



BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Courage

Commitment

Compassion

Friday 5th November 2021

Your child's Form Tutor:

Pastoral Support Team:

Miss Bradbury (Head of KS3):

Miss Temple (Head of KS4):

Subject Teacher:

Curriculum Queries (Mr Gill):

SEND & Inclusion Queries (Mrs Knight):

General Queries:

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bradburys@bedalehighschool.org.uk

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for any subject specific questions around learning tasks

gillm@bedalehighschool.org.uk

knighta@bedalehighschool.org.uk

admin@bedalehighschool.org.uk or call 01677 422419

Vaccinations and Covid Update

Vaccinations for 12-15 year olds

The Schools Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) have assured us that they will be in touch to confirm the next visit when they will come into school to continue administering vaccinations to students (aged 12-15) with consenting parents. I hope that when this happens, they will be able to bring a larger team than last time and therefore be able to get through a greater number of students. I am sorry for the delay with this process, I know it is frustrating for parents who want their children to be vaccinated as soon as possible, but it is something that we have no control over as it is completely managed externally.

Positive Covid Cases

At the time of writing we have only 1 student who has tested positive and a couple of others who are awaiting results from a PCR. While it is pleasing to see this number so much smaller than a few weeks ago, we have learned to be wary when we return from any holiday which is when cases sometimes seem to spike again. We will maintain the current protocols of masks on corridors, hand sanitising on entry to rooms and wiping down classroom desks between classes for another week and then review to see how things are looking.

Please keep using the Covid-19 home tests to test your child at least twice a week. Email Lynn Riley-Fox with any questions:
rileyfl@bedalehighschool.org.uk

BHS Wellbeing GardenProject ... THANKYOU to Bedale Co-op!

Mrs Hall writes: We have been busy beginning our garden build this summer, but now that winter is approaching things will slow down. We have given our shed a new lease of life, laid the first half of a gravel path, built a pergola and even found a corner for our resident frogs to reside in over winter!

I am also delighted to tell you that we were successful in our bid to become one of the Co-op's community funding projects this year. It runs from October to October, and we will receive a percentage of money spent by members. In order to add to the fund, Co-op members select us as their chosen cause, and then every time they spend money in the Co-op our fund will increase. If you are already a member it is easy, just look online at your account and follow the link to choose your community cause. If you shop in the Co-op but do not have a member's card you would need to set this up first in order to support the garden project in this way. We are hoping to receive enough to pave our central seating area and install our water feature as well as plant up some of the flower beds in Spring. If you would like to see our community page follow this link <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/62489>

The Gardening Club will be taking a backseat over the winter but will be up and running on a Tuesday evening after school in the Spring, as soon as the ground is ready to let us dig.



Welcome to the Co-op Local Community Fund

Hello Fran Hall,

As of today, our Co-op Members will officially be able to support Bedale High School as part of the Local Community Fund.

Not read the 1st edition of our Bedale Beacon yet?

Click on the link and take a look at some of our students' contributions



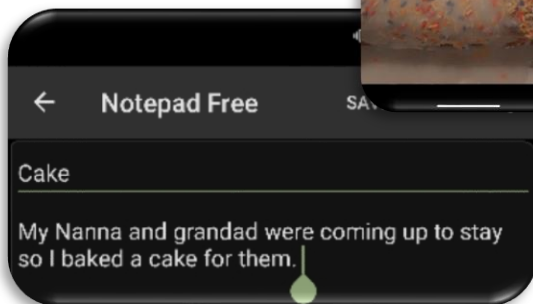
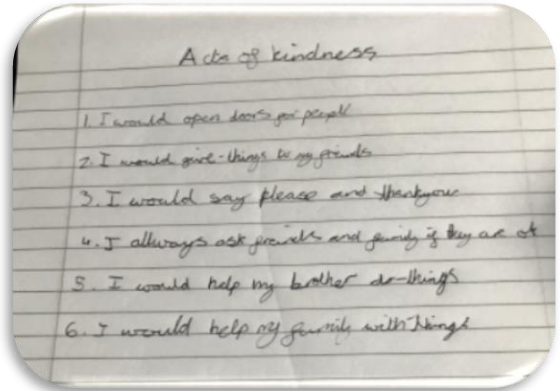
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Compassion in Action!

A massive well-done to all the Year 7 students who took part in the half-term challenge to spread acts of kindness. We have received some pictures and photos that are shared here. Their kind acts have included baking a cake, de-cluttering / tidying up an elderly relative's house, texting friends and family just to 'check in' with them and creating a 'Happy Birthday' sign amongst others.

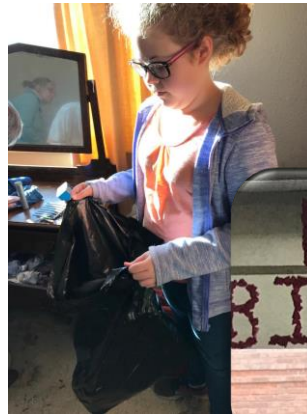
Special mentions to the following students for their efforts:

Carter Robinson
Finlay Lugg
Jessica Milsom
Syke Faith
Logan Mace
Olivia Bailes
Olivia Palmer-Smith



Hello hope you well,
hope your having the
best time love you xxxxx

Hello my beautiful girl
💖. I'm fine thank you
(apart from a bit of
toothache 😞). How are
you? Are you enjoying
senior school! I



Hi! Hope you are all ok. Would you
like to catch up later? 💖💖

Hi! Yes I'm all ok, would you like to
meet at the park?

Yes. Can't wait to see you 💖

Read 15:10

Every year me and my brother set
up a birthday surprise in the living
room for my mum. This year we
set up a big sign and we got her
lots of presents. Her reaction was
priceless she loved every single
present and she didnt stop smiling!

At the arcades at Redcar I spent my
remaining 100 tickets from the
arcade to buy something for the
shoebox to be sent to the Middle
East. I also bought my mum some
Whams and gave my remaining
tickets to a little girl in the line.



Christmas Fayre

Local businesses and organisations have come together with Mrs Woodward and our fabulous PTA to arrange this event and it looks like all the ingredients are in place for a really special evening. This is the first time we have organised an event like this (or at least in my time here!) and it would be brilliant to get a great turnout from our families and other friends of the school. Please spread the word far and wide, and bring your own friends along too!



BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FAYRE



FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2021
IN THE MAIN HALL AT BEDALE HIGH
SCHOOL
FITZALAN ROAD, BEDALE.

Our Christmas Fayre is open to **EVERYONE** and entry is **FREE**.

1730 - 1930

Come along for an evening of Christmas shopping, great food and festive entertainment.

Over 30 stalls of local crafts, food, art and festive gifts.



Year 10 Citizenship Cancer Research GCSE – Important – Squat Challenge Exam News

Mr Childe writes:

Following a review of the learning journey for this subject, the decision has been made for all Year 10 students currently following the GCSE Citizenship course to sit their final external exams in Summer 2022, rather than Summer 2023.

Staff delivering the course are confident that there is ample time to cover all of the necessary course content, and for a substantial revision programme (including a formal PPE) to take place prior to the exams next June. Students have been following the course since the beginning of Year 9, and even with the disruption caused by school closures, the majority of the course content has now been covered. This decision will also mean that additional time next year can be allocated to core areas of the curriculum - which will hopefully support and reassure students in preparation for their final exams.

Parents will receive a letter about this and subject teachers will be providing some more details about arrangements for this during Citizenship lessons next week - but please do not hesitate to contact Mr Childe if you have any concerns or would like further clarification about this: childea@bedalehighschool.org.uk.

GCSE Certificate Collection

For Year 11 students who left in the summer... Miss Riley-Fox has arranged for your GCSE certificates to be collected on Thursday 25th November from 4:00pm-6:30pm. This will also be an opportunity to collect any art work or other practical projects that these former students can then take home. Please can parents and friends pass the message on to any Year 11 leavers who they are still in touch with.



Strictly Squatting Supporting Colleagues

Thanks for visiting our fundraising page. This November a team of Bedale High School Staff (AKA Strictly Squatting Supporting Colleagues) are completing at least 100 squats a day to help raise money for Cancer Research UK. We have work colleagues and connected

fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org

Miss Riley-Fox writes:

Cancer survival rates have doubled over the past 40 years. Consistent progress is being made but improvements to technology and ground-breaking work offer new opportunities to find different ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer and improve survival rates even further.

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<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/strictly-squatting-supporting-colleagues>

CAT Tests

Parents of Year 7 and Year 8 students please see the attached letter about these tests that will take place in school. No revision or pre-learning is required, and there is no need for students to worry about any scores etc. These results will just be used to inform our internal target setting process and curriculum planning. They are an essential tool for us to obtain key benchmarking data for these students who could not complete their Year 6 SATs due to the pandemic. Please contact Matt Gill if you have any queries: gillm@bedalehighschool.org.uk.

Post 16 Open Day Events



QE

No Pre Booking Required

Saturday

OPEN EVENT

10.30am - 2.00pm

20th November

QUEEN ELIZABETH SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



Discover how we help students reach their full potential

Year 7-11 Parents and Carers
Information Event

Thursday 9 December, 6pm

HARROGATE
COLLEGE

Yr 11 PPE Information Evening

Thanks to all the parents who attended this virtual event on Wednesday evening with Mr Gill and me. We received some really good questions from parents and had a good discussion around support for Year 11 students as they approach this first set of Yr 11 exams. The presentation from the evening will be available on the News section of the school website soon.

What's Coming Up?

DATE	EVENT	AUDIENCE
10 th November	Primary Schools Enrichment Day	Primary Students
11 th November	Presentation Evening	Year 8-11 students and parents, plus Yr 11 leavers
12 th November	Remembrance Day Service - Ripon Cathedral	Services Families Students
24 th November	Year 9 Parent Evening	Year 9 parents and students
WC 6 th December	Year 11 PPEs begin (1 week later than previously mentioned)	Year 11 Students
5 th Jan 2022	Year 11 Parent Evening* (Moved from 3 rd November so that it can include feedback from PPEs).	Year 11 Parents and Students

All events subject to change depending on Covid-19 situation

Year 11 PPEs Timetable



Year 11 PPE Timetable – December 2021

Date	Subjects	Start time 9:00am	Start time from 11.30am
December Monday 6th	Maths Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Biology French / German Listening	Maths Paper 1: 9.00-10.30 (90 mins)	Triple Biology: 11.30-13.15 (105 mins) Double Biology: 11.30-12.45 (75 mins) START TIME: 14:05 – 15:05
Tuesday 7th	French / German Writing History	French German Writing: 9.00-10.15 (75mins)	History: 11.30-12.30 (60 mins)
Wednesday 8th	Citizenship Maths 2 (Calculator)	Citizenship: 9.00–10.45 (105mins)	Maths Paper 2: 11.30-13.00 (90 mins)
Thursday 9th	English Literature Chemistry	English Literature: 9.00-10.45 (105 mins)	Triple Chemistry: 11.30-13.15 (105 mins) Double Chemistry: 11.30-12.45 (75 mins)
Friday 10th	Maths Paper 3 (Calculator) Geography	Maths Paper 3: 9.00-10.30 (90 mins)	Geography: 11.30 – 13:00 (90 mins)
Monday 13th	English Language Physics	English Language: 9.00-10.45 (105 mins)	Triple Physics: 11.30-13.15 (105 mins) Double Physics – 11.30-12.45 (75 mins)
Tuesday 14th	French / German Reading Information Technology	French / German Reading: 9.00-10:00 (60mins)	Information Technology: 11.30-13.15 (105 mins)
Wednesday 15th	Computer Science Media Studies	Computer Science: 9.00-10.30 (90 mins)	Media Studies: 11:30 – 12:45pm (75 mins)

Drama: Tuesday 23rd November All Day Textiles: Monday 29th November P1-3 Art: Wednesday 1st December P1-3
Music / Sports Studies / Physical Education: Assessment will take place during lesson time.

Food Preparation & Nutrition: NEA will take place during lesson time: Thursday 16th December P1-4

Year 11 Students: You should ensure that you have all the necessary equipment with you for every exam.

Wizard of Oz Production -Tickets on sale now

We are delighted to invite you to our Whole School Production of The Wizard of Oz which will take place at Bedale High School this December on the following dates:

Thursday 2nd December

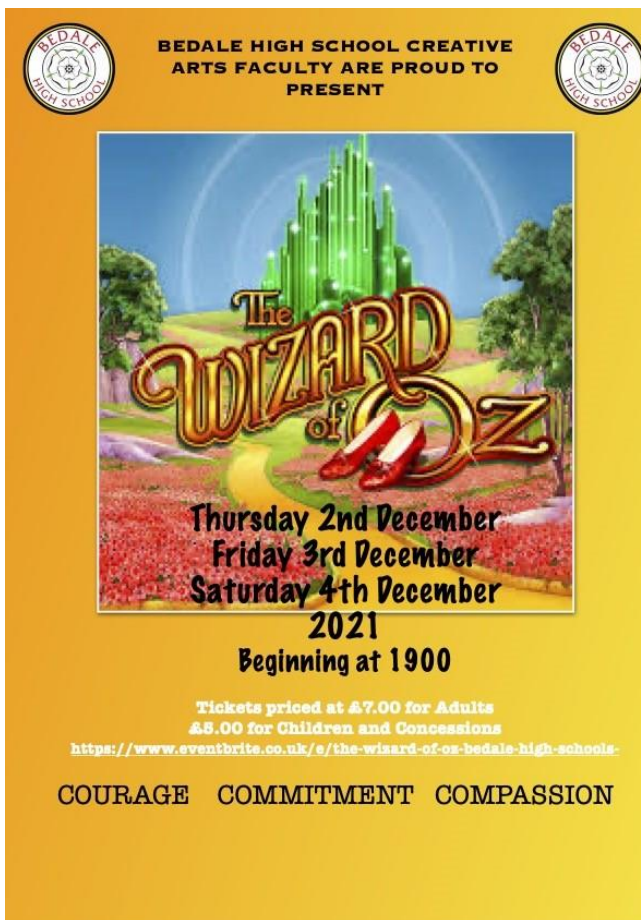
Friday 3rd December

Saturday 4th December

Doors open at 1830 and the performance will begin at 1900.

Tickets for the production are priced at £7.00 for adults and £5.00 for children (up to 16 years old) and concessions. All tickets can be secured via the Eventbrite link below and everyone is welcome to attend.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-wizard-of-oz-bedale-high-schools-whole-school-production-2021-tickets-202006505897>



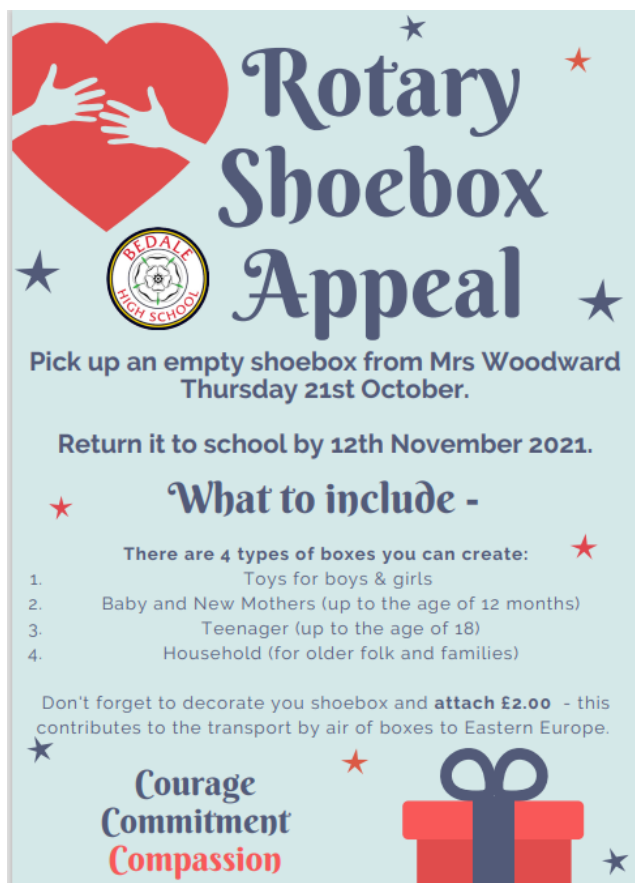
BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL CREATIVE ARTS FACULTY ARE PROUD TO PRESENT

The WIZARD of OZ

Thursday 2nd December
Friday 3rd December
Saturday 4th December
2021
Beginning at 1900

Tickets priced at £7.00 for Adults
£5.00 for Children and Concessions
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-wizard-of-oz-bedale-high-schools->

COURAGE COMMITMENT COMPASSION



Rotary Shoebox Appeal

Pick up an empty shoebox from Mrs Woodward
Thursday 21st October.

Return it to school by 12th November 2021.

What to include -

There are 4 types of boxes you can create:

1. Toys for boys & girls
2. Baby and New Mothers (up to the age of 12 months)
3. Teenager (up to the age of 18)
4. Household (for older folk and families)

Don't forget to decorate your shoebox and attach £2.00 - this contributes to the transport by air of boxes to Eastern Europe.

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CHRISTMAS CHOIR

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES

IN THE DRAMA STUDIO
All Welcome to attend!

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

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