



Weekly Update

Extra-curricular activities during week commencing 8 January 2018

Monday

Badminton/Table Tennis
KS4 Latin
Chamber Choir
Homework Club

Tuesday

Tutor and lunchtime—DofE drop in
Y9 Textiles Club
Y7 Boys Football
Girls Football
School Show Rehearsals
Science Club
Y12 Young Enterprise
Philosophy Club
Spanish Film Club
Homework Club

Wednesday

Y8&9 Football
Sixth Form Girls Netball
Indoor Girls Cricket
Orchestra
Folk Band
Digital Leaders
Flying Start
Homework Club

Thursday

Y10 and up Boys Football
Girls Basketball
Programming
Craft Club
Jazz Band
French Film Club
Junior Jazz Band
Public Speaking Club
Homework Club

Friday

KS4&5 Composition Workshop

All clubs run from 3:15-4:30pm with the exception of KS4 Latin which finishes at 5:20pm, and Philosophy Club which runs from 3:10-4:00pm

Words from the Headteacher

Hold on to your hats! There's nothing like a windy lunch break. Eleanor (not student but storm) has been causing some trouble. Reprimands for littering were interrupted by the realisation that the gales yesterday had taken great glee in undoing our students' considerate work of depositing rubbish in bins ... by blowing it out and causing it to dance spellbindingly down the avenue.

I hope that all of you enjoyed the festive break. We returned refreshed (some still a little ill thanks to lingering coughs) and although it's been a short week, it already feels like we are back in the swing of things.

The theme of this week's assemblies was fresh starts and new year resolutions. I didn't quite resolve to stop putting clothes in the washing machine with tissue still in the pockets, but hopefully some of your children will have made the promise of a year of tidy rooms. A study by Bristol University found that resolutions tend to become habit if you can keep to them for 30 days and, much like the steps students take on their learning journey, they are easier to accomplish if they are specific and achievable. The study would also advise you to have a reward ready for successful completion of your resolution... I mentioned to Year 11 that an extended holiday is the perfect reward for the hard work that they will put in during the remaining 16 weeks (I know, just 16 weeks!) of school before the onset of GCSE exams.

A quote from award winning author, Neil Gaiman, was shared with students that combined the promise of the new year's fresh start with the BFS growth mindset ethos. It is a worthy message.

"I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes.

Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're Doing Something.

So that's my wish for you, and all of us, and my wish for myself. Make New Mistakes. Make glorious, amazing mistakes. Make mistakes nobody's ever made before. Don't freeze, don't stop, don't worry that it isn't good enough, or it isn't perfect, whatever it is: art, or love, or work or family or life.

Whatever it is you're scared of doing, do it.

Make your mistakes, next year and forever."

Ben Sillince
Acting Headteacher



New Term, New Clubs!

With the turn of the year and a brand new term we have a refreshed list of exciting clubs for students to enjoy.

The full details are on the website, and the club list is below for your perusal.

Outdoor Club will not be running this term. It will be back again in Term 4 when we will hopefully have slightly better weather and the vegetable growing can commence!

Key dates for next week	
Please see the calendar at www.bristolfreeschool.org.uk for other important dates	
Monday 8 January 2018	Sixth Form Interviews SCS Governors Committee meeting
Tuesday 9 January 2018	
Wednesday 10 January 2018	Community Involvement Project visiting St Katherine's House
Thursday 11 January 2018	Year 11 recording GCSE music pieces Year 11 Subject Evening
Friday 12 January 2018	Year 12 visiting Bristol University

Day	Activity	Staff	Room
Monday	All years Badminton/Table Tennis (Term 3) All Years Mixed sports hall tennis (Term 4)	Mr Cosgrove	Sports Hall
	Key Stage 4 Latin*	Ms Marriott	D035
	Chamber Choir	Mr Pate	D073
	Homework Club	Various	LRC
Tuesday	Yr 9 Textiles Club	Ms Burman	Textiles Room
	Yr 7 Boys Football	Mr Pugsley	Greenway
	All years Girls Football	Mrs Bennett and Miss Hammond	Greenway
	School Show Rehearsals	Mr Pate	D073
	Science Club	Science Team	C126
	Yr 12 Young Enterprise	Mr Mitchell	D017
	Philosophy Club**	Ms Melville	D130
	Spanish Film Club	Miss Pearson and Miss Southall	D033
Wednesday	Yr 8 & 9 Football	Mr Tolman/Mr Cosgrove	Greenway
	Sixth Form Girls Netball	Mrs Barley/Miss Neville	MUGA
	Indoor Girls Cricket (Term 3 only)	External Coaches	Sports Hall
	Orchestra	Mrs Wynne-Jones	D073
	Folk Band	Mr Pate	Music room
	Outdoor Club (Term 4)	Miss Archer and Dr Cooper	C126
	Digital Leaders	Mrs Sherman	C041
	French Film Club	Miss Burrell	D032
	Flying Start	Mr Turner	C052
	Homework Club	Various	LRC
	Thursday	Yr 10, 11 & Sixth Form Boys Football	Mr Truan, Mr Walker
All years girls basketball		Mrs Bennett and Miss Hammond	Field
Programming		Mrs Sherman	C041
Art Club / Craft Club		Miss Dawson	D115 Art 2
Jazz Band		Mr Pate	Music Room
French Film Club		Miss Burrell	D032
Junior Jazz Band		Ms Huzzey	Music room
Public Speaking Club		Ms Proctor	LRC1
Homework Club	Various	LRC	
Friday	Key Stage 4 or 5 Composition Workshop	Mr Pate	D073

*Latin Club will run from 15:15-17:20 **Philosophy Club will run from 15:10-16:00

Clubs in red are fortnightly and only happen on red weeks, clubs in blue happen on blue weeks only.



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