

Welcome

This week has been one for celebrating the incredible achievements of many of our students. There have been Headteacher Brunches for each year group and Colours Awards Evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday.

For Headteacher Brunches, Heads of Year liaised with tutors to nominate those students who have been quietly succeeding and achieving great things in their lessons. It is always a delightful experience to meet these students each morning and serve them hot chocolate, fruit juice and pastries. Each student receives a special certificate which they are encouraged to keep as a record of their achievement. Photographs of our students celebrating their achievements can be seen in this newsletter.

This week we launched our Colours Awards Evenings for the first time ever with years 9 and 10. For year 7 and 8 this was their second event following the launch in October. Colours are achieved by students successfully achieving challenges from their 6Cs passport and having these signed off by their teachers or tutors. The 6Cs are those deep learning global competencies that are highly sought after by employers and include; Character, Communication, Collaboration, Citizenship, Creativity and Critical Thinking. It is interesting to see that Lewis Hamilton's Formula 1 team, Mercedes, advertise for employees who possess, 'The essential communicative and collaborative skills needed to thrive in our exceptional, diverse, no-blame environment.' At the Awards events attended by parents, carers and wider relations, students received their Colour's Certificates and Pin Badges. After the ceremony families were able to capture that special moment with photographs on our red carpet complete with a spectacular balloon arch. Some students also achieved their Bronze, Silver, Gold or Headteacher Award for the significant numbers of positive reward points achieved. I would like to congratulate all students receiving awards once more and thank all proud parents for your support during the evening. We are hoping to be able to run another Colours Awards Evening in the summer term.

As Educational Professor Emeritus, **Michael Fullan** stated,

"Deep learning is quality learning that 'sticks' with you for the rest of your life." Our aim at Bosworth Academy is to connect learning to the 'real world'; building skills, knowledge, self-confidence, and self-efficacy; it builds new relationships with and between the learner, their teachers, families and communities; and it deepens our human desire to connect with others to do good. I feel very fortunate to work with so many amazing young people.



Have a great weekend,
Mr Brown, Headteacher

The **ACHIEVERS** 6Cs

	CHARACTER Being a motivated, proactive and resilient learner.		CITIZENSHIP Making a positive contribution to the world we live in.
	COLLABORATION The ability to work well with others.		COMMUNICATION Exchanging information with others.
	CREATIVITY Using imagination or original ideas to do something new.		CRITICAL THINKING Forming your own opinions based on reliable evidence.

for **Deep Learning**




Colours Awards Evening



Headteacher Brunches





World Autism Awareness Week

We will be celebrating World Autism Awareness week next week at school. Tutor groups will be finding out more about Autism, hearing from girls with Autism and also watching part of Chris Packham's BBC 2 documentary. The links to the videos can be found here.

Chris Packham

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_tnOGFlwwI

Let's raise the voices of Autistic Girls and Women

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qF9yEa3iXg>

Vaccination Update

Covid-19 vaccinations will take place in school on Wednesday 30th March for students who were unable to attend previous sessions but where parental permission was received. A further invitation has also been sent to parents of students who are now eligible for the vaccinations as they have recently turned 12 years old. If you would like your child to attend this session and have not yet provided permission for the vaccination please complete the link below by the end of the day on Monday 28th March.

<https://bit.ly/3IDBC0z>

March Trial Exam Results

In March, year 11 students sat their final set of trial exams. These will help both students and teachers understand what each student understands and what areas they must focus on further. Students have received papers back to see where they were successful and to determine areas to improve on. Also on this evening, you will be able to pick up copies of the Personal Learning Checklists that show what students need to revise for each subject taking into account the Advanced Information provided by exam boards.

They may know their raw marks/percentages but will not know yet their final grades.

To help students experience what it will be like in the summer (when they receive their actual GCSE results) we are inviting you to our Trial Exam Results Evening on Tuesday 5th April. We feel this is an important event which helps prepare students for what is to come but with the benefit of there still being time to improve further. Please see below what time to arrive at school to support your child in receiving these.

	Arrive at school and pick up results from the canteen area. SLT available for advice.	A short presentation in the main hall to give advice on next steps
Tutor groups: CBK, CWL, EBO, GGR, HGO	5.00pm	5.15pm
Tutor groups: MWI, RMC, RPI, SHL	5.45pm	6.00pm

The year group has been divided into two for this event to ensure that students can receive their results envelope promptly with time for support from staff.

Therefore, it is vital that we adhere to these timings, therefore, your arrival time and presentation time may be different from a friend's timing.

For years 12 and 13, they too will receive their trial exam results on Tuesday 5th April during the school day. This will go ahead at 2pm and support will be

available on the day for all Sixth Form students in terms of advice and next steps. These will then be uploaded to WEDUC to enable parents to access these

Support to gain further improvements before the final externally verified exams will be ongoing in school, including:

- After school extra sessions delivered by staff
- Master Classes that take place each Tuesday after school
- Easter Revision - during the first week of the Easter holidays

Miss Baxter, Deputy Headteacher

Underwater Display

The real life tutor group 7GWI have been looking at environmental issues and in ADT they have been focusing on the impact of plastic in the ocean. They have created a underwater display and everything on it has been made with recycled plastic. They have done a fantastic job and created a wonderful display. Well done!

Mrs Hewitt





Revision Guides for Year 11 Students Receiving Free School Meals

If you haven't already collected your revision guides from Main Reception, and you are a student who receives free school meals, please go and collect yours. The guides will be a perfect aid to your Easter revision!

If you need any help with this, just let me know.

Ms O'Malley
Assistant Headteacher



Bosworth Rainbow Badges for Sale

One of our brilliant Y12's has designed a lovely Bosworth Academy Rainbow flag. This has been turned into a pin badge to be worn on lanyards. These are now available for students to buy on sQuid for £1.50. Once a badge has been purchased it can be collected from the main reception.

The badges are available to all, whether you are part of the LGBTQ+ community or are an ally. By wearing rainbow badges we are hoping to show we are an inclusive school that is welcoming and accepting for all students, staff and members of our community. Here is a picture of the badge:



Mrs Kirkham

Bosworth Academy

TO LEARN TO ACHIEVE

GET YOUR BUSINESS NOTICED - ADVERTISE AROUND OUR NEW 3G PITCH

Bosworth Academy are delighted to offer a number of advertising boards around the perimeter of the Academy's new 3G Pitch. A great opportunity to get your business noticed, as it will be used 7 days a week, by clubs and organisations in the local area, providing exposure to hundreds of participants and spectators.

There are two sizes available for the Boards:
 1,200mm x 600mm @ £100 (inc VAT)~
 1,480mm x 600mm @ £125 (inc VAT)~

The cost includes, the advertising board made up from your own artwork, print and production and on display around the 3G Pitch for 2 years.

Further information will be on the Academy website shortly.

~ If you were a participant of the Sponsorship Board Raffle, the price is reduced by £25.





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Considering a Career in Horse Racing?

Sometimes, when I tell people I'm a seventeen year old horse racing journalist, they look at me like I told them I enjoy the misuse of Class A drugs and badger-baiting. On one occasion, someone even asked my parents why they would let me be a horse racing fan.

It is true that there are negative connotations surrounding horse racing. Many people believe that all racing fans are retired, ruddy-faced old men wearing a flat cap, with a cigar in one hand, a glass of whisky in the other and a wad of cash in their inside pocket. Once upon a time, that was probably the truth, but now it couldn't be further from reality. Racing is a sport that is enjoyed by both genders and, unlike a multitude of other sports, men and women compete on a level playing field. The recent success of Rachael Blackmore and Hollie Doyle (google them!) cannot fail to inspire young girls.

Horse racing is so welcoming to any person - regardless of your gender, age, sexuality, race, religion etc. There are opportunities for everyone - not just the job of a jockey or a trainer as many people believe. This sport can take you around the entire world. There are a multitude of jobs available to work directly with the horses day-to-day as well as professions like racing secretaries, veterinary welfare officers, handicappers, stipendiary stewards, farriers, caterers, the list goes on and on. With many students thinking about their next steps after Bosworth Academy, Careers In Racing's A-Z of Careers List is an extremely valuable resource to highlight the jobs available - <https://www.careersinracing.com/careers-training/az-of-careers/>.

The horse racing industry has two training providers to give anyone the perfect grounding for whatever career they would like to pursue within the sport. The British Racing School is based in Newmarket, the birthplace of the modern racehorse. Their 'Foundation Course' is open to young people between the ages of 16 and 22 and they don't need to have ever been within two metres of a horse to apply. They simply need to be enthusiastic and hard working to be successful on the course. In addition, the National Horseracing College in Doncaster has no upper age limit. They offer similar courses with options to either work on

the ground with the horses or be trained to ride them at the yard. After this, there are opportunities to progress to hold a jockey's licence or advance through the levels of horse care. A commonly held, incorrect belief is that jockeys have to be short - they don't. It is all about regulating their weight.

My life is enriched by being involved in this sport. Interacting with the horse racing community has vastly improved my ability to explain my opinions with confidence, taught me to stand up for myself in the face of conflicting views as well as learn from my mistakes and lapses in judgement. It has nurtured a passion for horses that I'm sure will last me the rest of my life. They are, hands down, the best part of this sport. There is nothing more wonderful than a thoroughbred racehorse in full flight, galloping along the turf and soaring over fences.

I have sat on the edge of my seat, transfixed by the action before me; seen racehorses up close; met some incredible people and had some wonderful experiences thanks to racing, all the while surrounded by warm, welcoming, like-minded people. I'm extremely proud to be part of this sport and I hope many more young people consider a career in this thrilling and diverse sport.

Samantha Martin, Year 12 student.



Literacy Update

Well Done to our Year 7 Reading Academy students and coaches!

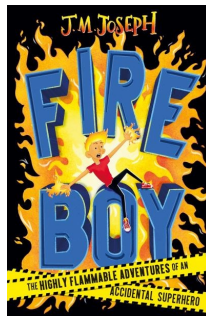
Our Year 7 Reading Academy is in full swing! BIG Well done to our current group of year 7s who are coming along to read with their reading coaches during morning tutor registration time. Thanks to our Reading Coaches who are doing a marvellous job at supporting and encouraging reading.



This Week's Reading Recommendations

Y7 'Bookbuzz' Reading Challenge

When Aiden receives a surprise parcel with 'Top Secret' written on it and a note saying not to open it until his mum gets home, obviously he opens it straightaway. It appears to be just a jar of sweets though, so why all the secrecy? Answer: they're sweets that give you superpowers. Now he can light his hands on fire and blow smoke-rings from his bum!



Normally, the most excitement Aiden has is when bully Mitchell Mulch is on the warpath, or when the She-bear (aka Granny) finds out he's eaten the last of the cornflakes. Now, Aiden and his best friends Sadie and Hussein have no trouble finding all sorts of fun things to do with their new-found abilities.

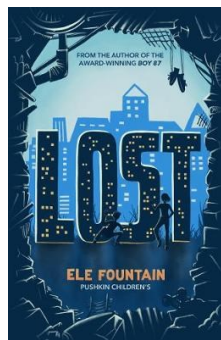
But the man who sent the sweets is on their trail – and will do anything to get them back...

Y8 'Reading Rampage 2022' Reading Challenge

When their father fails to come home one day, Lola and Amit face a terrifying new reality. With no money and no idea how to look after themselves, they are made homeless and must find a way to survive on the streets.

Lola's life is about to become unrecognisable. So is Lola.

Everything used to be comfortable. Lola lived in a big house with her family, where her biggest problems were arguing with her little brother or being told she couldn't have a new phone. But as one disaster follows another, the threads of her home and family begin to unravel.



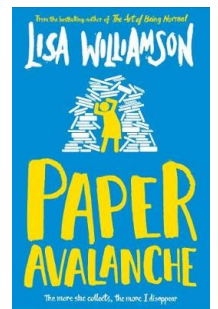
Cut off from everything she has known before, Lola must find a new way to survive.

Y9 Reading Challenge

A 14 year old girl worries about making friends because she doesn't want anyone to discover that her mother is a compulsive hoarder.

Ro Snow is the girl no-one notices - and that is exactly how she'd like things to stay. She doesn't have close friends, she doesn't go to parties and she certainly doesn't chase boys. All because Ro has a secret she can't let anyone discover - her mum is a hoarder.

Then Tanvi Shah, the girl who almost died, comes tumbling back into her life, and Ro finds herself losing control of her carefully constructed lies. But if Ro's walls come crumbling down, who's going to take care of her mum?



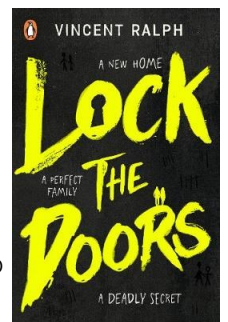
Y10 Reading Challenge

When a teenager moves into a new house with his mum, new stepdad and stepsister, he begins to suspect that the previous owners were hiding a huge secret.

Tom's family have moved into their dream home. But pretty soon he starts to notice that something is very wrong - there are strange messages written on the wall and locks on the bedroom doors. On the OUTSIDE.

The previous owners have moved just across the road and they seem like the perfect family. Their daughter Amy is beautiful and enigmatic but Tom is sure she's got something to hide. And he isn't going to stop until he finds the truth behind those locked doors. . .

Will their dream home become a nightmare?

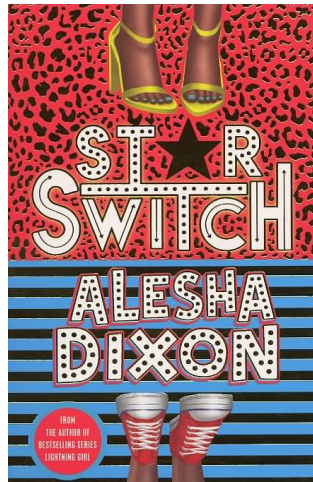


Literacy Update

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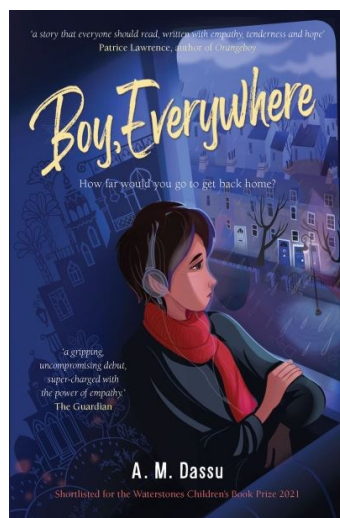
A 15-year-old pop star and her biggest fan accidentally swap bodies and discover that whatever the circumstances, everyone has things they both love and hate about their lives.

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

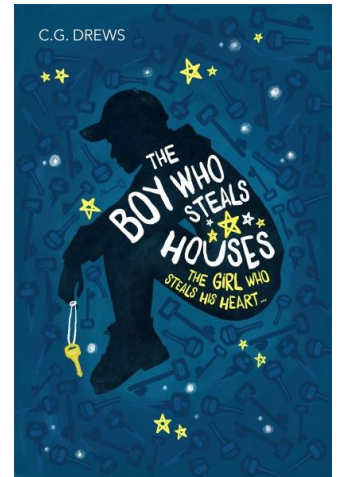
Boy, Everywhere chronicles the harrowing journey taken by Sami and his family from privilege to poverty, across countries and continents, from a comfortable life in Damascus, via a smuggler's den in Turkey, to a prison in Manchester. Once safe in the UK, Sami is bullied and decides he'd do just about anything to return to Damascus - including, possibly, becoming a stowaway.



Y9 Reading Challenge

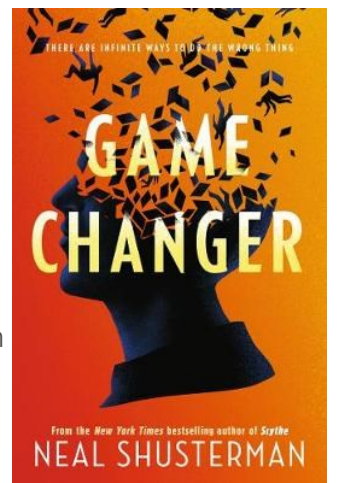
A teenager and his autistic brother are taken in by a family whose home they have broken into to live in while they were away. Betrayed and abused by everyone who should have taken care of them, Sam and his brother are lost souls. They have a wild, hopeless, precious dream - to make a home for themselves.

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

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH THIS WEEK?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Chicken Herby Potato's Broccoli & Carrots Gravy	Chicken Balti Rice Nann Bread Sweetcorn & Indian Salad	Beef Lasagne Herby Potato's Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Chicken Casserole Mashed Potato Cabbage & Carrots	Battered Fish Seasoned Wedges Beans or Garden Peas
Pork Steak Herby Potato's Broccoli & Carrots Quorn Fillet	Szechuan Beef Rice Sweetcorn & Salad Vegetarian Chilli	Macaroni Cheese Herby Potato's Broccoli & Garlic Bread Vegetarian Lasagne	Minced Beef Cottage Pie Cabbage & Carrots Quorn Cottage Pie	Cornish Pasty Seasoned Wedges Beans or Peas Veggie Burger
Pasta Bar Jacket Potato & Fillings NOW OPEN AT SECOND COUNTER	Pasta Bar Jacket Potato & Fillings NOW OPEN AT SECOND COUNTER	Jacket Potato Bar with 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
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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

Useful Contacts

Attendance Support

If your child is ill or has a medical appointment and may miss remote learning, please contact:

attendance@bosworthacademy.org.uk

Technology Support

If your child requires any support with IT issues around remote learning then email:

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