



Blackfriars Bulletin



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Chloe has had a fabulous time staying at a place called 'Give Kids The World' in Florida, which is an American Charity run by volunteers from all over the world. Chloe's mum said that she was treated like a super star during her stay and so were they as her parents. They were given tickets to all the parks & have thousands of photos and memories that they will treasure for ever. Below you can see a selection of a few of them.

Chloe's main wish was to meet Cinderella's Ponies at the Disney main ranch. Chloe said that they were so cute, perfectly groomed and even had glitter on their hooves. She also met the biggest horse she has ever seen called Jerry.



Chloe's mum and dad applied via the U.K. Charity Starlight Children's Foundation. <http://www.starlight.org.uk/>

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Class 4 will all be shattered tonight because they have had a very hectic week staying at Bendrigg in Cumbria. During their stay they have been caving, canoeing, climbing and ...

The students were accompanied by Mrs Emmens, Mrs Ansell, Mr Green and Mrs Gilby – what a fantastic opportunity for these new students to bond with their more experienced classmates and to get to know their teachers so well. A huge thank you has to go to the staff – if the children are tired, imagine how exhausted the staff will be!

See below a preview of the photos from the trip – the full story will be in the end of term BAC.



Scholar of the Week

Kane – who spotted Mrs Parr’s deliberate (!!!) mistake in Maths

Citizens of the College

Billy, 14.4 – for all of his sporting achievements both inside and outside of college.
Lloyd, 14.3 – for his excellent interaction skills, and finding new ways to communicate with others

Gymnastics

Well done to Billy in 15.1 who participated in the Great British Gym for Life Challenge with his team. Billy will be going to the London festival of gymnastics in October.

Clubs and activities:

Below is the list of lunch-time activities. Please note that we are very excited to be offering a lunch-time session called Active Games – this will be run every day by Mr Green who is an outward Bound Instructor. He will be organising all sorts of activities to keep our energetic students busy at lunchtime and having fun, learning vital team work skills.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
EAL group (for students who have English as an additional language)	Badminton	Sign and Sing	Railway Club	Girls’ Aloud
Active Games				Active games
Lego Club	Active games	Active Games	Active Games	Football Club

Each newsletter will focus upon a different club and describe the activities that the group members get up to. This week it is the turn of Railway Club – a group of enthusiasts who meet every Thursday at 1pm in the Conference Room to enjoy running their own and the club’s trains on different tracks. There is also the opportunity to make models to make the tracks look realistic. Mr Parr is hoping to take the members on the very popular Christmas trip again this year to the Santa Special at Churnet Valley Railway.

Members include: Cullyn, Jim, William, Lucie, Kane, Chelsey, Billy, George, Hayden, Armaan, Alex, Milli – Jo, Steven, Rian, Sam and Jasmine. Mrs Stokes and Mrs Manley are Associate members helping out. New members are always welcome.

Athletics @Bucknall

Excellent work from Ben, 14.1, who came 1st in both Long Jump and 200m sprint. His medal collection is quickly rising

New Students @Bucknall

40 students settled into college life very quickly. It’s been great to meet all of our new students and see them making lots of new friends.

Trampoline @Bucknall

After a long few months, our brand new trampoline has finally arrived. This will make Rebound Therapy much more accessible and enjoyable for many more of our learners. Thank you to everyone for being so patient.

Message from Rob Millington

I hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and I would like to thank you for the lovely cards and presents staff received at the end of the summer term. We really appreciate your continuing support. I would like to welcome the new students who have started with us in September. It has been lovely to see them settle in their new groups so quickly, make friends and start their educational journey at our college.

Please remember that my door is always open to parents. You can always approach one of the leadership team or your son/daughter’s class teacher or teaching assistant if you have any questions or concerns. Ricky Porter (Deputy Principal) and Sue Salt (Senior TA / Assistant SENCO) will also support with any information or provide support to access external agencies if necessary. It was great last term to hear from parents about the wonderful achievements of their son or daughter. We are always pleased to hear from you and we will celebrate your success in the fortnightly newsletter. Thanks for your continuing support.