BOSWORTH ACADEMY TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

Welcome

8th September 2023 Summer has finally arrived, in September! Overall, students (and staff) have coped well with the high temperatures this week. As you can imagine, focusing and learning in a warm environment can be challenging, though it is something we have all had to contend with this week. Students have enjoyed their time on the school field and new courts during break and lunch, though we have reinforced that they must leave quickly when



Weekly Newsletter for Parents & Students they hear the whistle to arrive at lessons on time. This week we have allowed students to remove blazers and sweaters and our newly installed water fountains have been wellreceived. Next week looks like more of a return to normality for the September weather. I wrote to parents earlier in the week to share that we do not have any confirmed RAAC in our buildings and have not been asked to close any areas. However, we want to take care and to be sure, as the last checks were back in 2018. Following updated guidance from the DFE, over the next few days, surveyors are carrying out extensive checks across all of our LiFE Multi-Academy Schools. A copy of

the letter can be found <u>here</u>.

Next week we will be recognising the amazing success of many of our students for their achievements in public examinations in our Excellence Evening. Teachers and support staff are nominating students for exceptional attainment and for strong progress. There will also be some special awards presented during the evening on Thursday 14th September. Parents and carers of students nominated need to respond quickly to the special invites which have already been issued. We have a fast turnaround for accepting seats for the evening as we have to hold the event before many students leave for University.

Our Open Evening is about four weeks away and we will be looking for student volunteers to be ambassadors for this event - and display active citizenship. Though Year 7 children are new to the school we are very happy for them to be volunteers as well as all other years. Students will support teachers in various curriculum areas as well



as acting as guides for visitors. Please ask your child to let their tutor or Head of Year know if they would like to

be involved. Helping others and demonstrating great citizenship is always something we strive for at Bosworth. I'll be trying to model this on Sunday by

running in the Great North Run Half-Marathon for Teenage Cancer Trust UK this coming Sunday. Students have said they'll be looking out for me on the BBC coverage so I'll be sure to give a wave and do my best to beat Mo Farah before he retires!

Whatever you are doing this weekend I hope you can enjoy the last of the summer sun.

Mr Brown Headteacher



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Autumn Term **2023**

Open Evening

Come and visit us to see what our school, our culture, and our value systems are all about. Our theme this year is 'The future we want'. Students leave Bosworth Academy confident that they can be future leaders, ready to adapt to an ever-changing world and transition into job sectors that don't even exist yet!





If your child is looking to start with us in Year 7 in the next two years, come and visit us on Thursday 5 October 2023 and see how we inspire children to



inspire children to be better than they ever thought they could be and help them believe they can make a difference to the world in which they live. We also welcome

those of you who are looking to join us in Year 12 but we do have a dedicated Sixth Form evening on Thursday 26 October 2023 which you might find more useful to attend. Testimonials from Sixth Form students can be viewed <u>here</u>.

The evening on **5 October 2023** will run from **4:30PM-7:00PM**. Feel free to tour the school during this time. We recommend spending at least one hour at the school to get the most out of your visit.

Our presentations detail our story, our vision, and our values and give an insight into student life at our school. There are three presentation times available:

- 5:00PM
- 5:45PM
- 6:30PM

You can book your slot via <u>https://</u> <u>www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bosworth-academy-open</u> <u>-evening-tickets-713621439937</u> or via scanning the QR code.



The ticketed sessions are for the presentation only.

All presentations are the same so please only choose tickets for one event. Due to limited capacity, we can only offer up to five seats per family.

You can view our current school prospectus by visiting our school <u>website</u>.

Bosworth Academy is part of the LiFE Multi Academy Trust and you can learn more about the Real LiFE Curriculum <u>here</u>.

More details about the open evening can be found at <u>Open Evening 5 October 2023</u>.

Curriculum Journey

Here at Bosworth, we offer a rich curriculum experience that has been praised by numerous outside agencies (including Ofsted) and won a number of local and national awards.

If you go onto the curriculum tab on our school website and then click on <u>'curriculum information'</u> you will see our entire curriculum journey from Year 7 to Year 13. This begins with a rationale for each key stage before giving a more detailed outline at the bottom.

Please note we are continually updating this page as a curriculum should always be evolving as the world around us changes.

Mr Claricoates, Assistant Headteacher

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Bosworth Bears Design

A group of Year 10 students were proud to show off their design on the newly surfaced basketball courts this week.

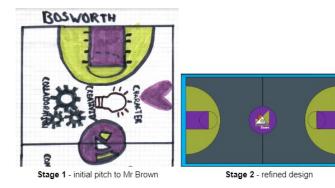


Delani K, Flynn W and Joe S play basketball and decided to make a proposal to Headteacher, Mr Brown, about a design for the newly prepared basketball courts so that they looked like a professional court. Mr Brown was impressed with the creativity of the group and asked them to also create a logo for the school team.

"I thought of the name, Bosworth Bears," said Joe S.

"We then got together and Delani made four designs that we then decided on," added Joe. The design incorporates the main school logo with a twist of the 'Bears' clawmark.

"We wanted people to know it was a basketball team so we added in the basketball," said Joe. Mr Brown met again with the leadership group of students and was so impressed with the design that it was sent to a professional design company to prepare a template for the specialist pitch installers.







Stage 3 - logo for basketball shirts

match the Bosworth logo



Stage 5 - templates designed for basketball court centre logo

Coach Igor Mirkovic has been impressed with the respect and pride the students are showing towards the new courts.

"The students know to eat their food at the gates to the court and cannot come in before they have finished their food. The student response has been great," coach Igor said.

Already the news is quickly spreading around the community and wider region about this fantastic, unique facility for Bosworth Academy students.

Excellence Evening

Next Thursday sees us join together as a school and celebrate student success in our annual Excellence Evening.

Teachers have nominated students who were in Years 11, 12 and 13 last academic year for the awards.

Invitations have been sent out and we look forward

to seeina you for the event which is on Thursday 14 September 6.00-8.30PM.



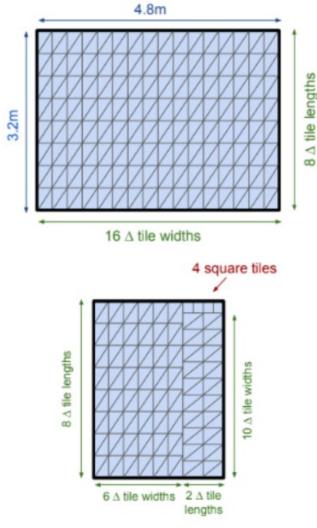
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Maths Puzzle of the Week

Last Week's Answer: 396

The key to solving this puzzle is to realise that, in order to minimise the number of tiles, Selina must use as many of the triangular tiles as she can. This is because the triangular tiles have a larger area (600cm2) that the square tiles (400cm2).

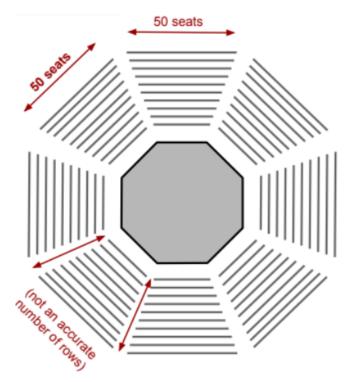


Also it's important to note that finding the total area of the walls (23.68) and dividing by the area of a tile does not work as it is not possible to completely tile with only triangular tiles.

256	16 Δ tile widths x 8 Δ tile lengths x 2:
96	8 Δ tile widths x 6 Δ tile lengths x 2:
4	4 square tiles:
40	10 Δ tile widths x 2 Δ tile lengths x 2:
396	Smallest number of tiles possible:

This Week's Puzzle: How Many Rows?

An outside theatre is in the shape of a regular octagon with the stage in the centre.



The seats are banked up on all 8 sides with 50 seats on the top row of each side. Each row having 3 fewer seats in it than the row above. There are 3216 seats in the theatre.

How many rows are there? (don't count each row 8 times!)

Years of Service

This term seems significant milestones for certain members of staff who have worked for Bosworth Academy and the LiFE Multi Academy Trust. On Monday five members of staff were presented with the awards in Staff Briefing by Mr Brown. We thank the following for their years of service and dedication:

- Nikki Symons 20 years
- Beth Ladkin 15 years
- Kat Smoczynski 10 years
- Igor Mirkovic 10 years
- Caroline Tallis 5 years



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PE After School Clubs

Start the new term by taking up a new sport, hone your current skills and have fun with our PE after school clubs! We have a range of activities for you to take part in with girls football scheduled for later in the academic year. There are no fees to join and no sign up required. Those who wish to participate need to inform a parent/carer that they will be staying behind after school and that individual travel arrangements will have to be made. Please see below for the timetable for this half term with classes beginning Monday 4 September. See you there! **Mr Grest, Curriculum Leader PE**

PE After School Clubs 1st Half Term

All clubs finish at 4.30 unless otherwise stated

	Activity	Venue	Teacher
Monday	Netball	Sports	Mrs Goodall
		Hall	<u>Miss Pye</u>
	Basketball	Courts	lgor
Tuesday	Boys Football	3G	Miss Hall /
	(KS4)		<u>Mr Gough</u>
	Badminton	Sports Hall	<u>Miss Jacobs</u>
Wednesday	Girls Rugby	3G	<u>Mr Gough</u>
	Basketball	Courts	lgor
	Running Club	Field	<u>Mr Grest</u>
Thursday	Boys Football	3G	<u>Mr McAlinden</u>
	(KS3)		Miss Hall
	Boys Rugby	3G	<u>Mr Gough</u>
	Basketball	Courts	lgor
	Trampolining	Gym	Mrs Hayton
	Just Dance—bring	Dance	Miss Jacobs
	a parent—21st Sept	Studio	
Friday	Basketball	Courts	lgor

Year 7 Dance Club

Are you interested in Dance or dance outside of school? If so Year 7 Dance club is for you! Year 7 Dance club will be run by three of our Post 16 Dance Students: Libby F, Ellie T and Jasmine R. It will involve learning a routine ready for our annual Dance show next year and will be lots of fun.



The club will run during your break time (12:35pm - 13:10pm) on a Wednesday Week 1 and on a Thursday Week 2.

The start date for the club is yet to be confirmed however if you are interested please email <u>bgreen1@bosworthacademy.org.uk</u> so that she can add you to the Google Classroom where all information will be shared with you. **Miss Green, Teacher of Dance**

Kayaking Sisters

Be better than you thought you could be

Year 9 student Sophie M recently competed at the Junior Women's Freestyle Kayaking British Championships alongside her sister, Niamh M, who is in Year 13.

Sophie said the competition was "absolutely amazing to kayak with so many amazing paddlers" Both sisters ended the competition on the podium with Sophie finishing in third and Niamh in second. "Overall it was an amazing event," added Sophie. You can read more about the kayaking sisters here.

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Parent Governor Election

We have a vacancy for Parent Governor and invite you to stand for election or nominate another parent to do so. The purpose and expectation of the Local Governing Body is to: **1.** Provide assurance to the Board that the quality of education, academy improvement



and strategic direction of their Academy are consistent with the educational objectives

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of the Trust, the agreed School Improvement Plan (SIP) and the vision and ethos of the Trust:

2. Hold School Leaders to account for the quality of education and the educational

performance of their school;

3. Establish a termly view of the quality of education at the Academy and of the effectiveness of the educational performance and report this to the Trust Board, drawing attention of Trustees to any concerns or emerging trends in relation to which Governors have concerns or consider they have not received a satisfactory response.

No special qualifications are needed, and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the Governing Body's work.

Training is available for all Governors and this Governing Body has an expectation that those new to being a Governor, attend induction training.

Full details along with the nomination form can be found <u>here</u>. The nomination form is to be returned either electronically to

Idegia@bosworthacademy.org.uk or by post to the School address, by the 19 September 2023. You should also include a short personal statement to support your nomination, which should be no longer than 250 words. Selfnominations will be accepted but if you are nominating another parent, please seek their prior consent. If there are more nominations than vacancies, the election will be by secret ballot. Voting papers will be sent to all parents together with details of the ballot procedure. Every parent is entitled to one vote per vacancy. If we receive the same number of nominations as vacancies then the nominees will automatically be elected as Parent Governor. **Canteen Meal Deals**

We have a range of meal deals available at the canteen for £2.75 with the following options: Cold canteen

meal deals

- Sandwich, crisps, carton or plain water
- Wrap, crisps, carton or plain water
- Baguette, crisps, carton or plain water
- Cold Pasta pot, crisps, carton or plain water **Pasta side meal deals**
- Large Pasta pot with 1 or 2 toppings, pudding or a plain water
- Jacket Potato with 1 or 2 toppings, pudding or plain water

Hot dinner side

Main meal of the day with a pudding or a plain water.

Miss Ford, Head Cook

Previously Looked After Children

Schools are entitled to funding for children who were Previously Looked After (PLAC). Previously looked-after children are those who are no longer looked after by a local authority in England and Wales because they are the subject of an adoption, special guardianship or child arrangements order; or they were adopted from 'state care' outside England and Wales. 'State care' is care provided by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other organisation whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society. If your child is in this category, we must add them to our school census data. Please can you contact Beth Ladkin bethl6@bosworthacademy.org.uk if your child has joined the school or you have not informed the school that they were Previously Looked After.

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Mrs Croucher (DT) and Mrs Ladkin (DP)

Mr Brown, Headteacher

Hate Crime Awareness



It is National Hate Crime Awareness Week October 14th – 21st October 2023 and you have a chance to be part of Leicestershire Police's awareness campaign by designing a poster. The competition will

see you design an A4 poster focusing on the theme "#WeStandTogether #NoPlaceForHate #SafePlaceForAll" with students free to consider any design, wording and formatting.

Please include your name (first name and initial of surname only), age and school in the bottom lefthand corner and submit your entries to tutors. Please do not use any copyrighted or trademarked images within your poster. If you choose to photograph anyone to include in your design, please ensure they provide their consent for the images to be used on any reprinted material (or if under 18 that consent from their parents is provided) – please do not include names on your poster.

The National Hate Crime Awareness Week logo and reporting information will be added to the winning posters so please do not add your own logos.

The competition will run until Monday 30th October 2023 with winners announced on Friday 3rd November 2023. The top five winning entries will each receive a prize of £20.

For more details please click here.

Mrs Whitaker, Designated Safeguarding Lead

Arbor Parent App



Arbor Parent App is a useful tool that can help you keep track of your child's progress. The app

provides you access to their most recent report, behaviour and attendance tracking and also allows you to easily update us on any changes we may need to know about. Learn more about the app and how to download it on to your device by visiting <u>https://www.bosworthacademy.org.uk/</u> <u>arbor/</u>

Elephant Garden Blooming

The gorgeous weather this week has seen our Elephant Garden really bloom with the bees pollinating the sun flowers.







Teach For LiFE

Are you ready to explore Teacher Training as a professional career? Not sure where to start? Complete our



expression of interest form and we'll get in touch. Mrs Sterne, LiFE MAT Coordinator for ITT / ECT

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

media or via platforms like YouTube and Twitch. N wers can interact through comments chats and reactions during the broadcast: such instant engagement makes this an exciting way to share experiences, learn from others and build digital communities. Despite the many positives, live streaming also creates a potential platform for unsuitable content and poses some risks to children. It's essential to keep privacy and safety in mind and comply with each site or app's age restrictions.

LACK OF AGE VERIFICATION

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

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DISCLOSING PERSONAL INFO

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Advice for Parents & Carers

MANAGE MULTISTREAMING

PUT PRIVACY FIRST

TALK ABOUT LIVE STREAMING





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GET INVOLVED YOURSELF

CONSIDER THEIR ONLINE REPUTATION

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Book Recommendations

We have a great selection of books across all genres and age groups in the Compass Library.

Key Stage Three



Amihan lives on Culion Island. where some of the inhabitants including her mother - have leprosv. Ami loves her home with its blue seas and lush forests, Culion is all she has ever known. But the arrival of malicious government official Mr Zamora changes her world forever: islanders

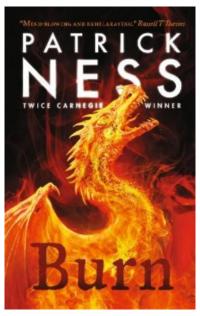
untouched by sickness are forced to leave. Banished across the sea, she's desperate to return, and finds a strange and fragile hope in a colony of butterflies. Can they lead her home before it's too late?

Beautifully-crafted, evocative tale with "fact at its heart". Each short chapter provokes a wealth of emotions and keeps the reader engaged until the bitter-sweet ending.

Key Stage Four

This dragon, Kazimir, has more to him than meets the eye. Sarah can't help but be curious about him, an animal who supposedly doesn't have a soul but is seemingly intent on keeping her safe from the brutal attentions of Deputy Sheriff Emmett Kelby.

Kazimir knows something she doesn't. He has arrived at the farm because of a prophecy. A prophecy that involves a deadly assassin, a cult of dragon worshippers, two FBI agents - and somehow, Sarah Dewhurst herself. From the bestselling author of the Chaos Walking trilogy comes a heart-stopping story of fanaticism, hope, bravery and impossible second chances, set in a world on the verv brink of its own destruction. **Combining Cold** War paranoia, with the consequences of blind faith and the redemptive power of love - oh, and city-destroying dragons, it's a cracking read.



Dates For Your Diary

DATES	EVENT		
Thursday 14 September	Excellence Evening Invitation only. 6-8.30PM		
Wednesday 20 September	Drayton Manor Y10-11 Business Trip		
Thursday 21 September	York History Trip		
Weds 27 & Thurs 28 September	Beacon Hill Y8 Humanities Trip		
Monday 16 — Friday 20 October	Autumn Half Term		
Friday 1 December	Disaggregated Day School closed		
Friday 22 December	End of Autumn 2023 term		
Monday 8 January 2024	Spring 2024 term starts		

Full 2023-2024 term dates can be accessed here.

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH THIS WEEK?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday.	Friday	
	2 option day				
Beef Burger in a bun Seasoned Wedges Peas / Fresh Salad	Chicken & Bacon Pasta Bake Garlic Bread Broccoli / Fresh Salad	Tasty Roast Chicken Roasted Potato's Mixed Vegetables / Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Beef Chilli-Con-Carne Rice Cauliflour / Carrots Pitta Bread	Fish Cake with Herby Diced Potato's Beans or Mushy Peas Fresh Salad	
Beef & Pork Hot-dog in roll Seasoned Wedges Peas / Fresh Salad	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake Garlic Bread Broccoli / Fresh Salad	Steak & Kidney Pie Roasted Potato's Mixed Vegetables / Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Casserole with Mashed Potato Cauliflour / Carrots Pitta Bread	Chicken Tikka Pasty with Herby Diced Potato's Beans or Mushy Peas Fresh Salad	
Vegan-Dog in Roll Seasoned Wedges Peas / Fresh Salad	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake Garlic Bread Broccoli / Fresh Salad	Seasoned Vegan Slice Roasted Potato's Mixed Vegetables / Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Vegan Chilli-Con-Carne Rice Cauliflour / Carrots Pitta Bread	Cheese & Onion Pasty with Herby Diced Potato's Beans or Mushy Peas Fresh Salad	
Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day	Dessert Of The Day	
		es, Sandwiches, Wraps a mmencing 11th Septem			
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? Our most recent In the Loop newsletters are available <u>here</u> for you to access. We also have specialised newsletters to keep you updated. Click the links to find the latest issues of:

- <u>Careers Newsletter</u>
- The Oaks Newsletter



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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