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BFS RUGBY CHAMPIONS!



Congratulations to the Year 8 rugby team who are officially Bristol State School Champions! The squad finished unbeaten in all their games this season, despite facing significant disruption to training and matches. They are an amazing bunch of students who should feel really proud of this achievement. At the finals tournament, they faced the champions from South Bristol (St Bernadettes) and the champions from Central Bristol (St Mary Redcliffe), and we came away scoring 10 tries, and conceding only 2. A great team effort and a huge pat on the back to all involved. The year 8 rugby squad is:

Kofi, Freddie, Archie, Joe, Harry, Luca, Martin, Noah, Daniel, Tom, Joe, Louis, Ben, Sam, & Harry.

KEY DATES

- Tuesday 13 December - Y10 HPV2 Vaccinations
- Wednesday 14 December - Xmas Lunch
- Thursday 15 December - Last day of Term (12:30pm finish)



BFS CAREERS

MR PARRY

HEAD OF BUSINESS AND CAREERS LEADER

Today we were delighted to host David Matthews, who gave an inspiring talk about careers in medical science. David Matthews is a virologist working at the University of Bristol. He has worked on viruses for over 30 years and has worked on common colds, Ebola virus and is also currently working on SARS-CoV-2 which causes COVID.

He spoke to the students about an array of career paths in medical science and the different entry points into medical science. He also spoke to the students about his work on the Ebola virus and more recently the coronavirus. The talk was widely attended by students and they asked some excellent questions.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK WITH THE SCHOOL, OFFERING EMPLOYER TALKS TO THE STUDENTS THEN PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT.

BFS COMPUTER SCIENCE



Huge congratulations to Emily, Libby, Katherine and Rosie for qualifying for the finals in the Cyberfirst Girls Competition which will be held on 4 February 2023.

They will be competing against the following schools in the finals. Well done, proud moment for Bristol Free School.

School Name	Team Name
St Augustine's Catholic College	Sugar Plum Fairies
St. John's, Marlborough	St John's Holmes
Ribston Hall High School	a disaster
Bristol Free School	PandaBytes
Denmark Road High School	I-Q 5000
Bournemouth School for Girls	Logic Llamas
The Crypt School	Cryptian2
Parkstone Grammar School	King Bob
Hardenhuish School	Owls
Stroud High School	Stroud Mice
Fairlands Middle School	The Dark Ravens
The Castle School	Loops I did it again



BFS WINTER DRAMA & MUSIC SHOWCASE



MRS JEROME

Wow, we had a fun-packed evening last night featuring festive music and drama! Another great concert showcasing the wealth of talent in our school. Thank you to Miss Dawson, Mrs Jerome, staff, students and community involved for celebrating and supporting. What a fabulous end to a cold and frosty week!



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MR MACBLAIN

ENGLISH HOUSE COMPETITION

As part of this year's House competition, the English Department would like to celebrate your writing with the four other schools in the Trust. This theme is 'Encounter with nature'

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CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION 2023

Entries of prose or poetry on the topic of:

Encounter with nature



Celebrate your writing with the four other schools in the Trust.

The theme this year is:

'Encounter with nature'

Interpret that as you choose!

- Word limit: 1000 words.
- Entries given to your teacher by 31st Jan 2023.
- Two school winners will be selected from each category: KS3, KS4 & Sixth Form.
- All Trust winning entries will be published in a book.
- Win an author visit for your school!



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