



### PARENT CAREER TALKS 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

During the week of 4 March, we will be running lots of careers related activities as part of Careers Week. On Friday 8 March we would like to invite parents and carers to come into school to talk to the pupils about their career/jobs.

There are two sessions that will run during the day, the first from 9.10-12.00 and the second from 1.30-3.00, they will involve you giving a 10-15-minute talk about your own career/job and how you qualified, which you will then deliver to each of the form classes. This will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

If you are available on this date and are interested in becoming involved in one or both sessions, please contact the school on 0152 768 430 or [careers@birchensale.bmat.uk](mailto:careers@birchensale.bmat.uk) for further information.



### IMPORTANT DATES

- 4<sup>th</sup> March – Talent Foundry visiting Year 8
- 6<sup>th</sup> March – SATs evening
- 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> March – Worcestershire Skills Show Year 7
- 7<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> March – Careers Week activities
- 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> March – Bikeability
- 12<sup>th</sup> March - Science Fair
- 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> March – Achievement Assemblies
- 20<sup>th</sup> March – Easter concert
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Coffee morning
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Last day of Spring term
- 8<sup>th</sup> April – Pupils back at school for Summer term

### TESCO STRONGER STARTS

We are in the customer vote for a Tesco Stronger Starts. Tesco customers can vote in the following stores from mid-January 2024 until the end of March 2024 to decide how much funding we get:

- 2504 Barnt Green Bham Exp B45 8NE
- 3084 Redditch Extra B98 7RU
- 3262 Lodge Park Express B98 7LB
- 5000 Marlbrook Brmsgrv Exp B60 1DL
- 6447 Redditch Brockhil Exp B97 6PH



It looks like we're slightly behind at the moment, so please support us next time you shop at Tesco!

### Tea and Coffee Morning

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

9.30 -10.30am

FREE CAKE!



### WELCOME

This half term we welcome Ms Cross (Science). We welcome back Mrs Cridge (Head of History and 7ABE form teacher) who has returned after maternity leave. We are saying goodbye to Mrs Lawrence, Mr Shuttleworth and Mr Connor

# BIRCHENSALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

## 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



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### FREE SWIMMING AT ABBEY STADIUM

Don't forget there is free under 16 swimming for all those living in Redditch. All you need to do is go into the sports centre and register your child with proof of address and date of birth. (You can show the data form on your MCAS app) Children aged between 4-8 years must be accompanied by an adult.



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### YEAR 8 LEADERSHIP

Our year 8 leaders have been busy visiting lots of local first schools and helping to run sporting activities. They have all done a fantastic job, well done everyone!



### SAFER INTERNET DAY COMPETITION

Congratulations to Lola (5JPE) for winning the competition! She made TWO very creative boards about making the right choices online. I hope she has lots of fun playing with her prize, a mini arcade cabinet! Well done and a huge thank you to all the children that entered!

