21 January 2022



Bulletin



THIS WEEK WE CAST OUR VOTES FOR THE BRISTOL YOUTH COUNCIL. THE WHOLE SCHOOL HAD Chance to vote for the candidate they felt could make a difference to life in North Bristol After seeing candidate videos earlier in the week.

KEY DATES

- Wednesday 26 January Year
 9 subject evening virtual
- Tuesday 25 January Year 12 and Year 13 Art trip to Bristol Museum
- Thursday 27 January GCSE PE Climbing Session
- Sunday 30 January Model United Nations Conference at Bristol Grammer School

FACE COVERINGS IN CLASSROOMS AND COMMUNAL AREAS



As from Monday 24 January we will no longer be requiring students and staff to wear face coverings in classrooms. We however will not stop the wearing of them, if an individual wants the added protection that face coverings provide. We will expect students and staff to wear face coverings in communal areas until Wednesday 26 January when the government makes its next announcement regarding covid restrictions.

BFS ECO CLUB

BRISTOL

EDUCATION

PARTNERSHIP

We are very proud of Maha, James, Susie, Dylan, Imogen, Harry and Ben who were involved in a Bristol Education Partnership Eco Council meeting. Along with students from Orchard School, St Brendan's, Redmaids, Colston's School, Clifton College, Clifton High, Badminton and Bristol Grammar School, they presented their work on BEP's Climate Challenge.

The feedback from the partnership was really positive, 'The students all did brilliantly: they gave excellent and concise presentations, showcasing the wide range of work taking place across BEP schools on our Climate Challenge project. I was really impressed, as were colleagues from the various organisations that are supporting us.



HOUSE PARLIAMENT UPDATES!

Our Eco Group, Diversity and Equalities Group, Mental Health and Community Group and Events and Completions Groups all discussing their plans for 2022.





BFS DRAMA

THINKING ABOUT CHOOSING GCSE DRAMA?

If you're a Year 9 student who loves performing and wishes there were more drama lessons on your timetable, then GCSE Drama may be just the option for you!

Ms Clifton is running a practical workshop after school from 3.15-4.15pm on Thursday 27 January in the drama hall for all those considering drama as a potential GCSE option. Don't worry if you're not quite sure yet, this will be a great opportunity for you to work practically with others who share your enthusiasm for creating and performing drama and give you an idea of what GCSE drama will be like. **Hope to see lots of you there!**

BFS FIXTURE UPDATES

Next week sees the exciting start to the school football season with our teams in action against Oasis Academy Brightstowe. Year 9, 10 and 11 will all be playing and hoping to start their seasons in a successful fashion.



MR WHITFIELD





IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED, THEN OUR CLUBS AND TEAMS ARE Fully inclusive and open <u>to all. Just come along and get involved!</u>



MS CLIFTON



BFS EXTRA-CURRICULAR

This week saw a triumphant return to our extra-curricular programme at BFS! We were all so excited to explore new clubs and return to old favourites, with both staff and students showing off their skills and talents! The choices are so varied, there is truly something for everyone, from high octane juggling with Mr Lally to the calm stitching of crochet with Miss Rowden. Record numbers were in attendance for Science Club, Board Game Club and Photography Club and we are delighted that students are so keen and enthusiastic. What a great start to 2022!



MRS BOARD

BOARD GAME CLUB



MR MILSTEAD, CG11 RED TUESDAY



JOLLY GREEN GARDENERS

MISS KELLY & MR Ellis, CF20 Thurdsday

Spare secateurs secreted in your shed? A rake rejected in the greenhouse? Lowly gardening gloves to be given a new lease of life? Gardening Club would be delighted to take any surplus supplies you may have and use them to rejuvenate the BFS landscape! Having now started our project to revive the grounds, we would appreciate any donations to sow the seeds of progress! We'll be sure to post updates as we go!



SCIENCE CLUB





WELLBEING CLUB

Wellbeing Club made its debut on Tuesday in DF14. A small but awesome group gathered for some mindfulness in the form of mandala creations this week.

Next week will bring more therapeutic art, some meditation techniques and general grounding.

Please do encourage students to come along. Really informal, inclusive bunch who enjoy quietening their minds. MS TOWNSEND & MISS Hastings, df14 Tuesday



LEARN THE WORLD'S FASTEST SPORT



BBA JUNIOR BADMINTON TRAINING

Level 2 Coach & former National Philippines player

Merchant's Academy BS139BJ Wednesday's,5:30-7 pm Beginners and improvers welcome (U14)

First 2 tasters are FREE, starting from Jan 26 - Feb 2 2022

Contact Emerson Manabat on 07774388444 or ems.manabat@gmail.com



Patient Board (Patient Involvement Group)

We are a group of patients who are volunteers working with the GP practice to improve health care services for local people.

Our group of patients help the Practice improve its services by:

- Providing the viewpoints of patients on their experiences and concerns, encouraging and challenging the Practice to improve services.
- Raising patients' awareness of health matters; changes to the NHS and how this affects them.
- · Enhancing communication between the practice staff and patients.
- Helping the Practice to make decisions or decide direction on changes and GP service requirements.
- Helping the Practice to develop appropriate communications for patients

We welcome new members and hope to reflect the diversity of the community the Practice serves.

To find out more please speak to a member of the Practice team or email the chair: - ronmendel47@gmail.com





Could you spare 3hrs a week to make a difference to families in Bristol & South Glos?

We are now recruiting for our 6 week volunteer training course which will run every Tuesday starting 1st March 2022, 9.30-2.30 at the Coniston Community Centre, Patchway. Training courses are run throughout the year.

Contact us today to find out more. homestartbristol.org.uk 0117 9501170

Charlity no. 1116207 Unit 11, Greenway Business Centre, Doncaster Road, BRISTOL, BS10 SPY Coniston Community Centre Patchway BS34 5LP Date 01/03/22-05/04/22 Time 9.30-2.30