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We have had an extremely busy this week as Class 9 have been out on Work Experience. We have taken the opportunity to bring forward Work Experience - ordinarily our students attend their work placements in November however, we were keen to introduce the students to this very different learning experience. We hope that by doing Work Experience now, they will:-

- a) be more focussed in their studies because they might have something to aim for
- b) be able to use the experience in the curriculum - for example, in English Functional Skills, the students are often asked to write a letter of application for a job.
- c) have some guidance about what courses they might like to apply for post 16

Huge thanks go to Ms Evans who has worked tirelessly to ensure that every student has had a meaningful placement, no mean feat as employers find it more and more difficult to offer placements to school children. Parents / careers of Class 9 students are invited to join us for a Work Experience assembly on Wednesday 6th December at 2:15pm.

### Safeguarding Contact Information

Staffordshire

First Response :  
0800 1313 126  
Outside office hours:  
0845 6042886

Stoke-on-Trent

Advice and Referral Team:  
01782 235100  
Outside office hours:  
01782 234234

Cheshire East

Referral Team :  
0300 123 5012 Option 2  
Outside office hours:

Shropshire

Referral Team:  
01743 254 259  
Initial Contact Team:  
0345 678 9021  
Outside office hours:

### Adult Safeguarding referral numbers

Staffordshire: First Response -  
0845 604 2719  
Stoke on Trent: Adult Social Care -  
0800 561 0015

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Our Christmas Fayre is fast approaching and Mrs Fallows has worked hard to ensure that this year's prize draw is better than ever. Next week, your child will come home with 3 raffle tickets that you might wish to buy ( or to ask relatives / neighbours to buy) Please return ticket stubs with name of purchaser and student's name & class.

### Blackfriars Christmas prize draw

- 1st Prize** Trentham Gardens Annual Pass family for 2 adults & 3 children - kindly donated by Focus Recruitment
- 2nd Prize** 12 months gym membership for 2 adults to Moorville Hall – kindly donated by Moorville Hall
- 3rd Prize** Family tickets for 4 to Waterworld – kindly donated by Waterworld
- 4th Prize** Bowling for 4 at Lymelight Lanes – kindly donated by Lymelight Lanes
- 5th Prize** Ladies 'Pamper Hamper' – kindly donated by Boots and Blackfriars staff
- 6th Prize** Stationery Hamper – kindly donated by Egan Reid
- 7th Prize** Collage Craft Activity Kit - kindly donated by Hope Education
- 8th Prize** 4 Tickets to Vue Cinema, Newcastle – kindly donated by Vue Cinema

TICKETS £2 EACH OR 3 FOR £5

Draw will take place Friday 15th December at the Christmas Fayre

The money raised will go towards paying for this year's panto - in previous year's, we have received the funding from the charity 'Happy Days' but unfortunately, like so many charities, this year they cannot support us.



It is very important for our students to understand that they can make a positive contribution to society and help those less fortunate than themselves. Last Friday they did this in style – coming dressed in spots, bearing cakes to sell and money to buy. They raised a grand total of £284.28. Thank you to all who supported the day.



A big THANK YOU! to everyone that supported our Bag2School collection, with your help we have managed to raise £100.80 for school funds. We will be organising another collection soon so please keep this in mind if you sort out any unwanted shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties, soft toys and clothing.

We are all absolutely delighted to welcome back Tina Richardson as our school nurse. If you wish to contact her, please ring school on 01782 987150



Well done to George from class 9 who accompanied Mrs Parr to the Remembrance Parade in Newcastle Town Centre and proudly stood on the balcony watching the marching band parade past. This was followed by our own school Remembrance service on Monday 13th November. We were delighted to be joined by Josh's dad who explained to the students why Remembrance is such an important occasion for serving soldiers – read the full report in the Christmas edition of the Blackfriars Chronicle

Advance notice: Blackfriars Newcastle will close at 2.00pm on 22/12/17 the last day of term & at 2.00pm on the 20th July 2018 the last day of the summer term.

Blackfriars Bucknall will close at 12.15pm on 22/12/17 the last day of term. Students will be having an early lunch on that day.

### Scholar of the Week:

Bradley - Class 6 for superb effort in the swimming pool

Cullyn - Class 7 for outstanding work in food, English and Media

### Forthcoming dates for Blackfriars Bucknall

Friday 1st December - Christmas Fayre @ Blackfriars FE (10-11:30am)



This year we will be having a Christmas fayre with a real cultural feel. Each continent will be represented and staff are making specialist gifts to sell from a range of different countries alongside a tombola, raffle and African drumming workshop. It is a great opportunity for parents to visit our college and see some of the Christmas Enterprises that the students have been involved in.

Christmas is always an extremely busy time at Blackfriars and I am sure you are receiving letters about the events and festivities taking place. Any donations towards the tombola and raffle are always greatly appreciated.



THIS YEAR'S PANTOMIME AT BLACKFRIARS BUCKNALL WILL BE SNOW WHITE. A LARGE CAST OF STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE BUSY PREPARING THIS YEAR'S SHOW AND IT PROMISES TO BE EVEN MORE MAGICAL THAN EVER BEFORE. TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM COLLEGE AND ARE LIKELY TO GO VERY QUICKLY. THE DATES OF THE PERFORMANCES ARE:

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER - (6:45 - 9PM)

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER - (6:45 - 9PM)

### Forthcoming dates for Blackfriars Newcastle

12 December – Christmas Concert 1:45pm

15 December – Christmas Fayre 1:30pm

21 December – Christmas Dinner £2.20 (if your child has sandwiches, please send in cash in named envelope)