

Bridge House News



A Regular Newsletter for Parents & Carers

Wednesday 27th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy term! This newsletter seems to be bursting with all the many exciting events that have taken place. From the Primary School residential trip to World Book Day, with fantastic Wow days in between, there has been lots of amazing learning taking place on all three campuses.

The pastoral spaces at the primary school have had a thorough refurbishment over the course of the term and the young people are enjoying making use of both The Den and The Zone spaces.



We had a fantastic turn out at parents' evenings once again this term – we would like to thank everyone who attended, for their support.

I hope that you all manage to have a peaceful and relaxing Easter break - don't eat too much chocolate!

Staffing updates

I am really pleased to congratulate Holly Barrett on her promotion into the role of Deputy Head after the Easter break. Holly will be joining Jacky Gray in providing leadership and oversight of the school.

With this in mind, we will very shortly be recruiting a new Head of Primary School with a view to having a new head of school in post from September. In the meantime, Holly will continue to be based at, and to lead, the Primary campus.

Zoe Harding too, will taking the next step in her career, assuming the role of Faculty Lead. Congratulations Zoe!

Sadly, we have a couple of farewells at the primary school at the end of this term. I am sure you will all join me in wishing both Sarah Featherstone, Christina Rose and Sarah Temperton all the very best as they embark on their new adventures.

As ever, along with good-byes, we will be saying a very warm welcome to James Wright as Head of Middle School and teachers Molly Clarke (primary) and Diogo Garcia (KS4 Science) after the holidays. I am also very pleased to say that Rob Pires, will be remaining with our team as a permanent member of staff.

School Transport

Parents are advised to log any difficulties with transport using the following link so that can then be followed up. We recommend that parents keep reporting when the taxi firms aren't keeping to the terms of the contract as it creates a record that can be referred to. This is better than ringing the council as these complaints are then looked into by the right department.

[Report a school transport incident | Your details – Lincolnshire County Council](#)

Dates for Your Diary

Please note the following dates for the months ahead:

- ❖ 16.04.24 – Start of Term 5
- ❖ 17.04.24 – GCSE Art Exam (Day 1)
- ❖ 18.04.24 – GCSE Art Exam (Day 2)
- ❖ 18.04.24 – WOW Day (All campuses)
- ❖ 10.05.24 – GCSE Biology Exam (Paper 1)
- ❖ 13.05.24 – GCSE English Literature Exam (Paper 1)
- ❖ 14.05.24 – Lincolnshire Show WOW Day
- ❖ 16.05.24 – GCSE Maths Exam (Paper 1)
- ❖ 17.05.24 – GCSE Geography (Paper 1)
- ❖ 20.05.24 – GCSE English Literature Exam (Paper 2)
- ❖ 23.05.24 – GCSE English Language Exam (Paper 1)
- ❖ 24.05.24 – End of Term 5

How has the past shaped the present?

Middle campus started the term with a “WOW Day” to explore our enquiry question: How has the past shaped the present?

All students took part in a carousel of activities including:

- Cave Art to explore the Stone and Iron Age
- Spiritualism in the Aztec and Mayan civilisations
- Bread making using ancient techniques from Roman times
- Viking shield making while discussing the Viking raids on Britian
- Archery while focussing on the battles and weaponry of Medieval days
- Victoria food preparation

Classes then had a medieval banquet in their houserooms.



World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day on Thursday 7th March to celebrate our LOVE of reading.

Our collapsed timetable allowed for students to experience MONSTEROUS activities based around our text “Cooking with Monsters”. This included an “escape the monster” PE activity; slime making in the Food room; 10 most deadliest earthly creatures; making our own comic strips; exploring living evil plants.



Students really enjoyed their day, with the highlight being their school lunch of green spaghetti and meatballs followed by eyeball surprise for pudding!

Our whole-school Enquiry Question for Term 4 is

How has the past shaped the present?

Pastoral

Students have been enjoying positive time in our pastoral areas this term.

This includes sensory circuits in “The Hub”.



Using our new “beat the board” boxing activity in “The Zone”.

“Chilling” in “The Den”.

Contact Details

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, using one of the following methods:

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