



Blackfriars Bulletin

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Jobs in Sport



The Area Manager for Premiere Sports, a peripatetic sports delivery company who offer a wide range of sports, came to visit Blackfriars FE on Monday 27 February. He gave a talk and advice about more than just football which was the recurring theme to begin with due to student interest. Students were able to appreciate that working in sport is potentially a very varied career path. The importance of literacy and numeracy was also emphasised in students' pursuit of a career in this sector.

Websites

Blackfriars Newcastle and Blackfriars Bucknall will soon have their very own dedicated websites

World Book Day - Always a busy day at Blackfriars.

On the 7 March, students celebrated World Book Day.



At FE, Students were tasked with a range of team challenges, which they had to gather photographic evidence. There was even a prize for the best 'Where's Wally' Costume. A fantastic day which raised awareness and enthusiasm about the joys of reading. Thank you to Andrea for organising such an enjoyable day!

At Newcastle, students were asked to come dressed as a character from a book – but they had to bring the book in to show where their character featured. The staff were amazed at the efforts of both students and parents – a particular favourite being Josh's 'Enormous Crocodile', Kornelius' 'Sherlock Holmes' and Issy's Yellow dot from the book 'Press this dot'



The Your Staffordshire card offers you an opportunity to for discounted bus travel for single journeys beginning or ending in the Staffordshire County Council area. 11-16 years old can travel for £1.20 and over 16s can travel for £1.30. In order to keep the scheme going we are going to introduce a £10 annual charge, this still offers great value for money. Information and an online application can be found at www.yourstaffordshire.info

Scholar of the Week

Kieron and Anthony (Class 9) for the care and attention they show when collecting younger students from their classrooms at dismissal time

Maddie (Class 4) for being so kind to her classmates

Citizens of the College

Odair (12.2) - for singing an excellent version of 'The Best Song Ever' by One Direction, in Performing Arts.

Chris & Ant (15.2) – for being extremely brave and taking on all of the activities presented to them at Stanley Head

MAT Wednesday Options were cancelled this week because of the dreadful traffic closing all local roads. Options will resume as normal next week.

History trip



On Monday 6th March, the History Option Group, who are studying America in the Twenties, immersed themselves in the atmosphere of American culture by visiting Ed's Diner at Cheshire Oaks.



Train to Teach



Do you know anyone who is passionate about

supporting students with special needs, has a degree and is interested in training to teach? If so, please ask them to get in touch – we are working with Derby University to develop a secondary PGCE programme with a specialism in special needs that will lead to qualified teacher status.

Stanley Head Residential



Well done to group 15.2 who spent 2 days at Stanley Head. Students took part in a range of activities, such as climbing, abseiling, parachute jumping, a woodland challenge, and bush craft activities. For some of the students, this was their first night away from home – and they were all fantastic. Thank you to all the staff who supported (and who were also very brave taking part in all of the activities)

Need a break?

We have had details passed on to us of a 12+ bed accessible holiday home in North Devon – www.otterpoolbarn.co.uk, 01272 815000 Disability discount code is Otter5

