



NEWSLETTER

26th January 2024

It's been a great third week of term in school and lots has been happening to update you with.

On Monday our Year 7 group had a talk from members of the Fire Service about all the different careers they have to offer.

Some of the groups were filmed asking questions and a short film is being produced which will be used by the Fire Service on their website.

Various students were given a demonstration by a fire crew with their fire engine. Things got very exciting when the crew received an emergency call and had to leave in a hurry. They have promised to return to give further demonstrations. A big thank you to Mrs Smith for organising this event.

On Tuesday, as a warm-up for our Enterprise Challenge, our Year 8 students had a talk from Karen Purdy of Purdy Creative, which is an Active Fashion Consultancy. She talked to them about her career journey and about how to start and run a business. The students were very engaged and asked some interesting questions.

Also, this week, Ms Thornton has been delivering important messages in her Holocaust Memorial assembly and taking the opportunity to feed back to students following our discrimination survey which took place prior to Christmas.

We had calendared Year 7 progress feedback to be sent home over the next week, but I have proposed that we review what is currently sent home to ensure that this is as useful as possible for you as parents/carers. Therefore, this data is likely to come home just before half term now instead.

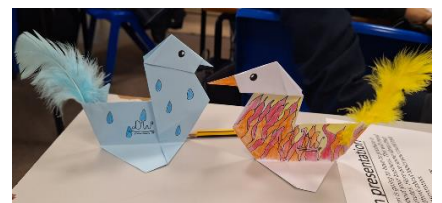
I also wanted to remind you that our first Year 11 Exam support evening will be taking place next Thursday 1st February. Please do come along if your child is currently in Year 11 as this should be an excellent opportunity to hear about how to support with revision and hear firsthand about key areas of focus in each subject area, as well as supporting in managing exam worries and apprehensions.

A thank you to the school community at the end of a busy week.

Natalie Teece

Interim Headteacher

Enterprise



Personal Details



Could you please notify the school if you have updated your personal details.



Parents/carers should provide the school with sufficient and up to date medical information for their child.

Date	Event
01.02.24	Information Evening for Year 11 parents - Supporting your Child with GCSE exam revision
02.02.24	SEND Parent Forum
W/C 12.02.24	Year 11 Mock Exams
15.02.24	Year 8 Parents' Evening
W/C 19.02.24	HALF TERM
W/C 26.02.24	Year 11 Mock Exams
29.02.24	Year 9 Options Evening
W/C 11.03.24	National Science Week
22.03.24	School closes for Easter Holiday
08.04.24	School opens for Summer Term
16.04.24 - 23.04.24	Scholastic Book Fair

A Reminder of our New Attendance System

To make it easier for parents/carers to notify us of a child's absence we have simplified our system for reporting an absence.

To report an absence, click on the link. (*You will find the link of the front page of our website in the 'Announcements' section*). The form is quick and only asks for some basic details. Alternatively, you can call and leave a voicemail on (0116) 344 04 53. You will be asked to select the relevant year group.

Preplanned appointments such as Orthodontist or hospital appointments which cannot be scheduled outside of school time can be submitted to us using the form as well.

Please note the Head of Year mobile phones will no longer be monitored. Please only use the number above to report absences.



Support Group for Parents whose children have Special Educational Needs

**Friday 9th February - Visit from an SEN
Inclusion Officer**

@Broomfield Primary School 10am-12pm

Upcoming Sessions @ Wreake Valley Academy

Wednesday 13th March - School Nursing Team

**Friday 17th May - Sensory Needs by a representative from
SENSE**

Tuesday 25th June - TBC

At Bradgate Education Partnership, we recognise that having a child with SEND can sometimes be a challenging and lonely place. We run these sessions as an opportunity to share advice, experiences, talk or just listen. We also want to provide a space to celebrate your and your child's successes.

Here is an agenda for each session:

- **Introductions**
- **Parent Story**
- **Speaker**
- **Tea, coffee and biscuits!**