

## Welcome

Welcome to the final newsletter of the term. I'd like to thank all parents and carers for your support through what has been a challenging term. Through the 'living with Covid' period we saw a rise in positive cases among students and staff bringing many challenges for us all. Attendance figures published nationally showed that a fifth of schools had more than 15% of teachers absent last week. Yet, by working together as a community you will have seen from our weekly newsletters the amazing experiences and achievements of our students have continued. Let's hope all work sectors can get back to normal soon.



This week, Ms Hussain and Mr Ahmed led special Ramadan assemblies explaining why Muslims fast during Ramadan. Our students were brilliantly engaged and learned about the spiritual and physical benefits of fasting. I'd like to wish all those fasting a Happy Ramadan Mubarak.

On Tuesday our exam year students in 11, 12 and 13 received their second set of trial (mock) examination results. Year 11 students and their parents collected them at an evening event where we explained how to make best use of the 'Advanced Information Checklists' for focused revision. Students who make best use of this information this year will no doubt gain a real advantage when it comes to sitting the examination papers which begin in just 5 weeks time! Please reinforce with your son/daughter the importance of following a revision plan and in completing active revision; Understand-Process-Create-Revise. They may need some help in locating their class books and revision guides to learn from as well as the wealth of online resources.

This week our students were all involved in commemorating Stephen Lawrence Day. Throughout the week students have been engaged in various learning activities to raise their awareness of inequality. Stephen Lawrence Day is a chance for our students to be part of a national conversation, showing commitment to creating a fairer society where everyone has the opportunity to live their best life. In addition to this our key stage 4 students attended an informative discussion session with Dr Kennetta Hammond Perry from the Stephen Lawrence Research Centre at De Montfort University, where we joined her via a 'live' remote link.



At the end of a Spring term, as the evenings are lighter and the trees begin to blossom, Easter is a great time for new life and new joy. Easter is such a significant time for the Christian faith. For some of you I know it will be a time for giving and receiving chocolate eggs or Easter Egg hunts - that truly prove children can find things when they really want!

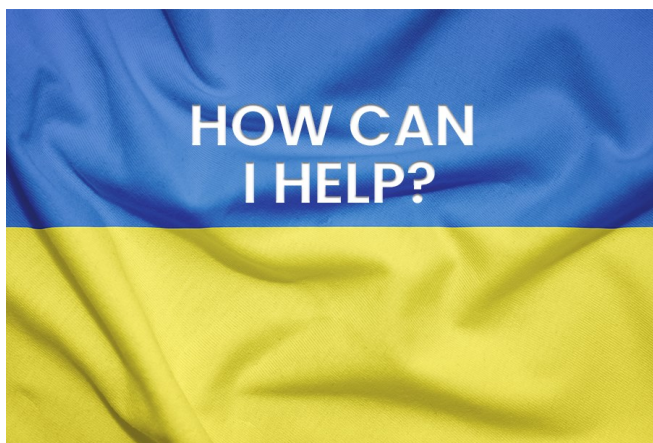
**Happy Easter!**  
Mr Brown, Headteacher



## Easter Revision Academy

The second round of our Revision Academies is taking place over the Easter holidays. After the success of the February Half Term Academy, many students have signed up to our Easter Revision Academy in preparation for their upcoming exams. There are many GCSE and ALevel subjects offering revision sessions from Monday 11th - Thursday 14th April. Parents can pay for pre booked sessions via SQuid. If you're unable to attend next week, don't worry, there will be more revision opportunities in our May Half Term Academy. Morning sessions begin promptly at 10am. There are also many after school opportunities during term time and Year 11 students can sign up to our weekly masterclasses which include free pizza for those who attend.

Miss Alexander



## Ukraine Refugee Programme

I wanted to give you all an update to our work with Citizen's UK and the sponsoring of rehoming of refugees fleeing Ukraine. We have now committed, as part of the wider-LiFE MAT group of schools, to sponsoring the rehoming of refugees fleeing the conflict in their country. We are now in a position where we are working with families who have agreed to host and are having them sign up to the Government initiative to allow us to begin the process of working with the NGOs who are tasked with pairing up refugees with hosts. We hope that over the coming weeks we will be welcoming our first guests to our LiFE MAT community and we can then begin the process of the wrap-around care we also pledge to provide.

Please look out for updates and let us know if you are able to help in any way by completing our [Google Form](#).

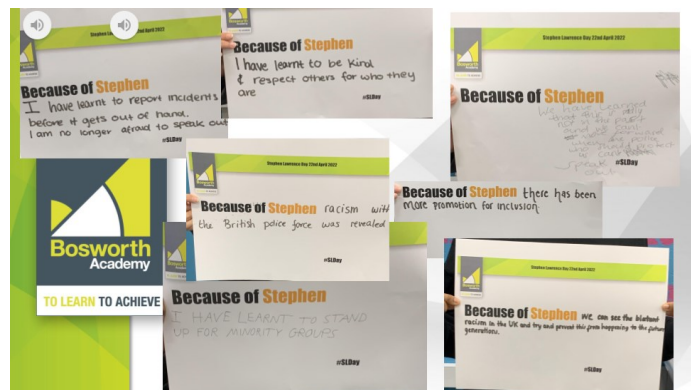
This week we welcomed a Ukrainian student into key stage 4. She visited the school with her parents for a tour. She cannot wait to join us and we look forward to welcoming her in after Easter to begin her Bosworth Academy journey.

Mr Grest, Associate Senior Leader

## Stephen Lawrence Day 2022

Wow! What a week we have had at Bosworth Academy commemorating Stephen Lawrence Day. Our students have been highly engaged in the activities taking place over the last week and they have really paved the way as freedom fighters. In tutor time across all year groups, we have been sharing Stephen's story using the following video clip: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nEj\\_OT5TmbY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nEj_OT5TmbY)

We then created a presentation to share what we have learnt 'Because of Stephen..'. This has been a fantastic activity that has been shared across the MAT. Please see some of our examples below.



Years 9, 10 and 11 also had an extra session with Dr Kennetta Hammond Perry from the Stephen Lawrence Research Centre at DMU. The students engaged in discussion with their class teachers about Stephen's story and what it means to be free and a freedom fighter.

Dr Perry set our students a challenge in the session which we would love to open up to all students and our wider community. Stephen Lawrence Day falls on 22nd April in the Easter holidays so it would be nice to remember this by taking part in the challenge on that day. Please see the challenge on the next page.



## Challenge: create your image of freedom

Take a photograph of yourself in a pose of your choosing and write a paragraph explaining how your pose expresses what freedom means to you or what it means to be a freedom fighter.

Deadline: Friday 29th April 2022

Think creatively about how you style yourself, your facial expression, your pose, where you take your photograph and what objects/props you might want to have in your image to showcase your ideas about what freedom means to you.

Thank you to all staff and students who have been a part of this and we look forward to seeing your challenge entries.

Mrs Moran, Equality and Equity Leader

## What does Easter mean to you?

For Christians, Easter is a very significant date and marks the foundation of the Christian faith. It is a time when the resurrection of Jesus on the third day after his crucifixion is celebrated. Remembering and reflecting on the resurrection is a way of renewing and restoring daily hope that we have victory over sin.

Whatever our faith, Easter coincides with spring and the emergence of new life, which is a time for reflection and appreciation. Enjoy the Easter break and take care.

Ms O'Malley, Assistant Headteacher



## Ramadan Mubarak to all our Muslim families

This week, our students have had special Ramadan assemblies delivered by Ms Hussain and Mr Ahmed. In addition to speaking about why Muslims fast during Ramadan and how it is spiritually and physically beneficial, we have all had a lesson in the correct pronunciation of the phrase 'Ramadan Mubarak'.

So, how do you say it?

Ramadan Mubarak!

It is pronounced Ra-ma-dhaan Moo-baa-rak

NOT  
~~Ran-ma-dan~~ ~~Ra-ma-dan~~  
~~Ra-ma-zan~~ ~~Rum-zaan~~

So, do you have a date for iftar?



Did you know...

Traditionally muslims break their fasts with a date as it was recommended by Prophet Muhammed (pbuh). The fruit is mentioned more than 20 times in the Quran!

Quran- The holy book for muslims

Prophet Muhammed = the final and most important prophet for Muslims.



I was talking about the fruit!

Not this kind!

A message to our Muslim families in receipt of free school meals went out via Weduc earlier this week. Please complete this [google form](#) if your child would like a packed lunch to take home for when they break fast at sunset.

Ms O'Malley, Assistant Headteacher



## 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](http://www.bosworthacademy.org.uk/esp).

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



## Basketball

This Wednesday our Yr8 County Champions played a very important match vs Castle Mead school. This game was to decide who will be the leader of the South-East Division in the Junior NBA league. Both teams were unbeaten in this competition, so stakes were high and our aim was to be the top seeded team going into the knockout stages, so winning our division was a priority for us!

The match started with Bosworth taking a lead and putting some real pressure on their players, looking for a quick steal that ultimately gave us easy fast breaks!

Although we have faced this school before in Leicestershire County Cup, beating them at the Quarter-final stage, this Wednesday our team looked very confident and sure in their abilities and relying on everyone to deliver and play their part! The team effort was truly exceptional and a real testament to how much the County Cup title has changed their mentality in such a positive way!

We still have to play one more match away to Castle Mead after the Easter break, after which top 8 teams from 3 Eastern Divisions will enter a knockout phase. As of now, we don't know who we will potentially face, but it could be teams outside of the Leicestershire area, which would be very exciting for everyone involved!

This is a dream season that they are having right now, still unbeaten since we started playing this academic year! An unreal achievement!

Igor Mirković, Bosworth Academy Basketball Coach



## Swimming

One of our Year 13 students, Carys O'Reilly, has been competing at the 2022 British Swimming Championships at Ponds Forge in Sheffield. She is competing against the very best swimmers in the country and on Tuesday finished 5th in the Women Priority Paris Pass 400m Individual Medley final. In the Priority Paris Pass 200m Breaststroke final she managed an incredible 3rd placed finish, just under 0.5s behind the race winner. Carys is a fantastic swimmer who is managing to balance a huge training load with examination preparation for her final A level exams. We wish her well in the remaining races and look forward to seeing her back in school after Easter. Well done, Carys, a true Bosworth Shark!



## Cycling

Year 13 student, Callum Twelves, was invited over to Spain to race for Fensham Howes - MAS design p/b Silverstone in the Vuelta a las Comarcas Region de Murcia, a cycling stage race against some very high quality teams. Callum raced as a support for the team and was given specific roles to help control the race for the other riders within his team for the first hour of riding. Due to Callum's selfless riding the team managed to win the overall team event as well as placing 1st and 2nd in the General Classification. The race winners will have been indebted to Callum's selflessness in this race by committing his race to their success - an amazing achievement. Callum managed to finish 29th in the general classification.

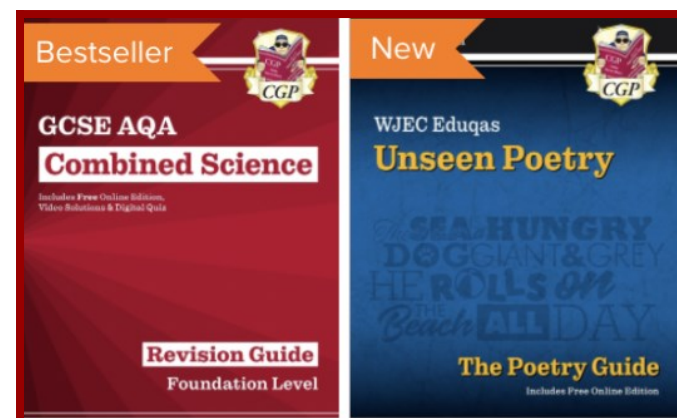
This weekend Callum rides in the Scottish National Championships Road Race and is hopeful of claiming the National title. We wish him all the best in this race and look forward to seeing how he gets on.

Mr Grest, Curriculum Leader: Physical Education

## 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](mailto:attendance@bosworthacademy.org.uk)

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



## 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

# Literacy Update



**Accelerated<sup>TM</sup>**  
Reader

## Accelerated Reader Champions - Easter 2022

KS3 Accelerated Reader leaderboard, for the total number of words read by whole tutor groups, up to the end of March:

### Year 7 Year 8

Total number of words read by the whole year groups - well over double the totals at Christmas!

**Y7** - 57,354,183

Well done to 7JWI who have moved up into 4th place, from 6th place last month & 7GDV have gone up into 7th place, from 8th

**Y8** - 68,400,397

Well done to 8LMI who have moved up into 2nd place, from 3rd place last month

### Top 3 Individual Students:

#### Y7

- 1 - Pearl-Ashtami Shah 2,905,581
- 2 - Elijah Weedall 2,246,283
- 3 - Simreet Thiara 1,719,134

#### Y8

- 1 - Torin Howard Davis 4,519,715
- 2 - Sayuri Patel 3,498,915
- 3 - Tahlia King 3,005,526

Well Done everyone! Keep reading and doing those quizzes!



1	7GWR	11,785,361
2	7b2/SMC	7,604,111
3	7NHU	5,954,135
4	7JWI	5,737,735
5	7b3/LAR	5,679,099
6	7GHI	5,208,552
7	7GDV	5,007,369
8	7b1/EPY	4,956,307
9	7JAL	4,718,976
	7b4/fs	702,538

1	8IAH	13,383,098
2	8LMI	8,804,930
3	8b2/VPA	8,225,825
4	8NRO	7,543,693
5	8b1/RGR	7,298,165
6	8HBA	6,286,262
7	8b3/EBU	6,258,847
8	8ECK	5,499,471
9	8JMC	4,982,543
	8fs	117,563



**bedrock vocabulary**

Bosworth Academy are currently the top 3% users of Bedrock Learning in the country, we are one of their highest usage of schools! The learning platform continues to enable our KS3 students to learn and apply Tier Two Vocabulary across the curriculum.



## Bedrock Champions

### Year 7 Bedrock Tutor Group Champions:

7GHI (Still taking good care of the trophy!)



Year 8

### Bedrock Tutor Group Champions:

8EBU (Newcomers at the top of the table!) (LEFT)

Here is a photo of the proud new owners of the Bedrock trophy!

*Well Done All! The message, as ever, is keep Bedrocking!  
Ms. Masih*



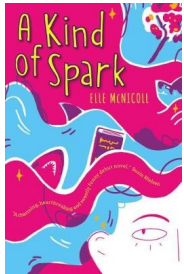
# Literacy Update

## Easter Holiday Reading Recommendations

### Y7 'Bookbuzz' Reading Challenge

A young girl picks up a book at a second hand shop and becomes drawn into the mystery behind the disappearance of its previous owner

Aveline Jones loves ghost stories. But when she buys a second-hand book of spooky tales, only to find the last story crossed out by its previous owner, she is drawn into the disappearance of a girl called Primrose Penberthy, thirty years ago. As Aveline discovers the truth, Halloween draws ever closer and something dark begins to stir...



### Y8 'Reading Rampage 2022' Reading Challenge

A young girl campaigns for historic wrongs to be righted, whilst also dealing with her autism.

A kind of spark tells the story of 11-year-old Addie as she campaigns for a memorial in memory of the witch trials

that took place in her Scottish hometown. Addie knows there's more to the story of these 'witches', just like there is more to hers. Can Addie challenge how the people in her town see her, and her autism, and make her voice heard?

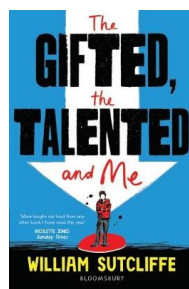
Drawing parallels between the outsider status of a young girl with autism and that of women accused of witchcraft centuries before, this novel centres on 11-year-old Addie and her fight for historical wrongs to be recognised. The author herself has autism and this is a sensitive portrayal of those living with the condition.

### Y9 Reading Challenge

A 15-year-old boy tries to fit in to his new London school which is full of wannabe stars and artistic types.

Fifteen-year-old Sam isn't special. He's not a famous vlogger, he's never gone viral, and he doesn't want to be the Next Big Thing. What he likes most is chatting to his friends and having a bit of a kick about.

None of which was a problem until Dad got rich and Mum made the whole family move to London. Now Sam is being made to go to the North London Academy for the Gifted and Talented, where every student is too busy planning Hollywood domination or starting alt-metal psychedelica crossover bands or making clothes out of bathmats to give someone as normal as him the time of



day. Can Sam navigate his way through the weirdness and find a way to be himself?

A modern satire about fitting in, falling out and staying true to your own averageness.

### Y10 Reading Challenge

A teenager spending the summer with her family and friends in their usual beach house finds their peace disrupted by two unexpected visitors

Everyone talks about falling in love like it's the most miraculous, life-changing thing in the world. Something happens, they say, and you know...

That's what happened when I met Kit Godden.

I looked into his eyes and I knew.

Only everyone else knew too. Everyone else felt exactly the same way.

This is the story of one family, one dreamy summer - the summer when everything changes. In a holiday house by the sea, our watchful narrator sees everything, including many things they shouldn't, as their brother and sisters, parents and older cousins fill hot days with wine and games and planning a wedding. Enter two brothers - irresistible, charming, languidly sexy Kit and surly, silent Hugo. Suddenly there's a serpent in this paradise - and the consequences will be devastating.

Mrs. Griffiths



# 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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**Educake English**  
Online Homework and Revision

Congratulations to our KS4 students who have continued to engage with Educake. This half term's winners won an individual cake and the two top classes were awarded with an amazing brownie stack. Impressively, students have answered over **225,000** questions this term alone! Please continue to encourage your child to continue to use Educake as part of their revision in English.



The following students have been recognised by their English teachers for their consistent and impressive attitude to completing Educake: Tom G, Theo S, Hugh W, Ellie G, Holly U, Simran S, Jess M, Aiden L, Ellie T, Nathan S, Lois K, Enya K, Drew N, Susie W, Ebony J, Suraj P, Oliver F, Cameron W, Lily G, Enis K, Mythili P, Theo P, Auguste B, Suzan T, Rebekah B, Thierry S, Fin C, Liam A, Sanna R, Tia J, Gornil K, Sam W, Gursimrat S, Zade G, Sienna O, Zarina GH, Jake W, Taran K, Ben S, Connor B, Simer N, Georgia D, Eli J and Grace S.

**Mrs Sarkis and the English Team**

## Wellbeing and Safeguarding

Student wellbeing and safeguarding is paramount for us at Bosworth Academy. Students can email in any concerns to [student-justtalk@bosworthacademy.org.uk](mailto:student-justtalk@bosworthacademy.org.uk) or post worries in our worry box which can be found in Laureates. Mrs N Whitaker, Designated Senior Lead





## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH THIS WEEK?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Chilli Rice Garlic Bread Veg	Cumberland Sausage ring Mashed Potato Mushy Peas / Beans	Chicken Tikka Rice Naan Bread Veg	Beef Casserole Herby Potato's Fresh Vegetables	Southern Fried Chicken Wedges Beans
Creamy Chicken Rice Garlic Bread Veg	Roast Chicken Mashed Potato Mushy Peas / Beans	Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice Naan Bread Veg	Pork Steak Herby Potato's Vegetables	Battered Fish Wedges Beans
Vegan Chilli Con Carne	Vegan Sausage	Vegetable Tikka	Vegetable Casserole	Spicy bean burger
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

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

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### Technology Support

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

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