



# BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

Valuing Everyone, Achieving Excellence

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## FAREWELL FROM MRS BEARNE

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

We have reached the end of a very different year where for the last 4 months very little has been normal.

It has been challenging for all students adapting to working at home via the google classroom. Years 11 and 13 were unable to sit their exams and have missed out on their Prom. Year 10's have been coming into school but for a limited amount of time and socially distancing in small bubbles. Year 12 have had 1:1 sessions but via the internet rather than face to face. Year 7, 8 and 9 have sometimes found it difficult accessing the work that has been set. We know it's not been straightforward for anyone. However, we want you to know that even though you have not been able to be physically present on campus, we have been thinking about you and doing our best to make sure you are not disadvantaged by these extreme and unexpected circumstances. As mentioned in my last letter to you, I will be retiring at the end of this term but have already begun working with our new Headteacher Mr Teece, ensuring next term will be the best it can be. We look forward to welcoming you back in August and seeing everyone face to face. Once again I would like to thank you for how you have coped with these challenging circumstances and for the fantastic contributions to the E Learning newsletter.

**I wish you all the very best for a safe summer.**

Best wishes,  
**Mandy Bearne**



## THANK YOU MRS BEARNE FROM BGLC!

You will all be aware that Mrs Bearne is retiring at the end of this academic year and that Mr Teece, our new Headteacher, joins us in September. I wanted to take this opportunity to place on record the huge amount of appreciation the Board of Trustees has for the work Mrs Bearne has undertaken during her time at Brookvale Groby, and at Groby Community College prior to that.

In particular Mrs Bearne's leadership this year as Acting Headteacher has been nothing short of outstanding. At the end of last year when Mr Coles informed the Board he was relocating and that he had secured a new role further afield, the Board had the difficult decision to make of whether to allow him to leave in July, which we chose to do. If it had not been for our complete faith in Mrs Bearne, as Acting Headteacher, this would not have been possible. I would like to think that if she could travel back in time, knowing everything she does now about what a challenging year of Headship this would be, Mrs Bearne would still be interested in the role – but I am not sure I would! The role of Headteacher at the moment is one that carries the weight of an entire community on its shoulders – and we are immensely grateful that she has taken this in her stride.

What I can say is that if we were asked to make the same decision again, knowing all that we do, we would have offered the role to Mrs Bearne without doubt. It has been a pleasure to undertake my first year as Chair of Trustees with her leadership and strategic thinking guiding the school forward. We are in a good place to continue to improve next year as a result of her stewardship and the future for Brookvale Groby is an exciting one, even in these uncertain times.

I'm sure you will join all of us here at Brookvale Groby in thanking Mrs Bearne for all her hard work and dedication to the school and in wishing her a very happy retirement.

**Connor Acton, Chair of Trustees**



# NEW HEADTEACHER MR WILL TEECE:

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Brookvale Groby Learning Campus. I feel very privileged to have been appointed by the Trustees to this position. Despite the challenging term we have all had everyone has made me feel very welcome and I have already been meeting staff, albeit online, and getting to know the campus and all the great work it is doing.

I am currently Principal at Walton Academy in Grantham a highly successful school in the top 5% of schools nationally for progress and part of the Diverse Academies MAT.

I started my career as a History teacher, and I have been teaching for over 20 years. In that time, I have taught in a number of schools across the country and gained a vast amount of experience in a variety of leadership roles. I am an Associate for a national organisation called PIXL (Partners in Excellence) and support several schools across the East Midlands with school improvement. I am married with two young children, Charlie and Florence, so know first hand how challenging home schooling has been in the past months and the demands / stresses it has placed on our children.

I am really looking forward to working with the whole community on the next chapter of Brookvale Groby Learning Campus's journey, to ensure it becomes one of the best schools in the country.

I'm extremely fortunate to inherit a highly professional and committed staff body and a wonderful school with strong foundations from which to build upon. I fully prescribe to the campus vision and motto "Valuing Everyone, Achieving Excellence" and will work tirelessly to ensure this is realised in the coming years. My underlying approach to education has been grounded in the 3Cs - Currency, Character, Culture:

**Currency - the best outcomes possible for all students at all stages**

**Character - ensuring all students become the best versions of themselves they can be**

**Culture - ensuring the school has a strong community and cultures in which students can flourish**

I want our students, your children to be strong of mind, heart and will, equipped to meet the challenges they will face as they progress through their lives. With all that has happened recently there will undoubtedly be challenges to overcome in the new year to support our students but be assured we will do all we can to make their return to school a success.

I will be listening carefully to the views of the pupils, parents and staff as we move forwards towards our goals. By working together through strong partnerships, we can ensure that children enjoy their time with us, make good progress and leave us with the necessary skills and attitudes to be successful in their next steps. I have extremely high expectations of our students, your children, and will continue to expect excellent behaviour, a positive attitude to learning and to arrive at school on time, ready to learn, wearing the correct school uniform.

At this time it is very difficult to know what the new term will look like for all our students, but please be assured we will do all we can to ensure the best quality of education is provided within the guidance that we are given. As has been the case this past term, the safety of our community will remain the number one priority as we return to normal operations.

I am very much looking forward to meeting you all in the near future and working closely with your children over the next academic year.



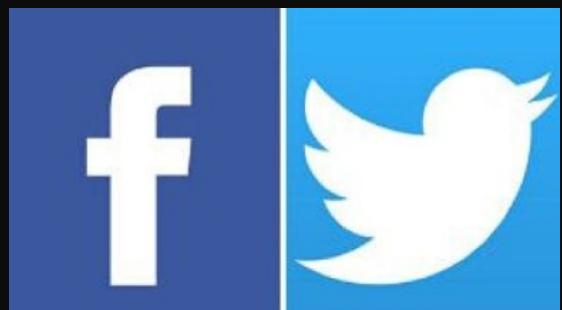
## SOCIAL MEDIA

Please follow us on:

**Facebook (@BrookvaleGrobyLearningCampus)**

**or Twitter (@BrookvaleGroby)**

Please note that important information will always be shared with parents by email, so if you are not on Twitter or Facebook then you will not miss anything crucial. Nevertheless we warmly welcome you to join our online community!





# RESILIENCE CALENDAR: JUMP BACK JULY 2020



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



**We can't control what happens to us,  
but we can choose how we respond**

5 Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today

12 When things go wrong, be compassionate to yourself

19 Notice something positive to come out of a difficult situation

26 Get back in touch with a supportive friend and have a chat

6 Put a problem in perspective and see the bigger picture

13 Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation

20 Ask yourself: What's the best thing that can happen?

27 Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)

7 Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy

14 Set yourself an achievable goal and make it happen

21 If you can't change it, change the way you think about it

28 Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath

1 Be willing to ask for help when you need it today (and always)

8 Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

15 Go for a walk to clear your head when you feel overwhelmed

22 Make a list of 3 things that you can feel hopeful about

29 Think about what you can learn from a recent challenge

2 Make a list of things that you're looking forward to

9 Help someone in need and notice how that gives you a boost too

16 When things get tough, say to yourself "this too shall pass"

23 Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time

30 Ask for help from a loved one or colleague. Be specific

3 Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't... yet"

10 Don't be so hard on yourself. It's ok not to be ok

17 Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'

24 Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong

31 Remember that you are not alone. we all struggle at times

4 Find an action you can take to overcome a problem or worry

11 Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them

18 Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter

25 Notice when you are feeling judgemental and be kind instead

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



[actionforhappiness.org](http://actionforhappiness.org)

Daily actions to look after ourselves and each other as we face this global crisis together

Keep Calm · Stay Wise · Be Kind

Last week we welcomed back our Year 10 students, who are on a phased return within set teaching 'bubbles', following government guidelines.



# The BGLC Virtual Choir

At the start of lockdown the Performing Arts Faculty had an idea- let's start a virtual choir! There had been lots of them on YouTube so we thought we would give it a try. It took us a few months to organise from getting staff and students to learn the song to recording and editing the final video, however, on the 15th June it was finished!



A thumbnail for a YouTube video titled 'BGLC VIRTUAL CHOIR 2020'. The thumbnail features the BGLC logo (a shield with a tree and people) and the text 'BGLC VIRTUAL CHOIR 2020' in blue and black. Below the thumbnail is a video player interface showing a play button, volume control, and a progress bar at 0:01 / 4:54.

We are really proud of the end result and want to say a massive thank you to all of those staff and students who took part! Singing is such a mood booster and uplifting activity - for me it has certainly helped to get me through these very strange times!

I hope you are enjoying listening to it as much as we have enjoyed creating it!

Thanks you from Mrs Smith and the Performing Arts Faculty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rqq8rZy9ByI>



Check out this fantastic video from our Business, Computing and ICT (BCI) staff to all our students:

**Stay safe and save  
the world with  
love from BCI**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huYR2qXdG8s&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huYR2qXdG8s&feature=emb_logo)

## NEW TRANSITION WEBSITE PAGE

Due to the current Covid-19 situation we have designed a new Transition page for our campus website called:

## 'Year 7 and Post 16 Transition'

Links to this page can be found by clicking on the URL below, on the block pictured right or via the 'Yellow Alert bar' on our home page. Letters, emails, video tours and Year 12 induction classes are just a few of the things that can be found here.



<https://www.brookvalegrobys.com/year-7-and-post-16-transition/>

# PE AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES!

Year 7 student Lillie Mai Brown has been keeping up with the PE on a walk!



## National School Sport Week

Week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> June was National School Sport Week at Home 2020.

@LR\_Sport ran a School Games Virtual Summer Championships.

Videos of each of the challenges can be found here <https://www.lrsport.org/hifive-challenges>.

Students from all years could enter any of the challenges and compete against other students from all around the county. Students represented Brookvale Groby and Hinckley and Bosworth. Watch the inspiration videos to try and beat the Go Gold Athletes including our very own Year 10 student Mackenzie Smith

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLR9pcM695fAzphQXd7Ki2q6haTWIPTTr2D>

## TRICK SHOT CHALLENGE WINNER

"A few weeks ago we set a trick shot challenge in our core PE lessons. After lots of excellent entries, the winner is ..... **Year 9 student Alicia Watts**. Congratulations go to Alicia and a huge well done to everyone that attempted their own trick shot.

[https://twitter.com/bglc\\_pe/status/1277950270161420289?s=21](https://twitter.com/bglc_pe/status/1277950270161420289?s=21)



**QUARRY WATER  
IS A STONE-COLD  
KILLER**  
**STAY OUT, STAY ALIVE**

**DANGER**  
**DO NOT  
ENTER**



## SAFETY MESSAGE FROM THE FIRESERVICE

Leicestershire Fire & Rescue have asked us to pass on an important safety message regarding water safety. Due to the hot weather, they are running an awareness campaign around the dangers of swimming in open water, in particular quarries. Young people are reportedly entering the quarries and need to be aware of the hidden dangers.

**NO  
SWIMMING**

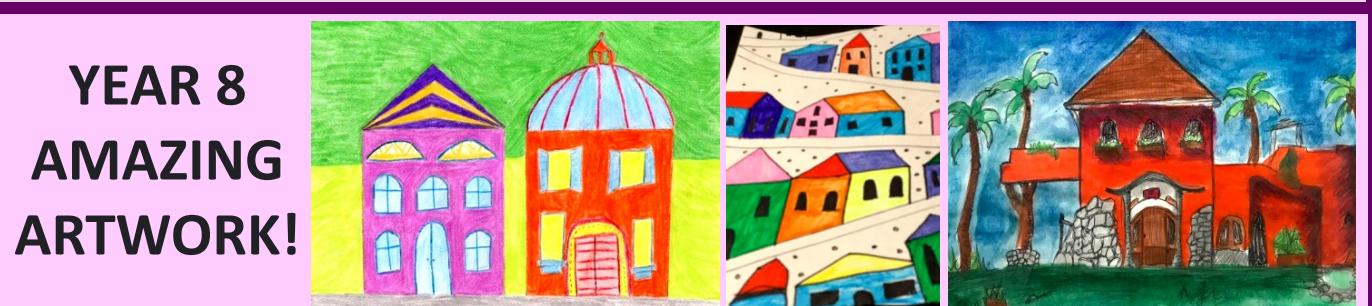


**LEICESTERSHIRE  
FIRE and RESCUE SERVICE**

# #BGLC\_ADT



**YEAR 7  
FABULOUS  
ARTWORK!**



**Mexican Folk Art - Sun and Birds!**



# READY, STEADY, COOK!

Year 7s cooking successes L - R:

Eve Edmonds & Jasmine Day made scones. Jasmine Day also made spicy sausage as did Ashton Ashton Ward-Laywood!



Year 8s making delicious cheesecakes below L - R:

Jack Swain's beautifully decorated  
Kerina Sidhu made a smiley face!



Year 10's Freya Desmond made chorizo and mozzarella gnocchi bake followed by lemon sponge cake.

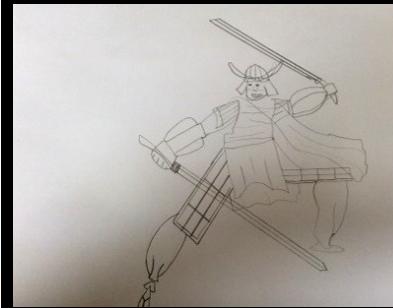
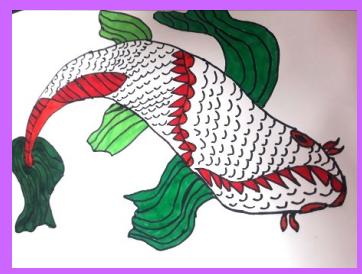
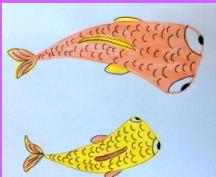
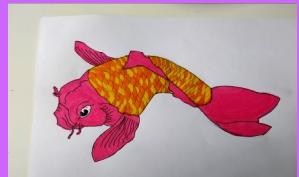
Teigan Baykus created chicken stuffed with spinach and soft cheese with ratatouille and rosti and a second dish of lasagne with balsamic salad and potato slices



Year 10's George Brown made a wonderful selection of food:  
Hunters chicken with brown rice, chicken kebabs, Victoria sponge and a strawberry and cream tart!  
WOW they all look delicious!!

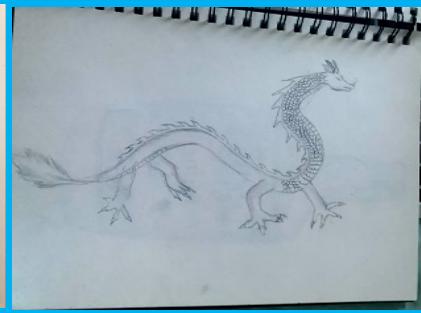


## YEAR 9 KOI CARP SKETCHES



## YEAR 9 SAMURIA WARRIOR

## YEAR 9 DRAGONS SKETCHES



## YEAR 9 DESIGN WORK

This amazing Marble Run has been made by Sophie Tasker as part of her design work.



## Well done to Year 8 Philip Chick!



Phil Chick has just completed the Coding Institutes 5 Day Coding Challenge!

It's free to join and would break the monotony of lock-down:  
<https://codeinstitute.net/5-day-coding-challenge/>

## Year 7 Phoebe Robinson



After a zoom call from Mrs Bee, (Phoebe's Head of Year) she emailed in and said; "Hi Miss I hope you are doing well, I loved our form zoom call on Friday. I am emailing you to show you this sewing thing I have just done."



## YEAR 9 MIA LOWE

Beautiful design work from Mia!

WELL DONE!

## YEAR 9 MILLIE THOMSON

Creative maze design from Millie!

WELL DONE!



## Year 7 student Morgan Richards outstanding Spanish work!

Students have been doing a unit on James Bond and where the villain has hidden the bomb. Morgan has made a video presentation of the Lego house he built and described it in Spanish.

Can you find the bomb?

<https://youtu.be/hFJvVplatIY>

WELL DONE Morgan!



**Our main switchboard will be closed over the Summer holiday from:**

**1.25pm on Friday 10th July 2020 and will re-open on Wednesday 26th August 2020**

Summer contact arrangements via email, which will be checked intermittently and responded to, are as follows:

Pre 16 enquires please email: [reception@brookvalegrobys.com](mailto:reception@brookvalegrobys.com)

Post 16 results and admissions enquires please email: [post16@brookvalegrobys.com](mailto:post16@brookvalegrobys.com)

# UK JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE

On Thursday 25th June, 76 pupils from Year 7 and 8 took part in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. This is a 60 minute, multiple-choice competition which encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems.



## UKMT Challenges

While usually run in school, this year the competition moved online, and the pupils showed great resilience and adaptability in order to take part.

**Good luck to all those waiting for their results!**

Want to see how you would get on? Visit: [https://challenges.ukmt.org.uk/index.php?action=user\\_competitions](https://challenges.ukmt.org.uk/index.php?action=user_competitions)



## CALLING ALL YEAR 10 STUDENTS

Don't miss out on this FREE opportunity to do a little bit of Maths practice every Monday - Friday throughout the summer holidays.

**Sign up at [onmaths.com/summer-school/](http://onmaths.com/summer-school/)**

There is a foundation or a higher option.

## SIGN UP TO SUMMER SCHOOL!

Onmaths has teamed up with Maths Effect to ensure no student falls behind in the coming months.

Each day (Monday to Friday) there will be a new topic for you to work on.

As with everything on onmaths this is provided **FREE OF CHARGE!**

To join the summer school, you will need to register first.

## PUZZLE CORNER

Use the target board below to solve the puzzle at the bottom of the page.

Can solve who is right between Iona and Harris in the puzzle opposite?



$$\begin{array}{r} \text{girl} \\ + \\ \text{girl} \\ + \\ \text{girl} \\ = 45 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{shoe} \\ + \\ \text{shoe} \\ \times \\ \text{girl} \\ = ? \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{girl} \\ + \\ \text{girl} \\ + \\ \text{girl} \\ = 33 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{girl} \\ + \\ \text{shoe} \\ + \\ \text{shoe} \\ = 25 \end{array}$$

Iona and Harris can't agree on the correct answer to the puzzle. Iona thinks it's 68 but Harris does not.

What do you think is the correct answer?

Can you explain this for Iona and Harris?

On their Summer holiday, the Archer family go to an archery activity and compete against each other. Based on the target scoreboard above, can you work out the following puzzles:

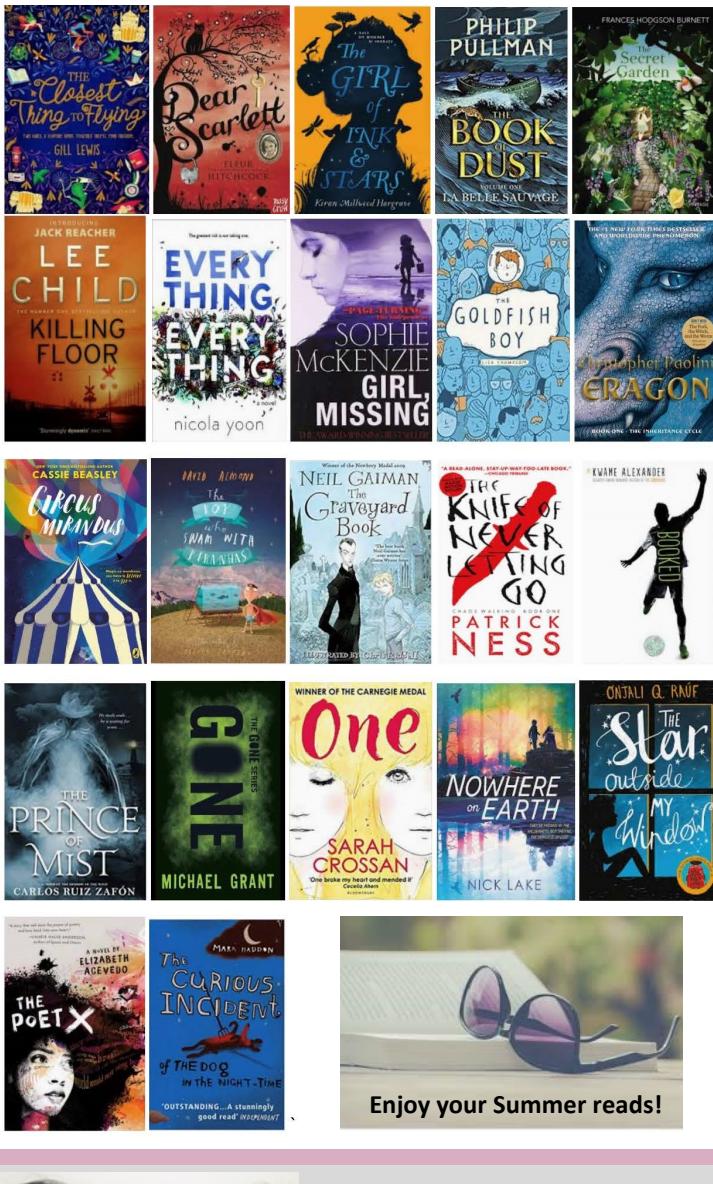
All of the arrows land on the board and each round has 4 arrows.

**Round 1** – Mum scores 54, Dad scores 55, Iona scores 70 and Harris scores 58. Suggest how each family member might have scored with their arrows to get their total.

**Round 2** – Each member of the family scores the same total with their 4 arrows. Can you find a total where they managed this with different combinations of arrows? Scores on the target board can be used more than once.

There's a sign offering anyone that scores over 60 with 3 arrows another game free. How many possibilities can you come up with for this, and what are they?

## KEY STAGE 3 AND ABOVE



**Enjoy your Summer reads!**

## SUMMERTIME READS!

### KS3 - YEAR 9 AND ABOVE:



### KS4 AND ABOVE



### KEY STAGE 5 - POST 16



## MRS GARNETT

Hi everybody! I'm really missing seeing you all in the library and working with Mrs Norton. I am one of the people that has to shield so I have had to stay in for three months. Luckily I have a nice garden I can sit in and pass the time reading and reading some more! I have started baking and make a really good scone now although my waistline disagrees. I hope to see you all soon and keep reading!



## MRS NORTON

Hello everyone, I hope you are all well and staying safe. I have read many brilliant books during my time at home but I can't possibly tell you about all of them (although I will do when we're all back together). I can't wait to see you all again! Here are two of my favourite books that my daughter Kitty and I have read together during our time at home.



### THE CLOSEST THING TO FLYING BY GILL LEWIS

This is a fantastic book we couldn't put it down. An inspirational story about standing up for yourself and others less fortunate than you.

### DEAR SCARLETT BY FLEUR HITCHCOCK

Kitty and I love a mystery and this was a great one, fast moving and funny at the same time. A funny, moving and absorbing story about a young girl's attempts to learn more about her dead father through the objects she finds in a cardboard box he's left her.

### THE THIRTEENTH TALE BY DIANE SETTERFIELD

I loved this book and highly recommend it for students in Year 9 and above. It's a compelling and peculiar mystery of madness, murder and dark secrets. The major premise of the book is the love of books and storytelling and it is gothic at its heart set in a crumbling mansion in Yorkshire. It's a gripping and visual novel centred around twins and the strange bond they sometimes have with an increasing sense of foreboding. It is so riveting with a multi-layered mystery that twists and turns and is at times quite magical. Give it a go, you won't be disappointed!

**TAKE CARE AND KEEP READING!**

# STUDENT BOOK REVIEWS

## OWEN DAVIES YEAR 8 (pictured left)



I have got the new David Walliams book called SLIME. It is about a boy who's in a wheelchair and he lives in a small town called Munch. His dad is a fisherman and his mum is a fish seller and he also has a naughty little sister who always plays tricks on him. One day his sister is going to put lots of disgusting stuff in his yearly bath but he finds it all when she is sleeping. The boy decides to do the trick before she does, so he puts all the stuff in the bath but when he does a creature comes out it was slime it could turn into anything it wants.



## MADDIE FOGGIN YEAR 9 (pictured top right)

My favourite books have been the Twilight Saga.



## DAISY PERRY YEAR 9 (pictured left)

I loved reading this book because it's about two teenagers who are not meant to be together but still fall in love against the odds.



## RUBY PERRY YEAR 7 (pictured top right)

I have really enjoyed reading Harry Potter during lockdown, I love these books because they are full of intrigue and it makes me want to read on and on.

Mrs Lee asked her Year 7 class to think about the noises they can hear more clearly now that we are all working from home and to share their favourite ones or the ones they are missing the most. Readers can decide which is which. Sometimes it rhymes, sometimes it doesn't - we hope you will go with the flow!

## Noise

Dogs barking at squirrels in the park  
Gushing tap water running a bath

Undoing the wrapper of a fruit pastel lolly,  
My clock ticking constantly

A heater blasting on me - lovely and warm  
Birds tweeting in the morning sun

Cars beeping loud in the rush hour  
Bees buzzing, rushing from flower to flower

Bubbles rising from a bottle of pop  
The radio playing my favourite song

Wind whooshing around my house  
My cat purring with every stroke

Click click from tap dancing feet  
Trainers stomping hard to the beat

The bin men banging and clattering  
Students yelling and laughing

A melody singing from the ice cream van  
Rain pattering on a window pane

And silence  
**Shhhhhhhhhhhhhh**

Squeezing and popping the bubble wrap  
Clicking light switches on and off



## 100 Great Black Britons

Looking for a fun and educational activity to do with your children at home? This competition is for you! It's a fun and engaging way for children to learn about Black British History and how it helped shape our country. Alone or in a group, they need to create a unique and exciting way to celebrate Great Black Britons. Parents, families, and young people can get involved in the competition and share their ideas, their knowledge and be creative! Click here for more information click [here](#):

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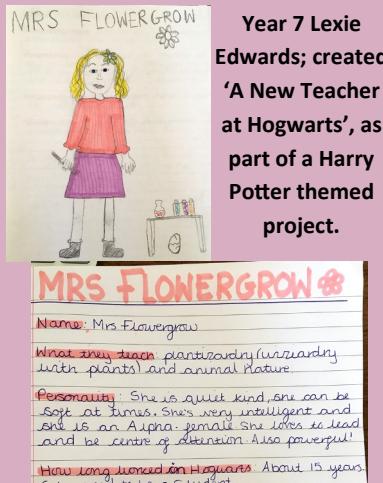
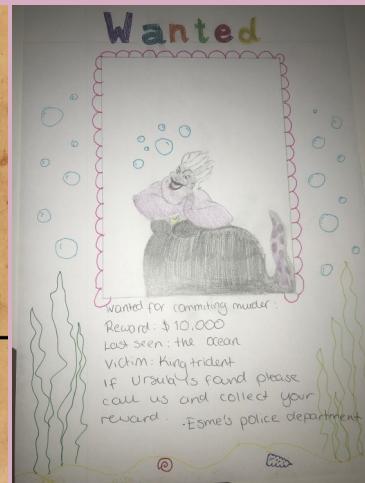
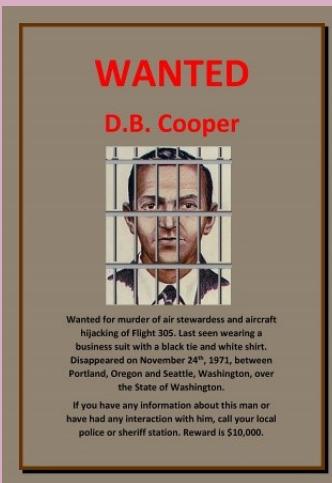
## Schools and Young People's Competition



# FANTASTIC ENGLISH WORK!



Aladdin mood boards created by Year 8 students L - R: Maddie Worton, Katie Mason and Katie Humphrey



Wanted posters! L - R: Max, Ethan and Esme.

Click [here](#) to read Year 8 Jenna Waldrum creative writing story; *Chased*.

Click [here](#) to read Year 10 Peculiar Owagabayegun creative writing story; *Mind your own business*.

## Life's Rollercoaster

This rollercoaster is slow to begin,  
As it gains momentum,  
As it reaches its peak,  
As it starts.

The twists and turns,  
Ups and downs,  
May jolt you around,  
But it can't stop now.

You may be happy,  
Excited ,  
Or scared,  
But you are never prepared.

You could be sick of it,  
Or want to start again,  
But it will always end,  
Whatever the length.

- by Ethan Banham Year 7

## Special student mentions from Mrs Butterworth:

Jake Morley Y8 - always does his work to the very best of his ability and gets it handed in on time. Keep it up Jake! Henri Herbert Y9 - working consistently hard and meeting all his deadlines. Very pleased! Grace Unwin Y10 - working her metaphorical socks off to improve her creative writing and to revise her GCSE texts. Well done!

## Special student mentions from Miss Nolan:

I am so proud of all of my Year 8 students, the following deserve a special mention for trying so hard to complete everything asked of them, (some are also facing their own personal struggles): Lottie Hurst, Austin Cartledge, Freya Saunders, Avishi Sharma, Praneeta Garapati, Elliot Chodyncki, Layla Jackson and Emily Bland.

Year 9 - Libby Smith, working hard, as always.

## Useful links:

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/competitions-for-children/childrens-writing-competitions/>

- a whole range of writing competitions to enter, with great prizes!

<https://www.bl.uk/a-history-of-magic>

- the History of Magic exhibition at the British Library

- a must for all Harry Potter fans!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

# POST 16 NEWS

## Year 13

You have been an awesome year group and we have thoroughly enjoyed watching you all grow into the mature, kind and loveable adults you are now. You have given us laughter, tears and at times headaches, but we wouldn't have it any other way. You have all worked so hard and have made your mark in Post 16 in different ways. We wish you every success in your future plans and hope that you enjoy every single moment. I hope you have some fond memories of your time with us at BGLC and that the yearbook and hoodies have given you something to remember us by. Please keep in touch as we would love to know where your life takes you, and the exciting adults you become. Good Luck with your results and University and Apprenticeship placements. You will all be missed very much.



## Year 12

A massive well done and thank you for the way you have adapted in the unprecedented circumstances we find ourselves. You have all worked very hard and have shown how committed you are to your studies and achieving the best you can in your A Levels. We would love to create something positive from the time we have been apart and will be creating a 'Lockdown Creations' Wall in the common room. If you have done some art work, baking, learnt a new language or anything positive you would like to share with us, please send a short paragraph and maybe some photos of what you have created so we can focus on the positives to [post16@brookvalegrobby.com](mailto:post16@brookvalegrobby.com) We can't wait to welcome you back and see you all again in September and hope you have an awesome summer break.

## Year 11 Transition

Thank you for engaging in our online transition work, you have been doing some great work and we appreciate the commitment you have shown to wanting to learn more about Post 16. We wish you all the best with your GCSE results and we look forward to eventually meeting you all in Post 16 in the Autumn. Have an awesome summer break and see you on results day.



## POST 16 REGISTRATION DAY: Tuesday 25th August 2020

9.30am - 12noon for registration



## YEAR 13 ELLIE WHALING SPECIAL MENTION

As part of celebrating 'Volunteers' Week 1st June - 7th June 2020', Ellie Whaling got a special mention highlighting the wonderful work undertaken by the hundreds of volunteers assisting with coronavirus specific services, across the borough of Hinckley and Bosworth. Opposite is a snapshot of the published article.

Whilst it is a fantastic collective volunteer effort, specific recognition must go to Angie Cain, Ingrid Jones, Valarie Pears and Helen Crouch, who have overseen the coordination and delivery of the hub services, supported by the Hub Manager Chris Boothby. Special thanks also go to the team of young volunteers led by Reece Norton and Ellie Whaling, who ensure that care packages are cleaned and sanitized before they are dispatched to residents.

Click [here](#) to read in full.

WELL DONE Ellie!

## SOME LOVELY MESSAGES FROM OUR PARENTS/CARERS:

*Thanks for all the support and hard work you have all put in. I am sorry the last few months have ended this way - not how you imagined you would finish the term I am sure!*

We think we are fantastic!

*My two have thrived even during the last 3 months, with the support and encouragement of all your staff. The postcard my daughter received and the email praising both my son and daughter for their hard work were really encouraging for all of us.*

*'Thank you for making this possible and for the hard work of all staff over this challenging time.'*

# GRAPHICS



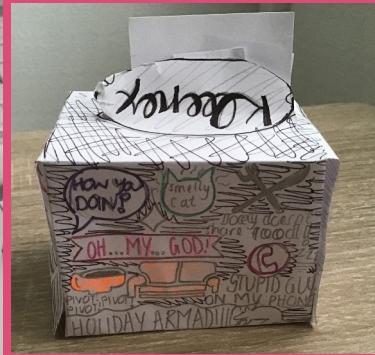
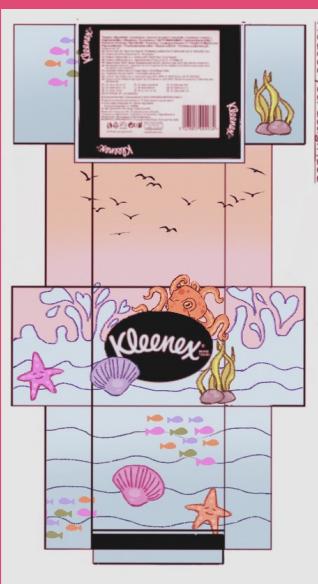
Year 9 Arthur Wrightam - Photographic Alphabet



Year 8 Zoe Nakas  
- both completed work done in the style of Michael Craig Martin

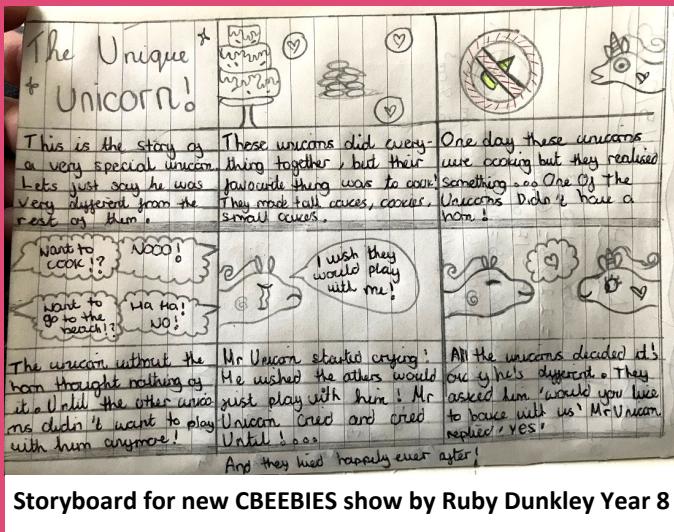


Year 8 Annalie Arthur



YEAR 8 Kleenex tissue box design task:

Connie Long  
Holly Webb  
Esther Letts  
Avishi Sharma  
Janavi Bokhuria  
Josh Dodd (Year 7)



Storyboard for new CBEEBIES show by Ruby Dunkley Year 8



Year 8 Esther Letts  
- Michael Craig Martin inspired illustration

# GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK!

Continuing on from our front page we also say goodbye to 8 members of staff this term:



## SALLY BEESTON - 26½ YEARS SERVICE!

One of our wonderful Textiles teachers is retiring at the end of this academic year after giving 26 years of service to our campus. Sally Beeston has run the GCSE and A Level Textiles course for quite some time. She is the former ADT Faculty Leader, has been awarded the D&T Excellence Award for teaching Textiles, has carried out many Fashion Shows with A Level students at the Athena as well as going on countless trips to Whitby. Sally Beeston is highly creative and is going to be pursuing her Fused Glass business full time. We wish Sally all the best at this exciting time. We are so sad to see her leave and we hope that she will remain in touch with us all on campus. When we are able to celebrate safely, your friends/colleagues will be doing so with you.



Mandy Bearne;



Virginia Toon



Harriet Galpin

- **Mandy Bearne;** Acting Headteacher retires after 12½ years at Groby and what a final year she has had!
- **Virginia Toon;** School Direct Administrator will be moving to Bosworth Academy after 4 years at Groby.
- **Harriet Galpin;** Teacher of Science joined us in August 2017 as an NQT and will be joining Dixie Grammar School.



Jonathan Marvell



Georgie Stewart



Lidia Aldred



Natasha Challenor

- **Jonathan Marvell;** Teacher of Science joined us to cover maternity and another, and another! He will be re-joining the Police force.
- **Georgie Stewart;** LSA joined in October 2018 and is leaving us to take up nursing.
- **Lidia Aldred;** Teacher of Spanish who has been here for 18 months on maternity cover, will be joining Brockington.
- **Natasha Challenor;** LSA who joined us in January will be going on to start teacher training.

**Our main switchboard will be closed over the Summer holiday from:  
1.25pm on Friday 10th July 2020 and will re-open on Wednesday 26th August 2020**

Summer contact arrangements via email, which will be checked intermittently and responded to, are as follows:

**Pre 16** enquires please email: [reception@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:reception@brookvalegroby.com)

**Post 16** results and admissions enquires please email: [post16@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:post16@brookvalegroby.com)

#### **2020 EXAM RESULTS DATES:**

**A Level/BTEC Year 13:** **Thursday 13th August** from 9.00am

**GCSE/BTEC Year 11:** **Thursday 20th August** from 9.00am

**Post 16 Registration Day:** **Tuesday 25th August** 9.30am - 12 noon

## **INFORMATION FOR EXAM RESULTS DAYS**

If you have pre-arranged to collect your results you will receive a timeslot to attend the campus.

If you have chosen to receive your results via email these will be with you by 9am.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Exam certificates will be available for collection from the exams office from **December 2020** or, if you are no longer a current student, you can collect from campus reception. Please give 24 hours notice of your request. Colleges and Employers will often ask to see certificates prior to offering places/positions. It can be expensive to replace your certificates so keep them safe. Under new Data Protection laws we cannot keep your certificates long term, so please aim to collect them within the first year after issue.

**Any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.**

**Mrs Hollingsworth, Exams Officer [exams@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:exams@brookvalegroby.com)**

## **ACADEMIC YEAR 2020 - 2021 KEY DATES:**



### **AUTUMN TERM (76 school days)**

**August Bank Holiday** **Monday 31 August 2020**

**Open** **Wednesday 26 August 2020**

**Mid-Term Break** **Monday 19 to Friday 23 October 2020**

**Teacher Training Day** **Friday 16 October 2020 (NO STUDENTS)**

**Close** **Friday 18 December 2020 (1.25pm finish time)**

### **SPRING TERM (55 school days)**

**Open** **Monday 4 January 2021**

**Mid-Term Break** **Monday 15 to Friday 19 February 2021**

**Close** **Friday 26 March 2021 (3.10pm finish time)**

### **SUMMER TERM (59 school days)**

**Open** **Monday 12 April 20201**

**May Day** **Monday 3 May 2021**

**Mid-Term Break** **Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2021**

**Close** **Friday 9 July 2021 (1.25pm finish time)**

### **TEACHER DAYS Flexible days when staff are required to be in Campus but students are not: -**

**- Monday 24 August 2020**

**- Tuesday 25 August 2020**

**- Friday 16 October 2020**

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