



# Weekly Update

## Message from the Headteacher

One of the many impressive aspects of BFS is the sheer number and variety of enrichment opportunities that are available to our students after school. This week I have been delighted by the very high levels of participation in the many sporting, art and music clubs that are on offer – from the ‘Dynamics’, ‘Whirlwind’ and double bass music groups, to the Year 7 art club, who were creating robotic designs this week. Homework club in our LRC is also very well attended; this is a very positive sign that students are building their independent study habits. I would like to thank all the staff who put so much energy into running these clubs and fixtures after school for our students.

Before half term, I will be introducing a termly ‘Headteacher surgery’, where any parent/carer can book a 10-minute appointment with my PA, to discuss any aspect of their child’s experiences in BFS with me. I hope this will be a way for me to meet more BFS families and hear from you about what we are doing well and how we can improve our work further. More details of this will follow very soon.

Finally, I would like to ask parents and carers to keep up the routines of checking and signing your child’s planner and using it as a contact book with the Tutor. Tutors will be checking these planners every week.

Thank you.

*Mrs S King  
Headteacher*

## This week in the Art Department



Ryan Andrews, Y13  
iPad drawing of the school grounds

It has been an exciting start to the year in the Art department with an array of beautiful work being produced.

Year 10 have made a fabulous start to the course, taking inspiration from their black and white photos they had taken over the summer and producing work in a variety of media. Year 11 have chosen their themes for their mock exam and have begun to research around their topics by exploring other artists’ work.

‘Inktober’ has been launched; this is an exciting challenge for both students and staff to produce an ink drawing a day by responding to the prompt words.

We hope you enjoy the examples shown here.

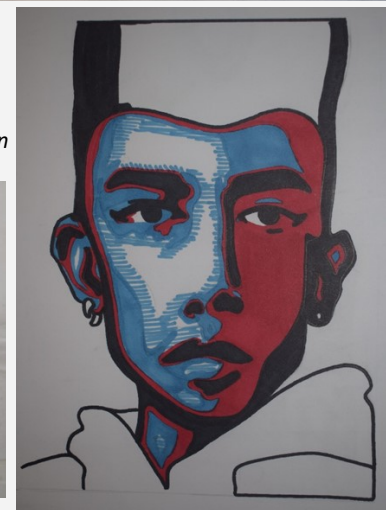
*Miss Dawson*



Grade Redfern, Y10



Jack Lewis, Y11.



Damian Semmence, Y13  
Pen and ink drawing



**Clubs for Term 1 and 2**

Please visit this link <https://goo.gl/YR3qcb> for details of the clubs running until Christmas. There are some new additions including Warhammer Club on Thursdays.

The week commencing 8 October is **Blue Week**.

**A reminder about parking**

We must politely request that parents consider our neighbours when doing the drop-off and pick-up for their children.

Please do not block the driveways of our residents and park in accordance with the road markings that are present.



**LRC News**

This week saw the start of Black History Month— 31 days celebrating the lives and achievements of people from black and ethnic backgrounds. The LRC is supporting this event through our promotion of books that are either written by black authors or are about remarkable people from an ethnic minority.

Books that we strongly recommend students to read include; *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai, *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead (suggested for our A Level students), and *City of Ghosts* by V. E. Schwab. All of these books are inspirational and will encourage our students to celebrate and cherish the diversity of our community.



**FoBFS news**

A reminder that the FoBFS AGM is Tuesday 16 October at 7pm in the Sixth Form common room.

We are looking for someone to be our treasurer; our current treasurer, Shan is standing down. She has been in place since FoBFS began over 7 years ago and we'd like to thank her for all her work. Please attend the AGM if you are interested in the role.



**Sports Report—Rugby**

The Year 8 rugby team travelled to Shirehampton this week, to face local rivals Oasis Brightstowe in our second game of the season.

With a blend of experienced rugby players and students who were representing the school in their first season, this friendly was the perfect opportunity to develop as a team before the Bristol Schools' competition early next term.



Olly H and Brogan N scored early tries in the first half, both accelerating into open space before touching down under the posts.

BFS dominated the remainder of the first half, with some excellent attacking play from Fabian W and Benji P.

In the second half Oasis came out fighting, and it was our forwards who had to rise to the challenge.

Some outstanding tackling from Clem S, Connor L and James L ensured we maintained a healthy lead.

Brogan N completed his hat-trick of tries and provided an assist for Max P in his man of the match display to take victory for Team BFS.

Mr Truan



Events in the next fortnight	
08/10/2018	
09/10/2018	Y9 Boys' Rugby vs Oasis Brightstowe, away at OAB. Community Involvement Project off site 1:30pm - 3:15pm
10/10/2018	Y9 Girls' Netball Festival, at Colston's Y10 Boys' Rugby vs Oasis Brightstowe, away at OAB
11/10/2018	Y9 Boys' Rugby vs St Mary Redcliffe, away at Old Reds RFC Year 10 and 11 Curriculum Information Evening 6pm for Y11, 7pm for Y10
12/10/2018	
13/10/2018	
14/10/2018	
15/10/2018	SCS Governors Committee Meeting Youth Council PSHE Conference Y7 Boys' Rugby vs Oasis Brightstowe, away at OAB
16/10/2018	Community Involvement Project off site 1:30pm - 3:15pm FoBFS AGM, 7pm, Sixth Form Common Room
17/10/2018	Y11 Boys' Rugby vs Oasis Brightstowe, away at OAB Year 12 Meet the Tutor Evening (Common Room)
18/10/2018	Open Day Y7&8 Girls' Netball vs Oasis Academy Brightstowe, home Headteacher Surgeries 5-6:30pm. Appointment only Nettlecombe Parent Information Evening, 6pm, Drama Hall
19/10/2018	

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