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In Memory of Stuart Robison



by Ms Paylor Wright

This week staff and Governors at Burnside joined with the family of Stuart Robison to remember Stuart's life and the contribution he made to Burnside. Stuart was a Governor of Burnside for over 20 years having joined the team when his sons attended the school. His commitment to education extended to Beacon Hill School (formerly Parkside School) where he was also involved.

Stuart had many interests which touched the lives of people in our local community including the rugby league and rugby union teams. From his allotment Stuart produced prize winning fruit, vegetables and flowers. In a fitting tribute, an apple tree has been planted in the orchard of the school grounds in memory of Stuart.

Stuart was a family man, many of whom were able to be with us on this occasion. Mrs Robison said *"Stuart would be chuffed to bits that so much thought has been put into remembering him and it is a fitting tribute seeing as he loved gardening so much."*



Great Pudsey Bake Sale



by Mr Welch

We had a fabulous turnout for our Children in Need Great Pudsey Bake Sale and some amazing entries which our students very much enjoyed eating at break and lunch! We raised £130 for a great cause and a huge thank you to everyone involved. A fabulous Pudsey Onesie was awarded on the day to the Best Baker.

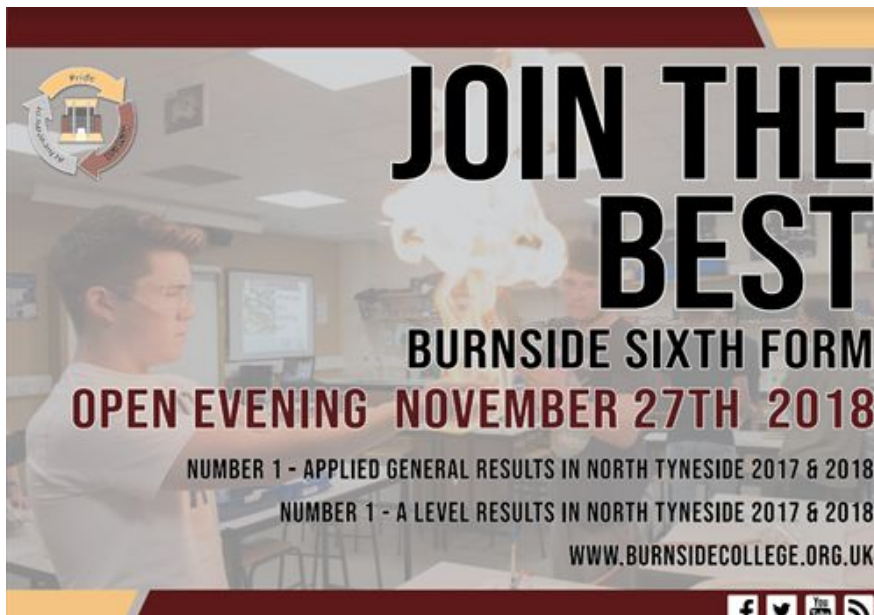


Sixth Form Parents Evening



by Mr Hedley


A reminder that the Sixth Form Parents Evening is on Tuesday 27th November from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. All students and parents from Year 10 and Year 11 are invited to join us for the evening.



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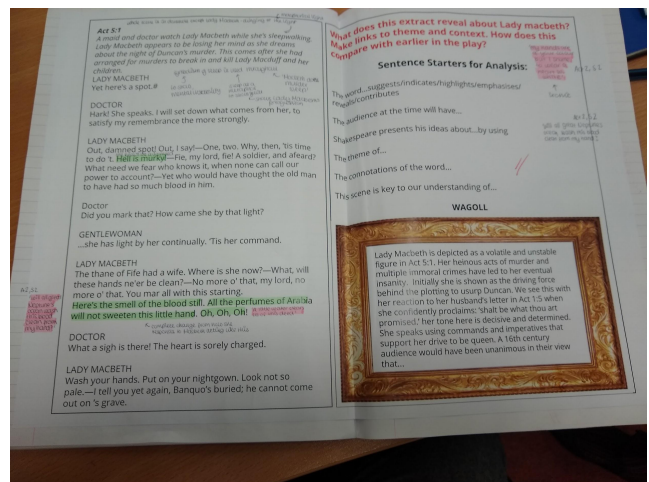
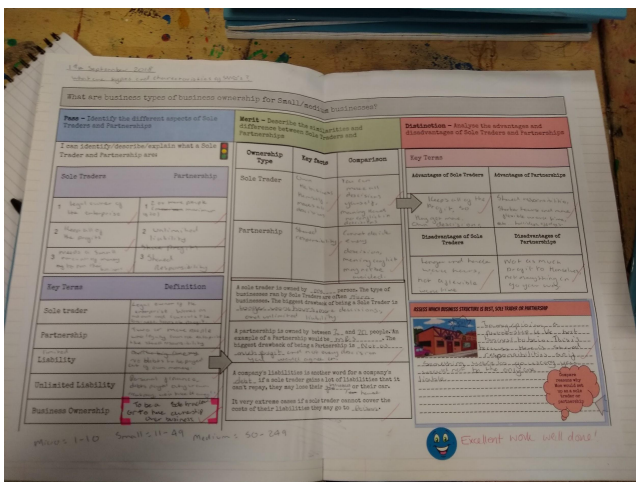


School Work Sample



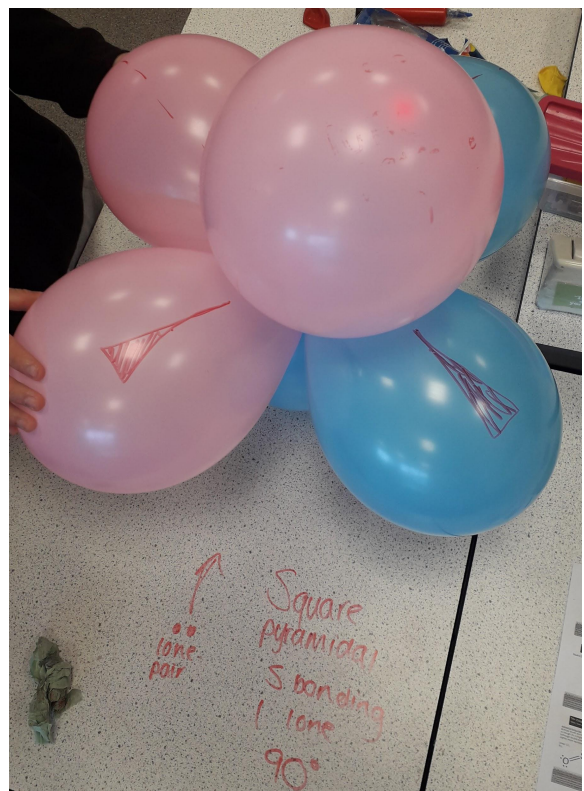
by Mr Swain

This week some of the staff have been visiting classrooms to look for examples of great work. We have seen some really good pieces where students are taking great pride in their work and being really pushed by staff to improve and develop their classwork further. Some examples of this work can be seen in the photographs.



Teaching & Learning Moment of the Week

Miss Hanlon's students learning about molecular modelling in Chemistry. The students made balloon models that show how regions of electrons space themselves out around a sphere:



Interim Feedback from WellBeing Survey



by Ms Jenkins

One of our school aims is that we respect the thoughts, beliefs and personal qualities of those around us and act with kindness and tolerance, treating one another in a way that accepts that we are individuals and have separate thoughts, feelings and needs.

As part of our commitment to the wellbeing of our students, staff and stakeholders, we have committed to an audit process called the 'Wellbeing Award'. This is not an award as such, but a promise of our commitment of funding and staff resource to ensure that we do the best job we can to promote and protect positive emotional wellbeing and mental health education and support. We have to develop an action plan, based upon what strategies we could use to improve services and offer additional opportunities to support and promote mental health and wellbeing. Any parent is welcome to be involved in this process.

A separate email will be sent to parents/carers with a link to the survey feedback.

Attendance

This week's attendance:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Overall
93.4%	93.4%	95.7%	90.7%	96.1%	94%

Key Dates

- **19th to 30th November 2018** - Year 11 Mocks. Students have all received individual timetables and they have also been posted to any parents/carers who did not attend Year 11 Parents' Evening.
- **27th November 2018** - 6th Form Open Evening
- **4th December 2018** - Year 9 Parents' Evening
- **6th December 2018 - 7pm to 8.30pm** - GCSE Celebration Evening, for students currently in Year 12. Formal invitations, with an RSVP, will be sent out in the post. All students will receive their GCSE certificates and there will also be awards for academic achievement. Please contact c.mcgovern@burnsidecollege.org.uk or n.stephenson@burnsidecollege.org.uk for further information

Letters

Issued this week:

Sent From	Visit or Event	Year Group
Mr Troughton	Ouseburn Village Visit	11
Ms Davis	Kielder Visit	11
Ms Lumley	Netball Match	11
Ms McIntosh	Continental Market Visit	7