



Blaise High School: Fortnightly Newsletter

Date: 21/04/2023

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Week # of unit	1
Week # of the year	27

Highlights

Reward Experiences



I want to start off by saying a huge well done to everyone who received a reward at the end of last term. Over $\frac{3}{4}$ of every year group got to enjoy our Cinema Experience, Disco obstacle Course and Roller Disco rewards in the last week of term. We recognise that rewards build strong foundations for a community that works together towards accessing the very best universities in the country or careers of their choosing. Our unit 3 green point count has already started and children's totals are rising rapidly as they earn more green points and golden tickets. We are really looking forward to writing to all of our community with details on the rewards experiences for unit 3 in due course. The children at Blaise High School work incredibly hard, every day and they deserve to be rewarded for this.

This term, as well as green points adding up to a child's own personal total, their green points will count towards their House total too. Houses will be battling it out through InterHouse sports competitions, a spelling bee and sports day to be named House champions at the end of this year. We can't wait to see lots of children joining teams to be part of these House competitions. It is great to see everyone back at school and we are really looking forward to a fantastic summer term. I would also like to say Eid Mubarak to anyone celebrating in the community today.





Fun Friday: What is coming up?

21/04/23: House of Cards - whose tower will be tallest?

28/04/23: Dingbats quiz - how many will you be able to solve?

Events

24/4/23: GCSE English speaking assessment begin

26/4/23: GCSE MFL speaking assessment begin

27/4/23: Due to national industrial action, the school is closed to all students apart from **Y11**

28/4/23: Ten Tors Challenge begins on Dartmoor

1/5/23: Bank holiday

2/5/23: Due to national industrial action, the school is closed to all students apart from **Y11**

2/5/23: GCSE Art exam for Y11

3/5/23: GCSE Art exam for Y11

4/5/23: GCSE Graphics exam for Y11

4/5/23: Wheelchair rugby world championships visit to the Principality Stadium

4/5/23: Young Enterprise final

5/5/23: GCSE Graphics exam for Y11

Find out more on our [website](#)

Winners

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

Year to Date			Unit 3	
Year Group	Student	Points Total	Student	Points Total
7	Gregory K	1619	Ibaad A	210
8	Andre C	1988	Andre C	246
9	Ruba A	1282	Lacey T	123
10	Chika E	1294	Derren K	109
11	Taylor P	1121	Scarlett R	112

Fixtures: Dates to be confirmed in the coming weeks, alongside exciting information about Sports Day.

Resource Base Update:





Our Post 16 Resource Base students visit SGS College this week as part of their preparation for further education. They also begin a second block of work experience; for this block they are at Elm Tree Farm.

All of our Resource Base students and staff will be going to the Principality Stadium in Cardiff for the Wheelchair Rugby Championships. This is a highly competitive sport that has thoroughly engaged many of our students.

Finally, last week we had a team of students in the South West Region Table cricket finals. It was a fantastic achievement to reach this stage of the competition and the team performed admirably. Although we did not win the regional finals, from a starting body of over 8000 players, one of our students was awarded the 'Spirit of Cricket' award. This was for the best team player and most enthusiastic team member in the competition. Huge congratulations to Kartell for achieving this.



We welcome feedback at any point, please do use this [form](#) to offer feedback on any part of the school.

We will send curriculum summaries for the first half of Unit 3 next week. Please find a video summary of this newsletter [here](#).

