

THE PURPLE PULSE

BURNLEY HIGH NEWSLETTER



Y8'S ARE LONDON BOUND

TRIUMPH AT BURNLEY FOOTBALL CLUB EVENT!

We are thrilled to share the fantastic news that some of our exceptional Year 8 students showcased their entrepreneurial prowess at Burnley Football Club last Friday. Engaged in a challenging enterprise project, they confidently presented their innovative ideas to a panel of Dragons.

In a remarkable display of dedication and independent preparation, our students emerged victorious, securing the 1st position! This incredible achievement has earned them a well-deserved spot at the regional level, which is due to take place in London.

Let's applaud the hard work, creativity, and resilience of our Year 8 students.

Their success not only reflects their individual talents but also the supportive environment fostered within our school. We wish them continued success as they advance to the regionals, representing our school with pride!

Congratulations to our amazing Year 8 students on this remarkable accomplishment!



MRS. STARKEY'S UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this edition of the Purple Pulse finds you well. As we continue to navigate through the academic year, I am thrilled to share with you some exciting updates and celebrations happening at our school:

Our Mock Interviews/Careers Day for Year 11 students was a pivotal event aimed at preparing them for the next chapter of their lives. Through simulated interview experiences and insightful career guidance, our students were equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to make informed decisions about their future paths. We received some fantastic feedback from external agencies about our young people that made us incredibly proud of them. Well done Year 11!

We recently celebrated World Book Day, engaging our students in a plethora of literary activities. From character dress-ups to book readings, we fostered a love for reading and storytelling among our students, encouraging them to explore the magical world of literature. Thank you to Mrs Rishton, our Literacy Leader for organising this!

Our school's involvement with the Premier League has been an enriching experience for our students. I am delighted to announce that our Premier League Inspires Team, in collaboration with Burnley Football Club, will be embarking on an exciting trip to London. This trip promises to inspire and motivate our students as they immerse themselves in the world of design, marketing, professional football and sportsmanship. Their idea is absolutely phenomenal and we are incredibly proud of them!

In alignment with our commitment to fostering a sense of social responsibility and justice among our students, we recently commemorated BFC National Justice Day. Through thought-provoking discussions and activities, we encouraged our students to reflect on the principles of fairness, equality, and human rights.

At Burnley High School, we believe in nurturing the holistic development of our students beyond the classroom. I am proud to highlight the remarkable extra-curricular achievements of our students, showcasing their talents and dedication across a diverse range of activities! Well done to all!

I am thrilled to congratulate Jack Boothman on his recent promotion to Corporal at the Cadets. Jack's dedication and leadership exemplify the values we strive to instill in all our students, and his achievement is a testament to his hard work and commitment. Well done Jack. We recognize the importance of physical activity and well-being in our lives. We applaud Mr Mason (Arron) for his dedication to raising money for a much-deserved charity that is close to his heart, as well as maintaining an active lifestyle, and we celebrate his milestone of reaching 10,000 steps, raising money Mr Mason's achievement serves as an inspiration to us all. Well done Mr Mason!

As we continue to foster a nurturing and supportive learning environment at Burnley High School, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff, supportive parents/carers, our governing body and, most importantly, our incredible students for their unwavering enthusiasm and commitment.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Warm regards,

Mrs Starkey, Headteacher



BHS SCHOOL VALUES POINTS TABLE

POINTS RECEIVED THIS FORTNIGHT

★ AMBITION	618
★ RESILIENCE	723
★ RESPECT	468
★ RESPONSIBILITY	287
★ STAR OF THE LESSON	3156
★ LITERACY STAR	208

CAREERS DAY SUCCESS FOR Y11!

On March 1st, our Year 11 students showcased exceptional professionalism during mock interviews held by professional members of the community. With professionals from esteemed organizations like Boohoo, the Police, and local Estate Agents, our students displayed remarkable poise, confidence, and engagement, setting a high standard for their future successes.

Our year 11 students also engaged in numerous careers events and activities focused on exploring exciting career opportunities for the future. Throughout the day, they had the chance to dive into various industries, gaining valuable insights and inspiration for their future paths.

It was truly inspiring to witness our students seizing these opportunities with such enthusiasm and professionalism, and it wouldn't have been possible without Mr. Howarth's dedication and effort. Let's continue to support and encourage our students as they navigate their journey towards fulfilling careers.

STAR OF THE LESSON SPOTLIGHT



LILY GOODMAN
Y8

Lily Goodman's exceptional commitment and hard work in lessons have earned her a commendable 15 Stars of the Lesson this week!

BURNLEY HIGH SCHOOL

MOCK INTERVIEWS

YEAR 11 CAREERS DAY

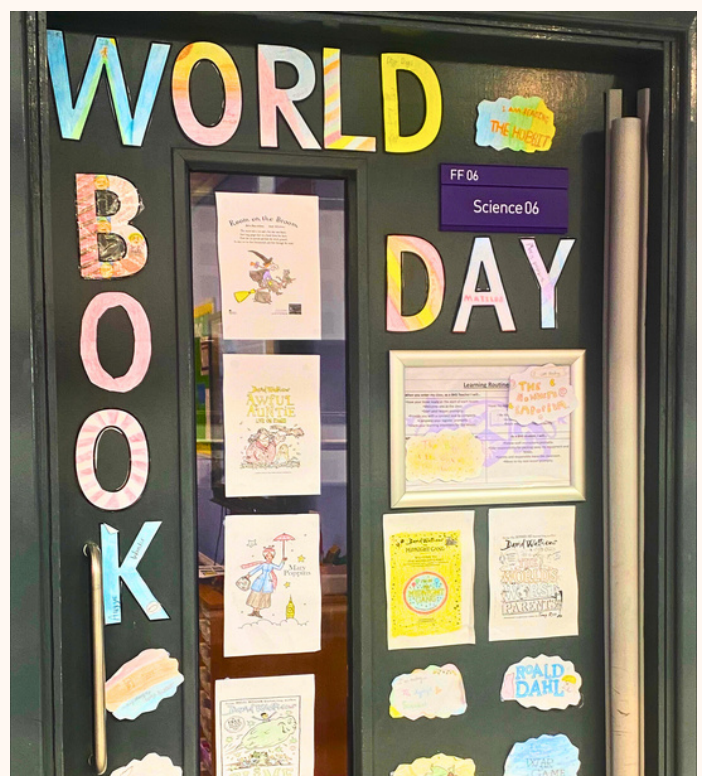


WHAT A WORLD BOOK

**DAY!! BURNLEY HIGH STAFF WOW WITH
MAGICAL WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUMES,
DOOR DESIGNS AND ACTIVITIES!**



Last week's World Book Day was nothing short of magical, and we owe a massive thank you to the wizard behind it all - Mrs. Rishton! Her dedication and hard work made the day unforgettable. Our school was transformed into a literary wonderland, with staff rocking fantastic costumes from Narnia, Willy Wonka, and Fantastic Beasts. The costume competition was fierce, showcasing the creativity and enthusiasm that defines our Burnley High School spirit. A special nod to our form tutors who turned their doors into portals to different book realms - each design was a testament to the passion our staff have for fostering a love of reading.



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Adding to the joy, we gathered for a 'Family Lunch' that brought staff and students together, sharing stories and laughter over a delightful meal. It was a heartwarming experience that highlighted the sense of community we have at Burnley High School. Throughout the day, classrooms buzzed with book-related activities, thanks to the tireless efforts of Mrs. Rishton and her team. From engaging discussions to interactive reading sessions, the day was a celebration of the joy that literature brings to our lives.

A massive shoutout to Mrs. Rishton for orchestrating this fantastic celebration and bringing our school community together. Your passion for books and dedication to making World Book Day special did not go unnoticed. Let's carry this spirit forward and continue to inspire a lifelong love of reading in our Burnley High School family.

Until the next chapter,

DOOR DEC'S!



MR. BRAYFIELD, MISS. WARING & MR. RILEY AS THE LION, THE WITCH & THE WARDROBE!



HUMANITIES

CLASSROOM UPDATE!

GEOGRAPHY UPDATE:

YEAR 11 EXAM BOOSTER WORKSHOP!

On Friday 8th March, 12 of our Year 11 Geographers were invited to participate in an exam booster workshop run by company Tutor2U. The session was led by leading AQA Geography examiners Alice and Vicki who took our pupils through some key revision strategies for their up-and-coming Geography examinations. Miss Waring and Mr Roberts were so proud of how well the pupils behaved and participated. We know this will have a great impact on the grades these pupils receive in the summer. Well done to all.



YEAR 11 EXCEL IN TWO-DAY PERFORMING ARTS ASSESSMENT!!

Year 11 have completed their two day assessment for their Component 2 practical Assessment in Performing Arts. Pupils spent two days at life church completing practical assessments in Musical Theatre, Acting, Dance, Makeup/Costume, Lighting, Sound and Set.

The students worked tirelessly to produce outstanding final assessment productions of professional repertoire's from planning to production they thought of every tiny detail and their hard work shined through on recording day. It was commented on how passionate, focused and supportive the students were of each other.

Year 11 now begin work on their final practical assessment piece producing their own unique work showcasing their endless knowledge, talents and expertise in the Arts.

HISTORY UPDATE:

It is a really exciting half term in History with lots of new topics.

Year 7 have started looking at the Crusades and have enjoyed learning about this religious conflict so far.

Year 8 are continuing with their depth study the of the British Industrial Revolution and the Transatlantic Trade of Enslaved people. Pupils have particularly enjoyed learning about factory conditions and the cotton and sugar plantations. Year 9 are beginning a brand-new unit of work on the British Empire, looking at the impact it has had on our History and how it came to end. Year 10 have begun their crime and punishment studies looking at the years 1000-1500 and the crimes, punishments and methods of law enforcement from this time. Year 11 have been working really hard in their mock exams and completing their Whitechapel environment study. We are really impressed with their dedication and wish them all the luck in the world in the weeks to come.





WALL OF PRIDE



Let's celebrate the remarkable achievements and contributions of our students and staff members. As we navigate through the academic year, it's essential to take a moment to recognise the dedication, talent, and resilience that define our school community. In this edition, we shine a spotlight on twelve individuals and groups who have earned a well-deserved place on our Wall of Pride. From academic accomplishments to community engagement, their stories inspire us all. Join us in congratulating these outstanding members of our BHS family.

Congratulations to our outstanding achievers who have earned a place on our Wall of Pride:

The Burnley Inspires Team for reaching the finals in London.

Mr. Mason for completing 10,000 steps daily in January.

Ethan Lomax for seamlessly settling into BHS life.

Year 9 & 10 attendees of National Justice Day at BFC.

Jonas Hardy for founding the Chess Club.

Mrs. Fort & Mr. Isherwood for establishing the Breakfast Club.

Our catering team for their daily commitment to providing nutritious meals.

The Brilliant Club for their impactful work on inequality.

The BHS Bowling Team for ranking in the top 10.

Phoebe Heyes, Joshua Abbott, and Lucie Fisher for their involvement in the Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime.

Years 7 & 8 netball teams for their resilient performances.

Mr. Howarth for his dedicated efforts to improve staff and student well-being.

Your achievements inspire us all. Well done!



UPCOMING DATES - MARCH 24

Y11 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

REFLECTION WEEK & REWARDS ASSEMBLY

Y11 ART MOCK EXAM

BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

22/03/2024 - 24/03/2024

25/04/2024 - 28/04/2024

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28/04/2024

CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

JACK'S DOUBLE TRIUMPH

MASTER CADET AND CORPORAL PROMOTION!



We've got some fantastic news to share about one of our outstanding students, Jack. This month marked a remarkable achievement as he was not only promoted to Corporal at his Cadet unit but also attained the prestigious title of Master Cadet - the highest academic level you can reach in the Cadet program.

To earn his promotion, he had to compose an application letter addressed to the OC (Officer Commanding) of the Squadron. In this letter, he explained his reasons why he believed he deserved the promotion, showcasing his commitment and dedication to the Cadet unit.

But that's not all - Jack faced the extra challenge of a rigorous interview to support his application. This process not only tested his knowledge and skills but also demonstrated his ability to articulate why he was the right fit for the role of Corporal.

It's a testament to Jack's hard work, leadership, and determination that he has achieved this dual success. Let's join together in congratulating Jack on this incredible accomplishment. His commitment to excellence serves as an inspiration to us all.

Wishing Jack continued success on his Cadet journey and beyond!

PANTO MAGIC!

February brought enchantment to Sion in Burnley with our students taking the spotlight in Dick Whittington. Huge congratulations to: Isabelle W, Freyja S, Naomi S & Phoebe S!

These talented students lit up the stage with their exceptional performances and demonstrated remarkable teamwork. A special thanks to Miss Dickinson for being part of the audience and witnessing their brilliance.

Let's give a round of applause to our stars for their outstanding contributions to the pantomime. We're proud of you!



EXTRA-CURRICULARS

YEAR 7 EARN PLACE IN FOOTBALL FINAL!

The Year 7 football team successfully earned their spot to compete in the final on Friday night after beating Sir John Thursby. The nail biting final took place Monday night against Shuttleworth where unfortunately the team were defeated. The students played fantastic and showed true BHS teamwork, resilience and spirit.



UNSTOPPABLE SPIRIT FOR Y8 FOOTBALL TEAM

Our Year 8's gave it their all in the Burnley Cup Semi Final last night. Trailing 2-0 at half-time, they fought back with incredible character, leveling the score to 2-2. Despite a 4-2 final result, their resilience shines through.

Proud of every effort on the field - this team's spirit is unstoppable!



Y8/Y9 FOOTBALL RESILLIENCE



TOP-10 FOR BOWLING TEAM!



Our BHS Bowling Team have been, celebrating their outstanding achievement in securing a top-10 position among all Lancashire schools. A special shout-out goes to Isla Louise Mills, whose remarkable performance earned her the 3rd highest score out of 120 students in the competition. Their dedication, skill, and sportsmanship not only bring honor to our school but also exemplify the spirit of excellence that we cherish at BHS.

Our Year 8/9 football team gave it their all in the Burnley competition against 8 talented teams. Though victory slipped through our fingers, their unwavering hard work and resilience in the challenging wet weather truly stood out!

EXTRA-CURRICULARS

KS3 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM WINNERS!!!



Let's give a huge round of applause to our remarkable KS3 girls' football team for their outstanding performance in last week's tournament! Their dedication and hard work truly paid off as they triumphed in 4 games, secured a draw in 1, and faced just 1 defeat.

Their success not only demonstrates their exceptional skills but also highlights their unwavering teamwork and resilience on the pitch. Each player showcased their talent and commitment, contributing to the team's impressive results.

We couldn't be prouder of the girls for their fantastic effort and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Their achievement is a testament to their determination and the support they receive from their coaches and fellow teammates.

Congratulations to all the players on a job well done! Let's continue to cheer them on as they strive for more victories in the future.

MR MASON'S 500,000 STEP WALK!

Mr. Mason has succeeded in an extraordinary achievement in completing 10,000 steps every day throughout January. His dedication resulted in an impressive half a million steps and a remarkable fundraising total of over £12,000 for the British Legion. Mr. Mason's commitment to both personal fitness and supporting a worthy cause truly exemplifies the spirit of our community.



STUDENTS SHINE AT BURNLEY FC FOR NATIONAL JUSTICE DAY: A DAY OF LEARNING AND INSPIRATION!

Students from year 9 and 10 enjoyed a fantastic day at Burnley Football Club on their 'National Justice Day'. The day found pupils working with practicing judges from the local area and Midlands. Students engaged in discussions around career pathways, resilience in achieving your goals and the most exciting and memorable cases the judges had worked on. Pupils learnt about Family law and the impacts on our community including the supporting of young people and families. Human Rights law, how they affect everyone and who to speak to and Criminal law, exploring the impact of decisions at a young age on the rest of your life. Over lunch, all students explored the grounds including the players lounge, changing rooms and executive boxes. After lunch our students brought their best acting game to the recreation of a courtroom scene. This saw students playing out a real life court case based on cyber bullying and harassment. Students played the judge, barristers, witnesses and jury, right down the wig and gown. Students played out the court case with the guidance of the acting judge and the jury left to deliberate the fate of the accused. Students were then informed if, as the jury they had made the correct decision with their guilty verdict.



All students emulated of school values showing respect, resilience and ambition through thought-provoking questions, over coming fears of acting in front of other local school and learning that not all pathways to chosen careers need to be perfect to be achieved. Once again, our students reflect the amazing young people we have at Burnley High School and it was commented on about how well-mannered and delightful our young people were

A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



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It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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