



BOSWORTH ACADEMY
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1st April 2022

Weekly Newsletter for Parents & Students

Welcome

Our breaks and lunches have felt very different this week compared to last. Instead of glorious sunshine with students sitting on the field in groups or playing football we have



returned to windy cold days and even snow! Now that our playing field is open to students we have talked to them about the importance of leaving it quickly to get to their lessons on time and about ensuring all litter is put in the bin.

Only yesterday the government announced changes to guidance on managing COVID-19 in schools starting from today, Friday 1st April. If your child is unwell and has a high temperature then they should stay at home, and avoid contact with others. They should return to school when they are well enough to attend and without a high temperature. If your child has a positive COVID-19 test result, stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, which is when they are most infectious. (For adults over 18 the advice is for 5 days).

As we approach the Easter break it is important that all students remain focused in lessons, making the most of every hour of learning and opportunity provided. We have shared with parents the revision sessions taking place in school over Easter for examination year students. I encourage all parents to make sure your child has a good revision plan and is referring to the Advanced Information that outlines topics that will be assessed. We encourage students to share their plan with their parents or

carers so they can be encouraged to stick to it too. I'd be delighted for students to continue to share any well made revision timetables with their Head of Year.



Have a great weekend,
Mr Brown, Headteacher

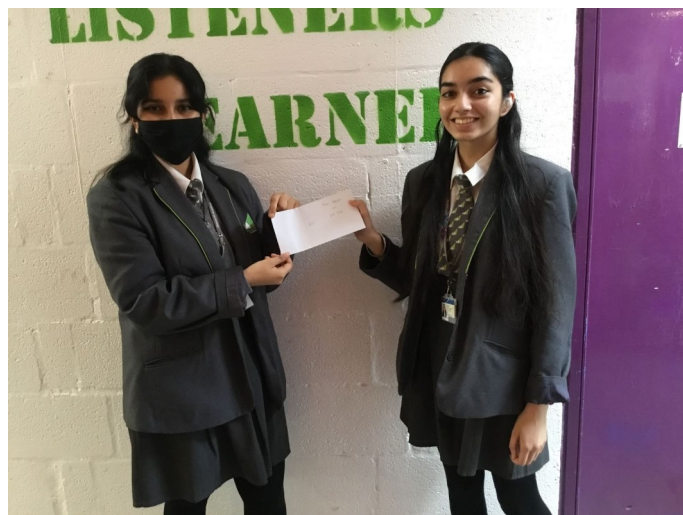


Ukraine Support

As you are hopefully aware we have been doing lots as a school to support those in Ukraine fleeing the war in their country. We managed to collect a huge amount of food and toiletry items which were donated to the Ukrainian Church on Hinckley Road in Leicester. We have also raised over £850 for the Disasters and Emergency Committee (DEC), the charity that are supporting the refugees as they flee to neighbouring countries. This money was raised as part of our Ukraine Day where students had a non-uniform day where staff and students wore yellow and blue clothing and we served a Ukrainian dish in the canteen at lunchtime. Another way that we are looking to support the Ukrainian people is, as part of the LiFE MAT, we are sponsoring the re-homing of up to 50 refugees within our local community. We have asked families of students within the MAT to put themselves forward if they are able to offer housing and up to now, we have had over 70 families say they can. A quite remarkable response. For more information [please read this letter](#) and if you are able to offer your support then please fill in the Google Form linked within the letter.

To enable us to work with Citizens UK on this amazing project we will have to carry out further fundraising so please look out for upcoming events that will be planned by our student body and your support will be greatly appreciated.

Liam Grest, Associate Senior Leader



Show Racism the Red Card - Competition winners

On the 4th March, we launched a competition in school to challenge racism. This is a national competition by the registered charity, Show Racism the Red Card which has highlighted the racist abuse that some footballers have received. The charity was started in 1996 and as we know from current news reports this is still a very prominent issue in 2022.

Each tutor group was encouraged to take part in the competition and to think about racism and produce their own work about this serious issue. This competition was an inspirational way of spreading a really positive anti-racist message. Anti-racism refers to a form of action against racial hatred, bias, systemic racism, and the oppression of marginalised groups. It is not enough to be 'not racist', we are striving to be anti-racist.

We received some excellent work from students across all years but our winners are:

- 1st Prize - Annabel B 7EPY
- 2nd Prize - Rhea A 10SBL
- 3rd Prize - Salmatu B 7EPY

Two of our Diversity student council members (and one of last year's winners) awarded the students with their prizes so a huge Thank you to Sanna and Anisa as well.

Stephen Lawrence Day - 22nd April 2022

Stephen Lawrence day is on Friday 22nd April. The following extract has been taken from the Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation.

‘Stephen Lawrence Day is about the part we all play in creating a society in which everyone can flourish. It is an opportunity for children and young people to have their voices heard, make the changes they’d like to see and create a society that treats everyone with fairness and respect.



Through Stephen Lawrence Day we want young people to be inspired about what they can achieve in their own lives whether in their classroom, their community or a career. We want them to get involved in creating the kind of community they want

to live in and we want them to have a strong voice in building a fairer and more inclusive society.’

Who was Stephen Lawrence?

Stephen Lawrence was born on Friday 13 September 1974; family and friends describe him as an energetic, cheeky and adventurous child. By the age of 18, Stephen was studying for A-levels with aspirations to become an architect.

On Thursday 22 April 1993 Stephen and a friend were waiting for a bus in South London when a group of white youths surrounded Stephen in a sudden and unprovoked attack. Stephen was later pronounced dead on arrival at hospital with two five-inch-deep stab wounds to his arm and chest.

To mark Stephen Lawrence day at Bosworth Academy, Years 9,10 and 11 will be having an interactive online session with Dr [Kennetta Hammond Perry](https://www.dmu.ac.uk/research/centres-institutes/stephen-lawrence-research-centre/a-challenge-to-conscience-a-legacy-of-hope.aspx) from the Stephen Lawrence Research centre at De Montfort University. All year groups will take part in a tutor time session remembering Stephen’s legacy and discuss what we can learn from Stephen’s story.

If you would like any further information, please visit the web links below.

<https://www.dmu.ac.uk/research/centres-institutes/stephen-lawrence-research-centre/a-challenge-to-conscience-a-legacy-of-hope.aspx>

<https://stephenlawrenceday.org/community/>

Mrs Moran

Year 8 Basketball

On Thursday 31st March the Year 8 Basketball team, who are representing the Washington Wizards in the Junior NBA tournament, secured a 37-17 victory against Fullhurst's Charlotte Hornets. We currently lead the standings and next week we face Orlando Magic, from Castle Mead Academy, who sit in second place and a victory would secure our progression to a regional play-off and one step closer to the finals in London.



Gymnastics success!

Congratulations to Samuel March in Year 9 who recently won 5 medals in the East Midlands Individual Apparatus Championships, 4 of which were Gold! Samuel claimed Gold in Vault, High bar (polished), Pommel (mushroom) and All around, and added a Bronze on the Rings. Samuel is one of a number of ESP (Elite Sporting Potential) students that we support at Bosworth. Through the ESP programme we support students who commit to a significant number of training and competition hours (and compete at a level beyond local club level) to balance their sporting and academic ambitions. We are so proud of Samuel's success and are looking forward to finding out where his journey in Gymnastics will take him! For more information about our ESP programme visit www.bosworthacademy.org.uk/esp.

Mr. Hall, LiFE Senior Leader (Real LiFE Curriculum)

Under 18 Football

On Tuesday 29th March the Under 18 male football team won their semi-final match against Robert Smyth of Market Harborough 4-0. An excellent performance from the team built on a great defensive performance from centre back pairing Luke Thompson and Rudy Dalby and goalkeeper and captain of the team, Charlie Longmuir. Rudy was highlighted as man of the match by the Robert Smyth coaching team.

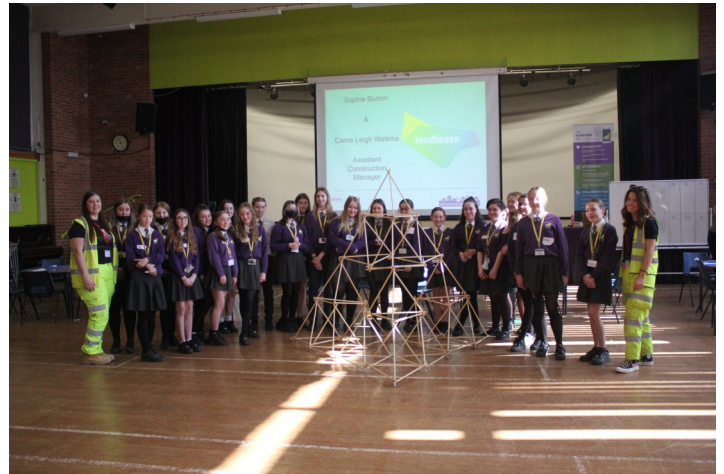
The team now move onto the finals night at Harborough Town FC on 5th May and we look forward to meeting either Lutterworth School or Wyggeston QE College.



Under 16 Girls Football

On Friday 25th March the under 16 girls football team made it to the semi-final stage of their competition with a resounding 3-0 victory at home to John Fearnley School from Melton Mowbray. The girls were outstanding and dominated the game against strong opposition. The goal of the game was scored by Serena Geary-Williams who showed an excellent finish after some fantastic team build up play.

In the semi-final we will face either Hastings School or Uppingham School for a place in the finals night at Harborough Town FC on 5th May.



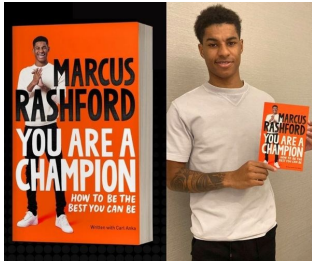
Challenging Roles

A number of our Year 8 girls were given the opportunity to take part in an event that encourages girls to explore exciting and challenging roles within the construction industry. The event was run by Louise and Jo from Blaby District Council and the girls were introduced to Sophie and Carrie, from Lendlease who have leading roles on large construction projects. It was a fantastic opportunity to find out about their route into what still remains a male dominated industry. The girls were fascinated to find out about rewarding and exciting career paths, involving multi-disciplinary skills and where no two days are the same.

The girls were then challenged to take part in a teamwork puzzle solving exercise to build a giant pyramid using just short canes and elastic bands. Hopefully this session will have provided a valuable insight into careers in construction to enable girls to challenge gender typical employment roles.

Literacy Update

'You Are a Champion' at PE Reading Academy



"It's hard to know what is possible until you start. You have to be able to dream big and be prepared to work towards your dreams. I've achieved a lot so far, but it didn't come in one go; big things rarely happen overnight, and good things rarely happen as if by magic . . ." Marcus Rashford

A group of lucky football loving Year 7 boys have enlisted in our new PE Reading Academy. Together with our PE Reading Coach, they have begun to study Marcus Rashford's book 'You are a Champion' during morning tutor registration. We have sourced 20 copies of this book which is packed with stories from the football player's life, along with brilliant advice and top-tips from performance psychologist Katie Warriner. The book conveys the message that no matter who you

are, and no matter where you come from, you have the potential to be a champion.

Marcus Rashford is now famous for his skills both on and off the pitch – but before he was a Manchester United and England footballer, and before he started his inspiring campaign to end child food poverty, he was just an average boy from South Manchester. The message of this book is to show how you can be the very BEST version of yourself.

BIG Thank you to the PE Faculty for getting this new Reading Academy off the ground, and well done to our two groups of students who have signed up. We also have copies of the book in The Compass for anyone else who would like to read it.



This Week's Reading Recommendations

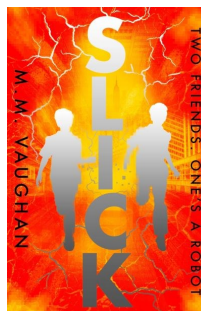
Y7 'Bookbuzz' Reading Challenge

Two boys make friends but unbeknown to either of them is the fact that one of them is actually an android.

Eric Young is the first child android to be trialed in society, but he doesn't know that. He does know that he's just moved to Ashland from London, so it's important that he makes new friends. Not just any friends, but the right kind, the kind that would be interested in skateboarding and the new Slick trainers his Uncle Martin sends him. He's already growing his social media presence, but he knows it's important to make friends in the real world too.

Danny Lazio doesn't have any friends, but he doesn't care about that. He would rather not be friends with someone like Eric, who's had seemingly everything handed to him. But when Eric takes an interest in Land X, Danny's favourite online game, Danny thinks he might have found a real friend... if he can figure out the mystery behind Eric's sudden disappearances and strange lifestyle.

As their friendship grows it becomes harder to ignore the weird events that happen around Eric, from weekly "dentist" appointments to inexplicable medical mishaps. But uncovering the truth is an act that might cost them both as powerful forces soon move in around them.



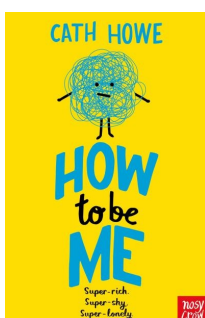
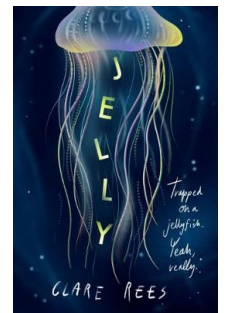
But the people Lucas meets at the club force him to open up and start talking. Can his new-found friends teach Lucas how to be himself?

Y9 Reading Challenge

A group of human survivors try to escape the giant mutant jellyfish they are stranded on and make it back to shore in a world devastated by flooding and chemical pollution.

Martha and her friends have been drifting on a giant killer jellyfish since sea levels rose and the world ended. Life is gloopy, toxic and full of tentacles. It's also really boring.

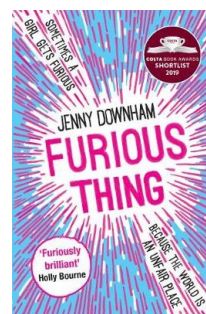
More than anything, Martha wants to escape - but what's waiting for her on the shore?



Y8 'Reading Rampage 2022' Reading Challenge

A young boy still grieving for his mother finds a way to open up when he makes new friends at a summer drama club.

Lucas is all alone. Since his mum died, Lucas and his dad don't seem to understand each other at all. And Lucas is dreading the summer drama club that his dad has signed him up for.



Y10 Reading Challenge

A fifteen year old girl reacts to her stepfather's controlling behaviour by getting herself into trouble.

Lexi's angry. And it's getting worse. If only she could stop losing her temper and behave herself, her step-father would accept her, her mum would love her like she used to and her step-brother would declare his crushing desire to spend the rest of his life with her. She wants these things so badly she determines to swallow

her anger and make her family proud.

But pushing fury down doesn't make it disappear. Instead, it simmers below the surface waiting to erupt. There'll be fireworks when it does.

Accuracy

The % of questions you get correct

1. Jake Humphrey
2. Thabani Khosa
3. Ellouise Emery
4. Andrew Hewson
5. Kirsty Masakure

Activity

How many questions you have answered

1. Chloe Potter
2. Ben Stokes
3. Kevin Vivekross
4. Ellouise Emery
5. Connor Bryan

**£10
Amazon
Voucher
winners!**

Our students are continuing to engage with the Tassomai Learning Programme. Last week's champions winning the £10 Amazon Vouchers are Jake and Chloe! Well done! This week, we soared past the 300,000 questions mark for the year. As a school, our next milestone will be 350,000 questions. Please continue to encourage your child to engage with Tassomai.

Over the next few weeks, Tassomai is providing the opportunity for students to attend free online webinars (lessons). The content covered in these sessions will be centred around what students will be assessed on in their summer exams. Make sure to check with your child which tier and paper they will be entered for to ensure they attend the appropriate sessions. Check the table below to see the webinars available.

Tassomai Webinar	Combined Science				Triple Science			
	Paper 1 Higher	Paper 1 Foundation	Paper 2 Higher	Paper 2 Foundation	Paper 1 Higher	Paper 1 Foundation	Paper 2 Higher	Paper 2 Foundation
Physics: Atomic Structure - Mass Number, Atomic Number and Isotopes Tuesday 5th April	Y	Y			Y	Y		
Biology: Genetics - Meiosis Thursday 7th April			Y				Y	Y
Chemistry: Chemical Changes Acid Reactions & Their Products Thursday 14th April	Y	Y			Y	Y		
Physics: Radiation & Half-Life - Use of Radioactive Materials Tuesday 19th April	Y	Y			Y	Y		
Biology: Homeostasis and Response - Control Systems Thursday 21st April			Y	Y			Y	Y

To sign up for the sessions and view more information click this link: [Link to Sign-up](#). The science department believes that these sessions will be extremely beneficial to our students in preparation for their assessments. Please ask your child to speak to their science teacher if you have any queries.

Mr Rowe, Science

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

Important Reminders

Hoodies

Please can I remind parents that Hooded tops are not allowed to be worn at any time at Bosworth Academy. Students should be wearing their school blazer and jumper (Year 9,10 &11) or school jumper (Year 7 & 8). If a student is wearing a hoodie in school it may be confiscated until the end of the day. Your support on this is really important to us.

Punctuality

Punctuality at Bosworth Academy has really improved since the Autumn term, this is amazing. Can I remind parents that the school day begins at 8.40am, all students (Year 7-13) are expected to be in their tutor room prepared to learn before 8.40am. A detention is issued for all students arriving after the start of the school day.

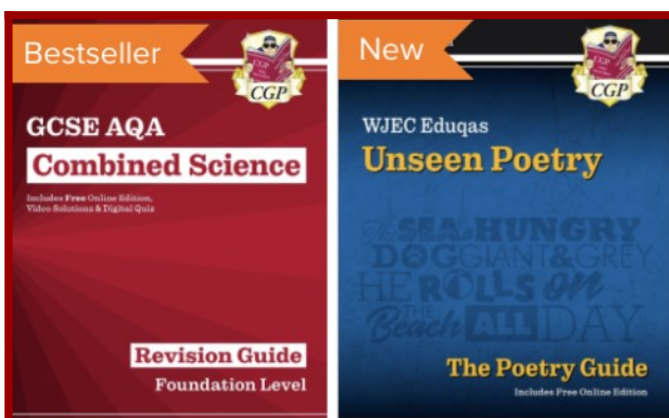
PE kit

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit for their lessons. All students need:

- Black Bosworth Academy polo
- Black Bosworth Academy hoody
- Black leggings/ shorts/ joggers OR the purple Bosworth Academy shorts
- Studded football boots for the 3G and Dome pitches

Kit can be ordered from our supplier [Liss Sport](#). If your child does not have their correct PE kit then they will be expected to borrow clean kit from the PE team for their lesson.

The football boots will not just be used for football as we will be doing other activities in these spaces. Over half of the year will be spent on either pitch so we do need students to be correctly equipped.



TRIAL EXAM Results Evening

Year 11 | Tuesday 5th April

CBK, CWL, EBO, GGR, HGO at 5pm & MWI, RMC, RPI, SHL at 5.45pm

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. 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.

	Arrive and pick up results from canteen. SLT available for advice.	Presentation in main hall to give advice on next steps
CBK, CWL, EBO, GGR, HGO	5.00pm	5.15pm
MWI, RMC, RPI, SHL	5.45pm	6.00pm

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



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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Covid-19 update

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April. The guidance now states that young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They may return to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. Young people aged 18 and under with a **positive COVID-19 test result** should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **3 days**. If your child is unwell for any reason and unable to attend school please contact attendance@bosworthacademy.org.uk

Please note that we are no longer able to issue Covid-19 tests for use at home.

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH THIS WEEK?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Southern Fried Chicken Breast Herby Potato's Sweetcorn / Beans	Hotdog's & Onions Seasoned Wedges Mushy Peas / Salad	Chicken & Bacon Pasta Garlic Bread Sweetcorn	Chicken Enchiladas Spicy Rice Peas / Salad	Chicken Goujon's Seasoned Wedges Peas / Beans
Hunters Chicken Herby Potato's Sweetcorn / Beans	Chicken Burger Seasoned Wedges Mushy Peas / Salad		Beef Chilli Wraps Spicy Rice Peas / Salad	Steak Pasties Seasoned Wedges Peas / Beans
Vegetarian Sausage Herby Potato's Sweetcorn / Beans	Quorn Dog & Onions Seasoned Wedges Mushy Peas / Salad	Tomato & Basil Pasta Garlic Bread Sweetcorn	Vegetable Enchiladas Spicy Rice Peas / Salad	Cheese & Bean Puff Seasoned Wedges Peas / Beans
Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day



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:

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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