

Bulletin

BFS LATERAL FLOW TESTING



Thank you to all our families who continue to use the twice weekly Lateral Flow tests to keep our community secure.

We are expecting a delivery of additional test kits next week which will be issued via form tutors. If you have run out before then please ask at Student services for a top – up box.



MENTAL HEALTH &
SAFEGUARDING
BRISTOL FREE SCHOOL

How are
you
feeling?

#MentalHealthAwarenessWeek might be over but our job to continue the conversation isn't. We are here to listen! If you are worried about anything please come and talk to us.

tellsomeone@bristolfreeschool.org.uk

REMINDERS

LOST PROPERTY

Please do take a look at the photos of items which have made it to our Lost Property store which were sent to you via ParentPay earlier this week.

If you notice an item that belongs to your child, please email admin@bristolfreeschool.org.uk providing details of the item and a member of the Student Services Team will then arrange to return it to them. Any unclaimed items will be donated to a charity shop at the end of this term.

MONKHOUSE

A reminder from Monkhouse, our uniform provider, to shop early this year! Please visit their website to book an appointment and read their parent information.

MONKHOUSE
Schoolwear Specialists

https://www.monkhouse.com/School-Update#top?utm_medium=email&utm_source=Find%20out%20more&utm_campaign=Parent%20Guide%20Comms%20to%20Schools

YEAR 8 HPV VACCINATIONS

Consent Forms for the HPV vaccination will be issued to Year 8 students on Monday. Please ensure you complete, sign and return the consent form as soon as possible in order for your child to receive the vaccination during the school day on Wednesday 30 June.

KEY DATES

- 7 June - Revised INSET Day

BFS DRAMA



**MISS CLIFTON,
HEAD OF DRAMA**

This week Year 10 GCSE drama students performed in their first practical assessment of the course. The pieces were created collaboratively entirely from scratch and despite being influenced by the same stimuli, covered a wide range of themes. The quality of the work was excellent, especially considering the disruption students have encountered over the past year. I have been impressed by their resilience and determination and it has been a pleasure to watch them working together in such a supportive and encouraging manner. Well done Year 10.



LITERACY AND LIFE SKILLS

In literacy we have been doing loads of different activities from how to put stuff in the fridge and how to do the laundry. We even made time to make a sandwich, which was yummy. I just want to say a massive thank you to Mrs Day for letting us in the Food Tech room and Mrs Lombard and Mrs Spear for teaching us. We also did creative writing on a job application. I have really enjoyed literacy this year and look forward to the activities to come.



MAX, Y10



The Tim Henman Foundation is currently running the #FindingYourSpark campaign, which aims to grow our work nationally and help more young people explore their passion in sports, science and engineering.

As part of the campaign we are running an exciting competition to WIN a session of tennis coaching with Tim Henman on the 23rd of June at The Hurlingham Club followed by lunch with Tim!!

The lucky winner will also receive a signed Lacoste package and a signed racquet. The competition will run from 3 May – 28 May and anyone can apply!

To enter this exciting competition all you have to do is fill out the entry form here and create a video (no longer than 3 minutes) explaining a moment where you found your spark. It doesn't have to be in sports or science – it can be in anything you enjoy. You might want to consider the following questions in recording your video:

- How did you feel when you found your spark?**
- What inspired you to pursue this passion?**
- Has anything held you back along the way?**
- What might it inspire you to do next?**

Find out more here:

<https://www.henmanfoundation.org/get-involved/finding-your-spark/#e133>



BFS DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Please ensure you are up to date with your DofE payments and give your consent via ParentPay for your child to attend the planned events – Skills Day or Practice Walk. Dates are:

	Skills Day	Practice Expedition	Qualifying Expedition
Bronze Year 9	Monday 7 June at BFS	Sunday 4 July	Autumn 2021
Bronze Year 10	-	Saturday 19 June	Autumn 2021
Silver Year 11	-	Wednesday 9 June to Thursday 10 June	Saturday 3 July to Monday 5 July
Gold Year 12	Monday 7 June at BFS	Thursday 8 July to Monday 12 July	Summer 2022
Gold Year 13	-	Wednesday 9 June to Thursday 10 June	Thursday 8 July to Monday 12 July



BFS MFL THE LANGUAGE AMBASSADOR SCHEME



HAVE A LOOK AT WHAT SOME OF OUR LANGUAGE AMBASSADORS HAVE BEEN UP TO!



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT SOUTH KOREA



ELOISE, Y10

- 1) When they want people to smile in photos, they say 'kimchi' (a Korean pickled cabbage side dish) instead of 'cheese'.
- 2) While we use many different colours to write with, in South Korea if you see a name written in red ink, it means that person is dead or dying.
- 3) They consider children to already be one when they are born and they age at the start of every Lunar New Year, so even if you have the same birth date as someone in South Korea they can be considered up to two years older than you.
- 4) Since 1999, South Koreans have had to use Internet Explorer as their search browser by law.
- 5) The number four is considered to be very unlucky as it is similar to the Korean word for death. Houses that have the number four in their addresses might even have a lower property value.
- 6) 'Have you eaten well?' is equivalent to 'How are you?' and is used to greet people.
- 7) South Koreans eat about a million dogs per year and has been a part of their culture for many years.
- 8) Once they have finished eating a delivery meal they can leave their empty dishes outside the house and the delivery driver will come back to collect them.
- 9) About \$900 million is spent on make up each year.
- 10) Buying a single melon in South Korea costs at least \$20.

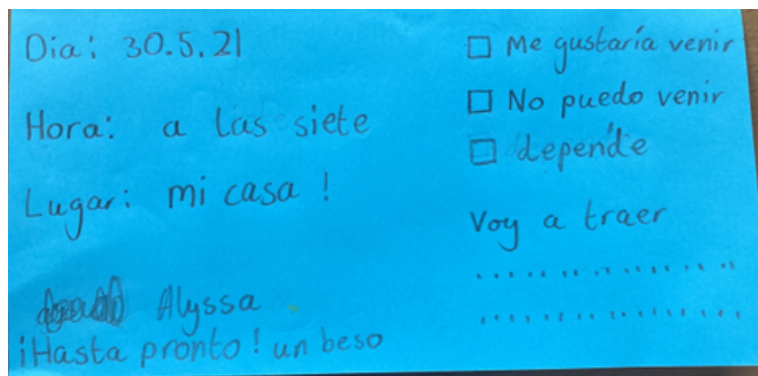
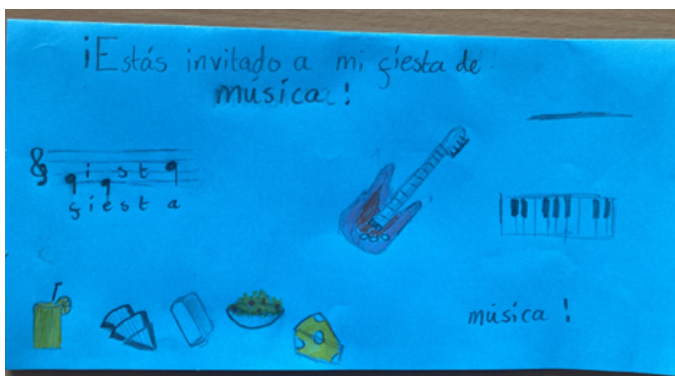
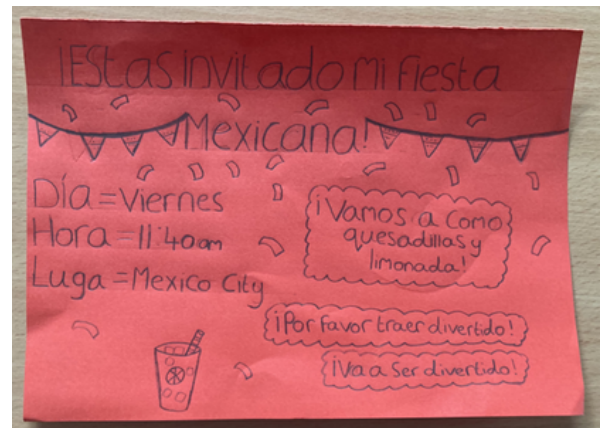
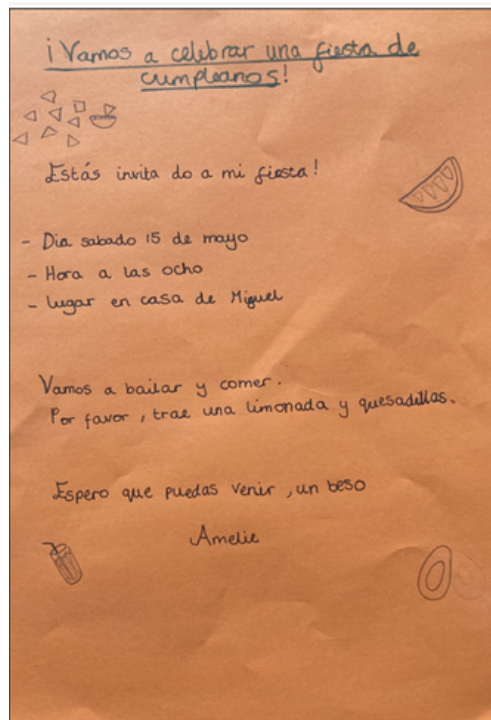
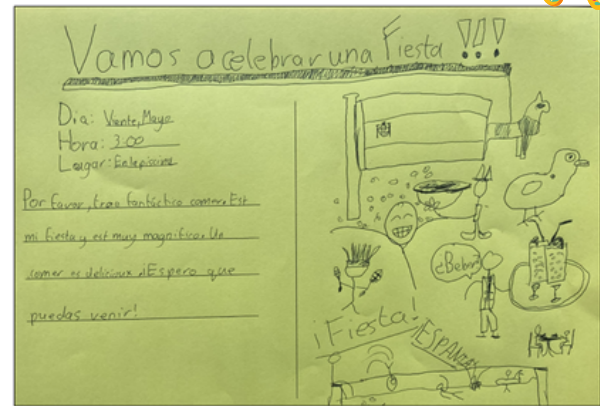
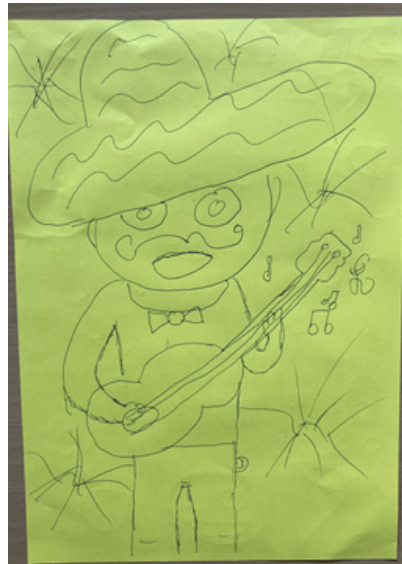
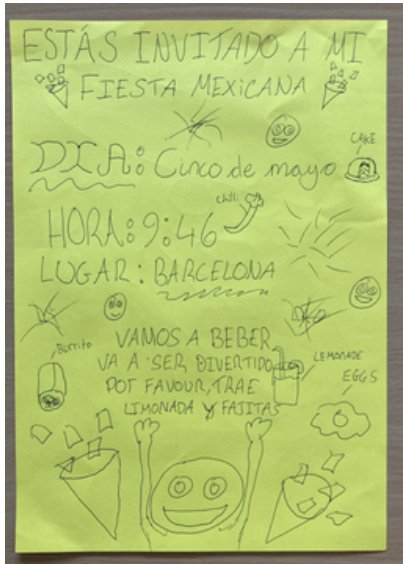




Y8 MEXICAN PARTY INVITES



Y8 have been busy creating party invites! The aim of the task was to invite someone to your Mexican-themed party accurately in Spanish.





Bristol Parent Carers
Shaping the future together

Virtual Coffee Morning

Thursday 27th May 10.30 - 11.30am

Come and join us for a chat!

Are you the parent/carer of a child with SEND aged 0-25? If so we'd love it if you would join us at our next Virtual Coffee Morning on Thursday 27th May 2021 at 10.30am.

There's no agenda, just an opportunity to chat with other parent carers and offer each other support, tips, suggestions and encouragement.

Need an interpreter? Contact us and we'll see if we can help:
Email:

bristolparentcarers@gmail.com
Not sure about technology? It's easier than you might think, we will explain how it all works during the session.



YATE TOWN FC TALENT ID SESSION

FOR 15-18 YEAR OLDS

WEDNESDAY 2ND JUNE

2pm - 4pm

Stoke Gifford Parish 3G, Little Stoke Ln, Little Stoke, Bristol, BS34 6HR

In association with the ESPFA

Attended by first team and academy coaching staff.



**BLOODHOUND
EDUCATION**

Half-term Family Activities - Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd June



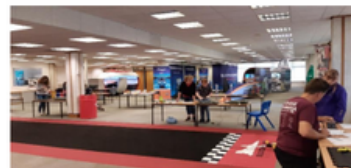
We are opening our doors at half-term for family workshops - a great way to expand your knowledge whilst having fun and a brilliant way to entertain children - and adults!

When: **Weds 2nd June 1pm to 3pm.**

Thurs 3rd June 1pm to 3pm

Who: **Families with children aged 6 upwards.**

Where: **Bloodhound Education Centre** at Gloucestershire Science & Technology Park, Berkeley Green, GL13 9FB



Cost: Tickets - **£5 per person.** Under 5's free.
Family tickets - **£20 per family up to 5 people.**

For more information and to book please visit: www.bloodhoundeducation.com
Email us: enquires@bloodhoundeducation.com