

Weekly Newsletter

6th July 2018

BCHS
with Crosshill



This week we held our Transition Days for Year 6 primary school students joining our school family in September 2018.

The primary school students enjoyed an action packed two days, sampling many secondary school lessons such as Art, Drama, Technology, ICT, and Science, as well as the mainstays of Maths and English.

Students also took part in an Anti-Bullying activity created and led by current BCHS students, as well as sitting tests to ascertain which band they will be in from September.

The Year 6 students were able to experience our school ethos of community, and also started friendships that will last their entire time at secondary school, and hopefully beyond.

All new Year 7 students are invited to our free Summer School on 24th, 25th and 26th of July 2018, from 9:30am till 2:30pm. A healthy, free lunch will be provided each day.

Mrs Atkinson
Headteacher

The Week Ahead

Monday

Year 10 York Castle visit
SUN Project

Tuesday

Year 10 York Castle visit
Fundraising Day

Wednesday

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SUN Project

Thursday

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Friday

Reward Trip to Blackpool 8:00am – 4:00pm



Students Welcome Refugees

Some of our amazing and caring students spent Saturday supporting asylum seekers and refugees in seeing the many places of interest in the Ribble Valley.

Over 150 people who had fled their countries of birth visited Clitheroe Mosque, and enjoyed a barbecue. This was followed by an afternoon of sports activities at historical Stonyhurst College, and a British cream tea after the visitors had built up their appetites after a scenic country walk.

Shanaz Hussain, Deputy Head Teacher at BCHS said: ***"We have a very strong ethos of care and compassion for others running through our school community, and we are often complimented for that. The students who spent their Saturday with the refugee and asylum seekers families, volunteered to do so in their own time, because they knew they wanted to help in any way they could."***



Blackpool Reward Trip

Students going on the Blackpool reward trip on Friday 13th July must be in school for 8:00am.

They will return to BCHS between 4:00 and 4:30pm depending on traffic.



BCHS at Burnley Crown Court

Last Monday Miss Craig and Mrs Jowett took a group of Year 10 Blackburn Central High School students to Burnley Crown Court to take part in a court room experience.

This tied in with the crime and punishment scheme of work students are currently following in Religious Studies. They learnt how a court room runs and how a defendant in court is tried.

The students had two very strong teams; the defense, represented by Sami and Abuzar, and the prosecution by Kasim and Amjad.

The Judge was Hashim, who did a fabulous job controlling the court. The rest of the group played the roles of the witnesses and jury.



Summer Fun Having a Blast

Blackburn Young People Services have planned lots of fun things to do to keep young people occupied during the summer break.

A range of activities are available including: Bushcraft, Team Building activities, Climbing Wall, Giant Inflatable, Archery, Water fun days and many more.

For more information contact them on 01254 298622 or email yps@blackburn.gov.uk

The 2018 Summer Holiday Activities brochure is available on our [website](#).



Charity Refreshment Stall

This Thursday students from Progress Group 10E ran a charity refreshment stall to raise money towards building shelters in The Republic of Malawi, Southeast Africa.

The students of 10E and Ms Qureshi offered freshly made milkshakes, a variety of ice creams, ice lollies, jellies and cupcakes. Perfect for this amazing summer weather.

In just 45 minutes, during break and lunch, the students raised over £320.

Thank you to everyone who donated time or refreshments, or made purchase from the stall. We would particularly like to thank Isha and her mum who made a huge contribution of cupcakes and sweets for the stall.



River Brock Geography Field Trip

As part of their Key Stage 4 Curriculum Year 10 BCHS Geography students took part in a field trip to the scenic River Brock at Wadacre.

The students looked at the cross-profile of the River Brock, testing the width and depth of the river from upper to lower course. The Geography students thoroughly enjoyed the investigation and made the most of the glorious weather.

The morning investigations were followed by an enjoyable afternoon of competitive orienteering.