



# BILTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

1st MARCH 2024

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Week 92

## Head Teachers Review of the Week

I hope you enjoy reading this weeks newsletter showcasing some incredible work from our artists, our linguists our bakers, our actors and our actresses. The talent truly is in abundance and students should be proud of their achievements.

Well done to those students in here who have had a special mention for their achievements this week, keep up the hard work and dedication.

I look forward to seeing the outcome of the multiple competitions in this weeks newsletter. Good luck to all those who take part.

Sam Godfrey, Director of Safeguarding

## Top HAPS Earners Last Week

Jack M	(9B3)	30 Haps
Lexi C	(11A4)	29 Haps
Molly L	(11A4)	27 Haps
George U	(9A3)	25 Haps
Sean M	(7A1)	24 Haps

**Loudmouth : Working for Marcus** Year 8 students watched a performance from Loudmouth and engaged in workshops entitled : Working For Marcus which has been highlighted by @ukhomeoffice as "...a well-researched and targeted production, with clear evidence that the programme works"



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## Sporting Achievements



Bilton School are very proud of two of our year 11 students Jamie and Dylan who have been selected for the Midlands Central Academy squad for the upcoming matches against Bath, Harlequins, Midlands West and at the RFU Festival in April. Well done to you both

## MFL Dept.



### Linguists of the Month - January -



#### Mr Mcshane's classes

7b3 Maia B  
8a3 Ben W  
8a2 Orla S  
8a4 Hannah W  
8b4 Dareese G  
9b3 Harley C  
9a4 Brandon C

#### Mrs Elana's classes

7A2: Sienna F  
7B2: Nasara A  
7B4: Millie W  
8A1: Adam B  
8B3: Ella M  
9A1: Jaseera J  
9B1: Sienna MC  
10F: Ethan E

#### Mrs Mawee's classes

7A3 Amelia L  
7B1 Layla E  
7A4 Isabelle F  
8B1 Isla A  
8B2 Ruby P  
8A4 Hanna W  
9A2 Praveen V  
9B2 Abel T  
9A3 Alicja C  
10H Oliwia S  
11B Preistly A

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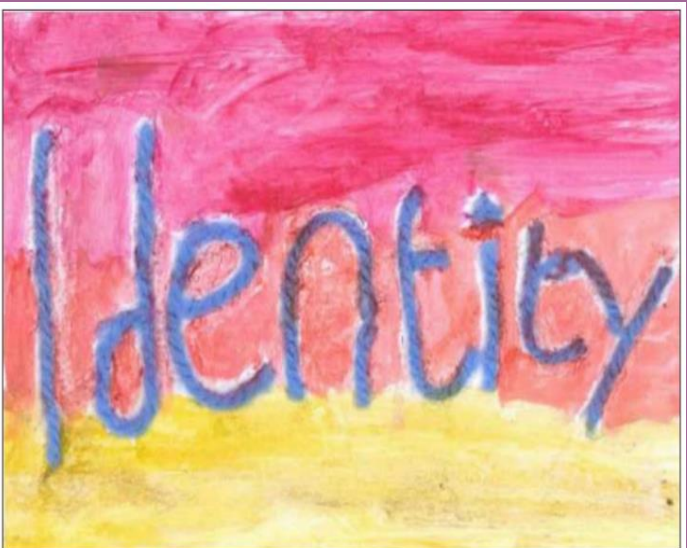
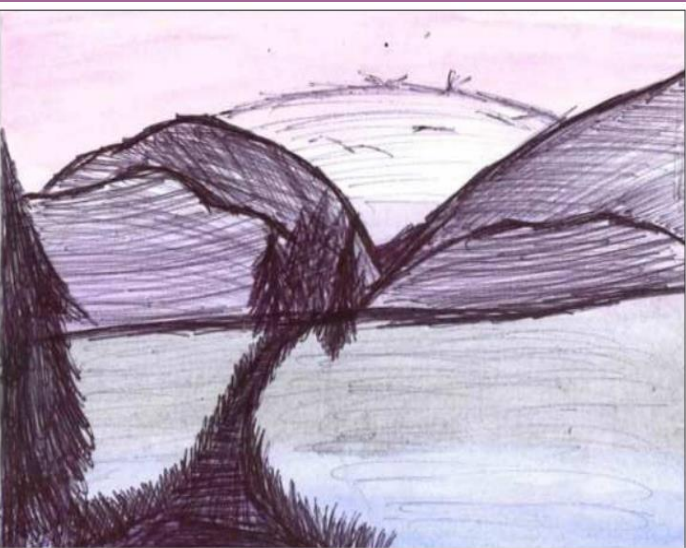
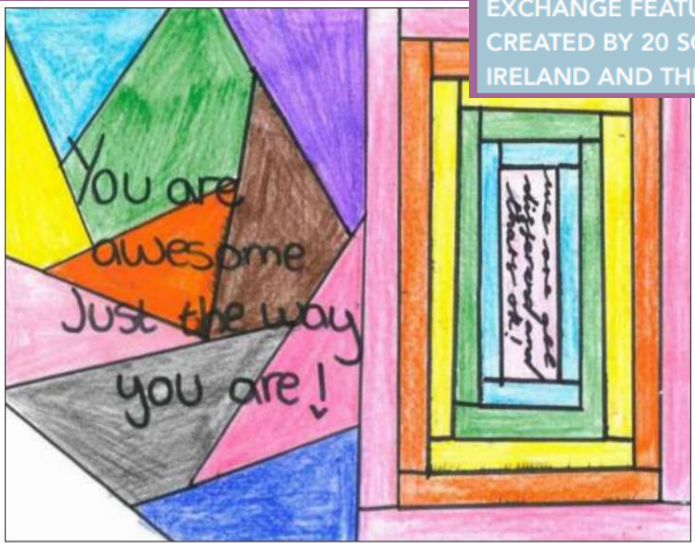


## Art Dept.

Postcard Competition - Biltons entries that were selected by the National Gallery of Ireland and were entered by Miss Tew



AN ART SHOWCASE AND POSTCARD EXCHANGE FEATURING ARTWORK CREATED BY 20 SCHOOLS FROM IRELAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.



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## Food Therapy - Boost

Mrs Gibbins has been doing food therapy up in boost with the yr7 students. Max S made some lovely chicken sausage rolls. Then Fraser, Bentley, Maisie, Olivia and Sade yr7 have made some amazing rock cakes. Then in yr11 we had Mrs Cooks GCSE students roll playing the setting of a restaurant Liam the customer and Barneth the waiter. Also yr11 Ruby.C has been making some perfect cupcakes 🧁

Picture yr11 roll play for the restaurant  
Liam & Barneth



Max S Year 7 Chicken Sausage Rolls





# Drama Dept

## MATILDA

"The Matilda cast have been hard at work rehearsing a range of scenes, songs and dances ready for show time in April! Matilda the Musical will be performed from 16th-18th April in Kay Hall, Miss Hemsworth and Mrs Ciesielski are super impressed with how hard our cast and crew are working and can't wait to see it come together! Tickets will go on sale in the coming weeks, watch this space!"

Thankyou!

Miss Hemsworth - Teacher of Drama



## Matilda The Musical

"In the Performing Arts department, our cast and crew have been starting the set design for Matilda the Musical. Each cast member has been given a canvas to design a scrabble tile using one of their initials, all designs will be featured as part of our set for the show. These are a few examples that have been created so far, Miss Hemsworth and Mrs Ciesielski are super impressed and look forward to seeing it all come together!"





# BADGE DESIGN COMPETITION

**Do you want your design to be  
featured in Matilda the Musical?**



The Performing Arts department are looking for your help! We are asking you to design a school badge for Crunchem Hall School for our next production. Draw your design on A4 Paper and bring to Performing Arts by **Friday 15th March**. The winner will receive free tickets to the show!



Library Competition



Thursday 7th March

# WORLD BOOK DAY 2024 COMPETITION

**'Get creative. Design a book token/book-themed bunting for WBD.**  
Think of favourite characters, scenes and quotes.

Templates available from the library. Haps for all entries and prizes for winners.

Hand entries into the library by 7th March.



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# RUGBY

Art Gallery  
& Museum

## Design a Book Cover

### Quentin Blake: Book Covers

10th February - 11th May

Quentin Blake the much-loved children's book illustrator and cartoonist illustrated over 300 books including 18 written by Roald Dahl.

This exciting exhibition features 60 of Quentin Blake's book cover designs showcasing first editions alongside reproductions of original artwork.

Adults and children alike can take inspiration from viewing Blake's unique and playful style first hand. A must see exhibition for all ages.



Cover illustration for The Green Ship by  
Quentin Blake © Quentin Blake 1998

### Enter our book cover competition

Illustrate your own book cover and be in with a chance to see your work featured in the Art Gallery!

Quentin Blake: Book Covers will be on display from:

10 February 2024 – 11 May 2024

Winning book covers will be on display following the Quentin Blake exhibition alongside an exhibition of works from the Rugby Collection.

#### Your Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of parent/guardian/teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**RUGBY**  
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What is your book about? Write some clues about it here.

What pictures will you use to illustrate your book? Will they show what happens in the story? Will your pictures show people that the book is scary, funny, or something else?

Does your book have a title? Write it here. You might use giant or tiny letters. You could do your neatest handwriting, or try something different.

Back cover

Spine

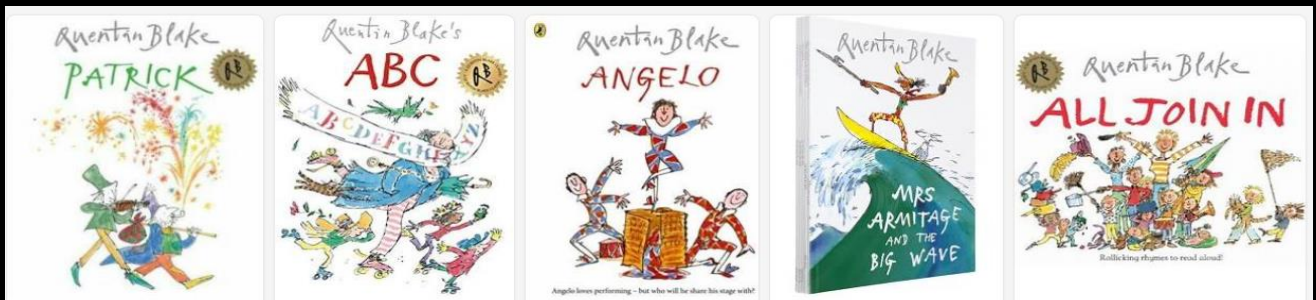
Front cover

**Quentin Blake Centre  
for Illustration**

Write the author and illustrator's name here. It could be you, someone else, or an imaginary character!

To enter the competition Students need to collect an entry form from the art department, their work will be on display alongside Quentin Blake's at Rugby Art Gallery and the deadline is April the 8<sup>th</sup>.

The competition is open to all students



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## Year 8 – Whitmore Lakes Trip

**For the third year running Year 8 challenged themselves with an outward bounds trip in February to Whitmoor Lakes.** In their activity groups they go involved with climbing activities, the leap of faith, buggy building, canoeing, challenge course and team games. All of the pupils and staff motivated each other to join in, aim high and have courage. The weather didn't dampen spirits and the teamwork on the activities meant everyone had a great time. Certificates for Respect, Resilience and Kindness were given out at the end and their Gold C&C badges will be given out this week in form time. **Brilliant trip, brilliant pupils.**

Year 8

## Whitmoor Lakes



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## YEAR 7 Workshop

A great experience for y7 as they completed sessions with the Rugby Community Policing Team who delivered workshops about anti-social behaviour, its impact and how we can all create a better community in our local area and in school.



## Year 10

Year 10 delved into a real life scenario today connecting maths with Marketing budget. Students were shown how the data company Experian analyses data it has collected in order to provide informed advice to its clients. The case was advising PlayStation what proportion of its advertising budget should be targeted at which demographic and via which social media platforms students had to perform the calculations for themselves and this led to the final conclusion

### CAREERS IN THE CURRICULUM

Row Labels	Count of 10 Sum of Hours spent gaming
Facebook	20
Instagram	30
TikTok	48
Grand Total	98



# OTHELLO

## A-Level English Literature Trip Othello

**A Level English Literature students went to London to see Othello at the Sam Wanamaker Theatre (the only candlelit theatre in London) which is next to Shakespeares Globe .**

Students enjoyed a day of culture enjoying the V&A followed by a walk from Blackfriars to St Paul's across the Millenium Bridge (admiring the chewing gum art by Ben Wilson ), a stop at The Tate Modern followed by an enthralling production of Othello .

The highlight of the day meeting Othello and Casio on the way back to the Tube . Thank you to both Oli Higginson and Ken Nwosu for taking the time to speak to Bilton students



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Year 11 Students & Parents  
Support Evening  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
6.00-8.00pm



YEAR 11

## Support for Success Evening

Tuesday 5th March  
6.00pm to 8.00pm  
Kay Hall

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An invitation to parents and carers of our year 11 students to attend Year 11 Success Evening.

*If you have any queries regarding this event, or anything else related to year 11 please feel free to contact Mr Dodds.*



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*Results day August 2023*

Your level of  
**SUCCESS**

is only predetermined by your level of



- ✓ Hear more about how we can work together to ensure your child achieves their best this year.
- ✓ Presentations from the Heads of the English, Maths and Science departments.
- ✓ Resources from all subjects on how students can best prepare for their upcoming GCSE exams.

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## Careers Fair

# Bilton School's

## Career Fair 2024

Location Kay Hall

Date Friday 8th March 2024

Time: 9.10am until 12.30pm

P1 – YEAR 10

P2 - C&C YEAR 11 & 6<sup>th</sup> FORM

P3- YEAR 9

6<sup>TH</sup> form can attend when they are available 9.10-12.30





# Wellbeing



## Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness



### Respect

Respect is important in our lives because it helps us develop a sense of self-worth and improves our general wellbeing. This in turn will enable us to develop healthy relationships with others.

If we look at Maslow's hierarchy of needs, respect is part of ensuring that we have high self-esteem. When you respect yourself, this enables you to be open to new opportunities that will help you reach your personal goals. If you feel confident in your own worth, you are more able to recognise when others are not treating you well. *Scan the QR code below to watch a video about Maslow's hierarchy of needs!*

Being kind and respecting others enables them to feel valued and can also make us feel better.

#### Our tips for respect:

1. Listen to each other's point of view and recognise that it is OK if you do not agree with someone else's opinion.
2. Try to keep discussions about the topic and not about the people who are sharing their views.
3. As a class, create an agreement and list the ways you would like to be respected by each other in school. You could all sign your name and pin this on the classroom door to remind you about how to be respectful!
4. In pairs/small groups, act out a role play to show how you can be respectful towards others. Remember, respect can be shown in lots of different ways so try and think outside the box!
5. Create a poster about how you can show respect outside of the classroom too. Think about what you could do at home and in the community.
6. Listen to the 'respect rap' by following the QR code and watching the video!



Maslow's  
hierarchy of  
needs



Respect  
rap!

#ThanksKids recognises the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalised #NHSSStars certificates. If you know a child or young person that deserves recognition for going above and beyond, don't wait, nominate! [thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk).

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

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**The Safeguarding and Character & Culture Teams have launched Childrens Mental Health Week with a vibrant balloon display in reception.**

Events include :- "My Voice Matters" Assembly produced by Safeguarding Team, inspired by Place 2 Be, this features an inspirational performance by Ashley Banjo. On Friday we will be watching The Hear4You video by Roman Kemp.

The Well-being ambassadors will be in the Library on Friday lunchtime.

## Childrens Mental Health Week





# Attendance



February 28th  
at 11.00am

March 6th  
at 4.30pm

Location Main Hall

Parent workshops to support with  
**EMOTIONAL  
SCHOOL BASED  
AVOIDANCE**

Run by Mental Health In School Teams



Come in to  
 **Connect**

Explore how we can support further  
To book, scan the qr code or email  
[biltonschool@stowevalley.com](mailto:biltonschool@stowevalley.com)



## Back to school week – Everything you need to know about school attendance

[media officer](#), 2 September 2022 - [Attendance](#)



**Back to school week**  
Everything you need  
to know about  
school attendance



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Please note that for media enquiries, journalists should call our central Newsdesk on 020 7783 8300. This media-only line operates from Monday to Friday, 8am to 7pm. Outside of these hours the number will divert to the duty media officer.

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<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/09/02/back-to-school-week-everything-you-need-to-know-about-school-attendance/>

# Attendance

**MOMENTS  
MATTER.  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

**"THIS MORNING, SHE  
WAS WORRIED ABOUT  
SCHOOL... BUT LOOK  
AT HER NOW!"**



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Head to the Education Hub to find out more.

**NHS**

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