

# THE PURPLE PULSE

BURNLEY HIGH NEWSLETTER

*We Will Remember Them.*



## HONOURING HEROES

**A MOVING REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY UNITES OUR SCHOOL IN GRATITUDE AND REFLECTION**

Last Friday, our Burnley High School family stood united in a solemn and heartfelt Remembrance Day assembly, coming together to honor and pay tribute to the fallen heroes who sacrificed for our freedom.

Led by the dedicated efforts of Miss Waring, Mrs. Starkey, Mrs. Ormesher, alongside our Head Boy, Head Girl, and the remarkable volunteerism of our Year 11 students, the assembly was a poignant

reminder of the significance of this day.

We are immensely proud of our pupils, especially those who are members of the cadet movement, for their respectful presence in their uniforms, commemorating the day with reverence and dignity. Their exemplary conduct throughout the assembly was truly commendable.

As a school community, we stand together to honor the brave souls who have made sacrifices for our nation. Their courage

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# REMEMBRANCE DAY CONT.

Band selflessness will always be remembered. Let us carry forward the spirit of remembrance and gratitude as we uphold the legacy of these heroes. Together, we say: WE WILL REMEMBER THEM. With heartfelt thanks to all who participated and contributed to making this assembly a poignant and respectful tribute.



## MRS. STARKEY'S UPDATE



Dear Burnley High School Community

I hope this message finds you well. On Friday as we gathered for our Remembrance Assembly, I was filled with an overwhelming sense of pride and gratitude. Our students demonstrated an admirable level of respect, understanding, and empathy during this solemn occasion, and I feel compelled to share my heartfelt appreciation with each and every one of them.

The maturity and thoughtfulness displayed by our students were truly commendable. From the poignant readings to the two minutes of silence, every contribution reflected a deep understanding of the significance of Remembrance Day. It was evident that our students took the time to reflect on the sacrifices made by those who came before us, and their respect for our history was palpable.

The level of engagement and reverence exhibited by our students serves as a testament to the values we hold dear at Burnley High School. It is heartening to see our young minds embracing the importance of remembrance, understanding the impact of history, and honouring those who have given so much for the freedoms we enjoy today.

I extend my sincere thanks to Ms Waring and our students and staff who worked tirelessly to organise and guide our students in creating such a meaningful assembly. Your dedication to fostering a sense of responsibility and empathy in our students is truly commendable.

As we move forward, let us carry the spirit of remembrance with us in our daily lives. May the lessons learned today serve as a reminder of the importance of compassion, respect, unity, and gratitude.

Once again, thank you to our incredible students for making this Remembrance Assembly a memorable and touching experience for us all.

With pride and appreciation,  
Mrs Starkey, Headteacher.



# ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Our team of anti-bullying ambassadors put together a variety of activities over the course of the week to celebrate and create awareness around anti-bullying.

On Monday, to kick start anti-bullying week, we asked our staff and students to wear odd socks, to celebrate that we are all unique.

Some of our ambassadors ran an assembly for all year groups over the course of the week and this was followed up in form time where students discussed scenarios where 'banter' goes too far.

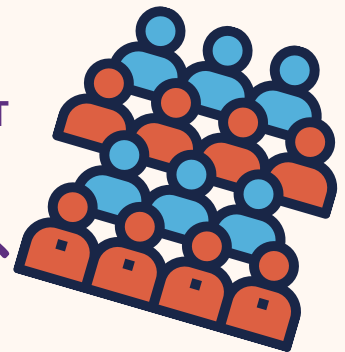
One of the reasons bullying can take place is because those bullying have low self-esteem. To create awareness around this, we asked our students to give something back, and to bake and bring in cakes that can be donated to families in our local community who are struggling financially.

On Friday 17th November, some of our ambassadors will be visiting Down Town Community centre and handing out cakes to members of the public. We will also be taking the bags of warm clothes that have been kindly donated by our students and their families.



**MONDAY 13TH:  
ODD SOCKS DAY!**

**ALL WEEK:  
ASSEMBLIES ABOUT  
ANTI-BULLYING**



**FRIDAY 17TH  
DOWN TOWN COMMUNITY  
VOLUNTEERING**

This Anti-Bullying Week,  
**let's make a noise** about bullying.

**MAKE A  
NOISE  
ABOUT  
BULLYING**

# CHAMPIONING MENTAL HEALTH: A DAY AT TURF MOOR!



Our students continue to amaze us with their incredible achievements! This week, our Year 10 and Year 8 students showcased their brilliance at the Premier League Inspires program held at Turf Moor.

They worked with the team in creating a social movement program dedicated to championing mental health support. And let me tell you, they didn't just meet expectations - they soared past them!



Innovative ideas flowed seamlessly, reflecting the depth of their understanding and empathy toward mental health challenges. Their dedication to crafting solutions that truly resonate with the community was nothing short of inspiring.

Our students behaved incredibly, earning praise from the BFC staff for their professionalism and respectful conduct.



The pride we feel for our students is immeasurable. Their commitment, creativity, and genuine desire to make a difference exemplify the values we cherish at Burnley High.

Let's continue to rally behind and uplift these remarkable young minds. Encouragement and support from our community will further fuel their passion to effect positive change. Together, we celebrate their success and the impact they're making in advocating for mental health.

A heartfelt congratulations to our exceptional students for their outstanding achievements. Your school community stands proud of your accomplishments!



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CLASS?

## MATHS LESSON UPDATE:

In English we have been working hard exploring our new schemes.

In Year 7, we are looking at the theme of 'Identity and Belonging', through the book 'Wonder' written by R.J. Palacio. Students have been studying what both identity and belonging means and they have been applying this to the characters and events in the book.

In Year 8, we have continued with the theme of 'Culture' whilst reading the book 'When Our Worlds Collided' by Daniella Jawando. Through the theme of 'Culture', students will also be looking at how narrative perspectives and language is used to show a person's culture and how different cultures can have an impact on someone's life.

In Year 9, students are reading 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell, continuing to explore the theme of Power and Conflict. They have been looking at The Russian Revolution and will be making links between this and the novel.

In Year 10, students are developing their narrative writing, focusing on writing narratives that have clear characterisation and a clear narrative arc. They have also started looking at their poetry anthology, 'Power and Conflict' and studying the collection of war poems in this cluster.

In Year 11, we have been continuing to prepare for the upcoming Spoken Language assessments, which will take place after their mock exams. There are a range of really controversial and interesting topics that students are speaking about and it has been a pleasure for the English Department to find out about things that our students are passionate about! They have also been continuing their study of An Inspector Calls and they have been analysing the key characters and key events within the play, considering why Priestley has made specific decisions.

## MATHS LESSON UPDATE!!

Students at Burnley High have been working really hard in their Maths lessons this week. In Year 7, students have started using counters in their Maths lessons to help them with adding and subtracting negative numbers. In Year 8 and 9, students have been working with ratio and proportion. In Year 10, students have been looking at types of number and working with percentages such as compound and simple interest. Finally, in Year 11, students have started looking at linear functions which involve plotting straight line graphs and finding the equation of a straight line.



# BHS SCHOOL VALUES POINTS TABLE



## POINTS RECEIVED THIS FORTNIGHT

★ AMBITION	544
★ RESILIENCE	614
★ RESPECT	527
★ RESPONSIBILITY	311
★ STAR OF THE LESSON	2862
★ LITERACY STAR	359

### STAR OF THE LESSON SPOTLIGHT



**NATHANAEL DINGLE**  
Y9

Nathanael Dingle has earned a commendable 15 Stars of the Lesson this week for his exceptional commitment and hard work in lessons!

A Levels | Vocational Study | T Levels | Apprenticeships

## OPEN EVENING

*Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November*

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## UPCOMING DATES



Y11 SPANISH SPEAKING MOCKS  
YEAR 9 PARENTS EVENING  
Y11 MOCK EXAMS BEGIN

20/11/2023  
27/11/2023  
27/11/2023



# CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

## AVA SHINES IN LANCASHIRE'S VICTORY!

Over the weekend, our dedicated teachers, Miss Brennan and Miss Jackson, headed to Fleetwood for an exhilarating match where Lancashire faced off against Northumberland. Among the stars of the game was none other than our own Ava S! In an impressive 4-2 victory, Ava showcased her prowess on the field, leaving an indelible mark with her exceptional performance. Miss Brennan beamed with pride as she watched her GCSE PE student excel in a sport Ava holds dear to her heart. Congratulations to Ava for her outstanding display, representing Burnley High School with skill and determination!



## JAYKE'S SALE SHARKS SUCCESS

Congratulations to Jayke Clements of Year 10 for earning a spot in the prestigious Sale Sharks Developing Players Programme Rugby Union! His dedication and talent continue to shine bright, making us proud at Burnley High.

## JAX EARNS LANCE CORPORAL RANK

We're thrilled to share some fantastic news about Jax! Last week, in a well-deserved recognition of his dedication and commitment, he was promoted to Lance Corporal at the Army Cadets. This promotion came as a delightful surprise, a testament to Jax's consistent effort and hard work. His Detachment Commander commended his unwavering determination and acknowledged his well-deserved promotion, highlighting Jax's admirable attitude and dedication. Join us in celebrating this incredible achievement! We're immensely proud of Jax and his remarkable accomplishment.





# EXTRA-CURRICULARS

## YEAR 9 GIRLS FOOTBALL & NETBALL

Hats off to our incredible Year 9 girls' football and netball teams for their outstanding performance this week at Unity College! Despite the challenges faced, your unwavering resilience, teamwork, and ambition shone through every moment. Your determination even after a tough match is truly commendable. Keep up the fantastic work, girls!



## LANCASHIRE TOUCH RUGBY

Year 8 girls who took part in the Lancashire Touch Rugby event at Preston Grasshoppers RFC yesterday. 1 won and lost 4. Great day out and great efforts.



## BENCHBALL TRANSITION TOURNAMENT



Well done to our superstar transition helpers who volunteered to offer their support at the Y6 Bench Ball transition tournament last week. You were brilliant role models to the younger years!

**A NEW EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND CLUBS TIMETABLE HAS BEEN EMAILED TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAILS FOR THE UPDATE**

# SPREADING WARMTH AND SMILES!

This Friday, November 17th, Mrs Fort and Mr Haworth alongside our ambassadors have made a meaningful visit to the Down Town Community Centre. They've been sharing smiles and sweetness by handing out cakes to members of the public, spreading joy in our community.

Additionally, our school community's generosity shines bright as we'll be delivering bags of warm clothes, generously donated by our students and their families. Together, we're making a difference in the lives of others.



**Thank you to all our staff, students and parents/carers for your ongoing support and generosity in helping us extend warmth and kindness beyond our school walls.**

## LCC SEND HELPLINE – 01772 533900

Getting the right information and support for children and young people with SEND can be frustrating for families, schools and support services. As requests for statutory assessment and numbers of EHC plans issued continue to increase, so does demand for information and support from LCC's SEND Teams. In response, a SEND helpline has been set up with a view to improving communication with families and key partners. This has already been trialled successfully with schools over recent weeks, and the SEND Helpline has now gone live for parent carers and anyone who supports CYP with SEND.

**Lines are open 9:00-5:00 Mon-Fri.**



# WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY?



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# OPEN EVENING

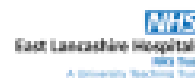
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Fri. 1st Dec. 12-12:30pm Meeting ID: 345 925 265 303 Passcode: twsKDd	Thu. 7th Dec. 5.30-6pm Meeting ID: 378 007 937 764 Passcode: MbGbyr	Fri. 8th Dec 12-12.30pm Meeting ID: 314 995 214 163 Passcode: fH2r9L
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