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BMS Newsletter 31st January 2025



BMS YEAR 8'S ARE LEADING THE WAY

Over the past two Wednesdays, our year 8 sports leaders have been out in force, running activities for our local first schools. The team have run activities for year 2 pupils from 5 schools, last week managing 150 in Trinity High School's sports hall. They explained, demonstrated and motivated the year 2 pupils making sure they all had an amazing time.



**Fantastic job
year 8's.
Well done**



A massive well done to some of our pupils in 5ROU for completing some beautiful looking cushions. They worked very hard on their felting and sewing skills and the results are superb. Furthermore, these children then became class helpers to others who had not quite finished theirs, showing kindness, support and a real team spirit. Miss Oulmain is very proud of her pupils this week, as are all of us at BMS.

Well done 5ROU





WONDER DOME PLANETARIUM EXPERIENCE

We have booked a visit from Wonder Dome Planetarium on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th February 2025 which will be a fantastic and inspiring experience for our pupils. The sessions take place in school.

When they step into the Wonder Dome mobile planetarium, pupils will be transported on a cosmic journey, a thrilling adventure exploring the wonders of the Universe. From planet formation to the birth and death of stars, from launching rockets to stepping foot on other worlds, it's an unforgettable opportunity to bring the marvels of space to Birchensale Middle School

Year 7 pupils will attend a session on Tuesday 11th February.

Year 5 pupils will have their sessions on Wednesday 12th February.

Payments should be made via MCAS. The deadline date for payment is Friday 7th February 2025.





Our wonderful kitchen ladies provided pupils and staff with a delicious menu to celebrate Chinese new year, feedback from pupils included yummy and scrumptious.





Year 6 have taken part in a weightlifting enterprise day over the past two Thursdays. Pupils had to work together in teams to design a product in which they had to present to the toughest judges (Gymshark ambassadors too) to convince them that their product would not only reach the target audience but produce a substantial profit. They also learnt the technique of weightlifting and had to persevere with the new challenges that they faced ensuring that the technique was up to scratch to win a golden medal.

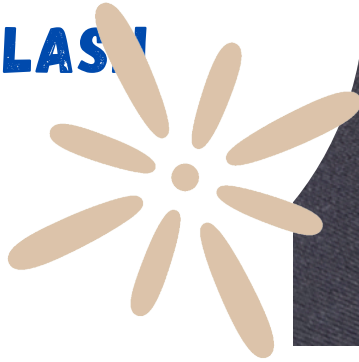
Miss Edwards would like to commend all Year 6 pupils for their hard work and can-do attitude that was demonstrated throughout the day





Birchensale Middle School

THEO'S LIBRARY NEWS FLASH



WELL DONE TO OUR...

Top quizzers

Year 5 - Zachary 16 books

Year 6 - Izzah 10 books

Year 7 - Ananya 18 books

Year 8 - Ammar and Freddie 8 books

Top word scorers

Izzah from year 6 - 534,587

Olivia from year 5 - 428,109

Sylwia from year 6 - 419,653

Mia from year 7 - 351,825

Zachary from year 5 - 310,797

School stationery shop

Handwriting pens - 50p

Pencils - 20p

Erasers - 10p

Small rulers - 20p


Sharpener - 20p

Available from the library, items must be paid for in cash please.

REMEMBER....

Reading certificates are issued in assembly every week, remember, when you get a certificate bring it along to the library and you will receive a prize to reward you for your reading achievement.



 PE Clubs and Fixtures			
W/C: 03/02/2025	Before school 8:15- 8:45	Lunch time 12.40 – 1.10	After school 3.15 - 4.30
Mon		All Years Netball Sportshall (AWD)	Year 7 Football @ Redditch United (ATA)
Tues			Year 5 & 6 Dance Dining Hall (AEN) Year 7 & 8 Boys Basketball Sportshall (JSP)
Wed		Year 7 & 8 Boys SELECTED PUPILS Dodgeball Trials Sportshall (ATA)	Year 7 & 8 Girls Hockey @ Redditch Hockey Club UNTIL 5PM (AWI, JSP) Year 5 & 6 Hockey @Redditch Hockey Club UNTIL 5PM (AWI, JSP)
Thurs		Year 5 & 6 Girls SELECTED PUPILS Indoor Athletics Throwing Trials Sportshall (AWD)	Year 7 & 8 Rugby Field (bring trainers) JSP
		Year 5, 6 & 7 SELECTED PUPILS County Cross Country Finals @ University of Worcester, Lakeside Campus 9am – 1:30pm (JSP, ATA)	
Fri		Year 5 & 6 Boys SELECTED PUPILS Indoor Athletics Throwing Trials Sportshall (AWD)	Year 7 & 8 Dance Dining Hall (AEN)
		Year 7 & 8 Boys SELECTED PUPILS Dodgeball Tournament @ Arrow Vale 12:40 – 3:30pm	



Get Involved and Support Your Child

Join the PTA!

What we do

We fundraise for additional items and experiences for our children by putting on fun events.

Why join the PTA?

- ★ Be a role model for your kids!
- ★ Connect with other parents and teachers.
- ★ Make a difference to your child's school experience.

To learn more email Dr Austin:
austink@birchensale.bmat.co.uk



Hereford and Worcestershire ADHD Support Programme

Understanding and Supporting My Child's ADHD - For Parents Whose Child Has a Diagnosis of ADHD

Learn About...

- Neuroscience of ADHD
- ADHD Characteristics and Presentations
- Co-Occurring Conditions
- Sensory Integration
- Executive Functioning
- Lifestyle and environments
- Mealtimes
- Sleep
- Movement
- Emotional regulation
- Strategies to support all of the above



Register Now

Secure your place on our 3-part webinar series delivered online via Zoom.

Remember to book onto one Session 1, one session 2, and one Session 3.



Herefordshire and Worcestershire

**Click or Scan the QR Code To Book Your Place On
a Live Webinar... Remember to Book All Three, a
Session 1, a Session 2, and a Session 3 Date.**

Session 1 Dates

Session 2 Dates

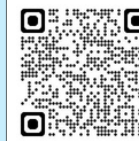
Session 3 Dates



Thursday 30th Jan
19.00-20.15



Thursday 6th Feb
19.00-20.15



Thursday 13th Feb
19.00-20.15



Thursday 27th Feb
10.00-11.15



Thursday 27th Feb
13.00-14.15



Thursday 27th Feb
19.00-20.15



Monday 17th Mar
13.00-14.15



Monday 24th Mar
13.00-14.15



Monday 31st Mar
13.00-14.15



Wednesday 19th Mar
10.00-11.15



Wednesday 26th Mar
10.00-11.15



Wednesday 2nd Apr
10.00-11.15



Wednesday 9th Apr
10.00-11.15



Wednesday 9th Apr
13.00-14.15



Wednesday 9th Apr
19.00-20.15



Tuesday 25th Mar
19.00-20.15



Tuesday 1st Apr
19.00-20.15



Tuesday 8th Apr
19.00-20.15



Thursday 10th Apr
10.00-11.15



Thursday 10th Apr
13.00-14.15



Thursday 10th Apr
19.00-20.15



NEED TO SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF?

Staff are unfortunately, not always available to take your telephone call, see you in person, or respond to your email immediately. If you wish to pass on a message, arrange a meeting or ask a teacher to call you then please email us

enquiries@birchensale.bmat.co.uk or call us on 01527 68430.

If you have a safeguarding concern then this will be dealt with as a priority so please contact us immediately.

The school office is open from 08.00am to 3.45pm Monday to Friday term time only.

Our emails are monitored between 08.00am and 3.30pm Monday to Friday term time only.



worcestershire
county council

There is information and support for parents and carers on the Worcestershire county council website. click on the logo above and follow the link.



IS MY CHILD TOO UNWELL FOR SCHOOL?

If your child is telling you they feel unwell, it can be difficult to know if they should come to school.

The NHS have published guidelines to help parents and carers decide if their child is well enough to attend.

Click on the NHS logo and follow the link for advice.


The HANDI app is designed to help parents and carers know what to do when their child is unwell. Click on the HANDI app image and follow the link.






NHS

Not sure what to do when your child is unwell?

Download the free **HANDi Paediatric** app and get expert advice, support and guidance for common childhood illnesses.



 Search "HANDi Paediatric"



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 11th year 7 wonder dome experience

February 12th year 5 wonder dome experience

February 17th - 21st half term

March 31st year 7 parents evening

July 9th and 10th transition days

SCHOOL MEALS

If your child buys breakfast, tuck or lunch from the school canteen, please can you ensure you top up their account on your my child at school app.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club starts at 07.50am, if your child is attending breakfast club then please ensure they do not arrive on site until this time as there are no staff to supervise them. We are seeing an increasing number of children arriving very early, if children do arrive before this time they will need to wait outside.



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<https://www.birchensale.worcs.sch.uk/>

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