



Bishop Douglass Catholic School Parent Newsletter

In Pursuit of Excellence

19th October 2018

INTRODUCTION

A reminder that Target Setting Day is taking place on Friday 2nd November (the first week after the half term break). Please ensure that you have returned your reply slips. We look forward to seeing you then.

Intervention sessions will be taking place over the half term for years 11, 12 and 13 and we ask that students attend all sessions set for them and arrive punctually. Please encourage your child to attend all relevant sessions.

Thank you all for your support over this half-term. We hope you have a wonderful break.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Frank Bailey, the first full-time black firefighter in the UK

Frank Bailey came to the UK from Guyana in 1953. He heard that the fire brigade did not recruit black people and decided to challenge this by applying. He was accepted by the West Ham Fire Service in 1955 and served at Silvertown fire station. He was active in the fire brigade union and served until 1965, later becoming a social worker. Frank Bailey died, aged 90, in 2015. At his funeral the London Fire Commissioner, Rob Dobson, said: "Frank was a pioneer and rightly challenged the out-dated practices prevalent at the time. He played an enormous role in the history of black fire-fighters in this country and his legacy is still felt today as we strive to make London Fire Brigade reflect the diverse communities it serves." The FBU Black & Ethnic Minority Members National Secretary, Michael Nicholas, said "[His] knowledge and passion for black self-organisation and progression in our society remains an inspiration...and he is rightly thought of as the father of black fire-fighting in this country..."

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 30th October: BD PTA @ 5.15pm

Thursday 1st November: Year 11 GCSE Geography Field Trip

Friday 2nd November: Target Setting Day

Week commencing 12 November: Anti-bullying week

Wednesday 14th November: Year 11 into 6th form meeting
4.30 to 6.30pm

FROM THE LIBRARY

Scary Reading



With the long Autumn evenings drawing in over the Half term, there's no better time to catch up with your reading. Cosy up in front of the fire with a nice cup of hot chocolate and prepare to **scare** yourself out of your wits. The end of October brings **Halloween** – and stories to **scare** and **thrill** you.

After half-term two **Scary Stories** competitions will be running in the Library, giving you a chance to win up to 50 epraise points.

Here is a small selection of **scary books** you will find in the library – a range suitable for Year 7 right up to Year 13.

Dawn Demons *Midwinter Blood* *Zom B City*
Harry Potter *The Walking Dead* *Shiver*
Twilight *The Small Hand* *Rosemary's Baby*
and many, many more.....

Visit us for a thrilling read and a chance to win.

E N D O F!!

Mrs Pavlou (see photo above)
Librarian



THIS WEEK'S TOP EPRAISE WINNERS

Year 7: Otekenari Obunge (7M), Gwenn Bulatao (7C) & Elizabeth-Ann Fabelurin (7F) (+35)

Year 8: Amelia Michalewicz (8F) (+35)

Year 9: Oluwateniola Alabi (9A) (+35)

Year 10: Bianca Pinto (10M) (+25)

Year 11: Jordan Shodeinde (11C) (+60)

Year 12: Maximillian Walczak (12S) & Benjamin Dehghani (12S) (+20)

Year 13: Soraya Arif (13A), Jwan Zelo (13) & Darius-Stefan Amarie (13A) (+30)

EPRAISE BREAKFAST

On Thursday this week, the top 5 ePraise collectors of this half term in each group were invited to a special free breakfast in the canteen at break time.

A selection of break time food, along with special treats was provided for the winning students.

Below are the winners from each year:

Year 7

Lilly Bronczyk 7W
Boduinor Bitalo 7W
Roshni Rani 7W
Gabriel Aversani Gil 7W
Ashley Lithy 7W

Year 8

Amelia Michalewicz 8F
Abraham Williams-Solate 8M
Ediola Brahilika 8W
Joshua Palmer 8F
Kyrique Preprah 8F

Year 9

Raluca-Elena Cozma 9C
Louisa Papapetrou 9A
Ilea Dehghan 9A
Sirr Kaiyewu 9C
Victoria Kus 9A

Year 10

Enxhi Isallari 10W
Molly Palmer 10W
Anastasia Vasiliev 10F
Nada Alfadli 10W
Arber Malaj 10M

Year 11

Elisha Chan 11C
Jordan Shodeinde 11C
Alessandro D'Onghia 11M
Delane Brandy 11F
Dimitra Klemou 11M

Year 12

Kuba Demko 12S
Rashida Ngwu 12S
Sarah Kneer 12S
Daman Sawhney 12S
Filip Kocik 12S

Year 13

Julia Kneer 13A
Barnabas Grunwald 13A
Soraya Arif 13A

Rino Takeuchi 13A
Toluwalaju Osoba 13A

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Monday – Insouciant – Adjective: Showing a lack of concern:

- The **insouciant** waitress did not seem to care that Matt had to wait over one hour for his food.
- Game-developers sometime seem irresponsibly **insouciant** about their portrayal of violence.

Tuesday – Cavernous – Adjective: Like a cavern in size, shape or atmosphere; vast:

- Over 10,000 fans filled the **cavernous** concert hall to see their favourite band.
- Sarah picked up her clothes and put them back in her **cavernous**, walk-in wardrobe.

Wednesday – Susceptible – Adjective: Likely or liable to be influenced or harmed by a particular thing:

- Many people get the 'flu vaccine so they will be less **susceptible** to the virus.
- Because Jane feels so insecure, she is highly **susceptible** to peer pressure.

Thursday – Ingratiate – Verb: Bring oneself into favour with someone by flattering or trying to please them:

- The child attempted to **ingratiate** herself with the teacher to avoid any further sanctions.
- The candidate tried to **ingratiate** himself with voters by promising to reduce taxes.

Friday – Confound – Verb: Cause surprise or confusion in (someone), especially by not according with their expectations:

- The choice of Brexit may **confound** us all, but it was voted for by the majority.
- Sometimes, I believe my satnav is out to **confound** me!

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HALF TERM

SUDOKU

CHALLENGE

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1–9. Good luck!

LIBRARY'S TOP BORROWERS

Congratulations to the top 3 borrowers of library books this half-term:

1	Farhana SEDIQ	7M	15 books
2	Elizabeth-Anne FABELURIN	7F	8 books
3=	Otekenari OBUNGE	7M)
3=	Katerina STEPANOVA	7M) All borrowed
3=	Oluwateniola ALABI	9A) 6 books
3=	Martin USHIE	9A) each
3=	Ruby TOBIN	8F)

They will all receive 10 epraise points. Well done!



PTA MEETING REMINDER

Dear Parent/Carers

The next BD PTA meeting is taking place on **Tuesday, the 30th of October 2018 at 5:15pm**. It is never too late to get involved – if you have ideas or want to help out, please come along.

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BD PTA Coordinator

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YEAR 7 EPRAISE WINNERS



YEAR 10 NETBALL TOURNAMENT

On 16th October 2018, Bishop Douglass School's talented young netballers, accompanied by their Head of Year, Ms Merrett, competed in the Year 10 netball tournament which took place in Copthall School. There were many other schools taking part from the Barnet area.

The netballers showed ambition and enthusiasm for this event. One main quality that the pupils performed was their co-ordination throughout the netball court. In addition, the players were able to score due to their sophisticated skills—taught to them in their PE classes. However, one feature this set of Year 10 students need to work on is their ability to think and react faster in order to be able to increase their score.

The students who took part in this tournament were: Vanessa Owusu-Fordjour, Asha-Marie Ormsby-Jackson, Salma Amri, Jessica Harper, Bahar Nazarinafooti, Arnilda Myzyri, Sofia D'Onghia, Alike Baptiste, Rebecca Kneer and Chipego Kalebwe.

It was truly an honour to participate in this event and we are all very grateful to experience this opportunity.

Tournament Report written by Bahar Nazarinafooti 10W



happy holidays!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND STUDY SUPPORT

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 8.00-8.45am	Homework Support A1.1 Handwriting Club Library 8.45am Independent Study —Library Breakfast Club Hall – free <i>breakfast before 8.20am</i>	Homework Support A1.1 Handwriting Club Library 8.45am Independent Study -Library Breakfast Club Hall – free <i>breakfast before 8.20am</i>	Homework Support A1.1 Handwriting Club Library 8.45am Independent Study —Library Breakfast Club Hall – free <i>breakfast before 8.20am</i>	Homework Support A1.1 Social skills Y7 A1.2 8.45 Independent Study —Library Breakfast Club Hall – free <i>breakfast before 8.20am</i>	Homework Support A1.1 Social Skills Y8 A1.2 8.45am Independent Study —Library Breakfast Club Hall – free <i>breakfast before 8.20am</i>
Lunchtime 1.30-2pm	Homework Support A1.1 Maths Club A1.2	Homework Support A1.1 Maths Club A1.2	Homework Support A1.1 Maths Club A1.2	Homework Support A1.1 Maths Club A1.2	Homework Support A1.1 Maths Club A1.2
After School 3.10-6pm	Homework Support A1.1 (until 4:10) Evening Study Library *Hot meal served at 5.45pm	Homework Support A1.1 (until 4:10) Evening Study Library *Hot meal served at 5.45pm	Homework Support A1.1 (until 4:10) Evening Study Library *Hot meal served at 5.45pm	Homework Support A1.1 (until 4:10) Evening Study Library *Hot meal served at 5.45pm	Homework Support A1.1 (until 4:10)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS/ACTIVITIES:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 1.30-2pm	Fitness Club Fitness Suite Basketball Club Chess Club: SO.8	Fitness Club Fitness Suite Basketball Club Choir E0.6	Salsa/Bachata dance A3.3	Fitness Club Fitness Suite Basketball Club Senior Choir—E0.6 Y11 Anime Club C3.1	Fitness Club Fitness Suite Basketball Club KS3 Art Club T1.2
After School 3.10-4.10pm	Drama Club—E0.4 Lord of the Flies rehearsals (3.10-4.30pm) Orchestra—E0.6 Boys football training Girls basketball training Fixture: Year 7 Football v JCOSS @ JCOSS (Mr Hart)		Music practice Club—E corridor KS3: Football Basketball Fitness KS4 & 5: (from 4.10) Basketball, Fitness Drama Club Rehearsals (see Monday)—E0.4 Fitness Club— Fitness Suite Fixtures: Year 8 Football v JCOSS @ JCOSS (Mr O'Brien) Year 9 Football v JCOSS @ BD (Mr Asaro)	Dance club: (until 4.30) Dance Studio (3.10-4.30pm) School Choir—E0.6	Chess Club—S0.1 Music Appreciation— E0.6 (until 3.30pm)