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The Weekly Bulletin for Great Baddow High School

HEAD LINES

YEAR 7 WEST HAM TRIP



WORLD BOOK DAY DOORS



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

A whole week of science activities are planned for British Science Week including a visit by author John Townsend, a poster competition for Years 7,8 and 9, the Zooniverse Science project, The Royal Society of Biology Biology Challenge, plus our annual trip to the Big Bang Fair. We would also like parents to get involved by carrying out science practicals with their children at home and credits will be awarded to all students who provide photographic evidence of their science activities.



This week we have enjoyed a number of activities around World Book Day. Most notably has been the tutor challenge to decorate our classroom doors based on the theme of a book. This year saw a great increase in the number of form rooms decorated to represent books from all genres. This has become a very popular and important competition for our students and the top prizes this year were as follows:

1st Place - Mrs Brown - 7E2 with Billionaire Boy

2nd Place - Mr Van Os - 9E2 with The Lorax

3rd Place - Mrs Barker/Mrs Acharya 8E2 with The Gruffalo

Special commendations were awarded to; Mrs Cunning's 9A2 Tutor Group for the Benefits of Reading, 7E3, Miss Flack, for Charlie and The Chocolate Factory and Mrs O'Dell's groups for effort.

Year 12 students; Oliver, Ethan, Durshita and Shreya won the highly acclaimed Investment League competition hosted by the ARU. Students were given £3million to invest in a portfolio over a five-year period. They had to research stocks and shares to select the best investments and spreadsheets were used to calculate their profits. They were required to put a presentation together to justify their choices and then delivered this to banking and finance lecturers before being awarded the top prize. The students were amazing, and we are very proud of their performance.

We appreciate and value the support of our local residents and therefore again request that parents park in the appropriate places when dropping off or collecting their sons and daughters from school.

We are also keen for our students to be mindful of the busy roads in the locality when walking to and from school. The pathways are not conducive to large numbers walking abreast of one another. Please join us in reminding them to avoid stepping into, or walking on, the roads.

Hopefully the weather will brighten up shortly but the rainbow over our school this week beamed down on a world of wonderful work by our students.

Mr Paul Farmer, Headteacher

INVESTMENT LEAGUE WINNERS



WEEKLY CALENDAR - WEEK B

Day	Date	School Activity
Monday	9 Mar	DEAR Session Year 12 Geography residential trip to Southwold
Tuesday	10 Mar	Year 12 Geography residential trip to Southwold Year 10 'Royal Society of Biology' Biology challenge
Wednesday	11 Mar	
Thursday	12 Mar	John Townsend author visit for selected Year 7 science students/primary schools 1700-2000 - Year 9 Parents' evening in PAH
Friday	13 Mar	Selected Year 10 scientists to Big Bang Fair Year 11 pre-public exams end
Sat/Sun	14/15 Mar	Year 9 History students to Western Front

Sports Fixtures are updated on the website weekly

DIARY DATES

Thinking about becoming a qualified teacher?

Find out how you can gain qualified teacher status (QTS), and an optional post-graduate certificate in education (PGCE) through our School Direct initial teacher training programme.

TeachChelmsford Recruitment Event

Wednesday March 11th

6.30pm – 8pm

Essex County Cricket Ground

New Writtle Street

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