

newsletter

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“What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future.”

Sophia in Year 7 made the Christmas Wreath you see above and the wreath represents the unbroken circle of life. As we head into 2022 and the 100th year of a school here on the Broadoak site, it seems a fitting image to see out 2021!

What a year it has been already! My huge thanks goes out to you all for your support throughout another term in which we have seen challenges across education. With a number of young people and colleagues isolating as well as a chronic lack of supply teachers in the region, it has been another term in which we have all pulled together to keep our young people in education.

Attending school is absolutely the right place for our young people to be and it will remain a priority in January. My personal thanks to all the students who have worn their masks in communal spaces without a moan – they have really helped keep us all safer. A special and specific thanks to my colleagues – without their willingness to take over classes for a colleague who

has been absent, we would have been in a pickle. I hope they all enjoy a well-deserved rest at Christmas – they truly are a dedicated team.

One of the highlights of this term was our Principal recruitment and it is fantastic that Mr Gilloway is joining Broadoak at Easter. A great educator who shares our values, hopes and ambitions. I will be taking up the post of Headteacher at Tewkesbury School in Gloucestershire and will certainly take lots of learning from Broadoak with me.

We have a full Spring term together until then so whatever January brings we will be courageous, hopeful and, as always, working together!

Ms K McGillicuddy
Principal

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Lower School News

Term 2 has been a successful one for our Year 7 and 8 students. The Year 7 students are now fully immersed in their secondary education and Year 8 students are enjoying the increased level of depth in their studies.

Into University

Over 100 students in years 7 and 8 took part in 'Into University' workshops this term and 30 of them attended a trip to Bath University. IntoUniversity works in partnership with local schools and colleges in England and Scotland, aiming to inspire and support young people to realise their full potential. The Secondary FOCUS programme forms part of the curriculum and consists of a series of workshops which encourage students to think about their future options, including trips to universities and corporate partners. Through the IntoUniversity programme, students learn about different career opportunities, university study, and other Higher Education options. The students had a wonderful time and learnt so much during the workshops. After the trip to Bath University, Faithful said - 'it was wonderful.' 'I'm going to go to university and Gabi said - 'I can't describe how beautiful Bath university is; such kind people.'



Attendance

Congratulations to 7M who managed to achieve a collective attendance of 94.3% attendance this term. Congratulations also to those students who managed 100% attendance this term!

Achievement Points - Congratulations!

Year Group Updates

The following students were in the top 3 in their tutor groups for achievement points gained:

Year 7

Ava O
Taro M
Keira B
Logan E
Rachael W
Samuel P
Connor H
Christopher L
Rhys F
Aleksander P
Amanda P
Hannah U

Year 8

Jack W
Breeze G
Katie F
Sienna W-V
Monty R
Johnny C
Papillon H
Caleb N
Jessica C
Vajra V
Amelia D

A big well done to 7K who accrued a grand total of 3208 points.

Winners in Year 8 were 8B who achieved 2324 points.



Year 9 in Term 2

This term has been an overwhelmingly successful one with lots of positives to celebrate along the way. Year 9 students have been working really hard and are now starting to get into the Christmas spirit ready for the holidays!

Creating a community where everyone feels welcome

This term we have improved further on how welcoming we are as a year group. We have put steps in place to make sure that there is a place where all of our students can enjoy break and lunch time. At the end of last term North Somerset LGBT+ Forum paid us a visit, helping to provide a real sense of belonging for some of our students.



Fundraising Events

As a year group we are passionate about supporting those in need and I was not surprised to see 9M putting this passion to good use. The tutor group have taken it upon themselves to run a raffle with all proceeds going towards the homeless community in Weston-super-Mare. There was a real sense of excitement in the tutor group and this just adds to the list of fundraising events that our Year 9s have helped support this term.

Well done to all involved!

See photos along with how much has been raised this term on our Charity Club page...

End of Term Celebrations

We had lots of congratulations for Year 9 students in the end of term celebration assembly this week.

Well done to all those who had shout outs for your teachers as well!

Key Themes and Assemblies

All of our assemblies this term have been really powerful, and they have been a bit of an eye opener for some of our young people. These assemblies have focussed on mental health, knife crime reduction, prevention of substance abuse, violence against women & species protection.

As a year group we are well renowned for many positive things but one of these is not our ability to be quiet! However, the powerful nature of these assemblies meant everyone was so focussed that you could have heard a pin drop.

Assemblies have had a big impact on our Year 9 students and this was evidenced on several occasions by the students engagement. On multiple occasions Year 9 students waited behind at the end of assembly to ask specific questions to our speakers, showing a keen interest.

Keep showing a keen interest Year 9s!

Have a lovely Christmas break and here's to another successful next term!

Mr Hayward, Head of Year 9



Year 10 Updates from Term 2

Into Apprenticeships - Thatcher's

Our young people had a fantastic time experiencing the world of work at Thatcher's. They understood and learned about the way that the business works and what it means to be employed in the real world of work. We thank our colleagues at Thatcher's and the teachers who supported the students to access such a great opportunity.

Assemblies and Curriculum

This term our assemblies have focussed on a range of issues pertinent to personal development and wellbeing. We welcomed Kooth to talk to us about mental health; we welcomed colleagues talking to us about knife crime and the issues we face as a society to prevent crime in our communities. We also heard from Mr Bird and Ms McGillycuddy about misogyny and how we will be working together as a community to demonstrate our values, resisting bias and discrimination.

Top 10 House Points for being on time, everytime!

Alex	Chestnut	400
George	Spruce	396
Harry	Beech	390
Diddy	Spruce	386
Ruby	Chestnut	383
Evie	Spruce	382
Ruby	Beech	381
Sophie	Chestnut	380
Temusa	Whitebeam	380
Alice	Spruce	378

Tutor messages

A massive well done to all of our fantastic Year 10 students from your tutor team:

- 10B – Mrs Kasht
- 10D – Miss Evans
- 10K – Mr Burrell
- 10M – Mr Smith
- 10S – Mr Bulteel and Ms Griggs
- 10W – Miss Tunnicliffe



We wish our Year 10 students who are completing Cambridge National examinations the best of luck when they return in January – all information has been shared with you via letter. Please contact carina.smith@clf.uk with any concerns



Year 11 News

Weston College Taster day

Weston College taster day was a brilliant success and students conducted themselves wonderfully. Having heard from each of the teachers that attended each campus they have mentioned that Year 11 were a credit to the school and I couldn't agree more!

Students visited the four Weston college campuses across Weston-Super-Mare to trial a variety of courses in preparation for their post 16 education. This was a joyous occasion for staff and students alike. It was a pleasure to hear from our year 11s that the majority were satisfied with the subjects they had experienced, have since applied for their desired courses and have a goal in mind moving forward.



Year Group Updates

Celebrations

It has been an incredibly busy term for our Year 11 students since they have returned in September. They have visited two separate colleges for taster days, prepared for their moving on day interviews and completed their PPE's and to top it off they attended, and supported with, parents evening.

Year 11s have once again, proven themselves successful. They conducted themselves brilliantly in their exams so much so, that our Year 11 raising attainment lead Ms Griggs said...

“To congratulate Year 11 for all the hard work that has taken place this term we have celebrated by holding a pizza celebration. Which as you can imagine went down a storm! It was lovely to finish this term this way and the students had a great time.”

Student prizes

Each term we celebrate students for their success in meeting our core focuses Behaviour, attendance, and learning.

Many students had 100% attendance, numerous achievement points, or multiple teacher nominations. Those that were selected included:

Highest achievement points:
Leia 11W

100% attendance:
Taz 11S

Teacher nomination
Nicole 11B



Year Group Updates

Lead Prefects at Broadoak Academy

We are delighted to introduce our Head prefects for 2021-2022 who, as part of a team of 27 prefects are dedicated to serving the school community- Leading events for younger students and supporting their welfare.

Our lead and deputy lead prefects are currently in the process of creating their formal introduction video to all year groups which will be delivered at the beginning of the new term so that all students are aware of who they are and their purpose across the school.

The prefects have begun undertaking their duties around the school this term, to support our younger years and act as role models across the school.

They are currently looking at organising a games club for those students in Years 7-9 to help promote positive interactions between students.

Our deputy lead prefect Izzy has received feedback from her peers and is in the midst of organising and utilising her GCSE photography skills for the year 11 photo book.



Lead Prefects: Hugo, Dan, Covenant, Izzy



Year 11 Prefects 2021-22

Year 11 House Festival

This term we had our second school house festival and once again year 11 have had a different provision to the rest of the school due to the importance of their GCSEs.

Some students had the opportunity of some dedicated time to focus upon completing their coursework. The staff and students alike were grateful for this opportunity and lots of progress was made. Other students took part in a mixture to study and well-being sessions. These sessions were met with great positivity and it was a great way to finish the term.

Finally, the whole of Year 11 celebrated the rest of the afternoon with a pizza celebration and assembly.

“Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy new year! Take this time to relax, spend time with family and enjoy the festivities in preparation for the new year!”

Mr Thorp-Greenwood, Head of Year 11.



Forest School has arrived at Broadoak!

The new Forest School area at Broadoak is starting to take shape. A site at the rear of the school has been created with a secure outdoor learning zone. So far, the students have been busy making a 'Bug Hotel' from pallets. This has involved them using lots of different materials ranging from logs with holes drilled in them, lengths of bamboo cut to size all in filled with leaves grasses and moss to give a cosy winter home to our insect friends. Trees provided by the 'Woodland Trust' have been planted around the edge to be used as a screen and for future Forest School resources.

The students have also created a raised bed from another pallet and lined it ready to plant up in the new year. They are looking to build more raised beds to create a small garden to grown food which they will harvest and cook with in The Hub kitchen.

For Halloween the students took part in pumpkin carving making use of drills and saws to create their own designs.

With Christmas approaching to focus moved to using resources around the school to make Christmas wreaths. Willow hoops interlaced with Dogwood were used and the students decorated them with Holly and Ivy found in the hedgerows around the school grounds.

Our students are looking forward to the new term with plenty of work to improve the site and new projects to inspire them.



Christmas in The Hub

Students in The Hub have been working very hard in lessons this term and have enjoyed lots of festive Christmas activities including making Gingerbread houses and wreaths...





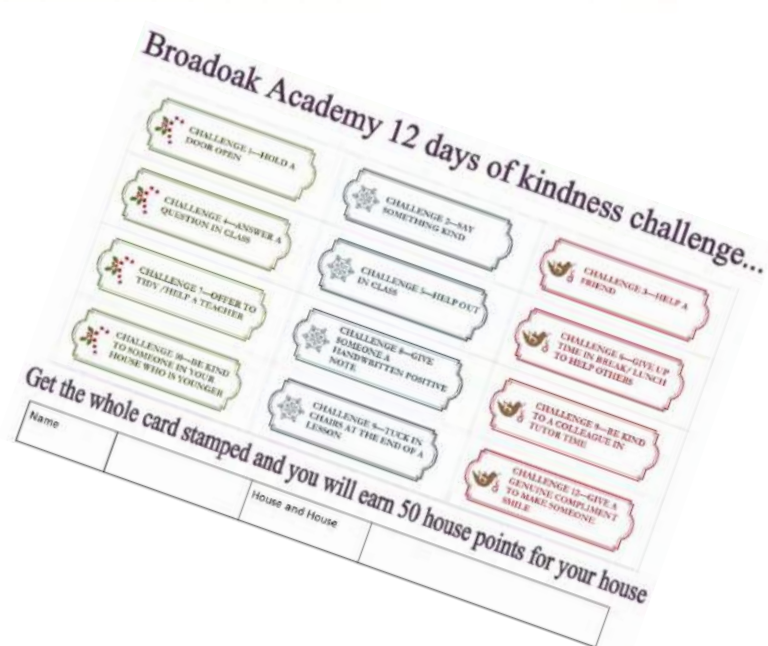
House Festival

At the start of the House Festival, we counted up all the points that the children have earned since October Half Term.

Students get 1 house point for every lesson where they are on time, and in attendance with a present mark (/). Students who are absent or late do not earn house points. We are SO proud of the students who do the right thing every day and attend tutor time, P1- 6 every day!

Students went into the House Festival with additional points too which they earned for achievements in lessons such as contributing in class, going above and beyond or completing quality homework.

Additional House points are earned for the 12 days of Christmas Kindness Challenge – where students held open doors; demonstrated kindness to others in words; helped out their peers or helped out their teachers. 50 House Points were earned for this challenge so well done to those students!



Prior to the Festival the totals for attendance and achievement were as follows:

- 1st place – Whitebeam (46,336)
- 2nd place – Chestnut (45,416)
- 3rd place – Beech (45,107)
- 4th place – Spruce (42,872)

During the House Festival – for points earned for Sport and activities the totals were:

- 1st place – Beech
- 2nd place – Spruce
- 3rd place – Whitebeam
- 4th place – Chestnut

House Champions

Term 2

Overall places

Whitebeam – 1st place

Chestnut – 2nd place

Beech – 3rd place

Spruce – 4th place



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Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 10th December 2021, Christmas Jumper Day at Broadoak Academy raised **£136.22** for save the Children





Christmas Dinner enjoyed at Broadoak

During the last week of term students across all year groups enjoyed a Christmas lunch with all the trimmings! One student left a special thank you note for our Catering team...

*Thank you...
Dinner ladies because of
the delicious food you serve
me everyday.*



Christmas Food Parcels

Students from Broadoak worked as a community to pack some food parcels for those who needed them. Thank you to all those students who helped - especially Ruby S in Y10 who drew the pictures and wrote the messages for everyone. A massive thank you to Mr Bird and Ms Loewy for delivering these and to Callum B and Mrs Gregory for packing the extra boxes on Day 2.



Christmas Hamper Winners!

These students were lucky winners of our Christmas draw to win a hamper for them and their families!





Charity Club

A huge well done to everyone involved in Charity Club, who have raised **over £200** since the start of the year!

They are a compassionate and dedicated group, who are full of ideas and have put so much of their time into raising money for worthy causes. They truly are awesome.

Fundraising this term started with a raffle for 'Secret World' animal sanctuary, followed by a brilliantly busy cake sale in November which raised **over £70 for Children in Need**. BA raised also **raised £103.98** for the 2021 Poppy Appeal.

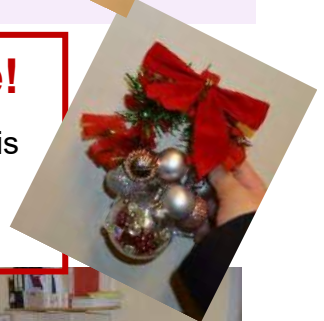
The last week of term has been a fundraising extravaganza, including a cake sale, raffle and candy cane post, all raising money for 'A Place to Go', a charity supporting people experiencing homelessness in Weston Super Mare.

Thank you so much to the fantastic members of the charity club, as well as everyone who has donated and taken part in fundraising activities this term.



Craft Club – Feeling Festive!

Craft Club runs every Thursday in A7 and this term staff and students have been getting creative with their Christmas decorations...





Performing Arts Showcase Returns!

After the strange year and a half we've had living through a global pandemic, the arts took a massive hit. This showcase is to remind us of the best of musical theatre and get us all back into Broadway.

This showcase is for all year groups and we will be performing a range of ensemble numbers, duets and solos. If you would like to join the cast please speak to your Drama teacher!

Cast List

Caitlen A-H	Year 7
Hannah U	Year 7
Kaisha G	Year 7
Scarlett D	Year 7
Scarlett D	Year 8
Alfie C	Year 8
Ben M	Year 9
Hannah M	Year 9
Myseha U	Year 9
Kaeden W	Year 9
Sophie J	Year 10
Charlotte W	Year 10
Polly J	Year 10
Sophia C	Year 10
Holly H	Year 10
Tom A	Year 10
Izzy W	Year 11
Ruby C	Year 11
Ashley C	Year 11
Kyle W	Year 11
Hazel O	Year 11
Noa M	Year 11
Emilia B	Year 11
Covenant I	Year 11
Erin H	Year 11
Hugo M	Year 11



The show will be performed before Easter so keep your eyes peeled for sneak peeks and updates coming in the new year...



Mandarin Club

Students in all year groups are invited to attend the weekly Mandarin Club, every Tuesday lunchtime, in Room B6. Lots of progress has been made by the members of this club this term.

Pupils attending the club have learnt how to ask someone their name, ask how they are, ask their age and give this information about themselves. We also are learning how to write Mandarin characters.



Warhammer Club



Every Wednesday lunchtime Warhammer Club meet in Room B6. At present in this club we are focussing on painting models, but we also have lots of models to be built. You can also attend the club if you'd like to play the game. It doesn't matter if you haven't played before, we can teach you how to play this strategic battle game.

One member of this club is using painting Warhammer as his Duke of Edinburgh skill, so if you haven't picked your Duke of Edinburgh skill yet, do pop by and see if this could be for you.

Bristol Royal Institution Mathematics Masterclasses

Broadoak Academy were invited to nominate 3 students to take part in Masterclasses to be held at the University of West of England in 2022. It was very tricky whittling down our list of potential candidates, but the candidates have been selected, and the nominations have been made. Maths teachers from Broadoak will be joining our lucky 3 at next year's Masterclasses, so we will share some of the highlights with any students who were interested in attending, but who were not selected on this occasion.

Further Maths GCSE

Some of our Year 11 students have been attending GCSE Further Maths Club after school. They will sit an exam in the summer and gain an additional qualification. This is great preparation for A-Level Mathematics. Miss Ogden has been really impressed with their mathematical ability and dedication. It is a challenging course, but they are really rising to the challenge.





Year 9 Bright Sparks

On the 17th November students who are part of a joint project with the Bristol Bears were lucky enough to visit Ashton Gate stadium.

There was a tour of the stadium with two members of the first team squad – loan Lloyd and Charlie Powell. The students had the chance to quiz the players on their match day routines, dealing with the pressures and expectations of being a pro-athlete and playing in front of 27,000 screaming fans!

A huge thanks to all members of the Bright Sparks programme, loan and Charlie for such a great experience.



Mr Tipler



DofE Bronze and Silver Awards at Broadoak

We have had a brilliant engagement with the Duke of Edinburgh Award this year:

20 x Bronze Awards for Year 10 and 11 students have been sent for verification (We hope to award these early in 2022!)

21 x Bronze Certificates of Achievement are being worked towards and should be completed by Easter 2022

51 x New Bronze Award Sign Ups for Year 9 students who are currently working on their Volunteering, Skill and Physical sections (Expedition updates and dates to be shared early 2022!)

11 x Silver Award Students in Year 10, these students have completed their Bronze award this year and are now working towards their Silver sections with a 3 day, 2 night expedition

Well done to all of the DofE Students – keep up the amazing work on your sections and keep uploading your evidence and assessor reports to edofe.org

Thank you to our DofE Volunteers and Assessors – these are teachers and staff volunteers who give up their own time to run sessions and expedition weekends and assess DofE sections – it couldn't happen without you!

Have a brilliant Christmas break!

Cross Country Championships

We had students from Year 7 to 10 representing the school at the North Somerset Cross Country Championships on Wednesday 17/10/21. They showed fantastic commitment, effort and resilience completing their races. They also showed fantastic teamwork supporting and encouraging each other throughout. We had some fantastic individual performance with Lyla (Year 10) finishing 5th in the Intermediate Girls race, Maisie (Year 9) finishing 15th in the Junior Girls race and Stan (Year 9) finishing 8th in the Junior Boys Race.

Well done to everyone involved!



Sports News

Broadoak Alumni Plays for Bristol Bears

Andrew Turner who left Broadoak in Summer 2018 made his professional debut for Bristol Bears in November. Andrew should be an inspiration for our Broadoak students having been one himself not so long ago!

Andrew has promised to come and visit next year when his schedule allows – watch this space...



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I went to Bath University!

Year 8 student Gabi writes a report about her trip to Bath University as part of the IntoUniversity Programme...

Today, I went to Bath University and they taught us all about engineering. First, we went on the coach, they told us to wear masks as it was a cramped-up space. We drove for about an hour and when we arrived, we met the people who would represent Bath University. The students at the university were silent when they walked past the room we were in.

One of the questions we asked most was “what made you want to learn *insert subject*?” and most knew why they chose that subject, but some didn’t know why they chose their subject.

Students did strike up conversations with us about University life. I wanted to know what it was like to live in The Halls of Residence and I was inquisitive about how it was to live with a roommate and I asked when I gained a chance.

Before lunchtime, they took us to the room where they made the race car and they told us all about engineering. After lunch, they showed us a slide about engineering and gave us a small quiz about it then, they took us on a tour around the University to see the pool where there were students swimming and the gym. There were beautiful lights near the stairwell, I looked at them in both awe and wonder, however did they learn to make lights like that? The students giving us the tour then took us back to the coach.

Overall, the trip to Bath University was amazing and the people there are very kind, I would definitely consider going there after I am done with secondary and college.

Written by a Year 8 student who is feeling ambitious!

IntoUniversity 





A message from our InterStudies Students

Each year, Broadoak welcomes a few students from across Europe to study at Broadoak Academy for a semester or a full academic year. Here some of our most recent InterStudies students tell us what they thought about Broadoak and life in Weston-super-Mare...

When I first came here to Broadoak Academy, I've seen since the first moment how great of a school it is: the teachers helped me when I was struggling, my tutor and all the staff members were always there for me and the students included me.

I met some people here that I won't forget about and we'll definitely keep in touch after my departure. Even if I come from a big city like Rome, I definitely enjoyed Weston Super Mare: nice and peaceful place where you can have fun at the same time.

My school in Italy it's different, for example we don't have to wear a uniform or we don't change classroom for every subject, but I think that's why I loved my stay here so much, because it's something different, new and exciting.

I'll always be grateful to my teachers, my tutor and all the staff member. I'll definitely miss Weston and England.

Thank you Broadoak ❤️

Pietro - Year 11 InterStudies Student from Italy



InterStudies

Inspiring to make a difference

Before I start with the actual experience, I'd like to say how we are told brits would be. We are told they are the fine people who are the most polite and friendly in the world and most importantly always drink their 5 o'clock tea.

Now the reality. Broadoak has been a great place to find out more about English lifestyle and to really get to know the culture. It was shocking really: I was the only one who really enjoyed tea! Well anyway, the British school system is very different to the German one and with all respect, it's far easier. At Broadoak I had nine different subjects, in Munich 17. On the other hand, the relationship between teachers and students is way more personal. No matter what worries you may have, there's always someone to support you. Another thing that surprised me was that every teacher knew every student's name. Now that might only sound like a little thing, but I have never experienced school on such a personal level.

The students were very excited when they found out there were two students from other countries going to Broadoak. Weston is of course a fairly small town, especially when you come from a city with more than ten times as many citizens. But I was surprised that the students got so excited about meeting us and getting to know us and our countries. This has been very convenient for us, because this meant it would be easier for us to make friends with English students. In my opinion students are similar all around the globe, yet they were so different to what I have been used to. It's such a shame that we have had to leave so soon again. Overall it's been a fantastic time and definitely one of the best in my life.

Julian - Year 11 InterStudies Student from Germany



Student Successes

We love to hear about the great things Broadoak Academy students have achieved both inside and outside of the Academy. This term there have been lots of student successes in extra-curricular activities... **Well done to all these Broadoak stars!**

On the Stage

Ben in Year 9 played Orgando in Amadigi with the English Touring Opera in Exeter in November. You will be able to see Ben perform in our school production next year!



Sports Star

Scarlett in Year 10 has been given a 'Talented athlete scholarship' for football and played for Bristol City against Chelsea a few weeks ago.



Competition Star

Lexie in Year 10 has been competing in Gymnastic competitions four times a year and has recently won a Silver Medal in the national British Gymnastics Championships!



Jess is Fundraising for the World Scout Jamboree in 2023!

In the summer of 2023 over 40,000 scouts from all over the world will be meeting for three weeks in South Korea for the 25th annual World Scout Jamboree.

I am lucky enough to have been selected to be a part of Unit 73 along with 36 other Scouts and Explorers and 4 Leaders from Avon County. We are one of 90 units that make up the UK contingent. To be selected I had to attend a selection day along with all of the other interested scouts and explorers from Axe district. It was a great day where we took part in many activities to show our different qualities including putting up a tent blindfolded and a speed challenge where we had to build a tower of spaghetti and marshmallows and make a pancake.

As a part of this opportunity, every person must fundraise towards the cost of the trip so I will be doing some fundraising in school starting with a raffle this week.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket and contributed to my fundraising and **congratulations to Ms Forster** for winning the chocolate hamper.

Jess H, Year 10





International day of lost species

30th November is increasingly recognised by a number of groups as 'International day of lost species' and 2021 marks the 10th anniversary of this event. This day aims to explore the stories of species, cultures and habitats made extinct or critically endangered by unjust human action and exploitation.

Successive assemblies were held for each year group in the last week of November to recognise this day and the many species at risk of extinction. Students were informed of the impact of excessive human activity on certain species with a particular focus on the domestic bee. Students were informed that:



1. **Species are at risk**
2. **Species at risk affect us**
3. **We can do something about it**

Mr McFaul – Head of Humanities

Help our native bee - Buy a Bee Saver Kit

For more info, visit [Friends of the Earth website](#)

O Friends of the Earth

What's in your Christmas Bee Saver Kit

- **Wildflower seeds** – provide neighbourhood bees with vital food and habitat
- **Bee ID guide** – so you can identify your new garden visitors
- **Garden planner** – to help you create a bee-friendly garden all year round
- **Christmas goodies** – a Christmas card and festive wrapping paper
- **Bee saver guide** – with tips including how to build your own bee hotel.
- **Bee kit folder** – to store your bee-saving materials in one place

It makes a perfect Christmas gift for a loved one, or even for yourself.

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS BEE SAVER KIT

GET YOUR BEE SAVER KIT



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Student Parliament

Our student parliament has met twice this term and they are great advocates and budding parliamentarians. Every year group has representatives who feed back to their year group and tutor teams. One member of our student parliament sits on the CLF trust wide pupil parliament so we are empowering our students to ensure they have a seat at the tables where decisions are made. In fact they are often making the decisions!

This term we covered topics ranged from investing in the canteen so the queues are filtered through more quickly, ensuring menu options are available for all members of our community, discussing ways to allow each year group space to relax with the need to be inside during wet weather, feeding back about our community stance against bias and discrimination and considering how we praise those who get it right everyday – the majority! Uniform, behaviour systems and establishing our curriculum champions were also high on the agenda.



Year 7 Representatives

7B – Scarlett and Bella
7D – Imogen and Liam
7K – Harriett and Anikah
7M – Alfie and Amanda

Year 8 Representatives

8B – Ella and Faithful
8D – Tomas and Monty
8K – Johnny and Kora
8M – Harriett and Amelia

Year 11 - Lead Prefects

Dan and Covenant

Deputy Lead Prefects:

Izzy and Hugo

Year 9 Representatives

9B – Gabe and Ayuub
9D – Fred and Ben
9K – Myesha and Hannah
9M – Livvy and Chloe
9S – Duggie and Alex

Year 10 Representatives

10B – Heidi and Matt
10D – Charlie and Charlotte
10K – Ben and Hollie
10M – Ollie and Polly
10S – Tyler and Jess
10W – Evie and Helianna



Principal Announcement: Mr McGilloway to join Broadoak Academy

We are delighted to announce that Mr Daniel McGilloway has been appointed to the role of Principal at Broadoak Academy, a post he will take up in April 2022. Mr McGilloway is currently the Deputy Headteacher at Gordano School in Portishead.



The process to appoint the new Principal featured a range of stakeholder panels and activities, including staff, students, and governors. Mr McGilloway's considerable experience as a teacher and senior leader across a number of schools in the wider area was evident throughout the process. This, coupled with his strong connection with the school community and his articulation of his vision for the future of Broadoak impressed the panel, such that we are confident he is an excellent appointment to take the Academy forward.

Staff News, Updates and Thank You Messages

Thank you to all our students, carers and parents who have supported us throughout this last term – we really are more powerful working together!

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Middle, Ms Morris, Ms Gallagher, Miss Evans and the mighty Mr Knight this term who move on to pastures new. I am sure you will join us in thanking them for their service to the school.

We will be welcoming Ms Hooke as a Head of Year in January – she joins us from Fairfield High School in Bristol and brings significant experience of pastoral leadership.

We will also be welcoming Ms Garty, Ms Hawkins and Ms Osterholme to the Professional Services Team – they will be on hand to support our students on Reception and in the Main Office.

If you would like to join our Broadoak Team, we are looking for a Receptionist, Exams Officer and Cover Supervisor – [please see our adverts here.](#)

Dear Mr Knight
Thank you for everything so far this term, it has been amazing with you in Maths. Have a nice Christmas!

Miss Evans, thank you for being our English teacher so far this year. I've learnt a lot from you in your lessons and as head of Chestnut House.

Dear Mr Knight
You are amazing, funny and a great teacher. You always make sure everyone is happy and look after people who are sad – thank you!



Broadoak Academy staff would like to wish our families and local community a very Merry Christmas!



Broadoak Academy Sports Centre



Broadoak Academy Sports Centre offers multiple facilities to accommodate a diverse range of sports and activities within our Sports hall, All Weather Sand-Based Astro pitch, MUGA and Dance Studio facilities.

We can also cater for other non-sport related bookings in our Classrooms, Conference rooms and Main hall.

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Uphill Juniors Football Club

Uphill Juniors FC is going from strength to strength! We have over 70 children join us to train every week. It is never too late to come along and enjoy football, play again after a break or start from scratch. Our experienced coaching team have the skills to support children at all ages and stages.

Our Under 12s have been working hard to improve, develop their skills but most importantly HAVE FUN!

Our parent volunteers Matt and Ian are now leading the team and looking after the players. We have enjoyed a number of games involving some goals, lots of fun and sweets for the opposition (always).

Not only this, our Under 8s team enjoyed a friendly as we welcomed Worle to Broadoak Astro. They wore their kit for the first time and really enjoyed their first experience of a full game as a team. Beth, our U8s coach was so proud of them all! We now welcome Joe B, Joe R and Lee to our coaching team for our Under 8s – they will be building toward their coaching licences soon too!

Milton Nomads came over to challenge our U10s team, giving them a taste of a full match too. We welcomed Nomads to the astro and fun was had by all. James joins us as a parent volunteer, along with Willow and Dave from Weston College who are completing their placement with us.

Finally, we thank our DofE volunteers from Broadoak who are completing their award with us and giving up their time every Thursday. What great commitment.

From all of us at Uphill FC we wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas!

Remember we are still welcoming new players anytime (first month free, after this low cost football!)

We start training again on Jan 13th 2022

Ages 4 - 9 come along at 6pm.

Ages 10 - 12 come along at 7:15pm - 8:30pm.



If you are interested in playing, coaching, sponsoring or being involved with this inclusive club serving the Bournville, Oldmixon, Devonshire Road, Uphill and Seafront please email:

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**Key Dates**

Dates for the Diary

Term & Holiday Dates

Here you will find dates for Terms 3 and Term 4. For full term dates and events throughout the year please see the Broadoak Academy website.

Term 3

First day of term for students	See January Return Letter for full details
Last day of term for students	Friday 18 th February 2022
INSET Dates	Tuesday 4 th January 2022

Term 4

First day of term for students	Monday 28 th February 2022
Last day of term for students	Friday 8 th April 2022
INSET Dates	Wednesday 16 th March 2022

Term 3 Key Dates

Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th January – Year 10 and 11 Exams for Health & Social Care, Sports Studies, Enterprise and Marketing and Creative iMedia

Thursday 27th January – Year 8 Parent/Carer and Teacher Evening

Wednesday 16th February – Year 9 Preferences Evening

Full Term Dates for 2021-22 can be found on our website:

<https://broadoakacademy.clf.uk/our-academy/term-dates/>