



# WE ARE CELEBRATING SPORTING SUCCESS

## KEY DATES

- Monday 26 September - DofE Year 9 Bronze Award Parents Information Evening
- Thursday 29 September - Y7 & Y12 Meet the Tutor Evening
- Friday 30 September - Y10 Macbeth Workshops

## MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

If possible, please book medical appointments outside of school hours. Although medical appointments are generally authorised, they still count as an absence in a student's attendance record. If a medical appointment is unavoidably in school hours, please email proof of the appointment to [admin@bristolfreeschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@bristolfreeschool.org.uk) at least 24 hours prior to the appointment. Proof can be email / text confirmations or photos of appointment slips / letters. Please also state the time that you will be collecting the student from the Student Gate. Please collect students by buzzing at the Student Gate. It is the responsibility of the student to be at Student Services to sign out at the collection time.



MR MACBLAIN

# INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

Don't forget about our COMPETITIONS COMPETITIONS COMPETITIONS! I am really relishing the opportunity to drive our house system forward and further embed a sense of real belonging and community spirit for our young people. For those of you who are new to BFS, we have four houses named Ashton, Blaise, Canford and Durdham and each student will belong to one of these houses for the duration of their time with us.

This year, competitions will be run through fortnightly curriculum competitions, a termly competition run by one of the Senior Leadership Team that will hopefully involve you as parent/carers and a weekly series of 'pop-up' competitions run by our 6th Form students. It will be lovely to really showcase our competition winners through the newsletter and to raise genuine excitement about securing house points.

This leads me on nicely to launch the first of our termly competitions each run by a member of the Senior Leadership Team.



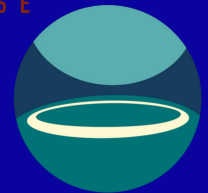
ASHTON



DURDHAM



BLAISE



CANFORD

## WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?



So, building on our first core value of 'Community', our first 'termly competition' is entitled, Who do you think you are? I would like you, as parent/carers to work with your children and dig up some family history and find the most interesting, famous or even infamous link to your past!

These can be submitted on no more than one side of A4 paper and can include photographs or pictures (where possible) alongside a small accompanying piece of information. House Points will be awarded on a sliding scale. Each entry will receive 8 House Points, Runners up 16 and the Overall Winner 24. Deadline is the week commencing **Friday 14 October**.

Please submit via [newsletter@bristolfreeschool.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@bristolfreeschool.org.uk)



**MR MACBLAIN**

# MR MACBLAIN'S ENTRY

In 1966, the football World Cup was held in England (the only time this – to date – has happened). Unfortunately, just prior to the tournament starting, the trophy - then named 'Jules Rimet' - was stolen. We can only assume that the thief had a change of heart shortly afterwards, as the trophy was discovered in a garden having been 'sniffed out' by a local dog-walker and his dog, 'Pickles'. When the trophy was handed in to the local police station, there was understandably a lot of media attention with several police officers taking the opportunity to hold aloft the World Cup and pose for the press. One of these officers happened to be the Chief Superintendent of the London Metropolitan police force at the time. His name – William 'Bill' Gilbert.  
My Grandad.



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# BFS MFL THE LANGUAGE AMBASSADOR SCHEME



## BFS EUROPEAN FILM WEEK!

To celebrate European Day of Languages we are showing films next week in different European languages. Just come to the room below after school on the day and join in the fun! Feel free to bring snacks!

MISS COLEMAN



ME AGAINST YOU MR S'S  
VENDETTA (PG)  
MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER  
DF15  
LANGUAGE: ITALIAN. 87 MINS.  
COMEDY/GOOFY



NETFLIX  
ROCK MY HEART (PG)  
TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER  
DF16  
LANGUAGE: GERMAN  
105MINS.  
DRAMA/HEARTFELT



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EL LIBRO DE LA VIDA (PG)  
THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER  
DF17  
LANGUAGE: SPANISH 95  
MINS.  
ANIMATION

## MFL CREATIVE WRITING CHALLENGE



CREATE A SHORT STORY (MAXIMUM 150 WORDS), HAIKU,  
POEM, OR ANNOTATED DRAWING IN ANY FOREIGN  
LANGUAGE!



PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF YOUR  
WORK WITH YOUR ENTRY (IF NOT IN FRENCH/SPANISH)  
ENTRIES TO MISS COLEMAN IN DF.17 OR EMAIL  
[K.COLEMAN@BRISTOLFREESCHOOL.ORG.UK](mailto:k.coleman@bristolfreeschool.org.uk)  
HOUSE POINTS AWARDED FOR ALL ENTRIES!  
CLOSING DATE 26 SEPTEMBER



Hi!

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Hola!





# BFS EAL



**MISS ROWDEN**

## ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

At Bristol Free School we have a wonderful, diverse community with 40 different languages currently spoken! For this house competition, we would like to celebrate this diversity. Have a look at all the languages we speak at BFS!

Students who work with English as an Additional Language (EAL) at BFS are entitled to regular support and check-ins from the EAL team. We offer additional reading intervention, as well as more grammar-focused sessions, which allow you to develop an understanding of how the English language works and to be able to produce it successfully.

Did you know that we also have a fantastic Language Ambassador Scheme at BFS? The main point of this initiative is to celebrate the importance of cultural and linguistic diversity and to raise the profile of languages at BFS. If you are interested in finding out more about this scheme or signing up, please speak to Mr Nouas in DF19.

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT BFS

Albanian, Arabic, Bengali, Bulgarian, Cantonese, Czech, English, Estonian, Farsi/Persian, French, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Kannada, Kurdish, Lithuanian, Mandarin, Mandinke/Manding, Malayalam, Panjabi, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Somali, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Twi, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese

## BFS HOUSE COMPETITION



To enter, first choose your level:

- 1) Find out, write down and learn how to say 'hello' in 1 other language spoken at BFS (1 house point)
- 2) Find out, write down and learn how to say 'hello' in 5 of the different languages spoken at BFS (2 house points)
- 3) Find out, write down and learn how to say 'hello' in 10 of the different languages spoken at BFS (3 house points)
- 4) Find out, write down and learn how to say 'hello' in 15 of the different languages spoken at BFS (4 house points)
- 5) Find out, write down and learn how to say 'hello' in 20+ of the different languages spoken at BFS (5 house points)

**SHOW MISS ROWDEN YOUR RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE IN DF15 TO CLAIM YOUR HOUSE POINTS!**

## CELEBRATING SPORTING SUCCESS



This week our U14 Girls Football team represented the school in round 1 of the English Schools Football Cup against Five Acres School. The girls were absolutely fantastic winning 17-0!!!! Goalscorers include: Emily G(6), Polly C (2), Isla L (2), Chloe G (3), Molly A (1) and Imogen D (3). We will play Chosen Hill in the next round.

## GOOD LUCK - BRISTOL HALF MARATHON

**MS URCH WHO IS RUNNING A WHOLE MARATHON**



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welcome  
in our  
school

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школу

