



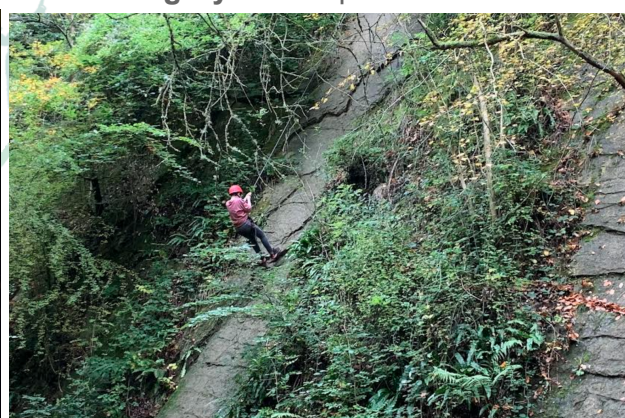
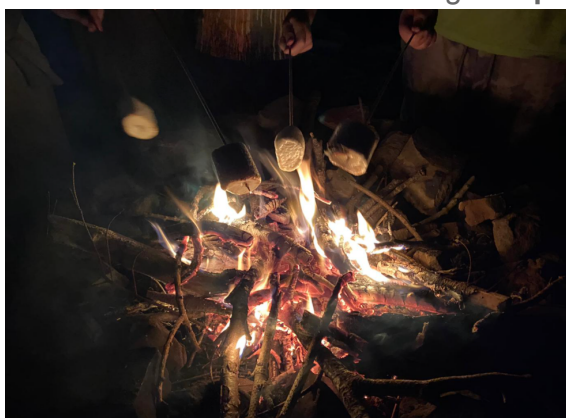
Blaise High School: Fortnightly Newsletter

Date: 14/10/22

Week 1/2	2
Week # of unit	6/14
Week # of the year	6/39

Highlights

Year 7 acting with **pride** and **integrity** on camp



This week, we were delighted to be able to take Y7 students to a residential camp. All students in Y7 were offered the opportunity to attend Viney Hill Centre in the Forest of Dean, free of charge. The trip is funded for students because we understand the importance of this type of experience for developing character, trying new things and building friendships early in students' time at secondary school. On the trip, students had the opportunity to complete two activities, from an exciting selection including canoeing, abseiling, mountain biking, bushcraft, tunneling and bridge building. Some students also camped in tents overnight, braving the cold October temperatures and the night-time sounds in the forest around them.

We were extremely impressed by the Y7 students who went on the camp. All of them were proud ambassadors of Blaise High School and showed integrity in their actions. There were countless examples of students looking out for each other, whether by offering to clear up for others at mealtimes, by giving words of encouragement to fellow students who were nervous during the activities, by helping each other make and strip their beds, or by being friendly to fellow students they didn't yet know. They were polite and courteous to both Blaise High School and Viney Hill staff. One student, on completing their canoeing activity remarked, 'this is the best experience of my life!', while another, having abseiled down a fifty foot rock-face, commented on how proud she was for overcoming her fear. We are so proud of you too!





Fun Friday: What is coming up?

21st October - As Halloween draws nearer come and watch Toy Story of Terror!

4th November - Start term with a sparkle by joining the Science department for flame test fun inspired by Guy Farkes.

Events

20th October - Yr 9 Resource base Trip to Cardiff Castle

Find out more on our [website](#)

Winners

The students with the **most** green points in the school.

Year Group	Student	Points Total
7	Elias C	271
8	Darcey D	209
9	Matthew R	315
10	Logan C	295
11	Abin B	342

Fixtures:

Date	Sport/ Against	Year Group
18/10/22	Netball Tournament	9
19/10/22	Cross Country	All years
20/10/22	Rugby Festival	9
02/11/22	Rugby Festival	8
08/11/22	Netball Tournament	8
09/11/22	Rugby Festival	7





What We Do: Please check [here](#) for videos and letters outlining key routines at our school.

Resource Base Update:

Highlights recently in the Resource Base include some of our Y11 students horse riding and participating in animal care and our Y8 students making remote control, battery powered vehicles. Y11 have also completed one paper of their public Maths qualification.

Coming up for the Resource Base:

A Y8 visit to Legoland to complement their work on science and IT

A Y9 visit to Cardiff Castle for a workshop on Motte and Bailey castles

A Y11 formal Maths assessment module

