



BRADON FOREST SCHOOL

Weekly Parents' Bulletin No 37



| COMMENCING Monday 12 July 2021 | |
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| WEEK 1 | Y10 English Speaking Endorsements this week |
| Monday 12 July 2021 | Y9 Sports Day P2-4 |
| Tuesday 13 July 2021 | |
| Wednesday 14 July 2021 | Y8 Sports Day P1-3 |
| Thursday 15 July 2021 | Y7 Sports Day P1-3 |
| Friday 16 July 2021 | Y10 Sports Day P2-4 |

From the Headteacher

There has been much in the press over the last week about Covid-19 safety measures ceasing from 19 July 2021. As the number of Covid cases both locally and nationally is at its highest since January, it seems prudent that we keep going with the measures we have in place until the end of this academic year. For our students these are:

- Wearing face masks in corridors
- Adhering to the one-way system
- Assisting teachers to wipe down desks between lessons if requested
- Sanitising and washing hands regularly
- Socialising only with their own year group during social times
- Keeping to their designated social areas

Parents will be aware that we had to send 35 Year 7/8 students home yesterday because of a positive Covid case. It is important that we all remain vigilant as we move towards the summer holidays when none of us would want to isolate.

Students who have been nominated will receive their Student of the Year awards in assemblies next week. These awards are normally given out at our yearly Achievement Evening which we have had to cancel this year. A full list of successful students will be published in next week's bulletin.

The DfE have indicated that schools will be expected to test students when they return to school in September. Although we are still formulating plans for September the schedule below will give parents an idea of the day their child will return to school.

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| Wednesday 1 September 2021 | TD Day |
| Thursday 2 September 2021 | Y7 & Y10 Peer Mentors only - Testing for Y7 & Y10 PMs |
| Friday 3 September 2021 | Y7 and Y11 only - Testing for Y11 |
| Monday 6 September 2021 | All Year Groups in School - Testing for Y8, 9 and 10 |

As all year groups need to be tested twice, a programme will be produced for the rest of the week beginning 6 September 2021. Testing will take place in the Sports Hall in the same way it did last year. Further details will follow in next week's bulletin. Students will only be tested if parental consent has been given.

Next week we are holding year group Sports Days. The schedule is as follows:

- Year 9: Monday 12 July 2021 Periods 2, 3 and 4
- Year 8: Wednesday 14 July 2021 Period 1, 2 and 3
- Year 7: Thursday 15 July 2021 Period 1, 2 and 3
- Year 10: Friday 16 July 2021 Periods 2, 3 and 4

On the day of their Year Group Sports Day, students can come to school in their PE Kit. Please make sure that students bring extra water, sun cream and a hat if the weather is hot. Students will go to their normal lessons if these events need to be cancelled because of poor weather so should bring their books as normal. Please remind your child not to forget their bus pass.

Julie Dickson

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

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| Adam | Finlay | 10R3 | For hard work and effort in English throughout Term 6 |
| Akiyama | Kuga | 8B1 | For a wonderful 'Gods on Earth' story submitted in response to work on the author Alexandra Sheppard in English |
| Ambrose | Lauren | 10P3 | For hard work and effort in English throughout Term 6 |
| Anjum | Nabiha | 9R1 | For hard work and effort in English throughout Term 6 |
| Ash | Johnny | 7P2 | For hard work and effort in English throughout Term 6 |
| Ball | Emily | 7P2 | For hard work and effort in English throughout Term 6 |
| Barlow | Charlie | 7R2 | For excellent results in the German PPE |
| Baxter-Vickers | Jaii | 9R2 | For excellent results in the German PPE |
| Beach | Romi | 8P1 | For a wonderful 'Gods on Earth' story submitted in response to work on the author Alexandra Sheppard in English |
| Bernhardt | Mahalia | 8P2 | For excellent results in the German PPE |
| Blaxter | Kendra | 8R2 | For excellent results in the German PPE |
| Bradley | Freya | 7R2 | For excellent results in the German PPE |
| Buckland-Hurry | Tiana | 8R2 | For hard work and effort in English throughout Term 6 |
| Burton | Darcey | 8B2 | For a wonderful 'Gods on Earth' story submitted in response to work on the author Alexandra Sheppard in English |
| Charlton | Eoin | 8P1 | For a wonderful 'Gods on Earth' story submitted in response to work on the author Alexandra Sheppard in English |
| Collins | Kaiza | 8B1 | For a wonderful 'Gods on Earth' story submitted in response to work on the author Alexandra Sheppard in English |
| Corcoran | Shay | 8B3 | For a wonderful 'Gods on Earth' story submitted in response to work on the author Alexandra Sheppard in English |
| Cousins | Thomas | 10B1 | For showing care and concern for a fellow student and assisting office staff |
| Davis | Harrison | 10R3 | For hard work and effort in English throughout Term 6 |
| Dixon | Amy | 9R1 | For hard work and effort in English throughout Term 6 |
| Galos | Ewan | 7P2 | For hard work and effort in English throughout Term 6 |
| Gnanasubramanian | Aarna | 7P2 | For hard work and effort in English throughout Term 6 |
| Gray | James | 7P1 | For his Most Able project in the national competition of the 'Coolestproject' website - creating an online game from scratch! |
| Gurung | Shahir | 8B1 | For a wonderful 'Gods on Earth' story submitted in response to work on the author Alexandra Sheppard in English |
| Hamer | Jess | 10R3 | For hard work and effort in English throughout Term 6 |
| Harris | Jake | 7P1 | For excellent results in the German PPE |
| Hearn | Millie | 7R2 | For excellent results in the German PPE |
| Hewlett | Eden | 9R2 | For excellent results in the German PPE |
| Ho | Anthony | 7P1 | For excellent results in the German PPE |
| Hobbs | Jack | 7R2 | For excellent results in the German PPE |
| Hobbs | Summer | 10P1 | For excellent results in the French PPE |
| Hoyland | Keira | 7R2 | For excellent results in the German PPE |
| Humphreys-Stone | Jamie | 8B3 | For a wonderful 'Gods on Earth' story submitted in response to work on the author Alexandra Sheppard in English |
| Jones | Charlie | 10P2 | For excellent results in the French PPE |
| Keenan | Sienna | 7R2 | For excellent results in the German PPE |
| Macnab | Evie | 10P2 | For excellent work in Religious Studies |
| Maddison | Daniel | 7P1 | For excellent results in the German PPE |
| Martin-Baker | Morgan | 10R3 | For hard work and effort in English throughout Term 6 |
| Mashford | Finlay | 10P1 | For excellent results in the French PPE |
| Masters | Harrison | 7P1 | For excellent results in the German PPE |
| McIntosh | Drew | 8R2 | For excellent results in the German PPE |

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| Morley | Amelie | 8B2 | For a wonderful 'Gods on Earth' story submitted in response to work on the author Alexandra Sheppard in English |
| Nalder | Alice | 10P1 | For excellent results in the French PPE |
| Newvell | Kacey | 7P1 | For excellent results in the German PPE |
| Rayner | Thea | 10R1 | For excellent results in the French PPE |
| Robinson | Finlay | 9R2 | For hard work and effort in English throughout Term 6 |
| Rosier | Ella | 10B1 | For hard work and effort in English throughout Term 6 |
| Sherratt | Abi | 9R2 | For excellent results in the German PPE |
| Small | Bethany | 7P1 | For excellent results in the German PPE |
| Sweetman | MJ | 10R1 | For hard work and effort in English throughout Term 6 |
| Travers | Jenny | 8B1 | For a wonderful 'Gods on Earth' story submitted in response to work on the author Alexandra Sheppard in English |
| Uden | Matthew | 7R2 | For excellent results in the German PPE |
| Webster | Marcus | 8B1 | For a wonderful 'Gods on Earth' story submitted in response to work on the author Alexandra Sheppard in English |
| Weston | Ollie | 8P2 | For hard work and effort in English throughout Term 6 |
| Winter | Emily | 7R1 | For excellent effort and attitude in Religious Studies - regularly completing challenge tasks |

SCHOOL NOTICES

WOMAN IN BLACK TRIP

We took 60 Year 9 students to see The Woman in Black at Bath Theatre Royal on Thursday night. I would like to thank the staff, who gave up their evening to supervise the students; the students themselves for being such wonderful representatives of our school; and also the parents who came to collect them late last night. The students had a wonderful evening, and I was very proud of them all. Full report to follow next week. *Mrs Allen*

KS4 GCSE ENGLISH TEXTS - NEW Y10 AND Y11 (Sept 2021)

In light of the missed teaching and learning over the past year or so, the English Faculty have adapted the KS4 curriculum in order to manage teaching and learning time most effectively for KS4 students. To this end, we have changed some of the texts to be studied. Consequently, for Term 1 (September 2021):

Y10 will need a copy of 'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare. Students previously studied this in Y8 so should have a copy - please encourage your child to find this. If a copy of 'Macbeth' has been purchased, your child is quite welcome to bring it to the English Faculty where we will swap it for a copy of Romeo & Juliet. Please also ensure that your child has a copy of 'An Inspector Calls' by JB Priestley - we are studying this in class at the moment and some students do not have their own copy (this will be needed for the next two years).

Y11 will need a copy of 'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare. Students also previously studied this in Y8 so should have a copy - please encourage your child to find this. If a copy of 'Macbeth' has been purchased, your child is quite welcome to bring it to the English Faculty where we will swap it for a copy of Romeo & Juliet. Please also ensure that your child can find their copy of 'An Inspector Calls' and 'A Christmas Carol' (Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde for top sets).

Thank you for your support. *English Faculty*

WORLD CHALLENGE 2022

World challenge 2022 for Year 9 students is now live! Our assembly today was the launch of the trip. The link below gives all the details, cost, and exciting itinerary for this trip in July 2022. The trip includes kayaking, wild camping and trekking. Please have a look at the link for further details.

<https://ourworldchallenge.com/et78raj/>

