

Weekly Update

Extra-curricular activities
during week commencing
25 April

Monday:

Latin Improvers (Y8 & Y9)

Tuesday:

Latin (Y10)
Makers Club
Maths & code-breaking Club
Girls' rounders (Y7 & Y8)
Textiles Club (Y9)
Folk Band
Boys' cricket (Y7 & Y8)

Wednesday:

Orchestra
Latin (Y11)
Science Club
Young Enterprise (Y10)
Jazz & Commercial dance
NewPals for Nepal
Craft Club
Athletics

Thursday:

Hip-hop/Street dance
Fencing
Art Club
Community Problem Solving
Club
Warhammer & Sci-fi/Fantasy
Board Gaming
Chess Club
Boys' cricket (Y9, Y10 & Y11)
Girls' rounders (Y9, Y10 & Y11)
Model United Nations

Friday:

Band Academy

Study Club will run every day
except Friday.



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Words from the Acting Headteacher

Run 4 Tom

This weekend a number of students have organised and are taking part in a 10k run on the Downs. They are collecting money for Cancer Research, a cause which is particularly close to some of the students and the School. I am keen to support them in their fundraising efforts and we will be holding a 'mufti' day in due course, with the date to be announced. They have a [Just Giving page](#) where you can contribute and support their efforts if you wish.

Year 11

Year 11 received their revision and examinations timetable this week. Students are following a timetable which is closely linked to each upcoming exam, with scheduled sessions for those subjects the day before the big test. It is important that parents and students are familiar with the documents taken home and emailed to parents. The year group received an assembly from Mr Easton, a headteacher for RET, who shared with them his experiences of being a sports scholar in America and how his studies were far more important than he initially realised. It was an inspirational message and hopefully students were galvanised for the 'last push'.

Fixture of the week

This week saw the first ever Year 7 boys' hockey fixture. It was a momentous occasion; an opportunity to put all of the hard work into practice against the stick-wielding hordes of Katherine Lady Berkeley. Our attacking prowess was a strength, with Ben Beggs the pick of the bunch, a magician of midfield, moving with fleet of foot and acuity of mind to conjure up opportunities, time and again. The KLB defence was a wall of weaponry and in truth, we struggled against their superior organisation. Two goals were scored, but many more attempts were swallowed up by their leviathan of a goalkeeper, a bundling ball of dark matter, swallowing the ball and the attack, extinguishing hope and light with crushing force. Our defence was defined by desire and hope, but porous when it should have been impermeable, leaking goals with regularity and ending up on the wrong side of the 6-2 scoreline. Both teams showed a strength of character and played in the right way; ambassadors for their year group and school, well done!

Paul Jones

Musical Showcase Concert

On Thursday BFS will be hosting its annual Musical Showcase Concert in the drama studio from 7.00 pm. The concert will feature performances from students showcasing the music they have been playing and composing in their music studies both in and out of school. There will also be performances from our ensemble groups, including the BFS Orchestra, the fantastic Dynamics Choir and a much anticipated performance from our Jazz Band "Treble Bass". Tickets are free and available from the School's reception.

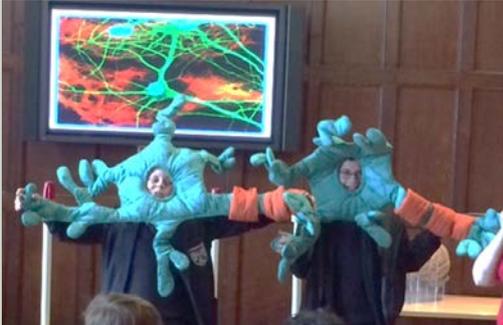
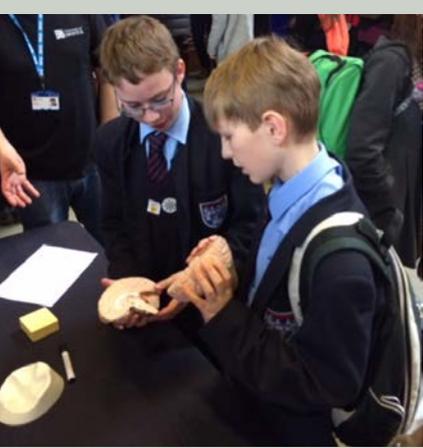
Bristol Neuroscience Festival

Towards the end of last term a small group of Year 7 students attended the Bristol Neuroscience Festival at the Wills Memorial Building. The students had been studying the brain and its role in emotions as part of the extended pastoral curriculum. Two peer mentors from Year 10, Lavinia Dobbins and Taylor Bowering, accompanied the group to support Miss Young and Ms Huzzey. Students watched the Brilliant Brains show put on by @Bristol when Buster Reed and Ryan Cussick did a great job demonstrating the role of neurones. There was a range of activities to take part in, including Knit a Neurone and brainwave competitions. Some students participated in a "construct a brain" time trial when they had to piece together a model brain for a prize of a 3D printed brain. Lucy Sherwood and Zoe Gibbs were winners. The students all enjoyed themselves while enhancing their knowledge of the brain and learning new things. We look forward to returning next year.



Save the date for the Summer BBQ @ BFS – 24th June 2016

Put the date in your diary and make sure you join us for a great evening of BBQ, music, games and more.



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Next week's key events	
Please see the calendar at www.bristolfreeschool.org.uk for other important dates.	
April	
Tuesday 26	Water Sports for a small group of Y8, 12.30 – 4.00
Wednesday 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U14 boys' hockey vs Henbury School (away) Y10 girls' rounders vs Henbury School (home)
Thursday 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial Cadets programme assessment and celebration at Airbus 8.45 – 2.45 UKMT Junior Maths Challenge, 1.00 – 3.00 Y9 DoFE training session after school until 4.30 Musical Showcase concert, evening
Friday 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Academy at SCS college, 1.00 – 4.00 Y10 DoFE training session after school until 4.30

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
WESTBURY ON TRYM, BRISTOL

Meet Panda Po at various locations during the day and hand in your colouring competition

Westbury-on-Trym COMMUNITY FAIR

Saturday 7th May, 2016
 11am to 3.30pm – village locations; Parish and Methodist Churches, Village hall, Car Park area, House of Prayer

Art, Books, Displays, Face-paint, Local Produce, Music, Plants, Raffle, Refreshments, Stalls, Teddy Abseil, Tombola, Tower Tours, Entertainments... and more from the community!

Raffle draw at 3pm, cash prizes, in aid of the East West Appeal. Tickets on sale before and during the event.

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