WELL DONE!

Congratulations to 7A2, winners of the tutor group Average Attendance Award for September. The reward was an hour-long lunch break with pizza, chicken nibbles, cakes and slushies all provided at Basingstoke Soccer Centre. Hugely well deserved – well done 7A2.

Who will be our next winners at half term? The most improved tutor groups will be rewarded at that time – one tutor group from Year 7 / 8 and one tutor group from Year 9 / 10 / 11.

Mr G Wilkinson
Assistant Headteacher & DSL

Amazing Apprenticeships

2020 has taught us all that we need to be prepared for our plans to change. This year at BHCS we are partnering with Amazing Apprenticeships, who engage with thousands of young people, employers and training providers to ensure that they are gathering the very latest news about apprenticeships you can keep up to date on the latest news through their parent and carer packs accessible here.

Remember we have a dedicated 'Parent Zone' on our careers and enterprise page on the school website.

Mr D Watkins - Deputy Headteacher
The Modern Languages Faculty celebrated European Day of Languages in September with a range of activities for Key Stage 3 students.

Firstly, in their languages lessons, all KS3 students learned about the importance of learning foreign languages and the need to preserve and enhance Europe’s rich linguistic diversity. Not only did our students show great interest in learning more about the benefits of discovering other cultures and languages, they also had very valuable insights to contribute to in their lessons.

To support our celebrations, Mrs Shore prepared and launched a general European knowledge Kahoot Quiz. Well done to every single student who participated! It was great to see such enthusiasm from our linguists. Our incredible Top 5 students were:

1. Chloe E (7A5)  
2. Nayra L (8B4)  
3. Carol M (7A2)  
4. Loki C (7A5)  
5. Izzy B (8B4)

Each student will all receive 10 House Cup Points – Bravo!

Students also had the opportunity to enter a poster competition organised by Miss Césaire to showcase famous European landmarks. There were some fantastic entries, all of which were rewarded with three House Cup Points. The winner of the poster competition was Honey S (7B1) – huge congratulations!

Alongside a very well deserved reward, Honey was also awarded 10 House Cup Points for her poster showing three key European landmarks! Runners-up for this competition were Leah R (7A2) and Amber M (7B3) who both received 5 House Cup Points each!

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Finally, the celebration did not only take place in the MFL faculty! Students were able to taste different flavours from European countries at the canteen during their lunch break. Furthermore, students were greeted by their teachers in various European languages throughout the day – what a brilliant effort from all staff to showcase this special day!

We have been delighted with the enthusiasm of our students (and staff!) and their participation in the events which have been both engaging and highlighted the importance of life-long language learning!

Miss Roggeman  
Head of MFL

YEAR 11 AWARD WINNER

Recently, some members of our Year 11 cohort were treated to a presentation from the founder of Performance Learning, Tej Samani.

The presentation was focussed on students having the correct mindset throughout the year to deal with such challenging global circumstances, whilst also remaining determined to be successful throughout Year 11.

As part of the presentation, Tej awarded a cash prize of £100 to the student who was nominated as deserving special praise for the work they produced during lockdown.

Congratulations must go to all the students who worked so hard throughout the lockdown period, and a special well done to Kara W for being the nominated student!

Mr Beeching  
Assistant Headteacher
Whilst we are not yet running sports clubs, we have launched Zone 11. Please see the schedule below. We cannot wait to hopefully soon, welcome you back to sports clubs!

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Miss S Lambert—Head of PE

DLD Awareness Day Friday 16 October

This is an international event to raise awareness of DLD which is present in 7.5% of the population. Three things you need to know about DLD:

1. Developmental Language Disorder is when a child or adult has difficulties talking and/or understanding language. It can be associated with other difficulties, e.g. ADHD and dyslexia.
2. DLD is a hidden disability that affects approximately two children in every classroom, affecting literacy, learning, friendships and emotional well-being.
3. Support from professionals, including speech and language therapists and teachers, can make a real difference.

It is a hidden disorder: hence the name for the campaign this year: 'DLD: See Me'. Below are ‘Raising Awareness of Developmental Language Disorder’ (RADLD) website details and a useful video link where children/young people explain their experiences of living with DLD. Website details: www.radld.org Videos: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CzZEHpMJ_JE&feature=youtu.be

If you have any concerns with your child’s speech and Language, please feel free to contact Helen Heath, SENDCo, for any advice or support.
From the start of the new school year we have been unable to cook in Food Preparation and Nutrition. This, hopefully, will change soon but in the meantime a huge thank you to students and parents alike who have watched video demos and completed practical's at home and e-mailed / tweeted them in to share their progress. Whilst it isn’t quite the same, it is wonderful to see so many of our students inundating our mailboxes with their home creations, it brings a huge smile to my face.

Year 7 have been making apple crumble
Year 8 have been making chicken (or alternative) curry and rice
Year 9 have been making pear marble
Year 10 have been making Toad n the Hole

Thank you all, I'm sorry I can only include a few of the photos sent in.

Mrs S Fletcher
Teacher of D&T
CALLING ALL YEAR 8 STUDENTS . . .

. . . CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION!

Yes, I am already thinking about Christmas!

In December during your ‘My World’ sessions, you will be carrying out a volunteering activity in your community but, under current Covid restrictions, it is not going to be very feasible. Instead, I thought it would be a great idea if you could show some of the more vulnerable members of our community how lovely and kind you are by sending them a Christmas card from our school, to show you are thinking of them. Additionally, we would like to send some to our adopted charities: Kings Kids and St Michael’s Hospice.

We would like all Year 8 students to design a Christmas card (on paper or electronically) to include our BHCS logo and we will then select one from each Tutor Group that will go to print and then be distributed. You do not need to put a message inside.

- The cards need to be submitted to wmoore@brightonhill.hants.sch.uk or dropped into TE8 (I will put a box by the door after half term) by Friday, 13 November with your forename, surname and Tutor Group on the back as part of the e-mail (this information won’t be produced on the final design).
- They will be printed as an A6 card (A5 folded in half) so bear that in mind when designing your work.
- You can submit as many designs as you wish, you will receive house points for every design but they must be original work i.e. not copied and pasted from online resources! There will be additional house cup points for the winning designs and some chocolate!

I look forward to seeing all your entries!

Mrs W Moore
Values Lead

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