

BLS BULLETIN – APRIL 2022

We're two thirds of the way through the school year already and making the most of the lovely weather. There have been plenty of trips and visits since the last newsletter. This includes a football tournament, golf, Haven Banks, swimming, Clip n Climb, mountain biking, Escot and local walks. There are some great photos on Class Dojo.



Courses and Resources

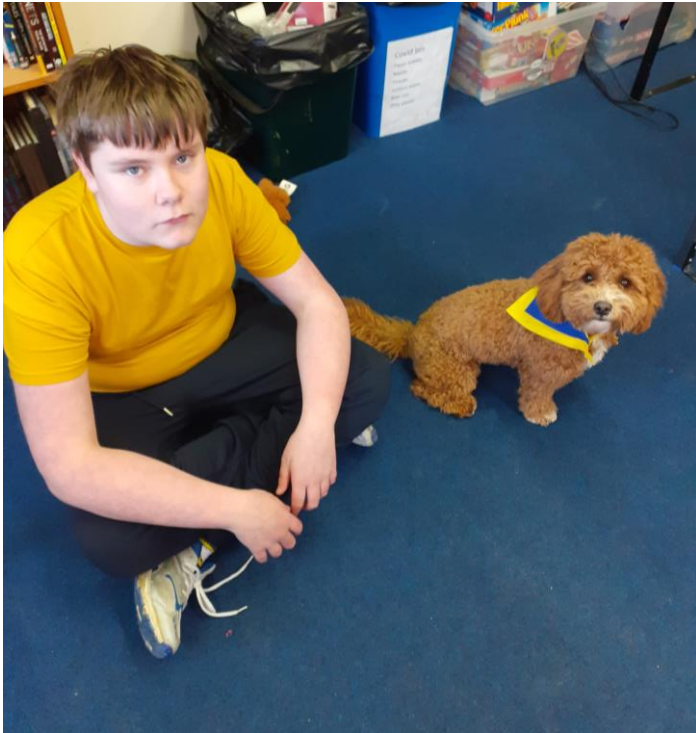
Creative Education are offering #FreeFriday webinars. Please visit their [website](#) to sign up. This week's focus is on the biological underpinnings of autism and ADHD.

[Devon Snippets](#) are really useful information booklets. They share information about local services and course opportunities for parents and carers of children with additional needs. Mrs Burnard shares Snippets on Class Dojo regularly.

Holiday Activities and Fun (HAF) Programme

Activities are available for children that receive Free School Meals over the Easter holidays. Some providers are also offering places to children who are not eligible for Free School Meals but have an EHCP. Information can be found [here](#).

Luna



Luna continues to love coming in to BLS. She joined in with wearing blue and yellow to raise money for Ukraine. Thanks to Mrs Burnard for organising the event.

Headteacher Interviews

Mr Jones has been the Interim Headteacher since September. The interview process for the permanent Headteacher role is taking place today and tomorrow. The Chair of Governors will be in touch with the school community when the successful candidate has been selected.

Crime Scene Investigation



Miss Brown is always coming up with great ideas for Science lessons! What do you think happened here?

Summer Term Exams

Mrs Butler has been working hard to ensure that exam season goes as smoothly as possible. Students should be aware of which exams they are taking but if you have any questions, please contact Mrs Butler – abutler@barleyleane.devon.sch.uk.

Morning exams to start at 9.30am. Afternoon exams to start at 1.30pm.

Date	Level	Subject	Length	am/pm
Wednesday 18 th May	GCSE	English Language Paper 1	1.45 hrs	am
Thursday 19 th May	F/S LI & L2	English Reading Paper	1 hour	am
		English Writing Paper	1 hour	pm
Friday 20 th May	GCSE	Maths Paper 1 (Foundation & Higher)	1.30 hrs	am
Wednesday 25 th May	GCSE	English Literature Paper 1 – Poetry Anthology	2 x 50 mins to run consecutively	am
HALF TERM				
Tuesday 7 th June	GCSE	Maths Paper 2 (Foundation & Higher)	1.30 hrs	am
Wednesday 8 th June	GCSE	English Literature Paper 2	1.45 hrs	am
Friday 10 th June	GCSE	English Language Paper 2	1.45 hrs	am
Monday 13 th June	GCSE	Maths Paper 3	1.30 hrs	am

F/S = Functional Skills

L = Level

Support Services

The following organisations and charities are available to support children, young people and their families.



ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME
childline.org.uk | 0800 1111

Suitable for primary and secondary aged students.



kooth.com

Suitable for 11+.



youngminds.org.uk

More suitable for secondary aged students. Parent and carer helplines too.

Online Safety

Please take a few minutes to explore the useful links and information that Mr Moore has added to the [school website](#).

Do you know your 'dub' from your 'gank'? Are you 'cheugy'? People sometimes speak a different language when communicating online. Scroll down on the Internet Matters [website](#) to learn some new lingo! They also have [guides](#) on parental control settings for the most popular social media sites. Remember social media sites are 13+ and some are 16+. More information about age ratings can be found [here](#).

Kids Meet the Kids



Miss Brown's goats had kids at the end of February and they came to visit the school in March! All of the classes had a wonderful time meeting the new additions.

Parent/Carer Feedback

Is there anything else that you would like included in future newsletters? If so, please get in touch using the contact details at the bottom of the page.

We hope you all have an enjoyable couple of weeks and look forward to welcoming the boys back on Tuesday 26th April.

Best wishes,

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