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## VOLUME 24 | DATE 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are well. Earlier in the week, Mr Leonard sent out a communication regarding behaviour and standards. Please ensure you read the letter via the link and support us in our drive for the highest possible standards, leading to the best possible educational experience for your child. <https://bit.ly/3IPqmP4>

### **Covid Update**

We currently have 33 positive cases taking us to a total of 175 cases since the beginning of this academic year. Please encourage your child to test twice weekly and to continue regular hand washing and sanitising. Spread prevention methods are still in place in school and we continue to review them regularly. Currently, face coverings are not mandatory however, your child is welcome to wear one if they choose to.

### **Mathematical Education on Merseyside challenge**



Take part in the Mathematical Education on Merseyside challenge to win prizes!

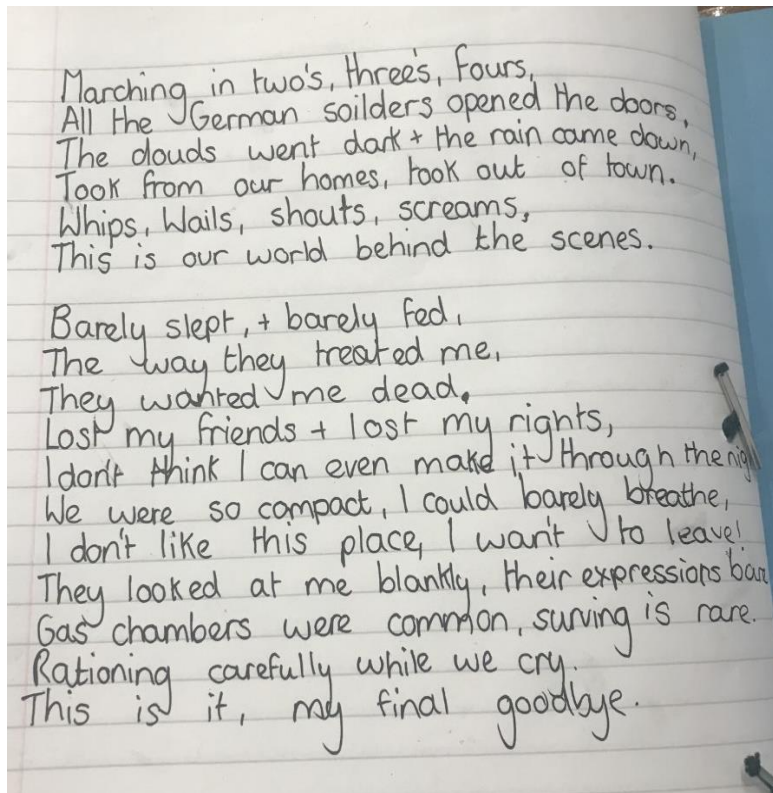
- Ask your Maths teacher for a Challenge sheet before the February half-term holidays.
- Complete the challenge in the holiday. It must be your own work, though you can ask for help on how to start or the meaning of unfamiliar words.
- Entries must be written on a separate piece of paper to the Challenge sheet, with your name and 'Sir Thomas Boteler Church of England High School' written neatly on each piece of paper you use.
- Hand in your entry to your maths teacher or to Miss Jones by Friday 11 March.
- You can still win prizes even if you haven't completed all the questions, so still hand your entry in if you don't manage to finish them all.

### **Children's Mental Health Week**

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. In Collective Worship students will be introduced to mindfulness meditation. There are thousands of studies that have shown mindfulness and meditation can positively impact mental and physical health, whether it's by reducing stress, improving sleep, increasing focus, or improving relationships. There are lots of free meditations on the **Headspace App** and **YouTube Channel** that students can use anywhere: <https://www.youtube.com/c/headspace/featured>

## Holocaust Memorial Day

On Thursday 27 January we completed some work with our students for International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust 2022. We had some fantastic poem entries for our competition and found it super difficult to pick just one! However, Maisey Rawlinson is our winner with her outstanding poem reflecting on the victim's experiences during the Holocaust, well done!



Additionally, our Year 9 students are currently studying the Holocaust unit this half term, looking at the 'Human cost of war' and examining the impact of the Holocaust on the Jewish communities. Students completed diary entries and their key piece work on conditions in the ghettos. Well done, you completed some excellent pieces of work!

## Sport Fixtures

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb

Year 7 and Year 8 Sportshall Athletics at Birchwood High School 13:30-16:00

Year 11 BTEC Sport Unit 1 exam for class 11C/Sp1

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb

KS3 Basketball Training with Cheshire Wire Basketball Club

Year 11 BTEC Sport Unit 1 exam for class 11D/Sp1

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb

Oarsome Rowing indoor competition at Birchwood High School All Day

Year 7 and Year 8 Football at Bridgewater High School 15:15-17:00

### **Lunch time change**

Due to BTEC exams taking place on Monday 7 February 2022, lunch will be from 12.05 - 12.50 on this date only. Many thanks for your continued support.

### **Amazing Apprenticeship Week**

Next week is Amazing Apprenticeship Week and students will be taking part in various workshops delivered by employers. There will also be opportunities to be part of online National Events after school. Parent/Carers you can also get involved and support your child's learning at:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/parent-zone/>

#### [NAW2022 - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Everything you need to get prepared for National Apprenticeship Week 2021! View our range of NAW2021 resources designed to inspire students and teachers alike to see how subjects that they love can link to fantastic apprenticeship opportunities.

[amazingapprenticeships.com](https://amazingapprenticeships.com)

Links to online workshops will be on your child's BWC teams, social media and we will text them home.

Thank you as always for all your support it is very much appreciated and please do not hesitate to contact us if we can help or support with anything.

With very best wishes



Beverley Scott –Herron  
**Headteacher**



OUR SWAP SHOP PREP IS WELL UNDERWAY - NOT LONG NOW UNTIL YOU CAN SWAP AND SHOP 'TIL YOUR HEART'S CONTENT.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME MORE PROM ATTIRE - READY FOR OUR YEAR 11S TO PERUSE IN THE COMING MONTHS. DO YOU HAVE ANY FORMAL WEAR YOU CAN DONATE? DRESSES, SUITS, SHOES - EVEN HANDBAGS!

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE ART DEPARTMENT. ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED!  
SEE MRS JOICE FOR MORE DETAILS 🙌

