

# Bulletin

### 24 June 2022 STAND WITH UKRAINE



# WE ARE CELEBRATING ACADEMIC & Sporting success



The Sirona Immunisation Team will be at school on Thursday 30 June 2022 to administer the MenACWY and DtP vaccination to all Year 9 students. Please complete the online consent form for your child to have this vaccination via this link as soon as possible. https://imms.sironacic.org.uk/dtp/2021/consent

It is important that you complete the consent form even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccinations; you are able to consent for none, either or both vaccinations.

### WINDRUSH DAY 2022

The Mayor of London, Baroness Floella Benjamin, Duchess of Cambridge and Prince William join families at Waterloo Station to unveil a new statue commemorating Windrush. The statue, which depicts a man, woman and child dressed in their 'Sunday best' was designed by renowned Jamaican artist Basil Watson. It symbolises the courage, commitment and resilience of the thousands of men and women and children who travelled to the UK to start new lives from 1948 to 1971.



#### **KEY DATES**

- 25-28 June Gold Year 13 Gold Qualifying expedition
- 27 June Year 8 Cyber Schools Taster Day at UWE
- 28 June Y10 D&T Trip to Harry Potter Studios
- 1 July INSET Day

#### BRISTOL WELCOMES LITTLE AMAL

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#### **MEET LITTLE AMAL!**

Little Amal captured the world's interest in 2021 as the giant, 3.5m tall puppet that walked nearly 5,000 miles across Europe, focussing our attention on the urgent needs of young refugees. That attention is now more urgent than ever, and on Friday 24 June, Little Amal, the living artwork of a young Syrian refugee child comes to Bristol – and you're invited to welcome her and walk with her around our city.

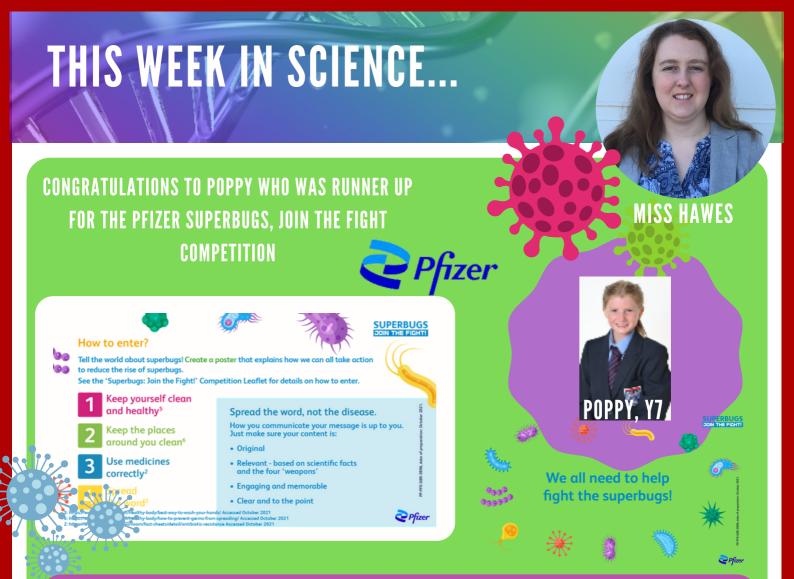
Little Amal's Bristol journey will begin at 4pm outside Bristol Old Vic on King Street and then via Welsh Back to Bristol's famous St Nicholas Market and historic Corn Street - hearing music and watching performances by local artists and meeting local communities - before leaving the city at the Harbour.

Meeting thousands of people along the way, the journey of Amal (which means hope in Arabic) offers a moment to reflect on Bristol's complicated past, while considering our ambitions for the future of the city.

To meet Little Amal on her journey, gather outside Bristol Old Vic from 4pm, and walk with her through the streets of Bristol.

3pm	Bristol Old Vic, King Street	Come along to our free workshop and make your own bird puppet to fly alongside Little Amal as she walks through our city. For anyone aged 7+ (or younger with adult support).
4pm	Bristol Old Vic, King Street	Music from Syria and Morocco - Dijwar Khalil playing saz and Soufian Saihi playing the oud - supported by Bristol Refugee Festival.
4:30pm	Bristol Old Vic, King Street	Little Amal arrives at Bristol Old Vic. Bristol's first Poet Laureate Miles Chambers performs his poem Bristol Bristol!
4:40pm	Bristol Old Vic, King Street	Bristol Old Vic Community Choir sing three songs from around the world that invoke hope and comfort to children.
4:45pm	Welsh Back	Performance from DMAC UK drumming and acta.
5:10pm	Corn Street	Late night market stalls run by Refugee support organisations, a wedding ceremony from Made in Bristol Company and a Circomedia performance.
5:30pm	Centre, Broad Quay	Bristol Samba will perform with Bristol Old Vic Young Company Street Theatre group.
6pm	Cascade Steps	Join Somalian children's theatre group, Bristol refugee families and the Lord Mayor of Bristol to wave goodbye to Little Amal, as she leaves on a Bristol Cross Ferry.





### SUPERBUGS

Do you know what a superbug is? They have developed due to bugs becoming too strong and making antibiotics no longer work on them, therefore we need your help to <u>STOP</u> superbugs! To do that you need to:

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#### ANNUAL SCHOOL COMPETITION -'SUPERBUGS: JOIN THE FIGHT'

#### Since 2019,

Pzifer have been running their annual Superbugs: Join the Fight competition. Each year they ask students to help us tell the world about superbugs, vaccines or viruses, for example in 2020/21 by creating an advert for film, TV, radio or a podcast. They have a panel of expert judges - who have included members from the Great Ormond Street Hospital, ANTRUK, and more. From a shortlist of entries, the judges choose a winner and runner-up for three age groups across Key Stage 1, 2 and 3, who then receive a prize. Our most recent winners received a film making workshop, to turn their entry into a professional video which they can share with the rest of their school, family and friends.

# **BFS SPORT**



### **CELEBRATING SPORTING SUCCESS**





Molly, Polly, Mima and Imogen represented their team Bristol Ladies Union (BLU) in an under 13 football tournament in Holland last weekend. They were the only touring team to take part against the other Rotterdam clubs. The competition was tough and very close but they won 3 games and drew 1 to be crowned the champions.

"IT WAS AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE AS WE ALSO PLAYED A FRIENDLY AGAINST VOC ROTTERDAM AND HAVE ALL EXCHANGED CONTACT DETAILS WITH THE GIRLS THERE TO STAY IN TOUCH. WE ARE ALL REALLY THANKFUL THAT WE GOT TO EXPERIENCE SUCH A GREAT TRIP AND WE ALL Really enjoyed the opportunity to play against girls from another country." (Imogen)



CONGRATLUATIONS TO MERLE WHO WON HEREFORD ROWING REGATTA IN A DOUBLE AND A QUADRUPLE Skull.



Y7 ARE THROUGH TO THE SEMI FINALS BEATING REDLAND GREEN 9-5.5. GO TEAM!

### **POETRY BY HEART**

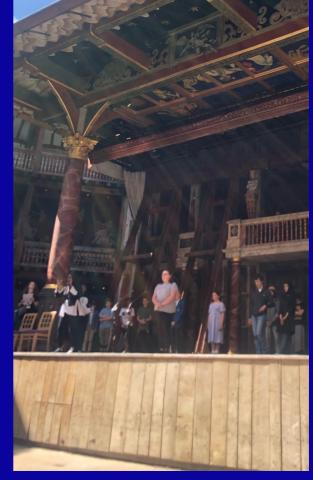
Choose a poem, learn it by heart, perform it out loud – that is the task given to young people who want to enter the Poetry By Heart competition and exactly what Ruby Hopson, Y10, did.

After a successful initial competition entry by Mr Treen and an evening in spring at the regional event at St George's Bristol, Ruby qualified for the national final. Ruby joined young people from ages 7-18 from all over the UK to perform and compete at Shakespeare's Globe in London on Monday 20 June.

This was a once in a lifetime opportunity (or maybe the first of many if she competes next year) to perform at the world famous Globe theatre; a challenge Ruby took on with calm, poise and flair. She performed Helen Mort's, 'The Dogs', for a packed theatre of other finalists, parents, teachers and famous poets on the judging panel, such as Daljit Nagra and Patience Agbabi. On top of the performance, Ruby also spent Sunday afternoon and evening watching a short storytelling of Shakespeare's 'As You Like It' and a full performance of his tragedy, 'King Lear'. This was a fantastic opportunity, which Ruby grasped with both hands from the start of the process until its culmination at this prestigious national final.

### POETRY 3'

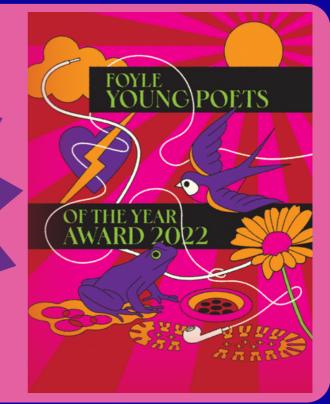




## FEELING INSPIRED?

And if all this talk of poetry is inspiring you, you could take this chance to enter the Foyle's Young Poet of the Year Award. It is free to enter, all you need to do is send in your poems on any theme, of any length and of any style. Winners receive a bundle of exciting prizes and will be published by The Poetry Society. Follow this link for more information and to enter: https://foyleyoungpoets.org/

### THEPOETRY SOCIETY



# **BFS FUNDRAISING**

#### **BFS Fundraising**

To our amazing community, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our nonuniform day in support of Pride Month.

Students wore as many colours of the rainbow as possible! How fantastic do they all look!



BFS Sponsored mile for Ukraine - More details to follow soon.









Bristol Free School PRESENTS

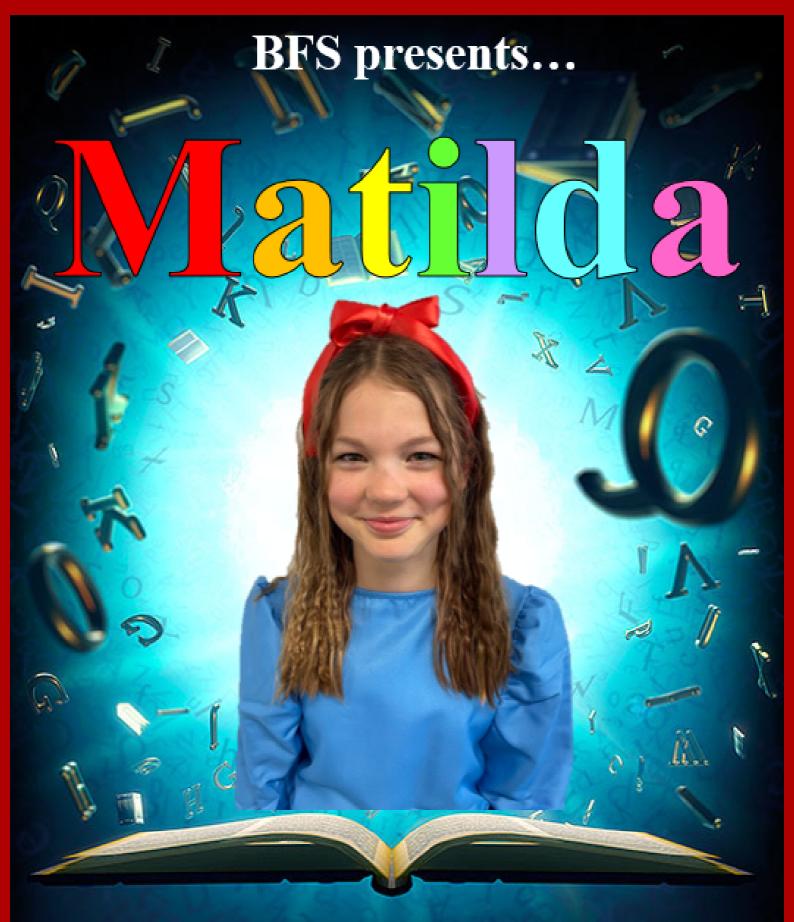
# HISTORICAL POETRY Competition

Write a poem about a historical event of your choice. You could write one on the Norman Conquest, the Reformation or even World War One!

PRIZES TO BE WON!

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Submit your entry by 1st of July 2022 to Miss Horton, DF.05 s.horton@bristolfreeschool.org.uk



Thurs 14 July 7pm Fri 15 July 2:30pm & 7pm Redland Hall, Redmaids' High School, Westbury-on-Trym

> Tickets £4/£2 concessions Available to purchase via ParentPay