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Weekly Newsletter for Parents & Students

## Welcome

I hope that all parents received my communication yesterday about the intended industrial action by the NEU next week. Unfortunately due to a significant number of NEU members taking strike action I have made the difficult decision to restrict attendance to school on Wednesday 1st February.

On Wednesday only students in **Years 11, 12 and 13** will **attend school and follow their timetable as normal.**

**Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10** will be **expected to learn from home on Wednesday.** Students will be provided with a variety of learning tasks with support resources via the Google Classroom in a variety of subjects. We will talk to students about this in tutor time next week to prepare them in advance. Links to this learning will be shared with parents as well so you can discuss this with your child where required.

Following the first day of strike action we will be in a better position to evaluate staffing levels and we will advise you of our plans for the other announced industrial action dates which are 1st March and 15/16th March. I hope that there can be some positive developments in resolving the dispute between the unions and the Government before these dates. Ahead of this I would suggest that parents consider whether you need to arrange any supervision for your children on these days.

I totally understand that this action will cause you problems and raise real concerns about your child's learning. We will do all we can to make sure the learning set is high quality. I'd like to thank parents and carers for your support and understanding during this difficult period.

Students from 8GWR led a very moving assembly this week raising awareness of the Holocaust with Friday being International Holocaust Memorial Day. They informed year groups of genocide events that have taken place across the world and talked about how real lessons should be learned from the past. We will not accept racism and hatred and we must do all we can to ensure it is prevented in our community and beyond.

On Thursday evening we celebrated with Sixth Form students and their families our first ever Post-16 Colours Awards Evening. Students across Years 12 and 13 were recognised for achievements in the global competencies (the 6Cs), or for subject 'commendations' from their teachers. It was fantastic to see our students on stage receiving their awards and it was a special time for parents to capture great photographs of their special achievements on our 'red carpet'! If your son or daughter wasn't recognised there will be further opportunities at the next Colours

Evening later in the year. Do encourage them to get their 6C Passport signed off by their teachers and share that with the Sixth Form Team.

I'll conclude with a quote shared at our evening by **Maya Angelou**, that is inspiring for us all; **"If you're always trying to be normal, you will never know how amazing you can be."**

Have a great weekend,  
**Mr Brown,**  
Headteacher



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## Post 16 Colours Evening

On Thursday we celebrated the achievements of our Sixth Form students with our first Post 16 Colours Evening.

This gave us a chance to recognise the work our Post 16 students have done so far this academic year with friends and family in attendance to see the students receive their awards.



Before students were presented with the awards, Mr Brown discussed how Bosworth Academy's values align with the OECD's Global Competencies or the 6Cs. These competencies are extremely attractive to employers as we prepare our students for the world of work.



To help students develop their 6C skills we created our Colours Challenges to make the most of their natural abilities and develop new skills. Students have been completing their challenges throughout the academic year. Head of Key Stage Five, Mrs Holdback, and Heads of Year Miss Wooley and Dr Stephenson, led the celebrations of these challenges being recognised. During the evening students were also commended by their subject leaders for their excellent student agency. After the ceremony,



friends and family got the chance to celebrate further by having their photos taken on the red carpet. Well done to all students and we look forward to the next Colours event.



## Roll Out the Red Carpet



We have been kindly donated a red carpet for our rewards ceremonies by North Wilshire Carpets in Hinckley. Now you can celebrate your achievements in style.

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## Blaby Community Awards

On Thursday 19 January we had the delight to attend The Blaby District Community Awards with two other members of Year 13. All four of us were



nominated for the Young Volunteer Award by Liam Grest. It was a lovely evening and we all are very pleased to have been there. The ceremony was an insight into how so many

inspirational people club together to make our community in Blaby District Council.

We are delighted to announce that I, Kiya, won the



**Young Volunteer of the Year** award, winning some prize money as well as being given the opportunity to give £750 to a local charity of my choice. I have decided to split and

donate to the two charities Wishes4Kids and PASIC who have supported me through my cancer journey. Myself, Neely and the others nominated for The Young Volunteer award



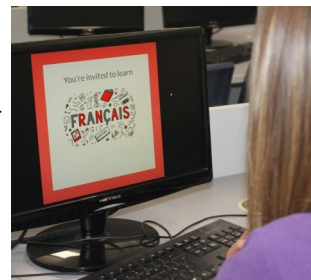
received a certificate and a Love2Shop voucher for being nominated. On the night they offered us a lovely buffet and selection of drinks as well as having a photographer there

to take photos throughout the night! We had a lovely time also meeting some fellow LiFE MAT students that were also nominated for the award as well as listening to the other organisations stories and reasons for being nominated - we were among some extremely influential people who were great to talk to!

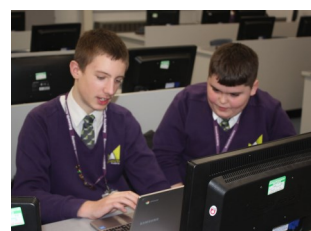
We would both like to thank Blaby District Council for hosting this event and also thank all of the sponsors for putting the event together! Also a big thank you to Liam Grest again for the nominations. **Kiya K, Year 13 student**

## Year 8s Teach Primary

Year 8 students have been demonstrating their language skills by teaching Year 3 and Year 4 pupils from Braunstone Frith Primary Academy, one of the schools who are part of the LiFE MAT. Our students prepared their language lesson and delivered their 20-minute session via an online meeting.



After three sessions, a new group of Year 8 students will take part and the primary school selects new students. Some Year 8 students from the first group will stay on so they can mentor the new ones and teach them how to plan and deliver a lesson - peer-to-peer mentoring in action!



All students really enjoy the experience, and they are so good at praising and teaching the primary school pupils.

**Mrs Slusarczuk, Teacher of Languages**

## Maths Puzzle of the Week

Calling all Bosworth Mathematicians! We are launching a puzzle of the week. Anyone can enter, all you need to do is to write your solution and any working on a piece of paper and place it in the labelled blue boxes outside the Maths office with your name on or email a photo to

[hbarrowcliffe@bosworthacademy.org.uk](mailto:hbarrowcliffe@bosworthacademy.org.uk)

Diagram not to scale

### Bosworth Maths Puzzle of the Week

A cube has been cut twice to create four cuboids.

The lengths of the edges of all four cuboids are all integers.

The volumes of three of the four cuboids is shown.

What is the volume of the final cuboid?  
What is the volume of the original cuboid that was cut up?

Extension: What is the minimum amount of information needed to solve the puzzle?

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## Holocaust Memorial

This week students from 8GWR have been leading assemblies to raise awareness of the Holocaust with Friday 27 January being International Holocaust Memorial Day.



Students from across all year groups were informed of the events in Europe where millions of people were murdered during the Holocaust under Nazi persecution.



The [Holocaust Memorial Day Trust](https://www.holocaustmemorialday.org.uk/) say that "Holocaust Memorial Day is a time when we seek to learn the lessons of the past and recognise that genocide does not just take place on its own – it's a steady process which can begin if discrimination, racism and hatred are not checked and prevented".

During the assembly students discussed the bystander effect, i.e. standing by doing and saying nothing whilst something bad happens because it is 'not your business'.

Members of staff are available to talk to if you witness or experience discrimination. To get help and further advice you can email [studentjusttalk@bosworthacademy.org.uk](mailto:studentjusttalk@bosworthacademy.org.uk) or fill out the Anti-Bullying form [here](#).

## Year 8 Options Evening

On Monday 30 January we invite students from Year 8 and their parents/carers to a presentation event for Key Stage Four subject options.



This event is designed to give parents and carers the information they need in order to support their children in choosing their GCSE options.

Our GCSE curriculum allows students to choose from a wide range of subjects that they are interested in, but most importantly provides the necessary skills in order to progress onto further study or training.

Whilst all of our subjects allow students to progress onto further study, some A-Level subjects require the subject to have been studied at GCSE level first.

There will be two identical presentations during the event, one at **5.30PM** and the other at **6.15PM**.

You can book your time slot [here](#) or by scanning the QR code. We have limited spaces available in our presentations and only ticket holders will be permitted to enter - please have your ticket ready, either on your phone or printed. Please arrive at our main hall no later than five minutes before the presentation is due to start.



You can learn more by visiting our Key Stage 4 curriculum page: [www.bosworthacademy.org.uk/curriculum/key-stage-4/](http://www.bosworthacademy.org.uk/curriculum/key-stage-4/)

Additional information about the options process will be sent to you soon through our various school communication mediums.

We look forward to seeing you at the event to begin your child's journey into Key Stage Four.

**Mr Dolinski, Deputy Headteacher**

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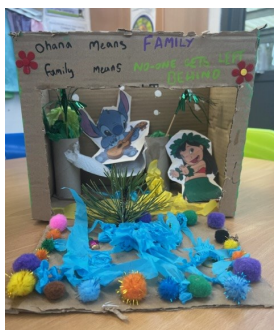
## Film Scenes Vote

Year 7 students have been busy recreating their favourite film scenes in Henrichment.

We are running a competition on our Facebook page to find the top three and ask you to vote [here](#) by liking the picture you prefer.

We will run the competition until Wednesday 1 February.

Miss Sessions, HLTA



## Sensory Circuit Session

As part of our sensory circuit intervention for students during tutor time we had a boxing session last Friday.

Students were able to focus, be alert and organised to have an active, physical and fun activity.

Mrs Ridley



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## Winning Start

The U18s Boys Football team started off their season with a game at home to Brookvale Groby.



Bosworth started on the front foot and quickly found themselves 2-0 up with less than 5 minutes played. The dominance continued for the half with plenty of shots coming from the hosts and the

visitors rarely threatening the Bosworth goal. 5 minutes before the half time whistle, Bosworth again scored a quick-fire double to put themselves into a comfortable 4-0 lead going into half time.

The visitors came out strong in the second half however the Bosworth defence held firm, putting bodies on the line to look after the clean sheet. Bosworth quickly nullified the Groby threat and again scored 2 goals in quick succession just before the halfway point of the second half to kill off the game. The hosts then dominated possession, still creating plenty of chances to increase their lead however that was how it ended. A very well deserved 3 points and clean sheet going into the next league game.

**Mr Lightfoot**

## Board Raffle Winners

We recently ran a raffle for local businesses to win a sponsorship board around our 3G pitch with all proceeds going to the LiFE MAT Ukrainian Rehoming Fund.

Thank you to all that entered with Jo McBean from Creative Triangle Limited winning the competition. Jo and her colleague Neil



Emery were pleased to visit Bosworth Academy on Wednesday and see their sponsorship board.

**Mr Grest, Associate SLT**

## Jake Goes For More Wins

Former student Jake Dennis will look to continue his winning start to the Formula E World Championship this weekend in in Diriyah, Saudi Arabia for rounds two and three. Jake won the opening race of the season [convincingly](#) two weeks ago.



Round two will be on Friday 27 January at 17:03 whilst round three will be on Saturday 28 January also at 17:03 with live coverage available [here](#).

## Noughts & Crosses Trip

On Thursday our GCSE Drama students went to see Pilot Theatre's performance of Noughts & Crosses.



This was a fantastic opportunity for our Year 9s and 10s to see their new set text in action and for the Year 11s to have another live theatre performance in the bag in order to access Section B of their written exam.

All students were amazing and represented Bosworth Academy in a fantastic light; well done all! We are very much looking forward to next Thursday when Pilot Theatre Company will be coming in to deliver their workshop to our Year 9 and 10s.

**Mrs Jones, Teacher of Drama**

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# The Compass

## Book Recommendations

The month of January sees us remember the Holocaust with [International Holocaust Memorial Day](#).

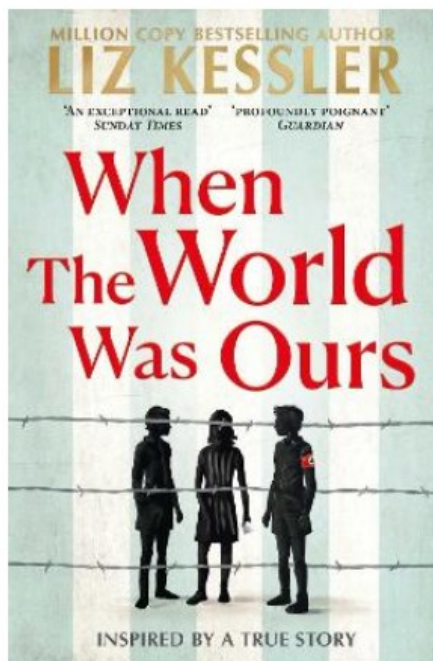
The international day on Friday 27 January remembers the six million Jews murdered during the Holocaust, alongside the millions of other people killed under Nazi persecution of other groups and during more recent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. The Compass is marking this occasion with book recommendations for Key Stage Three and Four related to war and the holocaust.

Remember—book clubs for Years 7-9 are held every Friday at break time in the Compass.

**Mrs Griffiths, Librarian**

### Key Stage Three

Max, Leo and Elsa are three friends in Vienna in 1936, whose lives are transformed by the course of events over the next nine years.



Vienna. 1936. Three young friends spend a perfect day together, unaware that around them Europe is descending into a growing darkness and that events will soon mean that they are

ripped apart from each other as their lives take very different directions...

Inspired by a true story, When the World was Ours is an extraordinary novel that is as powerful as it is heart-breaking and shows the bonds of love, family and friendship allow glimmers of hope to flourish, even in the most hopeless of times.

### Key Stage Four

A promise to stay together. An unbreakable bond. A fierce will to survive.

When they are little girls, Cibi, Magda and Livia make a promise to their father - that they will stay together, no matter what.

Years later, at just 15, Livia is ordered to Auschwitz by the

Nazis. Cibi, only 19 herself,

remembers their promise and

follows Livia, determined to

protect her sister, or die with her.

Magda, aged 17, escapes capture for a time but

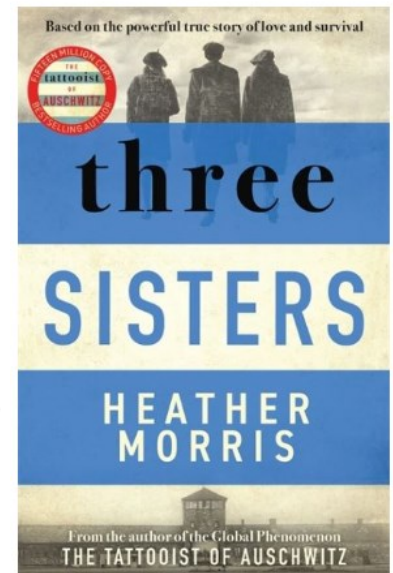
eventually she too is transported to the death camp.

Reunited, the three sisters

make another

promise: that they will live. Their fight for survival takes them from the hell of Auschwitz-Birkenau, to a death march across war-torn Europe and eventually home to Slovakia, now under iron Communist rule. Determined to begin again, they embark on a voyage of renewal, to the new Jewish homeland, Israel.

Rich in vivid detail, and beautifully told, Three Sisters will break your heart, but leave you amazed and uplifted by the courage and fierce love of three sisters, whose promise to each other kept them alive. Two of the sisters are in Israel today, surrounded by family and friends. They have chosen Heather Morris to reimagine their story in her astonishing new novel, Three Sisters.



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## Year 13 Prom

What a better way to celebrate completing your studies at Bosworth Academy than by having a Prom!

The Year 13 Prom will be on Tuesday 15 August at the City Rooms in Leicester with a 7PM start.

There will be a three course meal and a welcome drink to enjoy before dancing to the music of a DJ. Tickets cost £45 and can be purchased via Squid - £10 per ticket will be split between Kiya's Cause and LiFE MAT's Ukrainian Rehoming Fund. We look forward to seeing you there.



## Co-Curricular Activities

Bosworth Academy now has a great range of co-curricular activities for students to participate in during break and lunch periods.

A full time table of activities can be found [here](#). We look forward to seeing you!

Mr Mainard



## Dates For Your Diary

DATES	EVENT
Monday 30 January	Y8 Options Evening 5.30PM-6.45PM
Wednesday 1 February	Home learning for Y7, 8, 9, 10
Monday 20 — Friday 24 February	Spring Half Term School closed
Wednesday 22 — Friday 24 March	Y12 Geography Yorkshire residential trip
Wednesday 22 — Friday 24 March	Production of Grease 7.30PM start
Friday 31 March	Last day of Spring Term
Monday 17 April	First day of Summer Term
Monday 1 May	Bank Holiday School closed
Monday 8 May	Coronation Bank Holiday School closed

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

## Job Opportunity

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

- **Cleaning Operative**

The deadline for Cleaning Operative applications is Friday 3 February 2023 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
Tasty Meatballs Rice Peas / Salad Pitta Bread	Roast Pork Seasoned Mashed Potato Mixed Veg / Yorky Gravy	Hickory BBQ Chicken Pasta Corn on the cob Salad Garlic Bread	Hunters Chicken Herby Diced Peas / Salad	Southern Fried Chicken Wedges Beans / Salad
Chilli Con Carne Rice Peas / Salad Pitta Bread	Roast Herby Chicken Seasoned Mashed Potato Mixed Veg / Yorky Gravy	Tomato & Basil Pasta Corn on the cob Salad Garlic Bread	Pork Sausage Herby Diced Peas / Salad	Lincolnshire Sausage Roll Corn on the cob Salad Garlic Bread
Vegan Balls Rice Peas / Salad Pitta Bread	Vegan Fillet Seasoned Mashed Potato Mixed Veg / Yorky Gravy	Vegan BBQ Pasta Corn on the cob Salad Garlic Bread	Vegan Sausage Herby Diced Peas / Salad	Veggie Nuggets Corn on the cob Salad Garlic Bread
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

## Read All About It!

Want to look up an old article? All of our newsletters are available [here](#) for you to access. You can also navigate to this page from Bosworth Academy's homepage by selecting the Parents tab—scroll down to Newsletters and click on any of the back issues.

## 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](#).

## 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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**Anti-Bullying Form:** Report [here](#)

**Attendance Support:**

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