



December 2018

'One kind word can warm three winter months.' Japanese Proverb

I write this after a week in which I got to hear the most wonderful singing and musicianship during our annual Carol Concert – it was a real privilege to witness such talent and enjoy wonderful songs that ranged from the traditional to the more modern, poetry written by Year 7s and 8s and ensemble pieces where students and staff worked in creative unison!

This week also saw our lower school students enjoy a disco which was organised by some Year 8 students in aid of charity. Again, a reflection of the talent and generosity of spirit evident in the young people at Broadoak. I'm not entirely sure my dancing was from this decade but the Year 7s really got into the spirit of the event ably supported by Mr Knight, Miss Kissane, Mrs Aves, Mr Oakwood and the Year 11 prefects.

Over the last term our Year 11s and 10s have been hard at work revising and undertaking their pre-public exams. It is a real joy to see them grow in confidence and maturity as they strive to make improvements in their learning. January onwards will see a real determined focus on ensuring our Year 11s, and those of our Year 10s who will be taking GCSEs in the summer, get exam ready. We look forward to talking with Year 11 parents on the evening of **Wednesday January 9th** and working in partnership to help our young people achieve their very best next summer.

This term sees us saying goodbye and good luck to Mr Patel, Mr Davies and Mrs Gregory – we wish them much luck in their new endeavours. We are also thrilled to be welcoming Mr Burrell and Mrs Meager to our Maths Department, Mrs Dite to our Creative Arts department and Miss Griggs to the post of Head of Science. I know they are all eagerly looking forward to joining us in the New Year.

I wish you all a wonderful Christmas break and I look forward to welcoming students back on January 7th 2019.



***Ms K McGillicuddy
Headteacher***



CHRISTMAS STORYTELLING AT UPHILL

Broad oak prefects spread their Christmas spirit and cheer in the community this term when they visited Uphill Primary School last Friday for some festive fun.

The prefects were a credit to the school as they read Christmas stories to students at Uphill Primary School.

It was a fantastically festive foray, ending in a singalong to The Twelve Days of Christmas.



CHRISTMAS JUMPERS AND CHRISTMAS DINNER

Students and staff got into the Christmas spirit this week, wearing their Christmas jumpers and enjoying a Christmas dinner on Thursday. As a school we raised £244.88 for Shelter.



LOWER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DISCO FOR CHARITY

Year 7 and 8 students enjoyed a Christmas disco on Wednesday with Christmas themed games, quizzes and music in the School Hall.

The event was organised by a group of Year 8 students who wanted to raise money for two charities: Guide Dogs and Dementia Care.

Well done to Ann, Owen, Hazel and Aimee (8M) to thank you to the staff and Year 11 prefects who helped out on the evening.



THE REDISCOVER PROJECT

On Wednesday 28th November 40 Year 9 students visited the Winter Gardens to take part in the Lloyds Bank – Rediscover Live Project. The students were split into 4 teams to compete against teams of students from schools across Bristol and Somerset. The day was focussed on digital careers in the 21st century.



The day saw the students creating their own digital business idea and learning how they would manage and market their idea. They had guidance from volunteers from Lloyds Bank employees and from other local digital businesses, who acted as mentors for the day and talked about career opportunities in the sector.

The students performed brilliantly throughout the day, receiving praise from a number of business leaders and Lloyds Bank employees both for their conduct during the day as well as their imaginative ideas and plans.

The absolute highlight for Mr Tipler was to witness one of the teams delivering their 'Dragons Den' style pitch to a room of over 200 people, as a jingle to the tune of the Wurzels song Combine Harvester. We were delighted to be awarded a 4th and 5th place to finish the day.



Congratulations to all of the students who represented themselves and Broadoak Mathematics and Computing College so well.

Further information is available at www.therediscoverproject.co.uk

BACK TO THE 80S



Students of Broadoak Mathematics and Computing College travelled Back to the 80's following months of rehearsal and preparation with their all-singing, all-dancing homage to the era that brought us neon leggings, double denim and big hair.

The story of Corey Palmer Jnr, (ably played and beautifully sung by Danny), narrated through the eyes of his older self (performed by David), his time at school and the love of his life, Tiffany Houston (excellently performed by Olivia and Lauren on different nights).



Other cast highlights included Georgia playing the playful Cyndi Gibson; Travis as the lovestruck Mr Cocker; Poppy and Alicia performing as Ms Brannigan and Tom rocking the socks off as Michael Feldman blasting out Footloose.

Students rocked their way through a full spectrum of 80's hits, including songs by Madonna, Michael Jackson, Bon Jovi and Kim Wylde, all of the cast giving their all and performing to their very best!

*Well done to everyone involved
for another fantastic school
production!*



REMEMBRANCE 100 YEARS ON

In November, Broadoak Mathematics and Computing College marked the 100 year anniversary of the armistice with a week of activities. Throughout the week poppies were for sale and students set up their own Memorial Wall writing personal messages of remembrance. Remembering *everyone* involved in conflict was a feature in PSHCE and humanities lessons.



Students and staff remembered family members involved in World War One, sharing stories and some brought in precious family heirlooms or artefacts from the war.



Senior Prefects and Headteacher Ms McGillicuddy joined in with other local schools in an event of remembrance in Uphill Village where our senior prefects gave a reading and laid a wreath.



At 11am on Friday 9th November, all lessons came to a halt when the whole college stopped to for a minute silence. Students who are members of organisations such as Guides, Scouts or Cadets wore their uniform to school for the day and joined student representatives and staff in the centre of the college to mark the occasion. Ms McGillicuddy gave a reading followed by the minute silence. Music teacher Miss Hinchliffe closed the proceedings with a moving rendition of 'The Last Post' on the trumpet.



"We are very proud that our young people took part in these important events at school and those who took part in further remembrance events on Remembrance Sunday" Ms McGillicuddy.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Students and staff from across the college supported Children in Need with Pudsey ears, chocolate and a non-uniform day!



The 'Chocolate Tombola' organised by Mrs Hambley and Year 8 students, was a great success and the excitement amongst students (and staff – particularly the English department) was clear to see! Tickets cost 50p and every even number was a winner!



Having been aiming to raise about £100.00 we were so pleased to find out we had actually made £215.00 – fantastic! Thank you to everyone who donated and those who bought a ticket.

On top of this fantastic fundraising, the non-uniform day raised a great deal of money for Children in Need and our total raised as a school was...

£928.32



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Children in Need

EXAMS - PPE SUCCESS

Our Year 10 and 11 students have recently taken Pre-Public Exams in some of their GCSE courses. These exams are formal assessments which take place in either the classroom or school hall and allow students the opportunity to experience a past GCSE paper.



Year 10 completed English and Maths papers at the end of Term 1 and impressed their teachers with the maturity of their approach to the process. They are currently looking at ways in which to improve their study skills, including how to use a revision timetable.

Year 11 students have recently taken these formal assessments and again impressed their tutors, teachers and Head of Year with how well they coped with the process. Tutors such as Miss Crowley commented that she was impressed by the 'focus and determination' exhibited by her tutees and Miss Tye said, 'I know that they can achieve brilliant things if they put their minds to it!'

Whilst, Year 11 students may now be awaiting their results, the focus in the classroom is very much on their next steps in learning so that they can work on closing knowledge and skills gaps before practising exam responses again in the next round of PPEs in February.

Parents of Key Stage Four students may be interested in exploring a revision website called **Seneca Learning**. Seneca is an interactive way to learn official course content. Their web app covers over 150 exam board specific courses condensing what students need to know for their exams. The software is able to identify gaps in learning. For instance, when students get a question wrong, the platform will repeat the topic in different formats and their smart algorithm has proven to make students remember topics twice as fast. Seneca is totally free for students, teacher and parents. Parents can sign up via [senecalearning.com](https://www.senecalearning.com)



*Year 11
Students
putting in
extra revision
time before
their PPEs*

Finally, staff at the College would like to thank parents and carers for the support and encouragement they have given pupils in preparation for exams. If you would like any further information about how parents can support their child's success, please visit our website or contact Mrs Dewhirst at the College.

LOWER SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS – HOT CHOCOLATE MONDAYS

Mr Knight and Mrs Hambley are celebrating the achievements and successes of students in Year 7 and 8 with their 'Hot Chocolate Mondays'!

12 Lower School students are selected by their tutors as stars of the week and to celebrate, they join Mr Knight and Mrs Hambley for hot chocolate and biscuits during tutor time on a Monday.

"We have had 3 Hot Chocolate Mondays so far this term and it is brilliant to get together with the students to talk about everything they've achieved and enjoy a hot chocolate with them" said Mr Knight, Head of Lower School.

Congratulations go to the following students, pictured below, who have enjoyed a celebratory Hot Chocolate this term:



15th October - Tyler, Charlie, Faron, AJ, Polly, Helianna, Ava, Faith, Olivia, Dylan, Myles.

5th Nov - Heidi, Aadit, Paige, Elliott, Evie, AJ, Harrison, Jessica, Kiran, Amy-Leigh, Charlie, Aimee, Edwin, Kara.



26th Nov - Tyler, Andrea, Johan, Alisha, Miller, Mykee, Elise, Charlotte, Yasmin, Amy, Eleanor.

WESTON LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER COMPETITION

KS3 Students currently studying art were asked to design a poster for the 'Lions International Peace Poster Competition' this term, related to the theme of kindness.

This competition was in liaison with the local Lions club from Weston-super-Mare. Vice Chairman Mr. Bob Jones and vice Chairman of the Welfare Committee Mr. Pat Horrigan were on hand to guide the process and judge the entries at the end. Students were given examples of random acts of kindness such as exploring different nationalities, helping each other, school context / local community, young helping the old.

Each poster was judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme. Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district and international. The response was fantastic with a wide and varied range of responses.

There were two winners and six highly commended students. Students received book tokens and tickets to the ice-skating rink kindly donated by the Lions Club.

Overall winners:

Madison	7B
Alex	9S

Highly commended:

Finley	7D
Noa	8B
Imogen	8D
Rose	9B
Juned	9B
Maddison	7D



YEAR 8 CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE

In November a group of Year 8 students attended an event hosted by Weston University 'Choose your Future'. Students had a chance to find out all about what options are open to them in post 16 education. In the afternoon students were able to attend subject taster sessions. Robot Wars in the Computer Science department was particularly fun. Other subjects on offer were Art and Design, Early Childhood Studies and Music. Everyone who attended enjoyed themselves and were a credit to the college.



CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

The Performing Art Faculty ended their busiest term of the year in style with their Christmas Carol Concert which was held on Monday 17th December in aid of the Weston-super-Mare Foodbank.

The concert featured an array of musical performances interspersed with Christmas carols and readings including our two featured Christmas poems by Diddy and Daniella, as you can read below.

This year our instrument ensembles joined by staff and parent instrumentalists, entertained the audience with festive pieces arranged by Mrs Aves and Miss Hinchliffe. The choirs and solo singers have been working extremely hard in the lead up to the concert but the vocal highlight for many was Josh's (11Q) captivating performance of 'Power of Love' that left not many a dry eye in the house.



Mrs Marshall, Broadoak Chair of Governors, wrote: *"It is very clear that there is a wealth of talent amongst Broadoak students and it is very gratifying to see them given such an excellent platform to showcase it."*

The Performing Arts Team would like to take the opportunity to thank St Paul's church for once again giving us such a warm welcome and for all the technical support throughout the event.

A big thank you goes out to all the staff and students who performed and read so well that evening and thank you to everyone who came to support us that evening in raising (in addition to the donations of packaged food) a fantastic **£112.21** for our local foodbank.



Keep an eye out for our up-coming events: 'Broadoak's Got Talent' and 'Peter Pan'



***From all of us in Performing Arts:
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!***



CHRISTMAS POETRY COMPETITION

A huge thank you goes to all the students who submitted poems for the Christmas Creative Writing Competition this year. Selecting just one for the Christmas Carol Concert was so difficult that we had two students reading their poems this year.

Our two winners are Daniella in 8K and Diddy in 7B who wrote these fantastic festive poems:



not only on 'christmas':
but all year through
if you give Joy to others
they'll give to you too

it doesn't really matter
whether your gifts are
'BIG or small'
you still make someone happy ~
so just give it your all

if you give this christmas
YOU + OTHERS won't be sad
you've spread around happiness
and you will feel GLAD

Christmas! By Diddy Tehfeh
Christmas is more than a day in December,
it's all of those things that we love to remember,
it's carolers singing familiar refrains, bright coloured
stockings and skiing boy trains, streamers of tinsel
and glass satin balls, laughter that rings through the
house and its halls. Christmas is more than a day
in December, it's the magic and the love,
That we'll always remember!



Merry Christmas,
Everyone!!

FOODBANK COLLECTIONS

Students have been bringing donations for Weston-super-Mare Foodbank for the last few weeks and it is great to see the pile of tins, pastas, hygiene products and treats which has been steadily growing in Miss Back's office.

Miss Evans would like to thank her tutor group 10W for getting behind the project and bringing in armfuls of donations, as you can see here!



In addition, to the donations in school, we had lots of donations of food as well as £112.21 at the Christmas Carol Concert, which Miss Back has delivered to the Foodbank this week.

Well done and thank you to everyone who has donated!



YOUTH SPEAKS COMPETITION

***"Don't ever diminish the power of words.
Words move hearts and hearts move limbs." -Hamza Yusuf***

This year, Broadoak has seen the return of the Youth Speaks competition which is supported by The Rotary Club. Three public speaking teams rose to the challenge of creating compelling speeches on a topic they felt most passionately about. The students participating in the competition dedicated many hours to researching and preparing their speeches. The hard work and devotion to their topics was evident in each of the speeches.

The topics chosen by the teams were very current and thought-provoking. They included:

- the impact of deforestation on our planet
- how Disney princesses can have a concerning impact on self-esteem
- the lack of diversity within the media industry

All three teams were fantastic on the night and everyone involved was so impressed with the students' eloquent deliveries and composure in front of a panel of judges.

Congratulations to Team Deforestation – Amber, Eve and Daisy - who have made it through to the next round being held at Taunton in February.

The other two teams who presented were: Hannah, Mae and Holly, and Jackson, Ellie and Ruth.

Well done to everyone involved!



MEET MRS SEALEY – READY TO LEARN MANAGER

Mrs Sealey took up post last term as our Ready to Learn manager; her role is to work with students who are referred to the Inclusion Base during the College day.

Previously a member of the Student Support Team, Mrs Sealey knows our students well and is able to offer appropriate support whilst they work in the Inclusion Base.



What is your role in the College?

I am the Ready to Learn Manager, which means I am responsible for the smooth running of the Inclusion Base. I work with the students who are referred to ensure they can complete work and are able to reflect on why they were sent from their lessons.

What happens when a student is referred to the Inclusion Base?

Students make their own way to the room, and I will meet them at the door. I'll have a chat with them to make sure they are calm and able to come in. When in the Base students complete work set either by me in the Base or by their subject teachers. Many students work on Hegarty Maths or read the set texts they are doing in English. At break and lunchtimes students are taken to the dining hall to collect lunch, which they can then eat in the Base.

There are lots of stories in the news about students being isolated, is that what happens in the Base?

Not at all, students come into a room slightly larger than a normal classroom. They sit with other students, although they are expected to work in silence and not to talk to each other. If they need the toilet they are able to go. There is also water in the room for any student that might need a drink.

Do students who need extra support in lessons get that in the Base?

There is always another adult in the room, usually a Learning Mentor or LSA. This means we can give students a movement break, some time out in another room or 1:1 support with their work if needed.

What do you enjoy about your job?

I really enjoy helping students think about how to ensure they don't get referred again. It's a chance in the Base for them to reflect on their behaviour and think about targets to improve. I really like it when I don't see a student again, although many pop in at the start or end the day to tell me how well they're doing. That's great to see and shows that the Base has made difference!

CINDERELLA PANTOMIME

A review by Hugo in 8M

"Cinderella was a brilliant show full of Highs and Lows. The lows were when Cinderella didn't love Buttons - it made me so sad. Buttons was so funny, full of life and played by the amazing Brian Conley.

Since the show I have been practicing my Bristolian accent by saying "Alright me babbers, aren't we gorgeous!" (which is a line the ugly sisters said).

Overall it was a great night. Thank you to Mrs Harvey for taking us to the show and for also getting us free ice cream!"



A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Students and staff enjoyed a fantastic evening at Bristol Old Vic on Thursday 20th December when they went to see 'A Christmas Carol'.



The evening got everyone into the true Christmas spirit and gave students the opportunity to see one of their English set texts performed live.

Thank you to Ms Wilson for organising the trip and to all the staff who went along to enjoy the show!



 *Merry Christmas!*

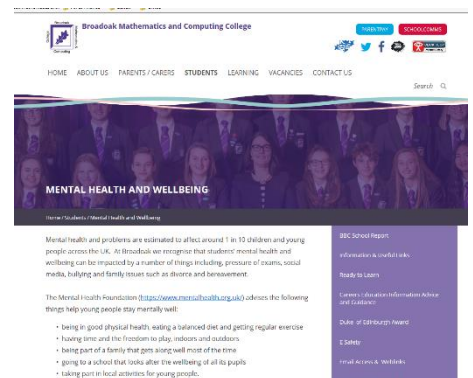
SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

There continues to be a lot reported in the news about young people and mental health. Mental health problems are estimated to affect around 1 in 10 children and young people across the UK.

To support students at Broadoak we cover a number of topics in PSHCE lessons which help promote positive mental health and how young people can help themselves and each other.

Our website has been updated this term with a page of advice, guidance and links to support for students, parents and carers. This can be found on the Student page of the website.

Additionally, support staff have received training about a website called Kooth, which provides free online counselling and support for young people in North Somerset. This can be accessed on www.kooth.com



There is lots of support available in school, including a series of resources in College called 'Shelf Help' which can be found in the LRC.



If you have any worries about your child, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor or Head of Year.

Remember, #ItsOkayNotToBeOkay – always ask for help if you need it.

LITERACY EVENTS

Poetry Escape

At the end of last term we asked students to get lost in their creativity and enter the Poetry Escape competition. There were eight pathways for students to choose from. Each of the eight pathways provided either a theme or a writing constraint, challenging students to break their imaginations free and embrace their creativity.

The pathways included themes such as current affairs, adventure and the future. It also included the following writing constraints: an ode, rhyming couplets, a lipogram or a series of haiku poetry.

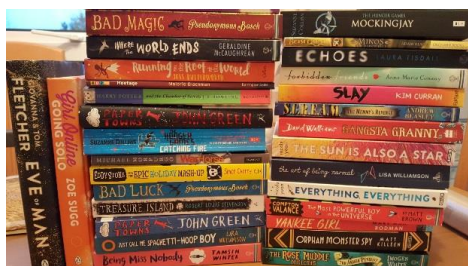
There were over 45 fantastic entries from across the school and we were delighted to present the three winners with a National Book Token voucher.



A big well done to Hugo, Lily and Matthew for their excellent poems!

The Broadoak Book Giveaway Returned!

This term has seen the return of the Broadoak Book Giveaway. Over 120 books were wrapped and hidden all over the school for students to find and enjoy. We are passionate about promoting a reading for pleasure and what better way in the build up to Christmas than to give the gift of a book.



Mission Catastrophe Hits Broadoak

This term students across the school have entered the Young Writers short story competition. The brief set by Young Writers was to write a 100 word mini saga about a time where the unthinkable has happened. A catastrophe so epic, it has almost eliminated the human race. There are just a few survivors...will they rebuild civilisation or succumb to Mother Nature, just like all the others?

The students excelled themselves with their creative responses to the brief. We had over 85 brilliant entries. A huge well done to the winning five entries.

1st place – Lily (Year 9)

2nd place – Leo and Caiela (Year 9 and Year 8)

3rd Place – Charlotte and Stevie (Year 7)



LRC NEWS

Year 7 Reading Challenge

7D were the winners of the Year 7 Reading Challenge this term with a huge pile of 'books' stacked up in the LRC which have been read by a number of students from the Tutor Group. Over 150 library books have been read by Year 7 students this term with the most popular books being Humour, Teenage Kicks and Horror.



A special well done to Merlin in 7D who read 24 out of the 60 books her Tutor Group have read!

Student Librarians

20 students in all year groups of the school have enjoyed being student librarians this term. They have completed tasks such as helping other students find suitable books to read, shelving books in the correct genre, keeping displays up-to-date and tidy, writing book reviews, repairing and cleaning books, and issuing books to staff and students. Thank you all!



Six Student Librarians have been awarded their Senior Student Librarian badges this week for taking on extra responsibilities in the LRC.



Congratulations to Dawid, Covenant and Tia in Year 8, and Louise, Stardust and Hester in Year 11 - and thank you for all your hard work!

LRC NEWS

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Scholastic Book Club

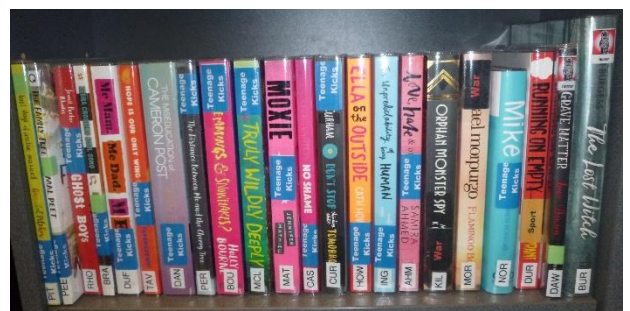
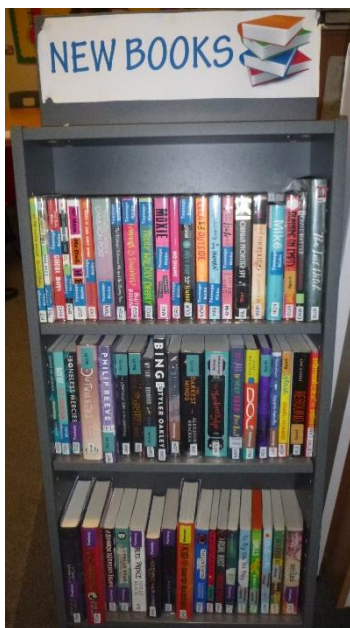
We would like to thank all parents who purchased books from this term's Scholastic Book Club. Our Scholastic book Clubs are a great way to promote reading, there are often books at discounted prices and all books are delivery to college free of charge.

To top it all for every £1 in sales the college gets 25p to spend on books for our library. With the money we raised we were able to buy a brand new full set of the 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' books by Jeff Kinney.



New Books

This term we have purchased over 100 new books for the LRC. There are fantastic new reads in a variety of genres from Sci Fi, Fantasy and Crime fiction to Poetry and Graphic Novels. Please encourage your children to come and take a look at the books on offer in the LRC.



Homework Club

Homework Club runs every day 3-4pm for all students. Homework Club is a great way for students to get all their homework completed whilst the Student Support team on hand to help. Student Support work closely with students throughout the day and support in many different classes making them ideal helpers at homework club because they are often in the lessons when the homework is set and know the work very well.



Homework is posted on the Show My Homework system and both members of our LRC staff are trained to support students to use Show My Homework and help students with any logging-in problems.



BROADOAK SPORTS UPDATE DECEMBER 2018



North Somerset Netball Tournaments

There have been mixed fortunes at the recent North Somerset Netball Tournaments. The Year 8 and 9 squads have been very enthusiastic with good numbers attending practices and fixtures each week. At the tournament the Year 9 team started with a 4-0 win against St Katherine's but unfortunately they lost their other games. They did however keep their enthusiasm through to their last match.

Well done to Abbie, Ella, Dottie, Daisy, Eve, Tema, Lauren, Beth and Sophie Ann.

Year 8 also had a mixed afternoon at their A tournament held at Backwell. They were well prepared with plenty of food and blankets. The warm-up consisted of a pre-match picnic! Out of eight games the team beat Gordano and Worle. Despite a long afternoon the girls maintained their team spirit and support for each other.

Well done to Jasmine, Ruby, Danni, Izzy, Faith, Evie, Jess, Maisie, Kara, Ella, Amelia and Riley.

The final tournament of the season was held at Priory School for Year 7. The team played in the B tournament, which was a wise decision as it allowed them to score plenty of goals. Despite beginning with a loss, the squad won the rest of their seven games and finished top of the group. The team were well organised and coped with the changing of positions after each match, even though they had only two minutes between each match.

A successful afternoon, well done to Olivia, Sarah, Elisa, Lexey, Temuso, Jess, Lyla, Leona, Adrianna and Phoebe.





BROADOAK SPORTS UPDATE DECEMBER 2018 (Continued...)



Year 8 Rugby

The Year 8's went into their second festival off of the back of an impressive victory over Hans Price and a successful first festival. Once again they played some impressive rugby showing that they have really developed as a team this season. Their opening match was a four try victory over Hans Price.

This was followed up with an impressive draw against Priory which included some outstanding defensive tackling. The third match was a comprehensive four try victory against Sidcot and their final game saw the team narrowly lose out by the odd try to a strong Worle team. Try scorers for the tournament were Rowan with four, Mitch with two and then Kian, Ben, Haydn and Mackenzie.

The final festival of the season was a bit of a wash out weather wise and was only attended by ourselves, Sidcot and Worle. Credit goes to the students from Broadoak who joined forces with Worle to make a fourth 'Barbarians' team to give the tournament a more competitive feel. Again the students' commitment to the matches was fantastic and some great individual performances were singled out by members of staff from the other schools. Despite losing the three matches all of the boys enjoyed the occasion and were a credit to the school.



North Somerset Sportshall Athletics Competition

On the 27th November, we took a team of Year 7 & 8 girls to the North Somerset Sportshall Athletics competition which was held at Priory School. The girls had to take part in various athletics events including; speed bounce, standing long jump, shot put, vertical jump and races of varying lengths, including an obstacle relay! All of the girls performed fantastically and strived to achieve their best. They were excellent ambassadors for the school and we came away with 4th and 5th place respectively. Congratulations go to:

Year 7 - Lyla, Alannah, Sarah, Lexey, Xiao Li, Jess, Olivia and Jess.

Year 8 - Jasmine, Maisie, Amelia, Jess, Ella, Kara and Jasmine.

PERFORMING ARTS

Coming Soon on the Broadoak Stage!

Peter Pan

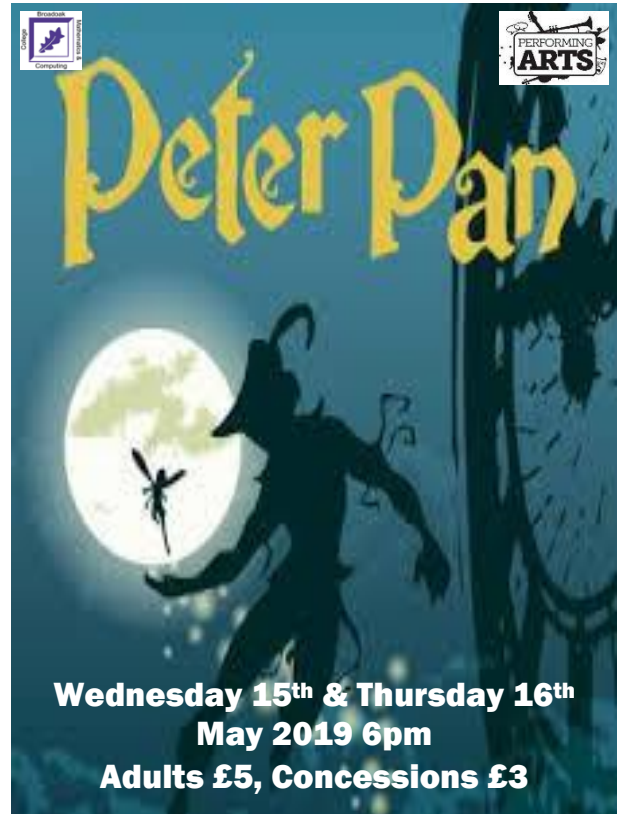
It was a fantastic turnout for the auditions for the next Broadoak Theatre company production – Peter Pan!

On 4th December, 66 year 7, 8 & 9 students auditioned, performing a duologue from Peter Pan, JM Barrie's classic tale which will be staged at Broadoak in May 2019.

It was fantastic to have so many regular performers, along with some brilliant performances from new faces, it's going to be a great show!

This promises to be a magical show so get the dates in your diary now...

Peter Pan – 15th and 16th May 2019!



Music Lessons at Broadoak



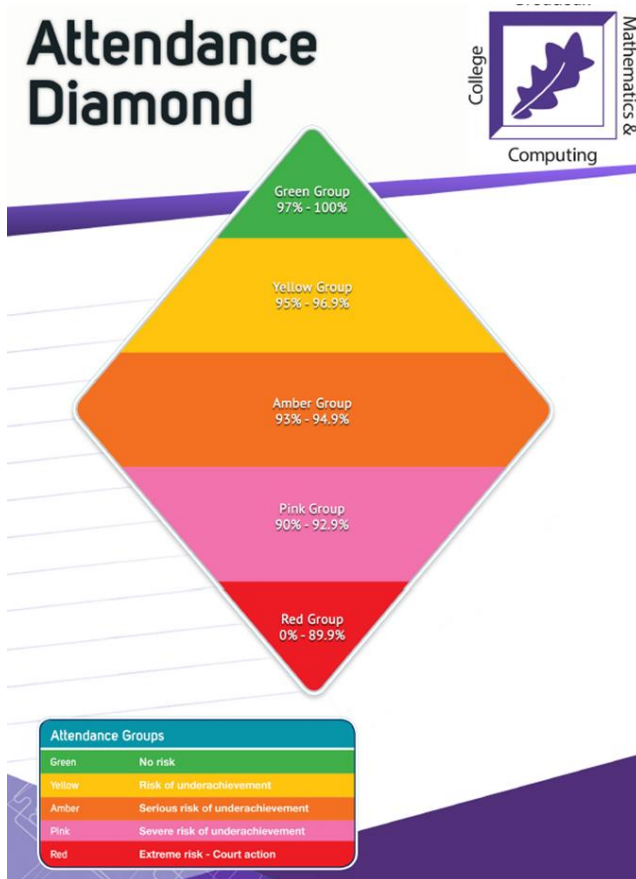
The music department offers a range of orchestral and contemporary instrumental and vocal tuition sourced through local music services. Lesson prices start from as little as £6.50 per 30 minute lesson and there is a selection of string, woodwind, brass orchestral instruments available to borrow free of charge.

If you are interested in instrumental/vocal tuition please email Mrs Aves nja@broadoakcollege.org.uk for more information.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

School attendance has a significant impact on a student's academic outcomes. This was clear to see from our Year 11 students last summer. Those with an attendance above 95% gave themselves the best chance of being successful.



117 students with **>95%** attendance achieved their potential in their GCSE's

37 students with **90-95%** attendance achieved half a grade less than their peers across every subjects

24 students with **<90%** attendance achieved over a grade less than their peers across every subject

If you are looking for an easy win in the pursuit of excellent grades then look no further, attending school regularly is the way to achieve this.

If you have any questions/queries/would like support in regards to attendance then please do not hesitate to contact your child's Tutor or Year Leader.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term & Holiday Dates - 2018/2019 Academic Year

TERM 3			
Start	Monday	7	January 2019
End (for students)	Thursday	14	February 2019
End (Inset Day-college closed to students)	Friday	15	February 2019
TERM 4			
Start	Monday	25	February 2019
End	Friday	5	April 2019
TERM 5			
Bank Holiday	Monday	22	April 2019
Start	Tuesday	23	April 2019
Bank Holiday	Monday	6	May 2019
End	Friday	24	May 2019
TERM 6			
Start	Monday	3	June 2019
End (for students)	Friday	19	July 2019 (1:05pm finish)
Inset Day (college closed to students)	Monday	22	July 2019
Inset Day (college closed to students)	Tuesday	23	July 2019

2018/19 Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 9th January 2019	Y11 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 30th January 2019	Y9 Preference Evening
Wednesday 27th February 2019	Y8 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 13th March 2019	Y10 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 8th May 2019	Y7 Parents' Evening

The 'Broadoak Association' Needs You!

Would you like to be more involved with your child's school by helping out at events? You'll see people you know from the community and meet new parents, get to speak with staff and work alongside some of the students.

The **Broadoak Association** provides support to the school by:

- ☐ Being a link between students, staff, parents and the community
- ☐ Providing refreshments at parents' evenings and other events
- ☐ Fundraising

We have dates of events when we will be providing refreshments, and would welcome help. It really is an enjoyable couple of hours!!

If you can help please ring/text parent Sally-Ann Spurling on 07568370014 or leave a message with Jackie Vernon at reception or complete slip below and give to reception or the refreshment stall at the parent evening.

Thank you!



I / we are interested in the Broadoak Association by:

(Tick any you are interested in)

- ☐ Keeping me/us informed
- ☐ Helping serve refreshments
- ☐ Organising fundraising
- ☐ Being part of the group

Any ideas?.....

Name

What year/s is your child in?.....

Email.....

Tel/mobile.....

Signed..... Date.....

The 'Broadoak Association' Needs You!