



Bridge House News

A Regular Newsletter for Parents & Carers

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I really can't believe that I am already writing my "welcome to the Spring Term" message. As I write this, the weather certainly doesn't seem very spring-like! I do hope that you and your families were able to enjoy the Christmas break and are ready for the exciting term ahead of us in school.

As we are all now used to, Covid continues to provide us with numerous challenges at Bridge House; pupil numbers and staff absence are just a part of normal daily life in school at the moment.

We are very grateful for your ongoing support with regular testing at home, which I hope is helping to slow down the spread of Omicron within our community. I sincerely hope that we will soon be back to a more normal way of life.

Despite the challenges, we remain excited about the term ahead and have lots to look forward to, with exciting lessons and experiences planned in school, and trips planned to Nottingham and Boston Stump.

These activities will also support the students in exploring the curriculum this term through our enquiry questions "Why does the world look this way?" and "How has the past shaped the present?". You can support your child at home, by taking opportunities to read and share books as well as discussing the world around them and their experiences of it.

As ever, please do contact me at school if there is anything that I can help or support with. In the meantime, I wish you a slightly belated Happy New Year!

With best wishes,

Armistice Day Service

On Armistice Day, 11th November, two student representatives from each of our campuses attended the annual Remembrance Service at Boston's war memorial. As part of the service, they laid a wreath on behalf of the whole school. The wreath's wooden back and base were created by a Key Stage 4 woodwork enrichment group, while the poppies had hand-written tributes from every student.

After the ceremony, our representatives visited Boston Stump. After exploring its many displays, they finished by each adding a brick to the church's famous Lego model!



Hello and Welcome!

We have been delighted to welcome a number of new staff to the school.

At the Primary School campus, Linda Featherstone and Zoe Harding have joined as teachers; Claire Laing, Lily Schaffarczyk and Kim Powell as Learning Support Assistants; and Sam Riggs as a Pastoral Mentor.

Also, Nick Hughes is teaching Science at both the Middle School and Upper School campuses; and Joana De Jong Daly has joined the Upper School as a Learning Support Assistant. Welcome to Bridge House!

Reward Trip

We at Bridge House school are extremely proud to offer a nurturing and enriching environment to our pupils. As part of this, we lead our learners on termly trips that inform the learning undertaken in the classroom.

During Term 2, the students were taken to Sir Joseph Banks Country Park in Boston, where we looked at our connections to the local area.

Each student competed to complete an activity book following a trail of questions, while also participating in a wide array of outdoor activities from riddles and rhymes to push-ups and paintings.

All of our students made us proud, going above and beyond in their contributions and how they represented us to the wider community.

Going into 2022, we will re-introduce our students to the theatre with a trip to Nottingham to see a play based on the book *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, which we read during Term 1. We will also make a visit to the Contemporary Art Gallery to view an exhibition that looks at a future surrealist Nottingham, entitled 'Our Silver City'.



Enrichment Returns!

Term 2 saw the beginning of an exciting new package of Enrichments alongside some returning favourites. It's been wonderful to see our budding filmmakers, writers, fashion designers, makeup artists, special effects gurus and potters hard at work!



Our whole-school Enquiry Question for Term 3 is

Why does the world look this way?

This could be our most exciting one yet!

Pastures New

We are delighted to have opened our new school field, meaning our learners have the space to play and learn outdoors. Each break time, students can choose a different activity, including Capture the Flag, Football, Rounders and Tag Rugby.

We have already seen the impact of our field, with lots of happy faces around the school—and only the occasional muddy uniform!



Humanities Island

Carrots have become the talk of Geography and History lessons this term as students have been creating their own Humanities Island! With carrots for currency, the students have created their own Island nation, with them as the President in command.

So, if you hear the students "rabbiting on" about carrots, it could mean a very serious business!

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