

Week A

Old Buckenham High School

STUDENT Bulletin

Week Beginning 15th March 2021

Be the best we can be



Red Nose Day Friday 19th March and School Allotment

We will be doing two things to support the superb work The Papillon Project is undertaking in the school allotment:

1. Charity donations for our new polytunnel - Students can contribute towards the £200 we need to raise for a polytunnel. Cash will be collected in buckets on arrival and donations will be split between Red Nose Day and our allotment appeal.
2. Grow a sunflower - Students can purchase a sunflower seed and pot for £1, to be planted in the allotment, for a tallest sunflower competition.

Options Interviews 17th – 22nd March

The Year 9 Options Interviews will be taking place with Students.

Lateral Flow Testing

Please read the Parent/Carer's letter regarding the home testing kits for Students.

The Students were extremely well behaved and co-operative during the Lateral Flow Testing in School.

School Laptops

Please may we remind all Parents, Carers and Students who have not yet returned their school laptop that we would appreciate these being returned as soon as possible to enable them to be returned to the classrooms. Thank you to those of you who have already returned yours.

OBHS Second Hand Uniform Facebook Page

A Facebook group has been created for Parents/Carers to exchange/sell school uniform that no longer fits their child. This was kindly set up by a parent and could be an alternative to buying uniform at full cost.

Student's Belongings

Please can parents avoid bringing items to school during the school day for students as much as possible. This will help to avoid the risk of contamination of Covid. Thank you.

World Book Day Vouchers

Please could any Year 7,8 or 9 students who have not collected their World Book Day vouchers please see Ms Cooper at break or lunch time next week.

Star of the Week

- Y7 Hayden B 7B – For a great new start back at school and showing lots of maturity.
Y8 Ruby-Lucy H-R 8CR – For showing a tremendous amount of resilience.
Y9 Edgar D S 9T – For settling in really well at OBHS.
Y10 Ricky H 10CR – For a really positive first week back in school.
Y11 Alice O'H 11F and Dominic H 11T – For their hard work this week on school community projects.

Attendance

Y7 96.57% **Y8** 97.46% **Y9** 94.07% **Y10** 96.76% **Y11** 97.59%

Whole School - Weekly 96.57%

Young Carers

MyFuture: Social is an ambitious programme of online events aimed at young carers across Breckland. The project works with a range of partners to deliver activities to promote community participation, build individual confidence as well as encourage personal development and growth. Activity takes place regularly (monthly) allowing regular opportunity to get involved and try something new and providing them a safe space to meet new people and learn new skills to support their aspirations for the future.

Target audience

The programme is aimed at 16-24 year olds, with caring responsibilities, living within Breckland Council area. *If a child is keen to attend but outside of this age range please make contact as we may be able to offer them a space, depending on numbers and the suitability of the event.*

Upcoming events

- Online art class
- Online stand-up comedy workshop
- Online wellbeing workshop

Lost Property Items:

Set of white headphones found outside Room 6
Ring found outside Room 9
Keyring fob with picture of cat
Various pencil cases left in Miss Hickeys Art room at the end of last term
Water bottle with Quorn logo
Black Trespass Coat
Boys PE Rugby Top
Black with Grey Strip Scarf
Black V Neck Jumper x 2