

Bridge House News

A Regular Newsletter for Parents & Carers

Wednesday 13th December 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

What an exciting term it has been at Bridge House! There have been many adventures this term from the primary learning to swim, the middle school traveling to Shakespeare's country to experience a day at the theatre, to upper school competing in Elite 11 for the first time. We end our term with our annual Christmas Cracker event and a trip to the cinema for our older children.

We are very pleased to have officially appointed our 6 new school and vice school captains, Jasmin, Harvey, Abi, Kasey, Alfie M and Alfie C who undertook their first official duties this term by representing the school at the Armistice service in Boston, where they joined a number of other local schools in placing a wreath, made up of poppies decorated by all of our students.

I wish you and your families a peaceful holiday and look forward to seeing all the students back in school on Wednesday 3rd January.

Anti-Bullying Week

To mark the start of anti-bullying week, all staff and students were invited into school to wear odd socks on Monday 13th November, to celebrate the differences between people. Children also completed work in house time on how to be kind to others and created their own odd socks!

Our student council also designed and created an anti-bullying display on each campus, which offered advice and where to go for support.



Christmas Cracker

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our annual Christmas Cracker event. This year our event is being held at Swineshead Village Hall with a start time of **12:30pm**. For every person that attends the event they will receive a free raffle ticket for the opportunity to win a Christmas hamper – so bring along your family and friends!



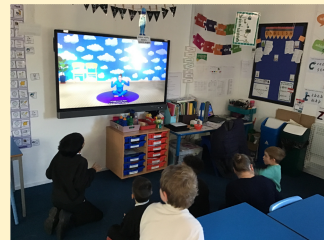
Dates for Your Diary

Please note the following dates for the months ahead:

- ❖ 03.01.23 — Start of Term 3
- ❖ 04.01.23 – WOW Day (all campuses)
- ❖ 15.01.23 – Year 11 Mock Exams Start
- ❖ 26.01.23 – Year 11 Mock Exams Finish
- ❖ 01.02.23 – Upper School Trip – Wild Pines Park
- ❖ 05.02.23 – Primary Campus Parents Evening
- ❖ 06.02.23 – Middle Campus Parents Evening
- ❖ 07.02.23 – Upper Campus Parents Evening
- ❖ 09.02.23 – End of Term 3

Is everything connected?

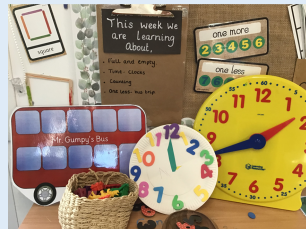
The children at the primary campus explored how we are connected through tessellating pieces linking into a large-scale art piece. They also developed their life skills of budgeting for a weekly food shops whilst ensuring that it fed their whole family a healthy, balanced meals for the week.



The children also explored new physical outlets through games of foot golf and meditation, as well as developing strong structures through unorthodox materials to challenge themselves and their construction abilities.

World Nursery Rhyme Week

Catchwater celebrated World Nursery Rhyme week with a mountain of activities based around five featured nursery rhymes. Our favourite was Row, row, row your boat and we made our own class boat for the bears.



In Bain class, they have been finding out about Kings and Queens in History, then writing facts about them in English and making castles in D&T.

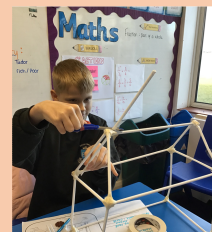
They have explored different materials and looked at which float and which sink.



Connections to the past

This term Brant & Bourne have been learning about the Tudors and focusing their home lifestyles. They have produced scale models of Tudor houses, looking at their unique architecture and styling. They used a variety of craft materials to produce their models and combined these to form their own Tudor street within Bridge House.

After evaluating their designs, they considered how they would construct them on a larger scale with common construction resources, exploring the role of architects and builders in the modern world compared to the 1500's.



Our whole-school Enquiry Question for Term 2 is
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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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