

Roundhill Newsletter



22nd March 2024

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Good afternoon to you all,

I can't believe I am writing my last newsletter of this term already.

This week we have hosted a number of events in school including our Transition evening, welcoming parents and Year 6 students who will be starting with us this August, it was so lovely to meet everyone. On Thursday our Year 11's came in after school for Parent's Evening, Again, this was a very positive opportunity to talk about the gains that can be made over the next few weeks ahead of their examinations beginning.

We will be beginning a programme of support for Year 10 after Easter, starting with an information evening in May (date to be confirmed and shared) during which we will invite parents / carers into school to find out how they can support at home. This will be followed by the Year 10 practice exams and a subsequent Parent's evening in June.

Elsewhere this week, 26 students visited Nagarjuna Kadampia Buddhist Centre. The students represented our school brilliantly. They were respectful, polite and were well-engaged in the meditation sessions. which was later followed by a question and answer session. It was impressive to see that students were interacting confidently by asking good questions. Student feedback about the visit was so positive and they found it 'calming' and 'very interesting'. A big thank you to Ms Kaur for organising the trip.

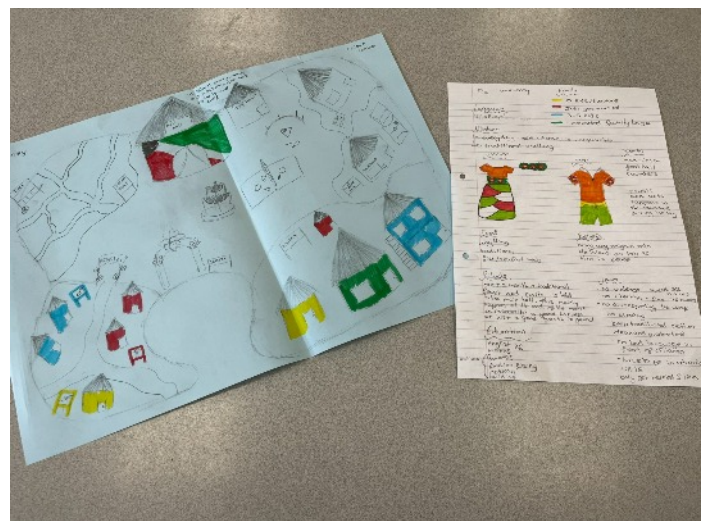


A final mention needs to go to Mrs Kyle and Ms Osborn for their super organisation of last week's Comic Relief activities over lunchtime which involved several teachers getting very wet indeed.

Our half term has culminated today in a celebration of culture with our 'Culture Day'. It is so important for our young people to feel that they can share their own unique identities safely within the school environment and it's been a day to embrace the fact that we are all individual and different in our own ways, embracing the notion of our values: *Nurture, Enrich, Inspire*.



Design your own society



I wish you all a very restful Easter break. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday April 8th at 08:30 am.

Natalie Teece

Headteacher

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!**