

Dates for your Diary

Friday 2nd December 7pm - 'Back in the Spotlight' Showcase



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

As you can see from this week's newsletter there has been a huge amount going on in the school. From cake sales in The Bridge, to Year 11 visiting the theatre to watch a performance of 'Blood Brothers'. It has been an incredibly exciting week for our students. I continue to be very proud of our students as they raise money for charity, give time to support Langar Aid, and demonstrate PRIDE in their learning and service to the community.

This week we also held an incredible Pan African Celebration and I look forward to seeing this in next week's edition. As I shared with students, parents, carers, staff and members of community, without unity, there is no community. I firmly believe this is what enables us all to *Building Brighter Futures*.

Wishing you all a great weekend,

Ms Rooke, Headteacher

Children In Need Cake Sale



Year 7 in The Bridge have been supporting Children in Need by having a series of cake sales at lunchtime last week. Students baked their own and donated cakes for all to enjoy. It was an amazing effort by the students, which resulted in raising £279.00. Well done Year 7!

Mrs Arnett

Student Leadership and Character, The Bridge



Year 7 Students Help Out at Langar Aid

As soon as we arrived at Langar Aid, we unpacked a van which had trays of beans and butter as well as tomato sauce. To unpack the van we used a trolley and had to come back and forth multiple times - it was quite hard work!

We then went inside the centre which was like a massive storage room. There were 3 jobs to be carried out. One was to make sandwiches. We had a system where one person spread the butter and the other placed cheese and pickle. The next person cut it in half and packed them in bags for the homeless feed in the evening. 100 sandwiches were made and also 100 doughnuts were packed and will be served with a hot meal in the evening.

We also packed food parcel bags which contained a bag of rice, a can of beans, a can of tomatoes, sauce for the rice, tea bags and sugar. We made 100 bags and then loaded them on to the van using a trolley. The bags were then delivered to schools and families who need them. The third job was to empty bags of tea bags in to a big container then put 40 each in a bag.

Jeyani Muruganantham

A big thanks to all the Year 7 students who helped out, Lacy Windridge, Ria Gill, Ravneet Dhaliwal, Kalssoom Ali, Izzy Khan, Olympia Glab, Efehi Omogun, Amreeta Thandi, Erin Flanagan.

Miss Sandhar
Pastoral Manager – Inclusion Team



Blood Brothers Theatre Visit

On Thursday 17th November, Year 11 had the exciting opportunity to go to Aylesbury Waterside Theatre to watch an incredible performance of *Blood Brothers*. As part of the Year 11 GCSE Literature syllabus students study a post 1914 play and we were able to take three Year 11 classes to watch *Blood Brothers* to help support their understanding of the play.

The students were a credit to us and gained an invaluable experience by going to the theatre.



Thank you to staff and parents who supported with the trip and Year 11 students for representing President Kennedy School so well.

Ms Brogden, Year 9 Progress Leader

BLM and Inktober Competition

The Art Department ran a competition in conjunction with the celebration of BLM & *Inktober* which is a national ink drawing challenge to get people of all ages and backgrounds to produce drawings in ink.

The aim of the competition was for students to create a drawing about the subject of BLM in ink.

We had some exciting entries and this competition illustrates that we have some talented artists in this school. Each winning entry will get a £20 voucher from Hobbycraft.

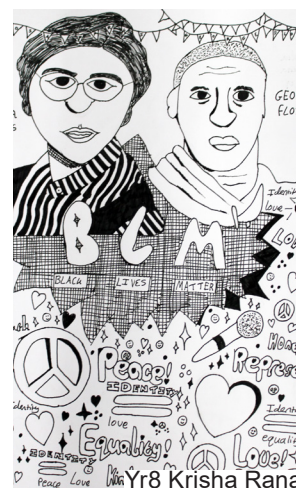
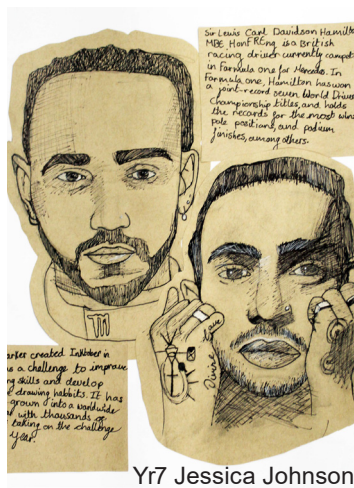
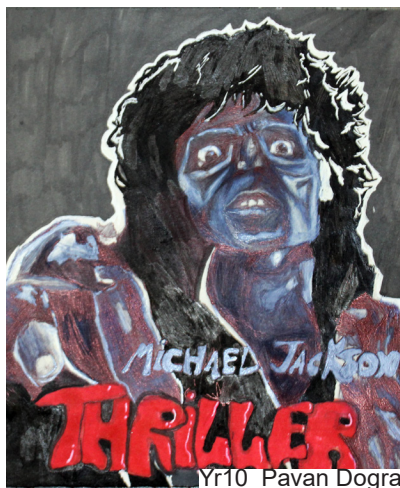
The winners are:

Yr10 = Pavan Dogra
Yr9 = Ritik Panchal

Yr8= Krisha Rana

Yr7= Jessica Johnson

Mr Saved, Leader of Art



Attendance is Everyone's Business

Good attendance is a learned behaviour, and at President Kennedy School we recognise the importance of developing good patterns of attendance from the outset. Congratulations to Year 7 whose attendance currently is 98.7%.

We believe that if students are to benefit from education, good attendance is *crucial*.

As a school we do all that we can to ensure maximum attendance for all students.

For the most vulnerable students, regular attendance is also an important protective factor and the best opportunity for needs to be identified and supported. Research has shown associations between regular attendance from school and a number of extra-familial harms.

This includes crime, 90% of young offenders had been persistently absent. Every day matters!

Thank you for your cooperation.

Safeguarding Help and Support

We have been made aware of help offered via these websites. If any of these issues are affecting you or somebody that you know, please click on the links for further advice.

The screenshot shows the Childline website interface. At the top, it says 'childline' and 'ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME'. There are navigation buttons: 'Info and advice', 'Get support', 'Toolbox', 'Get involved', and 'Your locker'. Below this, a large orange banner reads 'REMOVE A NUDE IMAGE SHARED ONLINE'. The text on the banner says: 'It can be scary finding out a nude image or video of you has been shared online. But we can help. The Report Remove tool is for young people in the UK — follow the steps below to get your image or video removed from the internet.' Below the banner, there is a section 'On this Page' with the link 'How to get your image removed'.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/remove-nude-image-shared-online/>

Safe to Talk - Coventry City Council's domestic abuse website

Helpline: 0800 111 4998

8.30am - 5pm Monday - Friday
10am - 1pm Saturday - Sunday

<https://www.safetotalk.org.uk/>

In an emergency call 999, if you cannot speak then press 55 when prompted. If it is not an emergency but you need help from the police, please call 101. For non-emergencies you can also [report a crime online](#).

Tips on Social Media...

Text Speak

Children and young people are known to use messaging codes for some phrases or expressions. These change and evolve over time. If you see something that you do not understand or worries you, talk to a trusted friend or call the Stop it Now! Helpline for advice on 0808 1000 900.

Here are some examples:

ASL	= Age, sex, location	EZ	= Easy
POS	= Parent over my shoulder	PMSL	= Pee myself laughing
LOL	= Laugh out loud	WTF	= What the [flip]
PIR	= Parent in room	TLTR	= Too long to read
RUOK	= Are you okay?	PODH	= Pics or didn't happen
SPK	= Speak	FML	= [Flip] my life
ROFL	= Rolling on the floor laughing		

The poster is titled 'Year 7 Bookcase' and features a stack of books. The text on the poster says: 'IF YOU HAVE ANY BOOKS YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO OUR BRIDGE BOOK CASE- PLEASE BRING THEM IN AND GIVE TO MS TOVEY OR THE BRIDGE COUNCIL! Some genres of books we would greatly appreciate include: * Adventure * Quick Reads * Sci-fi * Fantasy'.



The Library

At President Kennedy School

FANTASTIC BOOKS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM...

This week the Library's recommended reads are....

Both books are available to borrow from the School Library.



Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston

Amari Peters knows three things. Her big brother Quinton has gone missing. No one will talk about it. His mysterious job holds the secret ...

So when Amari gets an invitation to the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs, she's certain this is her chance to find Quinton. But first she has to get her head around the new world of the Bureau, where mermaids, aliens and magicians are real, and her roommate is a Weredragon. Amari must compete against kids who've known about the supernatural world their whole lives, and when each trainee is awarded a special supernatural talent, Amari is given an illegal talent one that the Bureau views as dangerous. With an evil magician threatening the whole supernatural world, and her own classmates thinking she is the enemy, Amari has never felt more alone. But if she doesn't pass the three try-outs, she may never find out what happened to Quinton.



Slated by Teri Terry

A girl whose memory has been wiped blank searches for the truth about her past which is being kept hidden from her. Kyla's memory has been erased, her personality wiped blank, her memories lost for ever. She's been Slated. The government claims she was a terrorist, and that they are giving her a second chance - as long as she plays by their rules. But echoes of the past whisper in Kyla's mind. Someone is lying to her, and nothing is as it seems. Who can she trust in her search for the truth?

Library Staff

A President Kennedy School Performing Arts Showcase

Back in the **SPOTLIGHT**

Friday 2nd December
7pm

President Kennedy School - Hall
Tickets £3 Adult | £2 Child