

Weekly Newsletter

23rd November 2018

BCHS
with Crosshill



Pre-public examinations begin for our Year 11 students this Monday and will run for two weeks. An exam timetable is available on our website.

I wish our Year 11 students every success in these exams, which will prepare them for their summer GCSE examinations.

I would also like to remind you that the governors of BCHS and Crosshill are proposing to form a multi-academy trust, and we would like to know your opinion.

You can do this by filling in the short questionnaire on our website, where you will find further information on our proposed conversion.

I am also holding a meeting on Monday 26th November 4:00 to 5:00pm where the school governors and I will be happy to answer questions.

Mrs Atkinson

The Week Ahead

Monday

Pre Public Exams start for Year 11
Academy Consultation Meeting 4:00 - 5:00pm

Tuesday

Get Ahead Programme at Ewood, Year 9

Wednesday

Community Forum 9:00am
UCLAN Sun Project, Year 10
Concert at King George's Hall 3:00 - 10:00pm
Y8-10 Raising Achievement Evening 5:00 - 6.30pm

Thursday

Mary Poppins at Burnley College
Writers of Ackley Bridge in school

Friday

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Catering Cathedral Banquet

Last Friday Nabil and Waseem, winners of the 2018 Reg Johnson Young Chef Competition, cooked for the High Sheriff and the Dean's Banquet at Blackburn Cathedral.

Working with staff from Cafe Northcote, Nabil and Waseem cooked for 250 guests in the nave of Blackburn Cathedral.

The black tie banquet raised funds for the cathedral's appeal, and featured entertainment from the Lancashire Artillery Band, and the Blackburn Choristers. Additionally Bill Beaumont CBE delivered a fascinating speech.

Serving the top table was just one of the amazing opportunities Waseem and Nabil have taken part in since their big win.

Both students were invited to dine at Northcote during the summer break, and took part in Blackburn's National Festival of Making in May, where their winning dishes were served to the festival goers.



Army Youth Outreach

This week students in Years 10 and 11 had a visit from the Army Youth Outreach Team. Lance Corporal Ranvir Singh and Corporal Matt Mutale discussed the career options available for new recruits.

Lance Corporal Singh and Corporal Mutale, both engineers, talked about their work in the British Royal Army, including working on Challenger 2 battle tanks.

They also discussed the humanitarian work they do and encouraged the students to maximise their potential and challenge stereotypes.



Beever and Struthers

Seventeen of our Year 8 students were selected for mentoring by staff from the accountancy firm Beever and Struthers.

Beever and Struthers is an award winning firm of Chartered Accountants and Business Advisors with offices in Manchester, Blackburn and London. Representatives met with the students to introduce themselves and get to know their mentees.

The aim of this mentoring program is to raise the achievement, aspirations, self-esteem and confidence of the students.

Additionally the students will be meeting with their mentors three times each year, until they graduate from school in 2022.



Al-Imdaad Foundation

Earlier this year our students raised £1340 for Al-Imdaad Foundation UK.

We are very pleased to be able to support this amazing charity, and wanted to share where the money raised has been spent so far:

- £650 will provide five water hand pumps for Sri Lanka communities
- £300 will purchase three wheelchairs for care homes in the UK
- £50 will provide 50 meals for homeless people in the UK
- £200 is going on two sewing machines

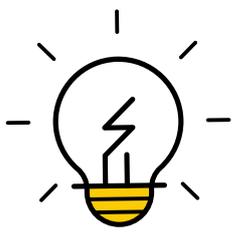
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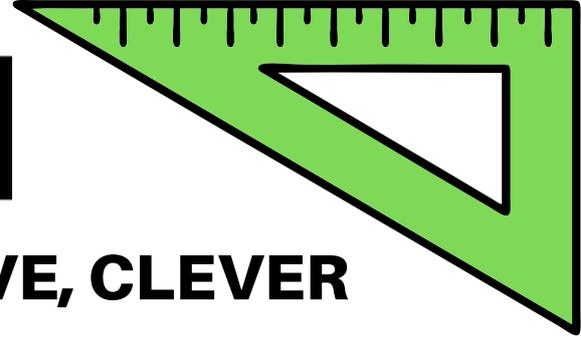
Embracing Diversity Conference

We are hosting a conference on integrated communities on Monday 7th January 2019.

This conference will equip delegates to understand the components of integrated communities, to gather best practice and to take away practical tools for use in any organisation. For more information please contact Mrs Hussain on SHussain365@bchs.co.uk or 01254 505700.



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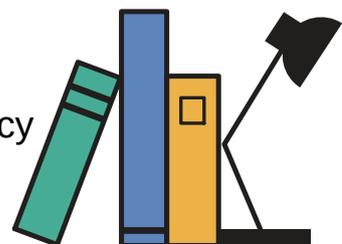
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