- Young Minds have a helpline for parents and carers. Call for free on 08088025544 (9:30am - 4pm, Monday to Friday). They also provide a webchat and email service too. Find out more: https://tinyurl.com/YM-Parents-Help

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UNDERSTANDNG YOUR CHILD (0-19+ YRS) online course

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

## CALL HATE OUT



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

## Call: 08088010576

Text: 07717989025
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 $\mathbf{£ 2 5}$ voucher of your choice!

Help Neighbourhood Watch with your
ideas to improve your local community


## surveymonkey.co.uk/r/X757SFP

## Ofsted Parent View Your child's school

## 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 Ofsted Parent View site or from the homepage of Ofsted website.

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
The school makes sure its students are well behaved

The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year

Does your child have special educational needs
and/or disabilities (SEND)?
My child does well at this school

There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school

The school supports my child's wider personal
development

My child feels safe at this school

My has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly

The school has high expectations for my child

The school lets me know how my child is doing
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school

I would recommend this school to another parent (yes or no)

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# TOO MUCH TECH TIME? <br> GUESS WHAT.. IT'S IMPACTING YOUR SLEEP. WANT TO KNOW WHY? 

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## Lydia Holdsworth

For stepping up and playing with the year 11 netball team

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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!

##  MBTMEIS



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.

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| MONDAY |  |  |  |  |
| Times | Club/Activity | Year Group | Teacher | Venue |
| 2.30-3.30 | Netball | Years 8-11 |  | Changing room meet |
| 2.30-3.30 | Running Club | Years 7-11 | All PE colleagues |  |
| 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 (Draviing) | 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 | Mrs Fitzsimons | F55 (starts 19.09.22) |
| 2.30-3.30 | Library | Years 7-11 | Mr Smith | LRC |
| 2.30-3.30 | Prep | Years 11 | Rotation | F15 |
| TUESDAY |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |
| WEDNESDAY |  |  |  |  |
| 7:15-8:00 | Netball S \& C | Years 7-11 |  |  |
| 2.30-3.30 | Rugby | Year 8 |  |  |
| 2.30-3.30 | Girls Football | Years 7-11 | All PE colleagues | Changing room meet |
| 2.30-3.30 | Badminton | Years 8-11 |  |  |
| 2.30-3.30 | Football | Years 9-11 |  |  |
| 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 $16{ }^{1}$ 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 |  |  |
| 2.30-3.30 | Basketball | Years 7-11 |  |  |
| $2.30-3.30$ | Trampolining | GCSE PE Only | Miss Blackburn/Mrs Barker | Gym |
| 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 |  |  |  |  |
| 2.30-3.30 | Netball | Year 7 | PE colleagues | Changing room meet |
| 2.30-3.30 | Football | Years 7-8 |  |  |
| 2.30-3.30 | Rugby | Year 10 |  |  |
| 2.30-3.30 | Choir | Years 7-11 | Miss Sanderson | Drama Room G29 |
| 2.30-3.30 | Board Games | Years 7-9 | Mrs Shahid | 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 |

