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Weekly Newsletter for Parents & Students

## Welcome



It has been lovely to see many Christmas decorations going up around school this week. A reminder that our Christmas dinner will be on the final Thursday of term, coinciding with our Christmas Jumper Day or add an item of Christmas Bling to your uniform (tinsel etc.) day! As we approach the Christmas break it is important that students continue to focus on learning and doing their very best in lessons. It was great to celebrate the achievements of our Year 10 and 11 students last week in Headteacher's Brunch. We're looking forward to our Rewards Breakfast with many Sixth Form students next week for their many remarkable successes this term.

This week our great tradition of supporting our Sixth Form students in preparing for University interviews continued. Competition for University places is usually high, especially in fields such as Medicine, Veterinary Science, Dentistry, Mathematics and Natural Sciences. We also ensure we prepare our aspiring Oxford and Cambridge students for the selection process,



where Bosworth Academy students have a high success rate. This week I was delighted to interview two of our Oxbridge applicants aiming to study Biochemistry and History degrees. Our students have already written personal statements which include a compelling narrative, and outline the many extra-curricular activities and opportunities that make them desirable to admissions tutors. It was so interesting to hear 'How would you measure pH if I told you how many hydrogen ions there were in a solution?' and about 'Hitler's failings on D-Day'. Though these interviews are challenging, students find them great preparation for the actual interview, some of which are carried out remotely. If your son/daughter would like an opportunity to be involved then please get in touch with Dr. Stephenson, Head of Year 13.

Over the last few weeks we have been visiting many lessons across our school looking at student learning. Though the vast majority of our students across Key Stages 3 and 4 are focused on learning and rising to every challenge there are a few students who do not respond quickly to their teachers. This is unfair on their peers so consequences are used to ensure students are self-reflective and re-engage. If a student continues to slow down learning and has to be removed from the lesson then parents will be informed. That child will then be expected to attend an after school session the following day. As always, parents will be contacted in advance of this. In



assemblies this week we have reminded students of our high expectations in lessons and around our school, and the simple routines that help support us all to achieve. Our many reward systems recognise those students **'being better than they thought they could be'** and in the final week of term we look forward to our Year 9, 10 and 11 Colours Awards Evening and Celebration Assemblies across every year group. Hopefully your own child will have some positive news to share with you about these events in the next two weeks.

Have a great weekend,

**Mr Brown,**  
**Headteacher**

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**Be better** than you thought you could be

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## Over £1000 for Movember

You have been moving and you've been donating all through the month of November - raising a total of £1,122 for the charity Movember. Thank you to all those who have contributed.



Headteacher Mr Brown and Head of Year 7, Mr Mowbray, congratulated Year 7 students Dylan M and Samuel H who raised nearly a quarter of #TeamBosworth's total amount.

Samuel H said that he has been "asking people to donate" and that his father was "asking friends" to contribute as well.



Movember is a campaign to raise awareness of mental health, suicide awareness, prostate cancer and testicular cancer. The money raised goes toward research and promotional campaigns to help raise awareness.

Participants, such as Mr Brown and Mr Mowbray, grew a moustache throughout November to raise awareness. Others were also encouraged to Move for Movember by running, walking, cycling or swimming a total of 60 km throughout the month. You can still contribute to #TeamBosworth by clicking [here](#).

## Tree Festival

St Martin's Church in Desford always holds a Christmas tree festival over Advent weekend, and Bosworth Academy enters a tree every year as part of engaging with the community.

This year's theme was films and we chose

Love Actually.

Our Year 7s created the decorations for the tree, with many of them designed to reflect the message boards held up in the famous scene with Kiera Knightly.

Our students wrote some beautiful, thoughtful messages of love, peace and gratitude. Florence, George, Elliot and Austeja have worked hard all term in Humanities and were asked to assist in decorating the tree to celebrate their positive achievements and attitude. We wish everyone in our community a very Merry Christmas.

**Miss Woolley, Teacher of Humanities**



## Anti-Bullying

At Bosworth Academy everybody has the right to be happy and safe at school. If you experience any bullying or discrimination, please report it.

If you witness any bullying or discrimination, please report it.

You can do this by completing the Anti Bullying Reporting Form [here](#) or by scanning the QR code. What you put on the form is confidential and you can remain anonymous if you wish to. Members of staff are available to discuss any issues with you.

**Mrs O'Malley, Assistant Headteacher**



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## Headteacher's Brunch

Students from Years 10 and 11 were recently invited to a Headteacher's Brunch to celebrate their excellent start to the year and demonstrating excellent character for learning.



## Laureates Brunch

Well done to students from 7GDV and 8SRI who received a special brunch on Friday due to them having the highest accumulative reward points in Years 7 and 8.



## Financial Education

Bosworth Academy gained its Centre of Excellence for financial education three years ago. This term we submitted a new portfolio of evidence to keep the accreditation for another three years and last Thursday Mrs Grant travelled down to London to be presented with the award. The case for young people to leave school able to be in control of their money and to plan for the future has never been stronger. Children and young people encounter money earlier and earlier, spending and saving their pocket money, mobile phones, prepaid cards and part time jobs. Crucial decisions have to be taken about student loans, getting a job or living independently. We owe it to the next generation to invest in their future. Financial education enables young people to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes towards money so that they can make informed financial decisions and thrive in today's society. Without the skills built through financial education, young people are at risk of financial difficulties, exclusion and debt.

Mrs Grant, Curriculum Leader Business & IT



## World Class Schools Status

Bosworth Academy continues to be a World Class school after being recertified by World Class Schools.

The World Class Schools Quality Mark is awarded to schools in the UK and internationally whose students have demonstrated World Class skills and competencies.



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## Art and Design Exhibition

On Thursday 24 November we hosted this year's celebration exhibition of our 2022 A Level Art and Design students work.



The work displayed showed the breadth of outcomes and portfolio work that these students produced in their two year programme of study in Fine Art, Textiles, Photography and 3D Design.

We welcomed students and their families back, giving them the opportunity to really see the work created in what was a challenging time through COVID. They really did an amazing job of creating outstanding and beautiful work.

Families loved getting to see their son's/daughter's work in the exhibition format and it was a pleasure to welcome them and our Governors to share in their successes.

Fantastic work everyone!

Miss Morley, Deputy Head of ADT Faculty

## Real LiFE Exhibition

Our Real LiFE Curriculum CREWs have been busy this week preparing for their first student exhibitions of the year.

# REALiFE

curriculum

On Tuesday 6 December, 7ECK, 7LMA and 7MEM will be showcasing their learning from the "Who am I?" mission, which has explored personal values and identity. Students have examined how each of the different subject areas can help us to be better learners who can make a positive difference to themselves and our community.



Our pioneering Real LiFE Curriculum CREW, 8GWR, take their turn on Wednesday 7 December when they will be putting on an exhibition about the causes and impact of migration. This mission examines the truths and myths surrounding migration, including how it is portrayed by the media and challenges our students to draw balanced conclusions about how we can thrive as a nation while welcoming and integrating people into our society irrespective of their background and circumstance.

The guests have been invited by email from both the students themselves and directly from the school. Please contact Mr.Hall ([shall@bosworthacademy.org.uk](mailto:shall@bosworthacademy.org.uk)) or Mrs.Wright ([gwright@bosworthacademy.org.uk](mailto:gwright@bosworthacademy.org.uk)) if you have any questions relating to the Real LiFE Curriculum exhibitions.

Mr.Hall and Mrs.Wright

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## End of Term Finish Time

On the 16th of December, we will be bidding a merry farewell to our students following a long term that has been filled with outstanding stories of



success and positivity. As with previous years, we will be ending the day slightly earlier to allow staff the opportunity to meet and reflect on the academic year so far and to make plans for the start of the new term.

The day will end at 12:00 and buses will be leaving the site at approximately 12:10.

If you collect your child by car, we recommend arriving from 12:10 onwards after the buses have left to facilitate a smoother flow of traffic.

**Mr Dolinski, Deputy Headteacher**

## FSM Last Day of Term

Please look out for a Google Form due to be sent to parents next week, asking you to let us know which students will require a cold packed lunch to take home with them on the final day of term.

If you can confirm before Friday 9 December we can ensure a packed lunch is available for your child.

After this date, we will not be able to guarantee that a lunch will be available to take home on Friday 16 December.

**Mrs O'Malley, Assistant Headteacher**

## KS4 Colours Evening

It has been great to see so many students demonstrating their 6C values throughout this term and we will soon be rewarding them in the Key Stage Four Colours Evening on Tuesday 13 December.

This evening gives us an opportunity to congratulate students performing well in the 6Cs. The Key Stage Four Colours Evening will be held in the Main Hall between 5pm - 6.30pm on Tuesday 13 December.

**Mr Grest, Key Stage Four Leader**

## Behaviour for Learning

As we continue with our Curriculum Enquiries where lessons in all curriculum areas are visited to identify areas of good practice and areas for development, we have been impressed by the attitude of our students. We have found students to be highly engaged in their lessons and displaying a real thirst for learning.

We are keen to ensure that this positivity is maintained and that all students make the most of the excellent learning opportunities offered to them. There are at times a small minority of students who make the wrong choices and cause a disruption to learning. In cases where this happens we do try to identify how we can best support these students to ensure that there is no further disruption of learning. However, we would remind both students and parents that any disruption of learning of this kind is likely to result in an after school triple r detention where students can catch up on work they might have missed and get support from the member of staff supervising the session. We have more observations to complete during the last two weeks of term and I know that the staff completing the observations are looking forward to seeing lots of great lessons where students are engaging with their learning and are making excellent progress.

**Mr Moore, Assistant Headteacher**

## Open Hands Collection

We continue to support Open Hands by having a collection of household items in school.

The [Open Hands Trust](#) was established in 2006 to help those most vulnerable and disadvantaged in society. Please donate what you can.



The **deadline** for donations is **Wednesday 7 December**, ready for **collection on Thursday 8 December**.

Items most needed are:

**Food** - vegetable oil, sauces in jars, vegetarian curry, meat meal, cereal, dried pulse beans, individually wrapped cakes/snacks, UHT milk, boxed tea bags and instant coffee.

**Toiletries** - shampoo, men's shower gel, ladies' shower gel, shampoo/conditioner, nappies, bar soap, men's deodorant, ladies' deodorant and sanitary towels.

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## Adlington to Start Swim

Bosworth Academy will host a charity 10K swim later this month and Olympic gold medallist, Rebecca Adlington, will be starting the swimmers off on their pursuit.



The swim has been organised by former student, Rachel Tuckey, in aid of Leicester Hospitals Charity, as part of Rachel's four-stage challenge. Rachel's four-year-old son was born with severe health problems and Rachel says she "really wanted to

not only give something back to those who saved our son's life, but also to support other families who might go through what we did. If the money I raise can help save at least one family then it has all been worth it.

"Oscar turned four in September, a milestone we didn't know we would meet; hence the four challenges. I knew I wanted to do four challenges, but I didn't really know where to start - I got the inspiration for the challenges from the four elements; Earth, Air, Water and Fire," says Rachel.

There have been two challenges so far where Rachel has climbed the Yorkshire Three Peaks (Earth) and did a 13,000 feet tandem skydive (Air) - raising over £6,000 so far for Leicester Hospitals Charity.



Rachel, who attended Bosworth Academy

between 1996-2000, will be accompanied by five friends for the swim on Sunday 18 December at 9AM and is "absolutely overwhelmed" that Rebecca Adlington will be starting them off in the school's swimming pool in association with Total Swimming Academies.

"The support that Bosworth Academy and Total Swimming Academies have given to me and the rest of the swimmers for this challenge is unbelievable, and for Rebecca Adlington to take time out of her busy schedule to support us in our plight is just gobsmacking!

"There is definitely a combination of excitement and fear for her being there on the day...

Excitement that she will be part of our memories of this event for the rest of our lives, and fear that we hope one of us doesn't false start under all the excitement!!" says Rachel.

Rebecca Adlington says that Rachel's four stage challenge is "so inspiring".

"I'm really looking forward to being there that morning to start the 10k swim. It's such a tough challenge but hopefully can raise lots of money and awareness for a fantastic charity," added Rebecca. Donations to '4 BIG CHALLENGES FOR THE BIG 4-0' fundraiser can be made by clicking [here](#) or by scanning the QR code.



## Lost PE Kit

Please ensure that your child has their name written in their PE kit. This means that we can help to return any lost kit to the right person. Thank you.  
**PE Team**



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# The Compass

## Book Recommendations

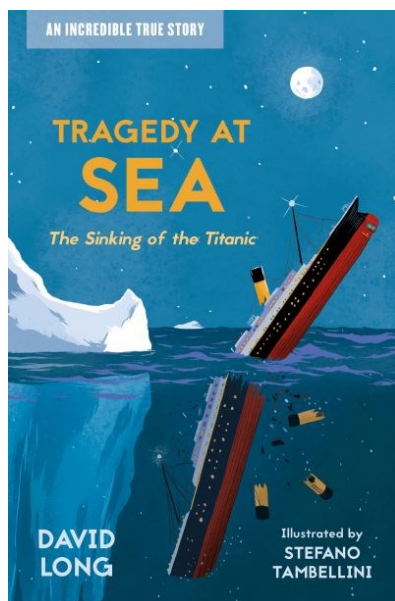
We have a great selection of books across all genres and age groups in the Compass Library. Here are the latest book recommendations for Key Stage Three and Key Stage Four and remember—book clubs for Years 7-9 are held every Friday at break time in the Compass.

**Mrs Griffiths, Librarian**

### Key Stage Three

A retelling of the story of the RMS Titanic.

April 1912: the Titanic, the so called Ship of Dreams, sets sail with over 2,000 men, women and children on board. It was a historic moment and should have been one of the safest, most luxurious journeys to America. But when the ship hit an iceberg in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean its maiden voyage became a nightmare and the Titanic quickly sank taking her crew and passengers with her. In this gripping and fact-filled retelling David Long brings to life the history of the "unsinkable" Titanic, its creation and its doomed maiden voyage.



### Key Stage Four

Having sustained a brain injury in the car crash that killed his long-term girlfriend, a boy thinks no-one will understand what he's gone through until he meets a girl who has her own healing to do. Can you find true love after losing everything? Kyle and Kimberly have been the perfect couple all through high school, but when Kimberly breaks up with him on the night of their graduation party,

Kyle's entire world upends-literally. Their car crashes and when he awakes, he has a brain injury. Kimberly is dead. And no one in his life could possibly understand. Until Marley. Marley is suffering from her own loss, a loss she thinks was her fault. And when their paths cross, Kyle sees in her all the unspoken things he's feeling.

As Kyle and Marley work to heal each other's wounds, their feelings for each other grow stronger. But Kyle can't shake the sense that he's headed for another crashing moment that will blow up his life as soon as he's started to put it back together. And he's right.



## Student Artwork

Students are getting creative in the ADT department.

Be sure to follow [@bosworthacademyadt](https://www.instagram.com/bosworthacademyadt) on Instagram for the latest designs.



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## Dates For Your Diary

DATES	EVENT
Tuesday 13 December	KS4 Colours Evening 5PM-6.30PM
Thursday 15 December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 16 December	Last Day of Autumn Term School closes at 12PM
Sunday 25 December	Christmas Day
Tuesday 3 January 2023	School re-opens for Spring 2023 Term
Thursday 26 January 2023	Noughts & Crosses Y9, 10, 11 Drama trip
Monday 20—Friday 24 February 2023	Spring Half Term School closed
Friday 31 March 2023	Last day of Spring Term

Full term dates can be accessed [here](#).

## Job Opportunity

If you would like to join our team, please see the latest vacancy below:

- Data Clerk and Administrator
- The deadline for applications is Monday 12 December at 9AM.



For more information please contact Mrs Carly Harper, Support Staff/HR Lead on 01455 822841 Ext. 227 or click [here](#).

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH THIS WEEK?				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken & Vegetable Casserole Yorkshire pudding Roast Potatoes Cabbage / Peas / Gravy	AUSTRALIA Meat Pie Mashed Potato Peas / Gravy	Chicken Tikka Rice / Naan Bread Broccoli / Fresh Salad	WALES Chicken Stew & Dumplings Mashed Potato Peas / Gravy	Jumbo Fish Fingers Seasoned Wedges Beans / Peas / Salad
Savoury Minced Beef Yorkshire pudding Roast Potatoes Cabbage / Peas / Gravy	AUSTRALIA Roast Beef Mashed Potato Peas / Gravy	Beef Balti Rice / Naan Bread Broccoli / Fresh Salad	WALES Chilli & Garlic Chicken Mashed Potato Peas Onion Gravy	Peppered Steak Slice Seasoned Wedges Beans / Peas / Salad
Vegan Savoury Mince Yorkshire pudding Roast Potatoes Cabbage / Peas / Gravy	AUSTRALIA Vegetable pie Mashed Potato Peas / Gravy	Vegan Balti Rice / Naan Bread Broccoli / Fresh Salad	WALES Vegan Fillet Mashed Potato Peas Onion Gravy	Cheese & Onion Lattice Seasoned Wedges Beans / Peas / Salad
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

Bosworth Academy Week 2

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

## Important 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 pastoral team.

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## Read All About It!

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## Covid-19 Update

Those aged 18 and under with a **positive COVID-19 test result** are advised try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **3 days**. We are no longer able to issue Covid-19 tests for use at home. More details are listed [here](#).



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