



Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Good afternoon and welcome to the penultimate Parent Bulletin of the spring term.

Please see the wonderful celebrations and events that have taken place on campus this week as well as important information regarding students and future events.

CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS THIS WEEK:



ICELAND RESIDENTIAL TRIP 2024

Year 8 had the best fun in Iceland. We arrived in Reykjavik at lunchtime on Monday 4th March, after a very early start and our first stop was the Lava Tunnel, where we were able to witness the inner workings of a volcanic eruption as we walked in the path of lava that flowed during an accident eruption. This was made even more magical when we walked on the path of lava that flowed during an accident eruption. This was made even more magical when we walked on the path of lava that flowed during an accident eruption.



Day 4 - The golden circle tour - We visited the oldest swimming pool in Iceland: Dimmuborgir's geothermal pools. We visited the Golden Circle, we rested our legs and had a drink in the geothermal heated waters. The new Geopark, waterfalls, tectonic plate boundaries and medieval farm of Hrafnagil. It was a glorious day but the temperature was about 15 degrees with the wind at the waterfall. In the evening we visited the local swimming pool where students braved the cold temperature to go on the water polo and played basketball in the water. Some even had a bath in the cold plunge pool! You're braver than me!

On behalf of the staff on the trip I'd like to say that the students were fantastic! They behaved responsibly, they followed instructions perfectly, they were polite, kind and friendly to each other and they happily enjoyed the trip. They were in the evening, they listened well to the guide, and most of all they enjoyed and had a fabulous great time!



YEAR 6 PRIMARY SCIENCE MORNING 12.3.24

On Tuesday 12th March, Year 6 students from a variety of feeder Primary Schools enjoyed a morning of Science, to celebrate British Science Week 2024.

They used their skills to solve the following: 'The effect of a slope on a Toy Car's speed', and secondly, 'Which indigestion tablet reacts the fastest?'

#BGLC_Science

[Year 8 Iceland residential trip write up](#)

[Primary Science Morning 12.3.24](#)

Year 11 March 2024 Core Mocks - Parents Information

- Year 11 students will be completing core subject mocks during the weeks beginning 11th March and Monday 18th March. The timetable below gives the dates and times for these mock examinations.
- Students will receive a personal timetable and this will appear on Arbor and will include room details.

Teaching Wk 1	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 11 March 2024		Biology Combined 1h 15m (ET 1h 34) Separates 1h 45m (ET 2h 11m)			
Tuesday 12 March 2024			English Lang P2A / LHP2B 1hr / 50mins		
Wednesday 13 March 2024		Maths - Paper 1 - non calc 1h 30m (ET 1h 53m)			
Thursday 14 March 2024		Chemistry Combined 1h 15m (ET 1h 34) Separates 1h 45m (ET 2h 11m)			
Friday 15 March 2024			Maths - Paper 2 - calc 1h 30m (ET 1h 53m)		
Teaching Wk 2	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday 18 March 2024		Physics Combined 1h 15m (ET 1h 34) Separates 1h 45m (ET 2h 11m)			

[Yr 11 Core Mocks 11 - 18.3.24](#)



[World Maths Day 14.3.24](#)



[St Patrick's Day 17.3.24](#)



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Weekly Parent Bulletin



Comic Relief 15.03.24 - we have raised a phenomenal £1,075 raised at the last count!

We've had a Non Uniform Day (Reception Staff wore school uniform), sale of Red Noses, Sponge the Teacher and a Bake Sale.

All Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Beauty and the Beast Tickets - 19th - 21st March 2024 Due to demand for tickets for this year's production of Beauty and the Beast, we have added more seats to the sold out Thursday evening performance, but these are still limited. If you still wish to purchase tickets for the show, there are a limited number available for each night. You can buy your tickets from www.brookvalegroby.com/productions● Kings Camp - Please click here for a flyer with details on Easter, Summer and Autumn camps taking place at Kings Camp in Loughborough.● Lost property - please click here for the new items handed in this week. We encourage all items to be labelled so we can get them back to students. <i>Please note items not collected by the end of next week will be recycled, donated or disposed of.</i>
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● End of Year Science Assessment - Please click here for information on the Year 7 End of year Science Assessments, taking place in May.● Read for Good Readathon letter - Final reminder that the Readathon (until Sunday 17th March) we hope your child is taking part. Click here for more information.



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Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● End of Year Science Assessment - Please click here for information on the upcoming Science Assessments. Students have also been resent a fully resourced 8 week revision schedule if they choose to use it.● Read for Good Readathon letter - Final reminder of the Readathon (until Sunday 17th March) we hope your child is taking part. Click here for more information.
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Read for Good Readathon letter - Final reminder of the Readathon (until Sunday 17th March) we hope your child is taking part. Click here for more information.
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Missed Y11 English Mock Tuesday 12th March 2024 Any students that have missed the English Lit/Lang mock on Tuesday due to WQE visits are scheduled to take this mock on Tuesday 19th March P3 and P4. Students will receive an email with the details of which room they will be in (this is also on their Arbor calendar). Any queries, please email exams@brookvalegroby.com● Y11 Messages of Support - At the start of this half-term we shared our 'messages of support' initiative with you all. The response to this has been excellent, so thank you to everyone who has taken the time to write a message to your children so far. There is still time to complete the form and send in your messages prior to the beginning of the exam period. Please could you do this by Monday 1st April. We aim to hold an assembly soon after Easter to give the letters out to students, in what should be a really great morning. A link to the form is here. Thank you for your continued support!
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Reminder Year 12 Trip this coming Tuesday 19th March to the Apprenticeship and University Fair, King Power Stadium. Click here for the original.● Lincoln Uni UCAS exhibition - We have extended the opening to sign up for this trip until 7th April. Please click here for the original letter that was shared back in February.● Parental Consent for Y12 leaving the campus during the school day - please can <u>all</u> Parents/Carers check consent for your Year 12 students in Arbor, with regards to leaving the campus during the school day. Year 12 students may now have earned up to 3 hours off site as per our policy, found here. You may have previously given consent for your child to leave the campus at lunchtime, but now they may have earned hours off site to use in their study periods, please check you are happy with consent previously given.
Year 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 13 - Student finance applications for university for next academic year 2024/25 are now open. The link to apply is here: https://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance