



BROOKFIELD NEWS

AUTUMN EDITION 2024

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Welcome to this first edition of Brookfield News of this academic year. I hope this provides a flavour of what has been happening across school since we returned in September.

You will have seen the fantastic news regarding the academic performance of Brookfield this summer. Alongside outstanding academic performances is a growing co-curriculum programme – what we call Curriculum Plus. You can view the booklet [here](#)

We want every student to have opportunities beyond the classroom, be this in trips and visits, competitions, clubs and societies. The new Inter-House Competition, with different Houses competing to win The Brookfield Cup, is one key element of this push for wider participation.

I think you will agree that this edition shows a very busy term beyond the classroom.

Keith Hirst
Headteacher

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HOUSE ROUND UP



FROGGATT WINS THE HOUSE CUP THIS TERM!



Congratulations to Froggatt House who have won the House Cup this term with 9813 points!

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



In March and April this year, Eddie W moved to Bristol to start filming in a feature film, 'Bad Apples' alongside movie star Saoirse Ronan and director Jonatan Etzler.

The film will have a worldwide theatrical release in 2025. Congratulations Eddie!

Congratulations to Ava O who has competed in the Derbyshire County Swimming Championships . She competed in 8 races and came in the top 5 in Derbyshire for all races, winning 4 medals. She raced PB times in all 8 races. The times gained in this competition can qualify for Regional Championships.



NEWS & EVENTS



PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

A busy start to the new term in Performing Arts with bustling clubs and rehearsals; over 300 students currently take part in a Performing Arts co-curricular activity!

Upcoming events:

- Rehearsals are underway for “Chicago: Teen edition” and it is looking like we’ve got a smash hit on our hands!!! The production will run 11th-14th Feb 2025.
- Charity Dance show is currently being planned and delivered by our talented Sixth Form dance students – the show is on 14th November - watch this space for ticket announcements.
- Our co-curricular clubs are thriving with students preparing for our annual Christmas “Tin to a tenner” that supports our local foodbanks.
- After half term auditions for “Annie Junior” will be held and then we begin rehearsals for the lower school summer production on 22nd and 23rd July.



DANCE SUPERSTARS

Congratulations to a group of Year 8 and Year 9 dancers who have recently taken part in a 5-week project with Next Door Dance Company. They have spent time working with 3 artists from the company to develop their technical dance skills and their choreographic understanding. They have produced some excellent performances over the 5 weeks and were complimented on their energy and enthusiasm. They have represented themselves and Brookfield brilliantly and we can’t wait to see how they infuse their new knowledge into performances throughout the year.

Well done! Mrs Carter.



UKMT SENIOR MATHS CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the Key Stage 5 Maths students who took part in the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge - the overall standard was exceptional, with students showing excellent reasoning and problem solving skills.

Well done to all of the students involved, particularly the 24 bronze certificate winners, 9 who won silver and 3 who won gold and qualify for the next round.

Well done from all of the Maths team!



ART ALUMNI NEWS

Lizzie Little who graduated from our Brookfield Community School 6th Form in 2017 this week has appeared in the televised heats of Sky portrait Artist of the Year.

After studying Fine Art, English Language and English Literature with us, Lizzie went on to secure a place at Glasgow School of Art, from where she successfully graduated in 2021. Lizzie has gone on to forge an impressive career in the arts, she is a practicing painter and in addition has secured further qualification in order to teach alongside her artistic practice.

Please tune into episode 2, season 11, of Sky Portrait Artist of the Year to see her in action!



YEAR 8 FOOTBALL TEAM REPORT

Following a very successful first season in Y7, Y8 students returned to football practice in September keen to build upon the quality performances of the previous year. With entries into Chesterfield league, the English School Cup and the Derbyshire Cup fixtures have been played every week. Attendance to training has been excellent with over 20 students coming to train each week and build their skills and understanding. We have focused on fast accurate passing to move the ball quickly into space.

The first game of the season was a tough one, drawn against King Ecgberts School from Sheffield in the English Schools Cup, The team were clearly a little rusty having not played together for a while and we lost 4-2, halting any further progress in the competition.

Since then the team have had excellent results against Eckington (5-1), Whittington Green (10-1) and St Marys (8-1). Both A and B teams played against St Marys and it was really pleasing to see the work they had done in training be applied on the pitch. This was the best performance of the year and a convincing win by both teams.

Sadly the local fixtures finished with a loss against Springwell (2-1).

The top scorer for the season so far has been Jacob Reynolds (7) with River Boulton(6) and Bruce Lester Taylor (5) not far behind.

After half term, the team have their first Derbyshire Cup fixture against John Port School. We look forward to progressing within the competition and playing against other schools in Derbyshire.



Nick Davey
Teacher of English
Brookfield Community School



Joe Jacobs
ICT & Reprographics Technician
Brookfield Community School

REDHILL TRUST EMPLOYEE AWARDS

September saw the inaugural Redhill Trust Employee Awards. Entitled 'Our Trust, Our People', the awards ceremony was held at the East Midlands Conference Centre and was attended by hundreds of staff from across the Trust.

The awards were in 10 categories.

Brookfield was well-represented across the categories, with the following nominees:

- Mrs Lloyd - Secondary Teacher of the Year
- Mrs Mason - Leadership Award
- Mr Barker - Governance Award
- English Department - Team Of The Year

However, the accolades did not end there, as Brookfield saw two of its nominees go on to win the overall Trust Award. These were:

Mr Davey (English) - Co-curricular Award - in recognition of Mr Davey's outstanding contribution to the wider life of the school, including Chess Club, Mock Trial, and Journalism Club. In addition he was instrumental in the organising team for this year's sponsored walk.

Joe Jacobs - Apprentice of the Year - in recognition of his hard work in the ICT department and as our Reprographics Technician.

Well done to all nominees, and especially to our winners.



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CAREERS BULLETIN

The careers bulletin goes out every two weeks and is posted on SMHW and our website. It has lots of useful careers related information, open days and apprenticeship opportunities.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Bletchley Park Trip - 5th November
- KS3 Trust Games at Redhill - 6th November
- Battlefields Trip - 7th-9th November
- Remembrance Event - 11th November
- Y13 Observatory Trip - 11th November
- Y8 Navy Day - 13th November
- Y11 & 13 Mock Interviews - 14th November
- Y11 Mock Exams - 18th-28th November
- Y12 Chemistry in Action Trip - 19th November
- Y13 Economics & Business Revision Trip - 20th November
- Y8&9 North Star Rewards Trip - 20th November
- Y12 Biology in Action Trip - 21st November
- Charity Dance Show - 21st November
- INSET Day - 29th November

- Flu Vaccinations Y7-11 - 2nd December
- Y9 RAF Day - 3rd December
- Sixth Form Application Deadline - 5th December
- BPFA Christmas Market - 6th December
- Y9 Exams - 9th-20th December
- GCSE Presentation Evening - 10th December
- Tin To A Tenner - 12th December
- Ski Trip - 13th-19th December
- A Level Presentation Evening - 17th December