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Bridgnorth Endowed School Times

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Dear student and friend of Bridgnorth Endowed School

This half term has seen students and staff working well together in final preparation for their external exams. The work ethic of many has been excellent to behold, with the high expectations we have of students expected to bear fruit this summer.

A highlight of recent weeks was the privilege of having Anthony Clarke, our Olympian, back into school to round off the year 8, Be The Best programme. Next year, we are developing what we do in this area by working with Olympians through the Youth Sports Trust, more details to follow. On that note it is my great pleasure to be able to announce that our guest speaker for Presentation Morning on Wednesday 10th July is Olympic 400m runner Lesley Owusu; I look forward to welcoming some parents to this celebration of achievement and progress.

Finally a reminder about the addition to next year's calendar; Monday 4th November is a staff INSET day where we will be welcoming a nationally renowned trainer on marking, feedback and differentiation.

I hope you have a restful half-term holiday.

Mr Loveday

*School closes on Friday 24th March for half term, returning on Monday 3rd June

The **BEST** of things

This is an opportunity to celebrate the many successes of our students over the last few months and a look at future events.

- Congratulations to Lauren Harvey on the birth of Sebastian 19th May, 7lb 3oz.
- Welcome to Miss Nicola Price, Art teacher and Ceramic artist joining the Creative Arts Department this year.
- A huge thank you, to everyone who took part in the British Land Chess Challenge 2013 tournament this year. This year's winner is Tom Horton; he scored the maximum 21 points well played Tom. The able runners up were Daniel Loveday and Elliot Reynolds (19 points); Joel Harman scored 18 points, well done boys. All of the above plus Connor Pope, Connor Haycock, Joseph Lister and Tom Davenport scored enough points to go through to the MEGA FINAL held at Hereford Cathedral School.
- £240 has been sent to Gambia to pay for our 3 boys' education for the whole of next year. This is also enough for a new boy from Bani Village to start at the Upper Basic School in September. This is largely due to the efforts of the JKJ tutor group and donations from staff. Thank you.
- Well done to Miss Crichton's year 7 Opening Minds class for a superb assembly on Conflicts, they worked incredibly hard as a team to produce an outstanding assembly.
- Members of the Eco Schools Committee (George Follette, Oliver James, Ellie McAdam, Ella Fitzpatrick, Anya Henry and Holly Tyrls) spent the day at Acton Scott Working Farm on Thursday 2nd May for the annual Eco Schools event. There were lots of practical ideas and strategies which the committee will be introducing to the school after May Half term. We are aiming to apply for our Silver award in July and have been focusing on energy, transport and litter.
- Well done to the Humanities students in year 9 who took part in the 'Make it Enterprise Challenge' in Whitchurch last term. The students spent the day designing a new manufacturing product for the company before presenting their design to the Busch Ltd Company's managers.
- Year 7 pupils took part in a memorable Battle of Hastings re-enactment on Thursday 9th May. The wind and rain didn't stop the Normans conquering over the Saxon army. The year 7 pupils have spent the last few weeks designing and painting their shields ready for the event. A special mention must go to Freya Turner, Isobel Palmer, Will Morgan and Phoebe Knowles for taking on the role of William of Normandy and Harold Godwinson. Well Done!!
- After May half term, Year 7 pupils will be taking part in an Opening Minds Dragons Den project where they will be collaborating all their skills which they've developed over the past year. The winning "team" from each class will go forward to pitch in front of "The Dragons".
- On Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd May, the Maths and Humanities cluster welcomed Year 5 pupils from some of our feeder Primary schools including Worfield, Castlefields, St Leonard's and Beckbury. They took part in an orienteering and problem solving challenge. A huge thank you to Miss Clegg's Opening Minds class for being the driving force behind this event. You really are a credit to the school.
- Over the Easter holidays 48 year 10 students enjoyed a cultural tour of Rome and Sorrento. A huge congratulations to all pupils involved; they were a credit to the school.
- BES mathematicians competed against students from thousands of other schools in the Intermediate and Junior Maths Challenges. In the Intermediate Challenge, Zak Bishop, Dominic Wills and Oliver Horton achieved Silver, while Rowena Mottershead, James Cowell, David Cooper, Elliot Watters, Meagan Broady, Rebekah Wain,

Bea Fraser and Laura Guest gained Bronze. In the Junior Challenge, the successful students were: Gold - Daniel Loveday; Silver - Megan Heath, Henry Richards, Max Owen, Max Evenett and Cam Minifie; Bronze - Isobel Wood, Bethan Loveday, Doug South, Ellie Harman, Joel Harman, Talia Bunn and Alastair Kelcey.

- Well done to Daniel Loveday and Megan Heath (Yr8) who both achieved a level 8a in Maths. Congratulations to Rachel Ferguson for achieving a grade B in her Maths modules so far (3 grades above her FFTD).
- Well done to Will Dill -Russell (yr 13) for organising a fashion show as part of his extended project qualification. Will's objective was to provide an event to showcase both his and the work of others and strengthen links between the Sixth Form Partnership and the Local Community. Will's models also wore clothes from the local cancer research shop. All monies raised were donated to cancer research. The event was a huge success and featured in local papers.
- Well done to Itunu (yr 13) for organising a cancer research clothes donation station. Itunu who volunteers at the local Cancer Research shop independently co-ordinated the event.
- Good luck to all of our Year 13's who are on now on study leave and preparing for their final examinations. We wish them all well for the future.
- We were delighted to welcome Rob Timmins back to school in March. Rob came in to talk to Year 12 about options after their sixth form studies. Rob who is employed at Savills shared his experiences to date with our students.
- Congratulations to Miss Harvey's pre GCSE group - who ALL passed their Bronze arts award qualification with flying colours. A great reward for all their hard work.
- Success as the season comes to a close - Bridgnorth Endowed finished off the 2012/13 season by adding some silverware to the trophy cabinet. Year 8 regained their South Shropshire Title by defeating William Brookes 5-1 in the final played at Shifnal Town FC. Year 11 finished their impressive season by adding the South Shropshire title to their Shropshire Presidents Trophy. Year 11 were unlucky to miss out on a county cup final against Thomas Telford by losing out on penalties to Meole Brace, however congratulations on defeating Mary Webb.
- Brilliant at Biathlon - Well done to the following students for having a go at the recent Biathlon Event held at William Brookes School. They were from Year 7: Cameron Minifie, Ellie Shotton, Ellie McAdam, Lauren Lewis, Max Evenett, Kieran Clarke, Jacob Thomas, Year 8: James Riley, Jack Darley, Sophie Coombs, Year 9: James Warrington, Year 10: Chrissie Jones, Will Simmons, Aaran Darley. Extra pats on the back go to the following students who came away with medals: Cameron Minifie (Gold), Ellie McAdam (Silver), Sophie Coombs (Silver), Aaran Darley (Silver), Chrissie Jones (Bronze).
- Cricket Champions - Cricketers in year 7 & 8 continue the strong tradition of cricket success at the school. Both of these teams are into the Q-Final stages of the county-cup competitions and both teams have also been victorious in the partnership inter-cricket competitions held recently at Shifnal C.C.
Year 7 Cricketers: Harry Walker, Harvey Sage, Will Woodger, Lewis Rollason, Max Evenett, Harry Morgan, Jack Downing, Dan Jones, Ollie Turner, Ben Mitchell, Tom McGrath, Tom Tudor, James Varney-Hook, Luke Richardson, Connor Roberts and Jake Griffiths.
Year 8 Cricketers: Joe Barclay, Freddie Harris, Will Grainger, Ed Stone, Will Stone, Ryan Wheldon, Morgan Penny, Patrick Smallman, Jacob Chainey, Tom Wade, Jack Denton, Dan Loveday, Conor Hopkins, Stephen Allan, Ben Reynolds and Matthew Parton.
- Congratulations to the U15 Girls' rounder's team who won the South Shropshire Tournament in convincing style! Ottolie Childs, Jordi Matthews, Olivia Yates, Georgia Driver, Chloe Laight, Harriet Fitzpatrick, Jess Knowles, Lucy Arnold, Ashton Wallis and Suzie Lowe.
- Congratulations to the following students who have been successful in their County Netball representation. Bella Crampton, Beth Loveday, Marsha Evernett and Pheobe Sage
- Great News – the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh pre GCSE group has passed their expedition section with flying colours. Well done to you all: Anthony Bealey, Calvin Benton, James Bernasconi, Louis Carey, Nathan Crampton, Beth Elston, Miles Gough, Jake Hammond, Emily Hephherd, Tommy Hewitt, Verity Holland, Eleanor Leith, Harry Lunn, Rebecca Orpe, Josh Parnham, Jacob Preece, Abbie Rouse and Chelsea Walker

FUTURE EVENTS

- Tuesday 11th June – Parent Voice group meeting
- Wednesday 19th June – BES PTA meeting – library
- Wednesday 3rd July – Creative Arts Summer Soiree
- Wednesday 10th July – Presentation Morning – St Leonard's Church
- 15th – 19th July Activities Week and Sixth form Work Experience

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DATES TO FOLLOW!

Kind regards



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