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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday everyone! It's been wonderful to have the full school return to on site learning this week. It has continued to be very busy and I want to thank all the students as I completely acknowledge that the rates of cover their experiencing are still higher than we would like. However, we are gradually seeing staffing levels return to normal and look forward to students being with their own teacher as much as possible every day.

Green point achievement has been high this week, with 6190 green points awarded. It's been lovely to see the students starting to collect their amazing prizes that are so deserved for all the green points they earn!

Our top achievers have been:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Evie C (27)	Lucy J (23)	Ellie-Mae J (19)
Year 10	Year 11	Resource Base
Thomas A (24)	Courtney G (26)	Sahand O (18)

I am going to take this opportunity to remind you again that on the 7th and 8th April, Blaise High School (BHS) is holding the first 'in person' Academic Review Day of the school year. The aim of this is to give parents, pupils and teachers the opportunity to understand the academic performance of BHS students. The term will end for students on Thursday 7th April at 3.00pm to facilitate this event. To ensure that everyone is able to attend, we will be running an evening event on Thursday 7th April from 4.00pm until 6.30pm, and a morning event on the 8th April from 9.00am until 12.30pm. We anticipate that the former will be busier, so if you can attend either we suggest coming to the morning event. You are welcome to come in at any time and for any duration within these times and dates.

Last week, we had the most incredible school production of Shrek, running on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The students and staff were epic! The performance was really professional with full set, costume, live band and lighting. The student performances were excellent, displaying great talent and dedication to the rehearsal process. In particular, I want to thank the Performing Arts staff – Miss Harper, Mrs Evans and Miss Stone for the huge amount of work and time they dedicated to the show. Below are some comments from the staff about the stand out students and some photos to show you just how excellent it was!

Karina B: For stepping into the role of Lord Farquaad and learning all of her lines, songs and choreography in two weeks. She absolutely smashed it and her dedication and commitment to the role ensured that the school production could still happen.

Lily M: For best dancer. Lovely extension of movements and vibrant energy in her performances.

Jamelia N: Wow what can I say? The best vocal performance by a mile. Outstanding vocal range.

Andrew H: For being the first main character to have learnt all of his lines, commitment to rehearsals and a cracking Scottish accent!



Finally, I would like to continue to share the opportunity for parents and members of our community to join our school through our current support staff vacancies. We currently have new vacancies in our support staff team that parents may want to check out, including Data Management and IT Network Management. Furthermore, we still have a vacancy open for Exams Invigilator, which is flexible contract that may be of interest. Here is the link to our vacancies page where you can find more details: <https://www.blaisehighschool.co.uk/contact-blaise/school-contact-details/staff-vacancies>

I wish you all a fantastic weekend when it comes!

Yours faithfully,

Ms K Brown
Headteacher