



# BROUGHTON NEWS

ONE HEART, ONE MIND

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## World Book Day

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## Reflection

This week as part of our Lenten Journey, Years 7 & 8 have started to work on their Lenten Form Time Journals. The booklets which will take us through weeks 3-6 of Lent and a few weeks into the new term are 'Therapeutic Mindfulness Journals', embracing our Catholic Christian Ethos.

Students will engage in Topics including: Hopes & Dreams, 'My Gifts', Self-Improvement, Confidence, Mindfulness and Emotional Awareness. Form visits have found students engaged and reflective, enjoying the quiet time and creative nature of the tasks.



We are created in God's image and we are His delight.

**Psalm 37:4:** Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

### Prayer for Guidance

Lord and gracious king, we give thanks to you for your unfailing love. We pray that you would watch over us and keep us, both day and night. Shelter us under the shadow of your wings, now and forevermore, Amen.

God Bless  
BHCHS Chaplaincy Team



## Weekly Prayer

In this time of lent we pause to reflect on what we are grateful for. The small things we sometimes take for granted and that others do not have. We ask for your blessing O'Lord that we remember the many good things in our lives as well as the difficulties we face. Amen!



Robyn & Angel, are raising money for the Children of Gaza and the Holy Land (our Easter Charity Fundraiser).

## Upcoming Events

**Electives' Evening**  
Thursday 14th March, 6.00pm

**Year 9 Parents' Evening**  
Monday 25th March 3.15-6.30pm





World Book Day fever well and truly hit Broughton Hall on Thursday with staff members transforming themselves into well-loved literary characters for the day.

As part of Broughton's world book day celebrations, a staff costume competition was held with pupils from all years voting on their favourite costume. We had costumes from Alice in Wonderland, Harry Potter and the Marvel comics. However, there could only be one winner, and that was...Mr Hesketh as Dorothy! Second place went to Ms Rubio with her fabulous Dora the explorer costume. She was closely followed by Mr Murphy with his gothic take on the Mad Hatter.



Staff and Students all enjoyed the dressing up so much that even Oscar the cat wanted to join in the action and had to be gently escorted away by Catwoman and the Caterpillar from Alice in Wonderland!

The English Department also delivered murder mystery lessons to some lucky year 7 classes as well as putting on a book and cake club, a literary viewing of Dodger and Creative Writing Club. Overall, it was a day of fun and a celebration of books which was enjoyed by all.







## Dance Studios

On Monday year 10 GCSE Dance students travelled to Leeds to participate in a dance workshop and to watch a performance of the professional work 'Shadows'. Students were taught dance material from professional company members. All students thoroughly enjoyed the experience of learning new dance material.



Students then watched a performance and were even allowed to go on stage and try on costumes and sit on the set. Students also took part in a live Q & A and asked questions to the professional dancers. It was a fantastic opportunity and a memorable day for all students involved.

## Make Minutes Matter Winner

Make the Minutes Matter winner in Year 13 this week for working so hard is....

**Zoe Livingston.**

Well done to all those who were nominated





Elizabeth

**“Push yourself to go outside your comfort zone, take any opportunities that come to you, learn from mistakes and be kind to yourself!”**

**Role:** Senior Engineer

**Studied at Sixth Form:** Maths, Physics & Business Studies

**Why this career:** I enjoyed maths and science in school and wanted a career where they could be applied in a practical way. I work to develop and implement the infrastructure of the country and know that I am having a positive impact for generations to come.

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Become an Engineer



Gemma

**“Follow your passion and interests, choose the right subjects for the right reasons”**

**Role:** Careers Adviser and Youth Worker

**Studied at Sixth Form:** English, IT, Psychology, Health & Social Care

**Why this career:** I didn't know at the age of 18 that I wanted to be a Careers Adviser HOWEVER I did know that I enjoyed working with young people and that has been my focus throughout my career. I work for Career Connect delivering careers advice, workshops, and events to help support students with their next steps at the ages of 14, 16 and 18 and I am a Team Lead Youth and Play worker in community centres within Liverpool for the charity I began in 2014.

I enjoy building relationships with students and their families. Every day is different, every person is different, and I feel I get to contribute to not only the young people but our community by offering positive guidance.

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## International Women's Day



Caitlin

**“Take every single opportunity that comes your way. You never know what connections you will make and where it could take you. Meet new people, travel new places, try different things. Even if these things seem daunting at first, they are so worth it!”**

**Role:** Lectrice d'Anglais à l'Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès (English as a foreign language teacher)

**Studied at Sixth Form:** Spanish, French & English Literature

**Why this career:** Studying languages at university and my experiences of living and studying abroad, I discovered a love for teaching English as a foreign language. This brings together my own love of using language skills and my interest in foreign cultures, as well as my passion to help students hone their English skills.

The opportunity to live and work abroad in the South of France is, of course, one that I could not pass up, and it has been the most rewarding and fulfilling way to start my post-graduation journey!

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a Foreign Language Teacher



Milo

**“Keep up the extracurricular programs, keep up the hobbies. Studying is important and my BTECs prepared me more for my degree, but it was my involvement with Broughton's music and drama”**

**Role:** Performer

**Studied at Sixth Form:** Maths, BTEC Drama & BTEC Music

**Why this career:** I love performing: singing, dancing, anything to do with it, and always have, being able to make a living out of it is incredibly special to me. I completed a degree in Musical Theatre after sixth form.

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# Extra-Curricular Timetable

DAY	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
<b>MONDAY</b>	Homework Club	A3	15:00 – 17:00
	GCSE Business Intervention	S2	15:00 – 16:00
	Spanish (Homework Intervention)	Languages	15:00 – 16:00
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Homework Club	A3	15:00 – 17:00
	Netball (All Years)	Sports Hall	15:00 – 16:00
	WJEC PE	A3	14:50 – 15:50
	Year 11 English – After School Revision	English	15:00 – 16:00
	Practice Rooms for all students who do Music Tui- tion/ Extra Curricular	Practice Rooms	Lunch times
	Music: Form Choir (Year 7 – 8)	Music	8:30 – 9:00
	Code Club (All Years)	B3	15:00 – 16:00
	Programming Session (Year 10)	B2	15:00 – 16:00
	Computing Revision Session (Year 11)	B2	15:00 – 16:00
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Homework Club	A3	15:00 – 17:00
	Year 7 & 8 Spanish Homework Club	F1	15:00 – 16:00
	Year 11 Science – After School Revision	Science	15:00 – 16:00
	Diversity Group	Chapel	15:00 – 16:00
	Little Shop of Horrors Principals rehearsal	Dance Drama	-
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Dance Competition Team (Advanced / Invite Only)	Dance Drama	15:00 – 16:00
	Year 11 Maths – After School Revision	Maths	15:00 – 16:00
	Music: Band (All Years)	MU2	15:00 – 15:50
	Practice Rooms for all students who do Music Tui- tion/ Extra Curricular	Practice Rooms	Lunch times
	Badminton	Sports Hall	15:00 – 15:50
	Creative Writing Club	E2	15:00 – 16:00
<b>FRIDAY</b>	GCSE Dance	Dance Drama	15:00 – 16:00
	Music: Form Choir (Year 7 – 8)	Music	8:30 – 9:00
	Little Shop of Horrors' Rehearsals	MU2	15.10 – 16.20