

School Photos

The photos from NextGen photography were delivered this week and have been distributed to students via their tutors.

Please make sure you search school bags over the weekend to ensure you have received your order!

DofE update

All Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme participants have now been given their welcome packs.

Username for the e-DofE accounts will be issued next week. If your child has any questions regarding the DofE scheme please remind them that they can attend a DofE drop in session any Tuesday tutor time or lunchtime in ICT1.

Poetry Performance

On Friday 20 October, Year 7 rounded off the term with an amazing batch of poetry performances.

Each Learning Group spent some time researching effective tricks and techniques of performance poetry, before choosing a poem, rehearsing, creating props, and learning lines by heart. Finally they performed twice in one day, first in front of their whole year group, and then in front of a standing room only audience of parents.

The courage needed to do this is immense, and they all excelled, and so deserve a huge amount of praise. Not many members of staff, and probably very few parents, could comfortably pull off such polished performances under that pressure!

Special mention goes to Ms Monsell's class (7LG5) who came third with "Gus the Theatre Cat", to Mr Jones and 7LG1 who came second with 'Stargazer' by Louis MacNeice, and praise goes to Mr Thomas' 7LG7, who came a comfortable first, the decision from the three judges being unanimous. Their adapted Michael Rosen poem "No Breathing In Class" set a new standard which Year 7 will struggle to beat next year. However, all members of the English team will enjoy trying.

Many thanks to Ms Procter, Head of KS3 English, for running the whole show.

Key dates for next week	
Please see the calendar at www.bristolfreeschool.org.uk for other important dates	
Monday 6 November 2017	Exam resits
Tuesday 7 November 2017	Exam resits
Wednesday 8 November 2017	Exam resits Community Involvement Project visit St Katherine's House Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 9 November 2017	Sixth Form Trip: HE+ Masterclass, at BCCS Finance, Buildings and Premises Governors Meeting Staffing and Development Governors Meeting
Friday 10 November 2017	

Outdoor Club

This week in Outdoor Club our pupils were making bird feeders they had designed before half term.

Using recycled materials such as milk bottles, vegetable cartons and wooden spoons, they crafted some fabulous seed dispensers to keep our feathered friends well-fed now we are getting some colder weather. Some of these are hanging around the pond area at Bristol Free School, so hopefully we can set up our camera traps to see who comes!



E-Safety for parents

Whilst a little on the old side these videos serve as useful reminders of the danger of the online world that our children live in. A little shocking perhaps, but both make incredibly valid points.

Where's Klaus:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IOOn2wR8bU>

Beware the digital playground:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ApfDVJbcS0>

Science Funds

Bristol Free School are once again entered for the Bristol Post '10k Science Giveaway' competition. Tokens will be printed in the Bristol Post Monday-Friday from 3 November (today) until 4 December. The more tokens we collect, the greater chance we have of winning £10,000 for our Science Department. Tokens can be sent to the address printed in the newspaper. For more information please visit the Bristol Post website.

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