



# Weekly Update

## Extra-curricular activities during week commencing 2 July 2018

### Monday INSET DAY

Tuesday  
Tutor and lunchtime—DofE drop in  
Y9 Textiles Club  
Y7/8 Boys Cricket  
Y7/8 Girls Rounders  
School Show Rehearsals  
Science Club  
Y12 Young Enterprise  
Philosophy Club  
Spanish Film Club  
Homework Club

Wednesday  
Y9/10 Boys Cricket  
Orchestra  
Y7/8 Girls Rounders  
Folk Band  
KS3 Art Club (limited spaces)  
Digital Leaders  
Flying Start  
French Film Club  
Homework Club

Thursday  
All Years Mixed Athletics  
Programming Club  
Art Club  
Jazz Band  
Junior Jazz Band  
Public Speaking Club  
Homework Club

### Friday SPORTS DAY

*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

It's been a wonderful week. One full of celebration, yet one that has also caused some sadness and is tinged with nostalgia as we formally said goodbye (for some) to our Year 11 students and goodbye (forever) for our Year 13s. Our Year 13 cohort are of course our founding students, the pathfinders, a case of one small step for a Bristol child being a giant leap for Bristol Free School. I would like to thank them for their hard work and their commitment to the school over the last 7 years; from day one they have helped shape and define our ethos and it has been a privilege to see them grow into the young adults they are. We are incredibly proud of them; they embody the values that the school holds dear and I'm sure that they will go on to be incredibly successful.

The Year 11 summer ball on Wednesday was a huge success. Thanks to Mr Parry and his team for organising the event and a huge thank you to the Year 11 students. The time they spent getting ready paid off; they personified style and elegance. High heels (and achy feet, by 11pm) were the ladies' preferred choice yet the lads varied, with Oxfords, Wing Tips, Loafers and even shaved ankles on show. Thierry brought a cane to add an additional level of 18<sup>th</sup> century sophistication. The students were wonderful and the evening went without a hitch (although the dance floor did get quite sweaty thanks to the heat wave). The Sixth Form Summer Ball is takes place this evening, Black Tie in the sweltering heat!



The busy life of the school continues. Our musicians have arrived in Paris and are now rocking (and rolling) Disneyland, the cast of Annie are busy rehearsing for 4 shows next week (make sure you have your tickets!), and our Sports Leaders (ably supported by Ms Wynne-Jones) led the Westbury-on-Trym Primary Academy sports day. This event had previously been postponed because of rain, ironic when considering the heat this week, no ties to continue as it's not quite the weather for Polar Bears! We also welcomed some of our soon to be Year 7 students up to the school for the first of our transition events, with the main Induction Day taking place on 10 July.

Finally, we had our Enterprise Day on Monday. Students spent the morning planning festivals of all shapes and sizes and preparing their pitches. In the afternoon the Dragons descended, attending student presentations on a range of ideas, from festivals that celebrate global diversity to 'charity glowfests'. It goes without saying that the Dragons were suitably impressed!

**Ben Sillince**  
Acting Headteacher



**Lockers**

All students must empty the contents of their locker by Friday 6 July and take everything home with them.

Lockers will be emptied by the Site Staff on Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 July and anything found will be placed in lost property for collection (detailing which locker it was removed from for identification purposes).

We are changing the process for obtaining lockers for 2018-19, and parents should go to the following website to register their child for a locker for next year.

Lockers will be rented for the year at a cost of £22, and more information including the terms and conditions can be found online.

[www.ilsschools.co.uk](http://www.ilsschools.co.uk)

Key dates for next week	
Please see the calendar at <a href="http://www.bristolfreeschool.org.uk">www.bristolfreeschool.org.uk</a> for other important dates	
<b>Monday 2 July 2018</b>	INSET DAY—school closed to students
<b>Tuesday 3 July 2018</b>	Annie Performances; matinee and evening
<b>Wednesday 4 July 2018</b>	Open Day (for current Y5 parents—please go to the website to register) Summer Games (Super 6 Finals) at Bath University
<b>Thursday 5 July 2018</b>	
<b>Friday 6 July 2018</b>	Sports Day—at Coombe Dingle. <i>Look out for further information</i>

**Important Reminder**

The school is moving to ParentPay from 12 July.

You will have received a ParentPay activation letter this week by email. If you have not already actioned this, please do so urgently.

**Y10 trip to Bristol University for “Maths is Your Future”**

Last week fifteen Year 10 students were given the opportunity to visit Bristol University to gain a unique insight into both maths and university life. We had engaging lectures from Katie Steckles and Jen Rogers, a tour of the University and a “Dragon” team quiz. This dynamic competition helped us to expand our knowledge and develop new skills.

Overall this was a fantastic experience for us all.

*Esme Hearn, 10TG5*

**Enrichment Week Materials Hunt**

The time of year has come for us to give your weekly recycling a new purpose. We would welcome (via student delivery to DT) any of the following:

- Magazines
- Pots and tubs with lids (of various sizes)
- Clean Jars with lids

Thank you!

**Sports Leaders**

The sports leaders did an amazing job running the WoTA KS1 sports day.

Despite the very high temperatures they displayed so much energy and enthusiasm throughout the day.

An inspiration to WoTA students and a credit to BFS! Well done all!

*Mrs Wynne-Jones*



**FoBFS Summer BBQ: 2 weeks to go!**

This year we are having a tombola stall and we would appreciate donations for this. Please can they be handed in to the school office on either Thursday 12 or Friday 13 July. Please can you also hand your completed raffle ticket stubs and money into the school office too.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the FoBFS Summer BBQ on Friday 13 July. Here is the doodle poll link where you can book your 30 minute slot.: <https://doodle.com/poll/s5id7kx5dy86mz9u>  
Any queries please email us on [fobfssummerbbq@gmail.com](mailto:fobfssummerbbq@gmail.com)

Thanks for your support.



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A huge well done to Harrison Taylor, 7TG3, for his excellent BBQ poster!

Entrance £1 for adults and 50p child  
Children (aged under 16) who do not attend  
BFS must be accompanied by an adult

Art exhibition

Music from BFS groups

Licensed bar

Stalls

PE department display

DJ

# BRISTOL FREE SCHOOL BBQ

FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
Time: 6:30-9:30

GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE WON

Where: Bristol Free School, Concorde Drive Bristol B10 6NJ

By Harry Taylor