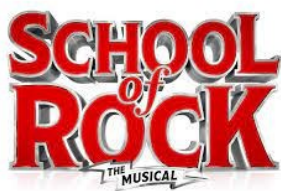


Welcome

Finally this week the NHS immunisation team visited Bosworth Academy. We have no control over this process which is led by the NHS. Students behaved brilliantly, whilst some were nervous they remained brave and sensible throughout the vaccination process. I would like to thank our staff who supported this process, as well as parents for your patience as we have been sharing information with you since late September. Unfortunately, as we expected, there were not enough NHS staff allocated on the day for our student numbers - we are told a new date will be arranged so watch for further news soon.

In assemblies this week students have continued to be rewarded for exceptional character for learning, efforts and achievements. Many students were highlighted for some great achievements including some quite extraordinary environmental films in year 7 and 9. Read on for more details.

TASSOMAI



Our GCSE and A level Bosworth Production students thoroughly enjoyed their visit to 'The School of Rock' and we have continued to have some great achievers in the Science online learning programme Tassomai. Children in Need was a delight today - we'll share more photos of our fundraising activities next week. Our avid readers have continued to excel and we are excited about our upcoming National 'No Pens Day' on Wednesday 24th November.

I'd like to remind parents that on **Friday 3rd December Bosworth Academy will be closed to all students** and staff. This is due to the additional Bank Holiday for the

Queen's Jubilee Day which takes place during the half-term break on Friday 3rd June so should be taken on a different day by schools. This day will break up a long Leicestershire winter term and provide a long weekend to rejuvenate both students and staff.

We continue to wear face masks in lessons and communal areas (unless exempt) moving forwards to reduce the risk of Covid transmission. Although our positive cases have decreased recently we have still seen higher numbers at times in specific tutor groups. This shows that it is too early to remove this risk mitigation at this moment in time. Thank you for your ongoing support here and reinforcing the importance of wearing a face mask with your child.

Next week in assemblies we will be reinforcing with students the importance of our positive learning community. We will be reminding students of our ethos and value systems and 'how we do things around here'. We expect kindness, taking responsibility and collaborating effectively. We will be reminding the minority of students what the consequences are if they do not buy into this culture and how this negatively affects everyone. By focusing on developing the 6C global competencies all students can **'be better than they thought they could be'**.



I wish you all a great weekend,

Simon Brown,
Headteacher



NHS Immunisation

The NHS immunisation team visited us on 18/11/21 vaccinating students against Covid-19, aged 12-15 years whose parents had consented.

Government guidance was amended which meant that students are not eligible for the vaccine until 12 weeks after a positive PCR. The team worked hard to see as many students as possible but if your child was not able to receive their vaccination please be reassured that they will contact you and a new date will be arranged for the vaccinations in school. This is anticipated to be by the end of the week beginning 29/11/21,

For students who were not able to receive their flu vaccine the team will also arrange a follow up in school by the end of January.

The School of Rock Visit!

On Wednesday 17th November our GCSE, A Level and Bosworth Productions Music students got the opportunity to visit the Nottingham Theatre Royal to see The School of Rock. All students had a fantastic time, developing their 6c skills in a creative, character filled and collaborative manner. They were an asset to the school and both staff and students thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Miss Green and Miss Penlington, Performance Teachers



Rewards Assembly for Sixth Form Students

This week in assemblies we recognized the contribution and amazing start some of our sixth form students have made. In the Year 12 celebration, the number of students recognized is too numerous to list here, which is a testament to what a fantastic start to life in the Sixth form (or Post-16) so many students have made both academically and in terms of their contribution to enrichment opportunities around school.

In Year 13, we celebrated the positive attitude to learning scores that so many students have achieved in the start of this challenging year. Those deserving particular commendation after being awarded +5 across their subjects include: Ellie Alderson, Lauren Clarke, Jess Maughan, Dani McCarthy, Reme Osbourne and Alice Reed. We also gave a special mention to three exceptional students who achieved +6 in their scores: Sophie Gittins, Zak Hiscott and Daisy Spadaccini. All nine students were given a high street voucher for their tremendous achievement. It was also a great opportunity to share teacher nominations of those students who have demonstrated outstanding work and accomplishments worthy of our 6 Cs accreditation. Congratulations to everyone mentioned and good luck for any remaining mocks.

Mrs Holdback, Assistant Headteacher

Science Stars!

So far we have answered a total of 96,66 questions correctly.

Here are the current top 3 students from the start of this academic year:

- 1 st – Kevin Vivekross – 4679 Questions attempted
- 2 nd – Imogen Carter – 4412 Questions attempted
- 3 rd – Gornil Kaur – 4211 Questions attempted

Well done to all students who are really engaging with the revision. Keep it up!!

Mr Coldicott, Head of Science



How our values drive culture

At Bosworth Academy, our message is clear. "No student will underachieve" and "be better than you thought you could be." This is our ethos - the 'what we do' statements of the school.

This means that every child taught at Bosworth Academy will be able to exceed their perceived potential and leave the school armed with the knowledge and skills they need to be a useful contributor to the community in which they live. And our ethos isn't just about students. It's also aimed at every single stakeholder including staff, governors, parents and the wider community. This is why we publish this newsletter - so you can see the work we are doing in hope that you also share the same messages with your children.

Our value system drives our culture - they are the



"way we do things here" statements. The way we work is important as it helps us realise our mission statement -- our ethos.

At Bosworth, we believe that strong outcomes are achieved by growing as an individual. Our curriculum doesn't just focus on exam topics, but wider overarching issues as well. We foster growth mindset approaches, reflective practice and positive relationships with others.

All of these things mean we have very high expectations of our students both inside and outside of the classroom. We place a lot of value both on academic success and also on character for learning. Academic success is important at providing students with opportunities beyond Bosworth, but being a motivated and resilient learner is equally important. We want to teach students to be effective communicators who can collaborate with others, who can think critically about problems and come up with creative solutions to solve those problems as well as be global citizens who can make a positive contribution to the world in which they live. These things are very important to us as a school and are reflected in the curriculum we deliver.

During the lockdowns and throughout the pandemic, it wasn't always easy to share these messages with students but we saw some outstanding successes despite the challenging circumstances. We are renewing our efforts to foster a positive learning community during this term and will be reminding students of our ethos and value systems regularly. This will include new rewards and behaviour systems as well as redesigned curriculums. Please look out for further information about these things in upcoming newsletters and messages.

Mr Dolinski, Deputy Head of School

End of term finish

On **Friday 17 December 2021** we will be finishing school at **12:00pm**. On this day we will be celebrating the achievements of students and staff in what has been a very challenging term.

Our day will run as follows:

- 08:40 - Tutor time
- 09:00 - Period 1
- 10:00 - Period 2
- 11:00 - Period 3
- 12:00 - End of school. Buses depart at 12:10pm.

Please plan child care accordingly.



Arrival to School

The vast majority of students arrive on time at Bosworth Academy and we are hugely impressed with students' efforts this year. There is a small minority arriving after 8.40am, those students arriving during tutor time will have a consequence issued (unless they travel on the 153). Students arriving after 8.40am must sign in at the attendance office. The school day begins at 8.40am and all students are expected to be in school by this time, regardless of the distance they may have to travel.

Mrs Whitaker, Senior Leader

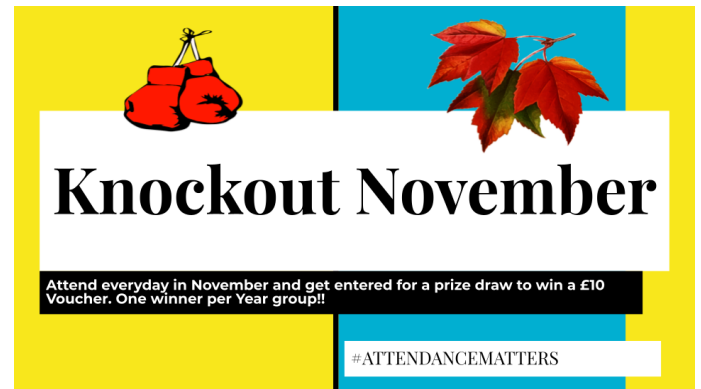
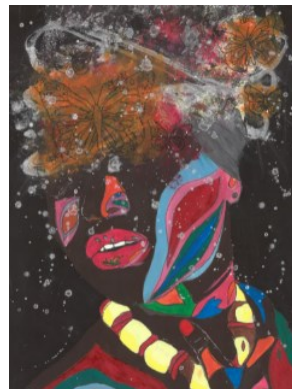
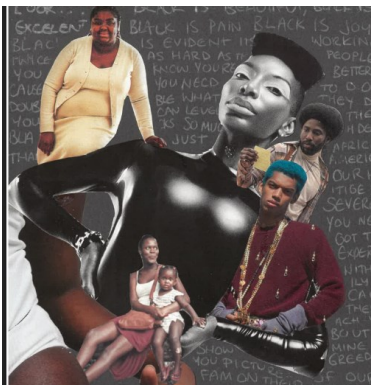


The Zine

The Zine is our in-house magazine - facilitated by Cat Bolton, but led by our students, for our students. Last month's edition was a focus on Black History and the students came together to produce a beautiful display of art based research and creativity.

Thank you to all of those students across the whole academy who contributed.

Look out for next Month's Zine as the theme the students are currently working on is a celebration of Diwali!



Environmental award winners!

A number of our students have won the Desford Environmental film award. Students were asked to produce a short film about global warming and Bosworth students won the Key Stage 3 and 4 categories! Sue Broughton announced the winners and gave them £100 in prize money. Well done to Pearl, Simran and Jasmin in year 7 and Lola, Neve, iman and Megan in year 9.

Mr Grest





How can I help my child develop their all important literacy skills?



Accelerated™
Reader

At Bosworth, we challenge all our KS3 students to read for 20 minutes a day to accelerate their reading fluency.

As a parent, you can make a difference by:

- Encouraging them to do their regular reading
- Talking to them about their book
- Listening to them read!

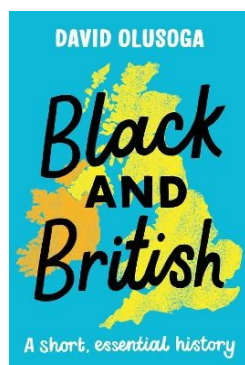
Our other key literacy routine for KS3 students is Bedrock Vocabulary, our online programme which helps students to improve a range of reading skills as well as vocabulary competency. Our expectation is for students to complete at least one session a week at home. Please remind your child to keep Bedrocking!



Non-Fiction November: Diversity Reads

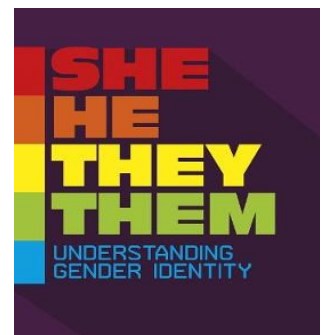
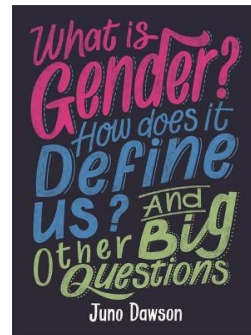
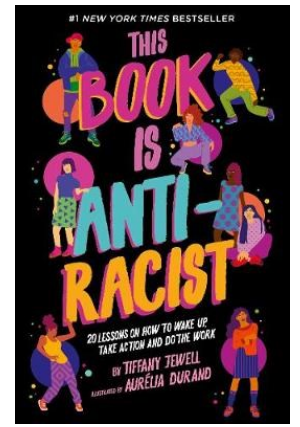
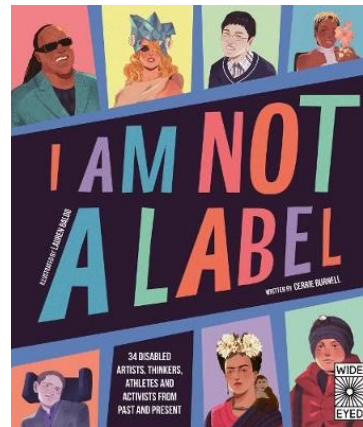
[Click here for a superb collection of 'diversity reads' selected by Mrs. Griffiths, our librarian, for this week.](#)

A short introduction to Black British history, abridged from the adult edition of 2017. (*AR level 8.2*)



When did Africans first come to Britain?
Who are the well-dressed black children in Georgian paintings?
Why did the American Civil War disrupt the Industrial Revolution?
These and many other questions are answered in this

essential introduction to 1800 years of the Black British history: from the Roman Africans who guarded Hadrian's Wall right up to the present day.



No Pens Day 2021 Wednesday 24th November:

A National Day of Speaking and Understanding Language



One of our students' favourite days is coming up - No Pens Day! Speaking and understanding language are core skills for education, forming relationships, having good mental health and, ultimately, getting a job. We are taking a break from writing and focusing on

**We're putting
down our pens
and picking up our
language!**

speaking and understanding skills for a day. Students must get ready to put down their pens and speak up!

New Full Size 3G Football Pitch opens at Bosworth Academy to boost grassroots sport

A state-of-the-art 3G floodlit football pitch facility was officially opened by Dr Luke Evans MP for Bosworth Academy on Wednesday 27th October. The new full size 3G pitch was made possible thanks to investment from the Premier League, The FA and Government's Football Foundation and a number of other local sponsors.

After netting a £533,948 grant from the Football Foundation, work begun on the site in July. The grant will enable FA Charter Standard Community Club Desford FC and other local clubs and organisations to benefit from a fit for purpose football training and match facility that will be available for a minimum of 47 hours of community use each week. The 3G pitch will help to alleviate many of the existing issues that local clubs have being able to find suitable training and match play venues and to not be disrupted by lack of daylight, lack of changing or waterlogged pitches. The site will be used by: Desford FC and many other local clubs and organisations, as well as being available for pay and play sessions.

Bosworth Academy, with the support of Desford FC, other Partner Clubs, Leicestershire & Rutland County FA and Leicester City in the Community will grow participation, focusing particularly on women and girls' football and supporting players with disabilities.

Bosworth Academy worked in partnership with the Leicestershire & Rutland County FA to secure the Football Foundation funding and are extremely grateful for the support it has received from all partners involved in making this ambition a reality. Chris Ripley on behalf of Bosworth Academy thanked Dr Luke Evans MP, for officially opening the facility. Dr Luke Evans MP "I congratulate Bosworth Academy and Desford FC for their partnership work over many years and their commitment to bring a new FIFA approved full size floodlit football facility to the area through the support provided by the Premier League, The FA and Government's funding through the Football Foundation. The new facility will certainly improve grassroots sport and the opportunity for all ages, abilities and genders to participate."

Robert Sullivan, Chief Executive of the Football Foundation, said: "We are delighted that the 3G pitch at Bosworth Academy is now open to the public after receiving Football Foundation investment.

"Good quality facilities support the health of local people and communities, which is why we're investing in projects like this across the country with funding provided by the Premier League, The FA, Government and Sport England."



Sixth Form Students..!

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation issues advice on second dose of COVID-19 vaccination for 16 to 17 year olds.

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) has advised that all healthy 16 to 17 year olds should be offered a second dose of the Pfizer vaccine. The decision is based on a review of the latest evidence and has been accepted by the Government. The second vaccine dose should be given 12 weeks or more following the first vaccine dose. For those in this age group who have had the COVID-19 infection, the second vaccine dose should be given 12 weeks or more following the first vaccine dose, or 12 weeks following a positive COVID-19 test result – whichever is later. Those 'at risk' will continue to be offered a second dose 8 weeks after their first dose.

16 and 17 year olds will not be vaccinated through the schools programme, but through vaccination centres, community pharmacies and GP led primary care network sites. The national booking service will be available from Monday 22 November for 16 and 17 year olds to book their vaccine.

If 16 and 17 year old do not take up this offer they are still not required to isolate if identified as a close contact, but they will not be considered fully vaccinated for travel overseas.



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH THIS WEEK?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roasted Seasoned Chicken breast with Vegetable Medley and Roast Potatoes Pork Sausages	Hunters chicken served with herby diced potato and peas pork loin steak	pasta bolognese served with garlic bread and sweet corn bacon pasta bake	beef stew served with mashed potato and yorkshire pudding herby chicken breast	southern fried chicken fillet served with potato wedges and beans fishcake
Best Vegan Sausages with Vegetable Medley and Roast Potatoes	bbq quorn fillet served with herby diced potato and peas	tomato and herb pasta bake served with garlic bread and sweet corn	vegetable stew served with mashed potato and yorkshire pudding	vegan quorn fillet served with potato wedges and beans
Pasta Bar Jacket Potato & Fillings NOW OPEN AT SECOND COUNTER	Pasta Bar Jacket Potato & Fillings NOW OPEN AT SECOND COUNTER	Rice Bar Jacket Potato & Fillings NOW OPEN AT SECOND COUNTER	Pasta Bar Jacket Potato & Fillings NOW OPEN AT SECOND COUNTER	Pasta Bar Jacket Potato & Fillings NOW OPEN AT SECOND COUNTER
apple crumble and custard	Sponge cake and custard	yogurts	rice pudding	krispie cake



Filled Baguettes, Sandwiches, Wraps available Daily

If you would like information on which foods contain allergens please ask a member of the catering team who will be happy to help

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If you have any concerns about your child that can not be sorted with their form tutor or class teacher then please contact their Head of Year.

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