BOSWORTH ACADEMY TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

Welcome

18th March 2022 Weekly Newsletter for Parents & Students This week has seen our students in year 11, 12 and 13 reach the end of their important trial examinations. Well done to all students involved and for the careful preparation and revision they have completed over the last few weeks. It is vital this year that students refer to the 'Advance Information' released by exam boards so they prepare as well as can be. Support has been provided by curriculum teams on our website via checklists to support that all important revision. We will be looking forward to seeing how much progress students have made since the December trials.

Students in years 7 to 9 have been focusing on achieving their 6C colours. Tutors have been checking off those skills and attributes students have shown during this academic year and invites are being issued to parents in readiness for our 'Colours Awards Evening'. Details are shared later in this newsletter.

Thank you for your kind donations for Comic Relief Day - it was great to see so many staff and students wearing an item of red or their red nose.

I marvelled at the support both students and parents provided in their donations to our Ukraine collection. On Friday 24th March we will have a themed day in support of Ukraine at Bosworth - more information will soon

> follow. Bosworth Academy and LiFE Multi-Academy Trust are keen to support those fleeing the current war in Ukraine and are working with Citizens UK to support the re-homing of families in our local area. Look out for how you can get involved and thank you for your consideration and commitment to helping others in need. We have all been affected by the scenes of war and destruction in Ukraine. Thank you to all who

have helped so far by supporting our appeal and do remember what Mother Teresa once said, "The greatest good is what we do for one another."

Take care, and keep doing good, Mr Brown Headteacher



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Results

Students in years 11, 12 and 13 have finished their trial exams now and await their results. The results evening for year 11 will be on **Thursday 7th April** and timings for this will be shared with parents. For years 12 and 13, results will be collected during the school day.



Year 11 Results Evening - This is the last time students will collect 'mock' results from school as their next set of opening results will be in August on GCSE results day. During the evening, there will be a short presentation about Easter Revision Academy, an input about the Maths Advanced Information which is critical in understanding as well as providing take away revision checklists for each of the subjects your child is studying. Staff will also be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

Miss Baxter, Deputy Headteacher

REALIFE curriculum

Real LiFE curriculum pupils have been learning about how castles became part of our history and how they developed over time. As part of their studies they made castles to demonstrate their knowledge.

The ACHIEVERS 6Cs



Years 7, 8, 9, 10 Colours Award Evening

As well as developing their knowledge in their subjects, students at Bosworth are also encouraged to develop their skills and personal qualities through the 6C Colour Programme. When students demonstrate evidence of working on these different qualities, they are awarded a 6C colours badge. We are delighted to be hosting our first year 9 & 10 colours award evening on Wednesday 23rd March. Students who have achieved these badges will be invited to a celebration evening on weduc. Year 7 & 8 are having their second colours award evening on Tuesday 22nd March. We can't wait to recognise these amazing achievements with you.

Mr Moore & Mrs Harbour Head of Key Stage 3 & Head of Key Stage 4



Comic Relief

Today saw our students wear red in aid of Comic Relief and we have set ourself the ambitious target of raising £1000 as a school. Parents are asked to



donate £1, £2 or £5 for their children to wear red during the day.

Look out for a feature during tonight's Comic Relief show on Friday evening where Samuel Wright, a student in Year 13, is featured with his family due to the fantastic support that they have received from the Tomorrow Project, a charity that receives funding from Comic Relief to support their work. We hope that all of our school community get involved in this event and we thank you in advance for your support.

Ukraine

We were quite overwhelmed by the contributions to our Ukraine collection. We took in an



incredible amount of food, toiletries, backpacks and sleeping bags. Unfortunately, when we arrived at the Ukrainian Church in Leicester, such was the huge response from the local community, they were not taking any more donations. We are going back this weekend to deliver the collection as they had sent a lorry load over on Tuesday, thus clearing space at the church. Thank you all who donated to our collection.

The whole of the LiFE Multi-Acdemy Trust are keen to support those fleeing the current war in Ukraine and are working with Citizens UK to support the rehoming of families in our local area. Please take time to read the letter and complete the Google Form which can be found on <u>our website</u> if you feel that you can offer some much needed help. This information has also been sent directly to parents.

On Friday 24th March we will have a themed day in support of Ukraine at the Academy. Look out for updates on WEDUC and our social media channels.

Mr Grest, Associate Senior Leader

Post-16 Bursary Fund

If you are in Post-16, and are eligible for free school meals, then you may be entitled to financial support from the Post-16 Bursary Fund.

If eligible, you can apply for funds to help you purchase the resources needed for the courses you are studying, for example, revision guides, materials and equipment.

For further information, please contact Ms O'Malley or Lesley Brookes. somalley@bosworthacademy.org.uk

Ms O'Malley, Assistant Headteacher

Archery

Congratulations to siblings Rosie Sharpe and her brother Ollie Sharpe who claimed the Leicestershire Indoor Archery Junior Championships in their respective age groups. The first time in the association's history where siblings



have held titles at the same time. (Correction from last week).

Mr Grest

Wellbeing and Safeguarding

Student wellbeing and safeguarding is paramount for us at Bosworth Academy. Students can email in any concerns to

studentjusttalk@bosworthacademy.org.uk or post worries in our worry box which can be found in Laureates.

Mrs N Whitaker, Designated Senior Lead

Happy Holi

Holi celebrates the Hindu god Krishna with the legend of Holika and Prahlad. It is one of the widely celebrated Hindu festivals of the vear and is known as the festival of colour and love. It lasts two days and is one of the most important festivals in India. This is a time to forget any mistakes and start fresh whilst appreciating the colours around you with harmony, peace and spreading love and unity among people. Many throw bright powder on each other to mark the celebration. We often have special sweets and dishes prepared at home to celebrate. Wishing you all a very Happy Holi to you and your family!

Written by Sanna, Year 11

This week in tutor time, students have been learning about Holi through a presentation and video made by Mrs Mistry. Part of the tutor task was to fill the school

with colour by creating a display in each tutor room. Here are some lovely examples of work that is on display around school.

Thank you to all students and staff involved in the celebrations. Wishing you all a very Happy Holi!

Mrs Kirkham









Assembly Theme

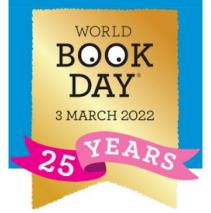
This week was Sign Language Awareness Week and Miss Mills took the lead by delivering an amazing assembly for Years 7 to 11, showing students the impact understanding British Sign Language can have and how students could go on to learn it. In Laureates, for Years 7 and 8, we wanted to follow this up with an introduction to British Sign Language in this week's Tutor Intervention. Tutors worked with students, using a variety of videos to help learn how to; sign the alphabet, introduce themselves, say their names and tell someone their favourite food and animals. Students were brilliant at engaging and showed some excellent communication skills and creativity in their work. Furthermore, there were some fantastic collaboration skills on show as students from across the school, who already had some knowledge of BSL, shared their knowledge and taught others, including: Rubie F (7JAL), Sienna M (10PMA) and Shannon H (12SMY). Below are a few photos of Year 8 students showing off their new skills!

Mr Mowbray, Head of Year 8









Free Books To Collect From The Compass!

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, Mrs. Griffiths was able to secure a delivery of this year's specially commissioned World Book Day books. We are now able to hand them out free of charge to students who would like one.

This week, in our Library Lessons, all year 7s were invited to take a look at the books (pictured here), and to see if there was one they would like to take away. Year 8s will get the same opportunity this coming week. These guick reads are written by top authors writing for young people today and all come highly recommended. Any student who hasn't had one yet, is welcome to pop in to collect one.



Readathon 'Read for Good' Sponsored Read - Ends Tuesday

Our sponsored read for Y7 students is running until Tuesday 22 March. We are very pleased to be taking part in this year's national 'Readathon' which raises money for books & storytelling in hospitals. Click here for further info: <u>https://readforgood.org/downloads-and-</u> extras/ It is great that our students are supporting this very worthwhile cause, and we are delighted that it is encouraging our Y7s to read more as well.



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Y7 'Bookbuzz' Reading Challenge

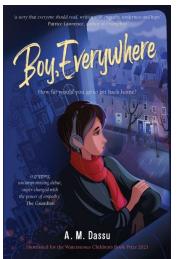
A 15-year-old pop star and her biggest fan accidentally swap bodies and discover that whatever the circumstances, everyone has things they both love and hate about their lives.

Naomi is the biggest pop star on the planet at the age of fifteen. She's broken America, she's big in Japan,

she's on top of the world... but she's also tired of the constant touring, bored of having Westfield shopping centre closed for her to wander alone at midnight, miserable at not having any friends. Ruby is Naomi's biggest fan. She knows the words to every song, she can replicate every dance move, she dreams of being Naomi's BFF. When the girls have an unexpected encounter and swap bodies, Ruby is launched into the limelight. Will she adore her new A-list life, or will she end up as lonely as Naomi? And will Naomi discover she can be a huge celebrity AND a normal girl after all?

Y8 'Reading Rampage 2022' Reading Challenge

Boy, Everywhere chronicles the harrowing journey taken by Sami and his family from privilege to poverty, across countries and continents, from a comfortable life in Damascus, via a smuggler's den in Turkey, to a prison in Manchester. Once safe in the UK, Sami is bullied and



decides he'd do just about anything to return to Damascus - including, possibly, becoming a stowaway.

Y9 Reading Challenge

A teenager and his autistic brother are taken in by a family whose home they have broken into to live in while they were away. Betrayed and abused by everyone who should have taken care of them, Sam and his brother are lost souls. They have a wild, hopeless, precious dream - to make a home for themselves.

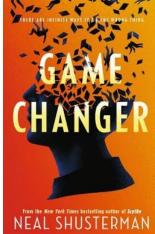


Then Sam meets a girl whose laugh is a burst of stardust. But betrayed people have the hardest fists, and Sam has a secret that is about to catch up with him.

Y10 Reading Challenge

An ambitious and magnetic novel from the New York Times bestselling Neal Shusterman, about a teenage American football player forced into a series of parallel lives. As a star player on his high school American football

team, Ash is used to taking some hard hits. But that one run in his last game must have knocked



him a little loose, because suddenly his life doesn't look quite the way he remembers it.

As Ash bounces into worlds that are almost-but-not -really his own, he starts to question everything, including his own perceptions and place in his own reality. But can he even work out how to get back there?

From the Literacy Team: Mrs. Griffiths; Mrs. Blewitt; Ms. Masih and Mrs.Starr

Science Revision Year 11

For the next four school weeks, Mr Baker will be running after-school revision sessions in Chemistry and Physics. These will be suitable for all Year 11 students since they will be appropriate for Combined Science as well as Triple Science, foundation tier as well as higher tier. Please encourage your daughter or son to take up this great opportunity!

Monday	CHEMISTRY	Wednesday	PHYSICS	Thursday	REQUIRED PRACTICALS
21st March	Structure & Bonding	23rd March	Changes Of State		
28th March	Electrolysis	30th March	Nuclear Radiation	31st March	Making Salts
4th April	Dynamic Equilibrium	6th April	Newton's Laws	7th April	Specific Heat Capacity
25th April	Carbon Compounds	27th April	The Motor Effect	28th April	Radiation & Absorption

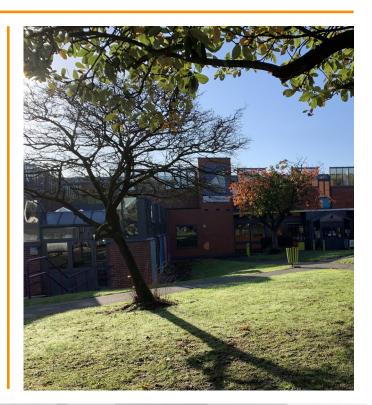
Each class will take place in S3 between 3.00 and 4.00pm, and will feature actual GCSE questions with answers and resources to take away.

Mr Baker, Science Tutor/Teacher

Basketball

Unfortunately our Year 10 male basketball team fell to defeat at the semi-final stage against a strong Rushey Mead team. The players did excellently to make it that far, progressing from the group and then to the semi-final and Coach Igor was glowing in his praise for how they approached each game. Hopefully they return next year to get over that final hurdle to make the final.

Our Year 8 team have made the final evening, to be played on Tuesday 22nd March at the Leicester Arena, home of the BBL team Leicester Riders. This will be an amazing experience to play on the same court as the Riders' players on a professional standard court. For the evening, Coach Igor Mirković has invited players from the other squads along to support the year 8s so we hope to see some familiar faces in the crowd.



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH THIS WEEK?

Monday	<i>Tuesday</i>	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Bolognaise served with Spaghetti and Garlic Breadwith Brocolli and Sweetcorn Quorn Bolognaise	Pizza Bar Pepperoni Ham and Pineapple Margarita Chicken and Sweetcorn	Beef Tikka Masala served with Basmati Rice and Naan Bread Vegetable Curry	Chicken and Mushroom Pie served with Potato Wedges, Baked Beans or Hoops Vegetable Burger	Ukraine Day Menu Chicken Kiev Sausage Ring
Creamy Chicken with Mushrooms with Spaghetti , Brocolli and Sweetcorn	Potato Wedges Garden Peas Baked Beans	Sweet and Sour Chicken served with Rice Garlic Bread and Salad	Sausage Roll served with Potato Wedges Baked Beans or Hoops	Vegetable Kiev Mashed Potatoes Cabbage Garden Peas
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Filled Baguettes, Sandwiches, Wraps available Daily

Useful Contacts

Attendance Support

If your child is ill or has a medical appointment and may miss remote learning, please contact: <u>attendance@bosworthacademy.org.uk</u>

Technology Support If your child requires any support with IT issues around remote learning then email: ictsupport@bosworthacademy.org.uk

Heads of Year Contact Details

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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