

NEWSLETTER

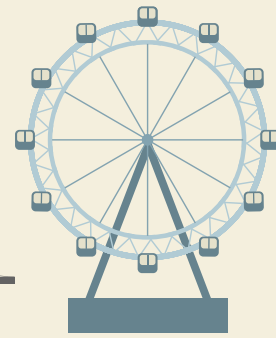
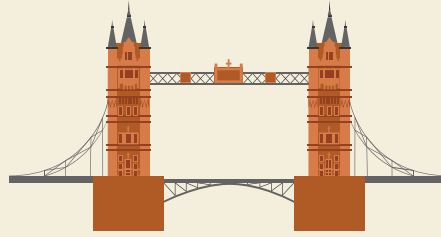


**CROWN HILLS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
A Specialist Sports College

May 2024



Year 8 Trip to London



In May, all 300 of our Year 8 pupils went on a paid trip to London. They all got to ride on the London Eye and set sail on the Thames River Cruise! They all enjoyed spotting the famous landmarks.



VAISAHKI CELEBRATIONS

We celebrated Vaisahki in school this half term. Every year each year, group gets the opportunity to experience a different faith's festival. This half term, it was our Year 9 students who got the opportunity to enjoy a traditional Vaisahki meal.



This is part of our commitment to ensure that our students experience the main festivals of the different faith communities, which make up our diverse school.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH



This half term some of our Key Stage 4 students took part in their qualifying Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is all about going the extra mile - learning new skills for work and life, getting fitter, making a difference and broadening your horizons.

Our students have undertaken the Bronze Award. In order to gain their qualifications they had to do 3 months of volunteering, 3 months of physical exercise, 3 months of learning a new skill and an expedition for 2 days and 1 night.



We're very proud of our students for undertaking this award. It has taken lots of resilience and determination.

SCHOLAR GRADUATION!



14 of our Year 9 pupils were selected to take part in The Scholars Programme. They were given a PHD professor who guided them through a 8 week course with the aim of completing a mini dissertation at the end. Their tutor Rhadika provided them with the knowledge and insight needed to write the essay and helped them with essay-writing techniques. At the end of the 8 week course they submitted their 2,000 word mini dissertation. We were so proud, not only of their hard work to produce the essays, but also the amazing results!

On the 15th of May, along with other schools, the students got the chance to attend Nottingham University for their graduation ceremony. They enjoyed a tour of the campus, learnt about university life and then received their certificates, well done!



Photos from graduation



STOP WAR, FREEDOM FOR ALL!

Our students have shown a deep concern for the way that conflict around the world has affected the lives of innocent children and have wanted to do something about it. So they had a competition, developed a badge and the proceeds will be sent around the world, with the help of One Nation.

One Nation's mission is to make a difference in the lives of those who are less fortunate, to bring hope and sustenance to those in need and to promote the universal right to access food and water. Their 'Feed Daily' project continues to provide hot meals to countries around the world. They also distribute items such as baby milk, malnutrition packs, bread and potatoes. As part of their local projects they distribute weekly hot meals and winter clothing to the needy in towns and cities across the UK. They provide food packs and clean drinking water. They have opened and supported the operation of bakeries in various countries offering a source of fresh bread to communities and as a way to provide jobs for locals.

This is designed and led by our children for the children of the world!

Badges are £1.50 each and can be purchased through the MCAS app.



Countries receiving our donations include: Djibouti, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Libya, Malawi, Mauritania, Mozambique, Morocco, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Afghanistan, Azad Kashmir, Bangladesh, Rohingya, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Gaza, Lebanon, Syria, Yemen, Bosnia, Montenegro and Serbia.



PARENT GATHERING

‘Supporting your child with general concerns’

We had a successful parent gathering in April. The topic was ‘Supporting your child with general concerns’. These concerns included punctuality, online safety, exams, healthy habits and organisation.

Our community lead, Mrs Duis, led the session and encouraged the parents to join in the conversation.

The session was very informative, parents were signposted to different resources, which may be of help to them or their children if they are struggling. It also helped to raise awareness for the importance of community and talking to each other.

MORE INFORMATION

Parent Guide

Supporting your child with Internet Safety

For further information, please visit the Parent Gathering page on our website to view the resources from this months parent gathering.

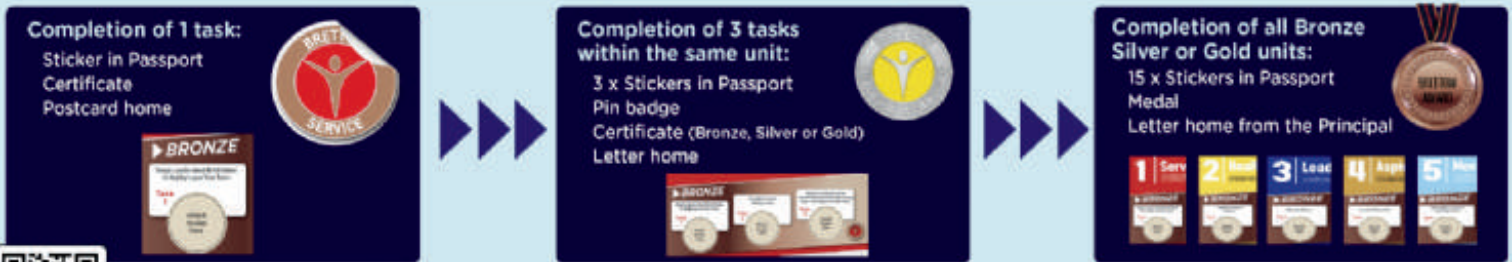
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- There are 5 Units
- Each unit has 3 Brettow tasks each for Bronze, Silver and Gold (9 tasks in each Unit)
- You can achieve a Bronze pin badge by completing the 3 Bronze tasks in a Unit
- You can achieve a medal by completing all Bronze tasks in all units (15 tasks in total)



<p>1. Service</p> <p>To be ready to take on the world you need to understand how to contribute positively to society. For this BRETTOW Award you need to play an active role as a volunteer by supporting charity and community events</p>	<p>2. Health & Wellbeing</p> <p>To be ready to take on the world you need to be fit and healthy in both body and mind. For this BRETTOW Award you need to participate in events such as sport and extracurricular activities</p> <p>Arabic, Reading</p>	<p>3. Leadership</p> <p>To be ready to take on the world you need to understand the role of a leader. For this BRETTOW Award you need to actively demonstrate leadership qualities</p>	<p>4. Aspiration</p> <p>To be ready to take on the world you need to be ambitious and to aspire to great things. For this BRETTOW Award you need to participate in careers activities</p>	<p>5. Moral & Cultural</p> <p>To be ready to take on the world you need to appreciate different perspectives. For this BRETTOW Award you need to take part in all-round moral and cultural events</p>
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BRETTOW EVIDENCE PORTAL

Submit your Brettow Award Passport along with your 'evidence' and 'evidence slip' in the Brettow Box. Alternatively, evidence can be submitted online on Teams where you can upload your evidence electronically. You will still need to submit your Passport in the box so that it can be updated.

BRETTOW AWARD

The Brettow Awards are designed to recognise and celebrate student successes as independent, self-reliant and dedicated citizens who are charitable, healthy leaders, who aspire to great things, are globally aware and who contribute positively to the school and its community.

Within each unit there are 3 Brettow tasks to be completed in order to achieve a Bronze, Silver or Gold award. Students can achieve a Bronze Medal by completing all Bronze sections first. Students work independently to provide evidence for each task within a unit (hard copy or online).

Students will need to submit their Brettow Award Passport along with 'evidence' for completing the tasks. Each Head of Year will have a Brettow Box for the passport and evidence. Students can send 'evidence' online to <https://forms.office.com/e/tZjkgEAK5T>



Care Home Trip

This half term we introduced a new trip as part of our students' character education. Some of our Year 9 students got the opportunity to visit 'Greysford Hall' which is one of our local care homes. They took the experience in their stride and enjoyed chatting to residents. The care home have daily activities for their residents; our students got to take part in carpet bowls with them. We hope the visits from our students brightened some of their days.

Student Voice

Greysford Hall Care Home student voice April 2024

"I enjoyed the experience of going to the care home. The most rewarding part was when we listened to the elderly talk about their personal experiences and their past. It taught me how to be more kind and patient as they clearly wanted someone to listen to them. Before going I felt nervous but when I met the residents I became more confident as I got to know them".



Art Corner



Sea-themed batik designs.
Created in year 7 Art club.



Artwork in the style of Roald Bradstock and futurism.
V. Pravin Year 8



Tonal pencil drawing
Z. Ahmed



Surrealist collage
H. Chunilal Year 9



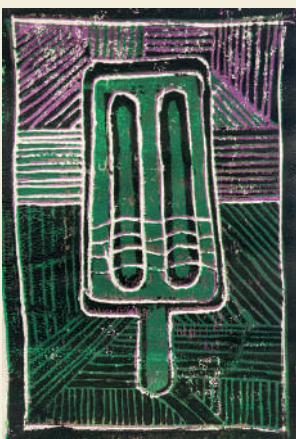
Surrealist collage
Z. Patel Year 9



Lino printing Pop Art style
U. Vijaykumar Year 9



Lino printing Pop Art style
H. Manjothi Year 9



Lino printing Pop Art style
M. Bhimani Year 9



Mixed media landscape
Z. Shahbaz



Painted photo montage
S. Patel



Leicester's International Street Art Festival 'Bring The Paint' is back from Monday 20th May through to Sunday 26th May. Scan the QR code to find out more.

Physical Education



EAST LEICESTER ATHLETICS

This term 40 of our students went to Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium to compete in the Leicester Secondary Area Athletics competition. This was event aims to provide opportunities for young people who aspire towards further progression and success in sport and physical activity, either as an individual or as part of a team, through competition structures, talent pathways and performance programmes. There were over 500 secondary aged students taking part across on the day. Our students took part in a mixture of track and field events, from long jump and javelin to the 400m races and relays. Alongside competing our students showed excellent team work. They thoroughly enjoyed cheering one another on from the stands and were amicable with students from other schools.

We hope that our students are inspired by a particular track or field event and that some students may go on to join clubs and develop their skills further.



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ASPIRATION

Be the best that you can be



COMMITMENT

Do what it takes for as long as it takes



SUCCESS

Be ready to take on the world