Bridge School Malvern Newsletter - Spring 2 - 2024



A huge well done to all of our year 11's who have been going out on work placements this term. As well as managing their understandable anxiety around going on work placement, they have all been great ambassadors for the school.

All of our pupils have been heroically taking on all the Spring weather can throw at them this term, improving the site and getting it ready for the new growing season. Well done everyone... great team working.



Fond Farewells



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the departure of two valued members of our team at the Bridge School. Firstly, we say goodbye to Kath, our Deputy Head, who has dedicated 16 years of her life to making the Bridge School the wonderful place it is today. Her hard work, commitment, and dedication will be greatly missed.

Secondly, we sadly bid farewell to Hayley, who has served in various coaching roles at the Bridge School for the past seven years. Her contributions have been invaluable, and we are grateful for her hard work and dedication to our school.

We wish them both all the best for their future endeavours.

Work experience successes

Lucy, our Careers and Employability Manager, has been working hard with the Year 11 pupils to help them secure work experience opportunities. Take a look at just a few of the opportunities our pupils have had.

Pupils have taken part in a range of exciting experiences. A, has gained valuable experience in various roles such as working poolside, in the gym, and maintenance during his time at the leisure centre.

> Another pupil, B, has visited a local joiners and has helped cut timber and completed other tasks. He even had the opportunity to make his own wooden mallet.



Careers week 4th - 9th March

During this week pupils across the school took part in workshops and listened to guest speakers talking about their field of work.



talk about his experience training to be a successful jockey.

Y has recently been working in a cafe and has successfully cooked a range of meals, including lasagna and sausage casserole. He has also made

and iced a cake, and has been operating the till and



Charlie from Avenue Vets came to talk about her role as a veterinary Nurse and demonstrated some of the work she does. Trevor was a very brave dog!

Alex from Wyrmick Creatives helped us understand how creative skills can be used in different ways.

Marvellous Mud



Pupils have planted more on site. They have shown resilience and a great work ethic despite the awful weather we have had this half term.

than 140 trees

Cheep Cheep!

Just before we broke up for half term we had lots of lovely chicks hatch in our incubator. It was an incredible learning experience for some fortunate pupils who were able to observe the entire process.





Hi, I'm Jess at the Bridge School. I have Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD) which means my brain is always active which makes it hard to get to sleep. Top tip: Play some white noise to relax your mind.

Warmest of Welcomes



We are delighted to be welcoming Simon Rowe as our new Deputy Head Teacher. He is a qualified teacher and experienced Educational Psychologist. He has spent 20 years working in schools and with local authorities as well as running his own practice. Simon will be working with us one day a week until June, when he will be full time.

Rupert the Boar

Earlier this term, we welcomed Rupert to The Bridge. He is a friendly and affectionate boar who loves belly scratches. We hope to be announcing the birth of more piglets this spring.

Fabulous Fundraising



On Friday 15th we celebrated Red Nose Day. We wore funny feet and took part in lots of fun activities which included A World Record Attempt, baking and eating red nose day treats. We raised £250. Well done everyone!



World Book Day



A massive thank you to the Malvern **Book Cooperative** for donating some books for World Book Day. We enjoyed selecting one to take home.



Andrea Wyatt has joined us to teach science and lead the vocational team. She is a very experienced science teacher and we are delighted to welcome her as part of the team at Hanley. Andrea steps in to Bab's shoes, who in turn is taking on the Teaching & Learning Manager post. Babs will be continuing to teaching PE.

Important dates for your diary:

Spring term last day Friday 22nd March

TE Day Monday 8th April 2024

Summer term commences 9th April 2024

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2024

Half Term Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024





Easter Tennis, Golf and Multi-Sport Camps



- Fun tennis and golf camps, PLUS pickleball & table tennis
- Wednesday 27 March and Tuesday 3 April o Tennis and Multi-sports- 9am-3pm £35
- OR 1/2 day tennis or golf camps £25
- Open to non-members and beginners
- Equipment provided For children age 5-16

LTA 6 Week Beginner courses for children age 5-16



ONLY £35 Includes Racket & Kit pack Starting w/c April 8

MIXED session

For more information email: boughtonparkcoaching@gmail.com To book visit our website www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/BoughtonParkCoaching



Malvern **Multi-Sports** Half-Term Camp



Providing young people aged 4-14 with an opportunity to have fun, develop sports skills and meet with friends.

> 25th & 26th March 2024 2nd & 3rd April 2024 28th & 29th May 2024 22nd, 23rd & 24th July 2024 29th, 30th & 31st July 2024 5th, 6th & 7th August 2024 12th & 13th August 2024

9.15-3.30pm @ The Elms School, Colwall, Malvern, WR13 6EF.

£27.50 per day or £47.50 for 2 days.

To secure your place, contact: ben.robertshaw@live.co.uk 07879 779569



Easter Holiday Sports Camps at The Downs Malvern

25 March 2024 to 29 March 2024

All available dates: 25 March 2024 to 29 March 2024.01 April 2024 to 05 April 2024.08 April 2024 to 12 April 2024

Easter Camps will run daily from Monday 25th March until Friday 12th April

Camp Venue: The Downs Malvern, Brockhill Rd, Malvern WR13 6EY

Bringing top level coaching in a fun environment to players of all abilities aged 4 to 16 years.

Age 4 - 7 Super Stars

All activities will be focused around having fun and encouraging healthy, active lifestyles. Sports, games, arts & crafts, problem solving practical challenges.

SUPERSPORTS

Focusing on quality sports coaching and competitive match play. Players get to choose which sport they play each session – creating their very own sports camp! Our professional coaching team will deliver sessions in the following sports: Netball, Rugby, Football, Gymnastics, Cricket, Hockey & Tennis.

Tax-free childcare & childcare vouchers accepted.

Visit our website to find out more details teamsupersports.co.uk/malvern/

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