

# Bridge House News

A Regular Newsletter for Parents & Carers

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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?

Our upper campus took part in a range of activities led by their teachers to answer this term's enquiry question, "Is everything connected?" on our WOW Day. Children worked as a house group to compete in the different challenges to win their jigsaw pieces to create a mystery image. Children took part in the following challenges:

- Maths connection challenge (children completed different maths challenges against the clock to win connecting cubes allowing them to build a unique shape)
- Art – children earned their jigsaw pieces by completing a collective art masterpiece (based on the artists they are studying towards their GCSE)
- English – children took part in a fun quiz show with different rounds looking at how vocabulary has connected meaning
- IT - this session allowed our children to demonstrate their learning in digital safety through engaging in a gaming environment
- Science – children worked as a team to complete the food chain for different animals



## Elite 11

On Thursday 7th December a mix of year 10 and 11 pupils participated in an inter-county competition, competing in a variety of sporting challenges testing both their physical and mental skill set, with the aim of being crowned this year's Elite Eleven, as well as attempting to get their hands on some fantastic prizes!

We were very proud of our pupils efforts throughout the day showing excellent resilience, determination, teamwork and communication skills.

Our pupils also had the opportunity to listen to a guest speaker, Josh Blue, regarding his fitness journey and how he overcame his barriers to success.



Our whole-school  
Enquiry Question for  
Term 2 is

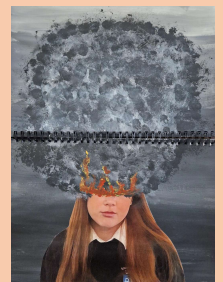
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## Artist of the Week

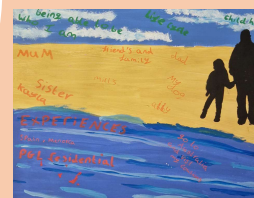
Below are some of the winners of this terms  
"Artists of the week".



Chris, Year 11



Anara, Year 10




Ella, Year 10

## Contact Details

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