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Dear Parents/Carers

Warrington Guardian

I just wanted to share with you some fabulous news. We have been shortlisted in 4 categories in the Warrington Guardian Education Awards.

- William Kenwright – High school student of the year award
- Ms Perkins – New teacher of the year award
- Mrs Scott-Herron – Headteacher of the year award
- Sir Thomas Boteler – High school of the year award

A special well done to Ms Perkins and William who are absolute winners anyway. The awards are virtual on the **17th March** and anyone can attend.

Covid Update

A letter was sent out yesterday regarding the procedure for positive covid results. If you are unsure about anything then please contact Mrs Muckley jmuckley@boteler.org.uk

Schools Infection Survey 2 (Round 3)

On Wednesday 16th March the schools infection survey team will be back in school to test all of the students who are signed up to the survey. This will happen during the school day and only those students who have been signed up will be taken for testing.

Year 11 Mock Exams

Year 11 have today completed their last Mock exam. The conduct and behaviour of Year 11 during these mock exams has been exemplary.

Mock exam results will be released to students as soon as they have been marked by their class teachers.

A reminder that Period 0 is compulsory for all Year 11 students and starts at 8:15am Monday – Thursday. In these sessions, key information is delivered to students that has either been confirmed by the exam board or is extremely likely to be on the summer exams. Parents will be contacted by phone if students are not in registration on time for these sessions. There are only 7 school weeks left now until the real GCSE exams start so all learning time is crucial especially that we have advance material for some subjects such as Maths and Science informing us what content will be assessed in summer.

KS3 WA2 Assessments

Students will be sitting week two of their Working At (WA) assessments next week. All assessments will be completed by Friday 18th March.

A reminder that students need to bring the following equipment every day to school:

- Pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Pencil case
- Scientific calculator

The results of the KS3 WA2 assessments will be emailed to parents/carers on Friday 1st April before the Easter break.

STB Chess club

We have a busy week with the STB Chess club this week – on Monday after school we have our second STB Grand Prix where 16 students will play each other winning points towards the aim of becoming the STB School Chess Champion. Then on Wednesday we host the English Chess Federation Cheshire Regional Challenge with four other schools joining us including two others from TCAT. STB has entered 3 teams including Boteler Ladies. Boteler Ladies played In their first She Plays to Win tournament on Wednesday and came a very creditable 8th out of 41 teams. Well done to Bea, Eliza and Liliana.

Comic Relief Day

Friday 18th is Comic Relief Day and the House Captains and Ethos Council will be organising lots of events to raise money. Together we can change lives as the money raised will help communities across the UK and around the world live free from poverty, violence, and discrimination.

Please support your child in taking part in some fun activities during the week. Look out on Social media for what is happening.

Boteler Swap Shop

Thank you for all the donations to the Swap Shop. We have been overwhelmed by the gorgeous clothes. We have also been able to donate clothing to Ukraine and other charities. The shop opened on Thursday 10th March at lunchtime. Students who already received tokens by swapping their own clothes, were able to refresh their wardrobe with nearly new items. Going to a wedding, special occasion or prom? We have lots of formal and occasional wear which can be viewed by appointment. Speak to Mrs Joice for further details. To follow the shops progress go to botelerswapshop on Instagram.

Sports fixtures w/c 14th March

Monday - Weightlifting Club continues with Pride Performance Weightlifting 15:00-16.15 in the Ball Hall.

Tuesday - Year 7 Sports Hall Athletics North West Finals at Ellesmere Port Sports Village 13:00-15.30. Students out of lessons periods 4 and 5.

Wednesday - Year 9 Warrington Schools Netball. 15:15 – 17:00pm in the Ball Hall

Thursday - Year 8 Warrington Schools Rugby Competition at Sir Thomas Boteler. 15:30 – 17:00 on the field.

COVID Vaccinations

Reminder that the COVID vaccinations that will take place on 31st March in school, parents/carers must consent via the letter that was sent out if they would like their child to be vaccinated.

With very best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Beverley Scott-Herron'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Beverley Scott –Herron
Headteacher