

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

I am writing once again at the end of a very busy week in school. Our Year 11s have been receiving their mock exam results and gathering feedback about final preparations towards their exams which start very soon now. Please do remember to sign up for Parents' Evening next week if you haven't already done so, as this is a valuable opportunity to get some final input from subject teachers.

In other news, I was lucky enough to join a small group of staff taking just over 50 students to the Curve on Tuesday night to see A Life of Pi. It was a wonderful production and our students were exemplary at the theatre. Thank you to all involved in the planning of this trip, especially to Mr Blake.

It has been great to welcome back our staff and students from their ski trip this week and it's lovely to hear about the positive experience this has been for so many.

Next week is the final week of this short half term before we break up for Easter. We are also hosting our Transition event for new starters where we will be welcoming the new Year 6 students joining us next year. It's looking like a great week ahead.

Have a lovely weekend.

Natalie Teece
Headteacher

SCIENCE WEEK

This week was British Science Week and this year to celebrate the 30th anniversary, the theme was 'Time'.

In school, we did a variety of different tasks linked to this theme including an assembly for each year group where teachers did a challenge against each other which focused around their perception of time.



Year 7 were sent home with a reaction time practical, the KS3 students had the opportunity to enter the National Poster Competition, KS4 had the opportunity to make the slowest continuous marble run, all students had the chance to complete a treasure hunt of time pieces around the school to find clues to solve the anagram about time and STEM club focused on making water and sand timers. We have had such a good time this week celebrating this theme and we look forward to the next one!

PHOTOS FROM SCIENCE WEEK



Roundhill Newsletter



15th February 2024

YEAR 10 STUDENTS ENJOY A TASTER SESSION AT STEPHENSON'S COLLEGE

On Thursday some of our Year 10 students had the opportunity to experience college life. Our students enjoyed a hair and beauty session at Stephenson's College. From practising hairstyles, makeup techniques and even hand and arm massages.



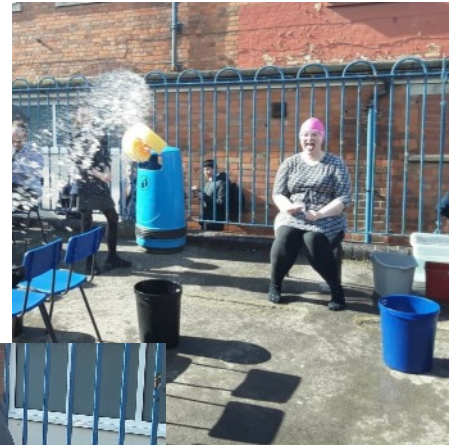
This was a great opportunity for students to learn more about a potential career and Further Education.



COMIC RELIEF

The Student Leadership Group, Mrs Kyle and Miss Osborn planned a week of Comic Relief fun this week.

Personal Development lessons for all Year groups focused on Comic Relief's beginnings, there was a tutor time quiz to partake in, the Student Leadership Group went around daily to sell red noses during tutor time, students could wear accessories or make their hair crazy on Friday and this culminated in the 'Soak the Teacher' event!



Mr Earl, Miss Nelson, Mr Gamble and Mrs Hill all got absolutely soaked by students who donated money to Comic Relief to throw cold, wet sponges at them. Thank you so much for all the support from staff and students alike.



TEMPORARY SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER

0116 344 0453

A Reminder of our New Attendance System

*To report a student absence,
click on the link below:*

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZtqN7UhByb>.

Alternatively, you can call and leave a voicemail on 0116 344 0453. Press 1 for Student Absence and then select the relevant Year Group

PLEASE NOTE HEAD OF YEAR MOBILE
PHONES ARE
NO LONGER IN USE FOR ATTENDANCE

Cashless Cards

If your child has lost or damaged their cashless card, they will need to order a replacement card. Students should report the card lost at Reception as soon as they realise so that it can be deactivated. A replacement can be ordered via Arbor and collected from the School Reception.

Please remind your child to bring their Cashless card with them to school every day. If they wish to purchase food, please ensure that their account has sufficient credit.

DROPPING STUDENTS OFF AT SCHOOL

When dropping students off please use either the overflow car park opposite school or Asda car park

PLEASE

DO NOT

**DROP OFF OR PICK UP IN
EITHER OF THE ENTRANCES**



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

Personal Details



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



Support Group for Parents whose children have Special Educational Needs

**Wednesday 13th March - Visit from the
School Nursing Team**

@Wreake Valley Academy 10am-12pm

Upcoming Sessions @ Wreake Valley Academy

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

**Tuesday 25th June - Autism Outreach - Transition to
Secondary Focus**

**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!**