

High Peak Derbyshire Schools Cross Country Championships

A number of our athletes represented the High Peak at the Derbyshire Schools Cross Country Championships on Saturday 21st Jan at Tupton Hall School.

The course was testing, as were the conditions - 4.5°C when they arrived. A summary of results can be found below:

Y7 Girls

Elin – 8th / 73

Coraline – 17th / 73

Junior Boys

Matty – 9th / 65 (reserve for English Schools Champs)

Peter – 20th / 65

Junior Girls

Rachel – 16th / 71

Intermediate Boys

Thomas – 2nd / 47 (qualified for English Schools Champs)

Intermediate Girls

Rebecca – 23rd / 46



A big thank you to Mr O'Brien for his support and time and well done to all the athletes.

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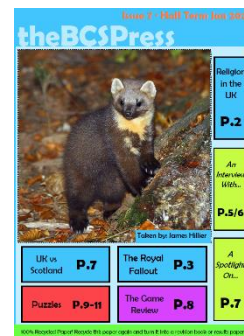
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Eco-club welcomed @DerbysWildlife to BCS again to create apple bird feeders for the eco-haven. This is all in preparation for @NaturesVoice big schools bird watch. We also saw some good ideas for future projects! #birds #nature



BCS Press #7

The BCS Press Team published their latest edition with a fantastic cover photo by James. The Press Team are looking to recruit members and will be sending out a promotional video after half-term. The next edition will have an Easter Competition and students will be emailed details of this nearer Easter. A massive thank you to Miss Gillespie and the BCS Press Team for another fantastic edition.



Theatre Club

This term's production is 'Phantom of the Opera' and is every Friday in D18. This opportunity is open to all students to enjoy. Thank you to Miss Cushnie for running this fantastic club.



Buxton's Sixth Form

Ex-pupil Lucy has created Valentines' cards to sell to raise money for the Turkey/Syria Earthquake recovery. Sixth Form students sold the cards and delivered them on Valentine's Day. Over £300 was raised by the Sixth Form students.



Sixth Form student Elyse's production of 'Red Riding Hood and her Merry Men' as part of Buxton Drama League, hit the stage with rave reviews. Well done Elyse!



BCS Forest School

Mr Jones has been exploring ways of getting students learning outdoors.



Buxton's Sixth Form - Art

Huge congratulations to ex-students Nell and Milly who have been named as Star Students 2022-23 by the Arts Society and Royal Society of British Arts (RBA). Their work has been displayed at Buxton Museum and will be leaving for London soon.

Pictured below is 'Abel – Where is Home?' by Nell Darley.

'Heroes Among Us' by Milly Critchlow.

Well done and a special thanks to Mr Moore for his time spent in preparing exhibition at Buxton Museum and sharing his expertise.



BCS Eco-Club

The club had sessions run by Derbyshire Wildlife on exploring invertebrate life within our eco-haven. They loved identifying the various species.



National Apprenticeship Week

Students had an informative afternoon at Buxton and Leek College as part of National Apprenticeship Week. Students were keen to see what opportunities they may be able to pursue in the future. Thank you to Miss Moss and Mrs Ashworth for organising this great opportunity.



Derbyshire Cup

The journey continues as the boys make it to the semi final! Friesland School 2-4 Buxton Community School. A long journey to a Nottinghamshire postcode on a Thursday afternoon would be enough to put most teams off but not this team. A strong start saw us 2 up at half time - a sublime flick from Sam at the front post followed by a team goal that Gunner finished. A strong team talk at half time about composure, mentality and the third goal being important and before we know it we are 3 up - Gunner again. A fourth goal (Gunner - hat trick) looked to have sealed our spot in the next round but the scoring didn't stop there. Friesland finding the net twice in the last 5 minutes to make the score line look a little bit better for them. The journey continues, Tupton or Chapel in the semi-finals.



A huge well done to the boys and a massive 'thank you' to Mr Ward for his time, energy and top managerial skills!

The girls' Y8 team played away to QEGS. Unfortunately, the score didn't go our way losing 4-2 to a strong QEGS team. The girls gave it their all. Thank you to Mr Holman for championing this fantastic team.

Year 7 Teamwork Challenge

Year 7 participated in a Teamwork Challenge. As a team, they built a boat and made an origami T-Shirt.

Many thanks to Mr Holman and Mrs Siddons for organising this fun and worthwhile activity.



Year 8 Skills Challenge

Students in Year 8 for the opportunity to visit Derby University as part of a Skills Challenge. The students had taster sessions in law, business and film and came back to school buzzing with excitement.

Rotary Interviews

Buxton Rotary Club offered their time and expertise in holding Mock Interviews with our Y11 students. The Rotarians gave feedback and praised the attitude, knowledge and skills of our Year 11 students. Thank you to Miss Moss for organising the event and to the local business owners who gave up their time to help our students.

BCS goes Plastic Free

As a school, we are committed to reducing our use of single use plastic bottles in school.

Please support this initiative and help us to reduce the 60 million plastic bottles that end up in landfills and incinerators every day (22 billion last year alone!) and make sure students know how important this is.

We are asking parents of students who bring packed lunches to avoid sending in plastic bottles and avoid using as much single use plastic as possible.

We would like teachers to do the same wherever possible so that we can get closer to the achievement of becoming a plastic free school.

If you have any ideas or are aware of any single use plastic in school that we could do without, please let us know.

Fresh filtered water dispensers have been installed so students can fill up their reusable bottles with fresh water. This is after Mrs Booth's successful bid to the Bingham Trust for money to buy the water dispensers.



Rewards

We are into the next cycle of our Rewards Scheme (RAP) and 75 of our highest achieving students have been rewarded with Love to Shop Vouchers.

Some students have also participated in the EPIC climbing wall and Forest school.



Well done to all the students.

Important dates

| Date | Year Group | Event |
|-------------------------------|------------|--|
| 27 Feb | All | School Re-Opens |
| 1, 15, 16 th March | All | Strike Days open to Y11,12 and 13 only |
| 6 March | 9 | Options Deadline |
| 8 March | 13 | Parents' Evening |
| 24 March | All | School closed for INSET |
| 31 March | All | School closes for Easter |

Extra-Curricular

Please see (below) the updated list of extra-curricular activities taking place in school. The school offers a wide variety of clubs and events during the school day as well as after-school clubs. We are very grateful to the staff running the clubs and feel there is something there for everyone.

LUNCHTIME

AFTER SCHOOL

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| hello monday | History Book Club Open to all D34- GLP | BCS Voices D19 | Shared Reading Year 7, 8 & 9 The Hub Study Room - HWR | Table Tennis Years 8-11 Sports Hall - No kit needed | | | | | | KS4 Art Guidance MRE | Choir - directed by conductor, Tom Newall D20 | D&D Club KS3 The Hub - JON | Netball Year 7 & 8 Courts/ Sports Hall |
| HAPPY TUESDAY | Maths Club KS3 A2 - SCS | Computer Science Revision Year 11 D28 - SMK | Study Club Open to all Upper Atrium - WWH | Wellbeing Ambassadors Drop In Year 7 only The Hub | Textile Club Open to all D16 BTY | Craft Club The Hub - open to all RTOM | Basketball KS3 Sports Hall | Debate Club Open to all D35 - EDG | | Football Girls only Open to all 3G/Astro | Football KS4 3G/Astro | Netball Year 9 & 10 Courts/ Sports Hall | |
| Wednesday | Climate Action Club Open to all The Hub - BTH | Shakespeare Club Open to all D15 - PKD | Rock School KS3 D19 - RDY | Study Club Year 7 & 8 D40 - SDN | BCS Press/Podcasts club Open to all D32 - GLP | Table Tennis Year 7 Sports Hall - No kit needed | Music Technology (invitation only) A3 | | | | | | |
| THURSDAY | Football Year 9 only Sport s Hall | Eco Club Open to all D31- JON | Drama Club KS3 D18 - TMS | Dance KS3 Dance Studio | BCS Big Band Club D19 - RDY | Chess Club Open to all A10 - GRR | | | | Football Year 7&8 Astro | D&D Club KS4 & KS5 The Hub - JON | Badminton Open to all Sports Hall | |
| FRIDAY | Young Women's Group Open to all The Hub - 6th form led | History Film Club Open to all D32 - GLP | P.E Practical GSCE P.E only Sports Hall | Theatre Club Open to all D18 - CHE | | | | | | | | | |
| Everyday | Activities in The Hub take place each lunchtime: Boardgames, reading, homework. Sign up is required each morning and places are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Music practice rooms can be booked directly with RDY. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

COMING SOON - BREAKFAST CLUB

