

Newsletter

4th April, 2025



It's the last day of Term 4 and I want to start by thanking all of the staff who have made it such a memorable and successful term for all of our pupils. So much has happened this term and this last week in particular has seen a huge number of celebration events and rewards being handed out. Congratulations to all of those pupils who have demonstrated our BRIDGE values every day.



Our last newsletter was sent out very soon after Red Nose Day when a number of events, including non-school uniform day, raised money for all of the good causes that Comic Relief supports. I am delighted to be



able to let everyone know that BLC raised a massive **£361.67** and this has been sent off to the Comic Relief team. Well done

everyone – how inspirational!

Safer Together

It was great to see many BLC parents/carers and staff support the premiere screening of “*Safer Together*” – a film produced by a team of young people from BLC, Oasis Academy John Williams and Merchants' Academy. This film will now be shared with all education and youth settings across the city and will lead to social education resources that will be used in schools to empower young people to build a safer community and act against knife violence. The film is an outstanding piece of work and I am so proud of the BLC pupils involved.



Celebration events



Nearly 400 pupils in Years 7-10 have participated this week in a series of celebration events, to recognise their outstanding attitude to learning and high or improving attendance.

The events included music and bingo, board games, and circus skills workshops. It was a joy to see pupils enjoying quality time with their peers, engaging in sessions that piqued their interests. From intense chess matches and scrabble tournaments to the lively atmosphere of Uno games, there was no shortage of excitement!

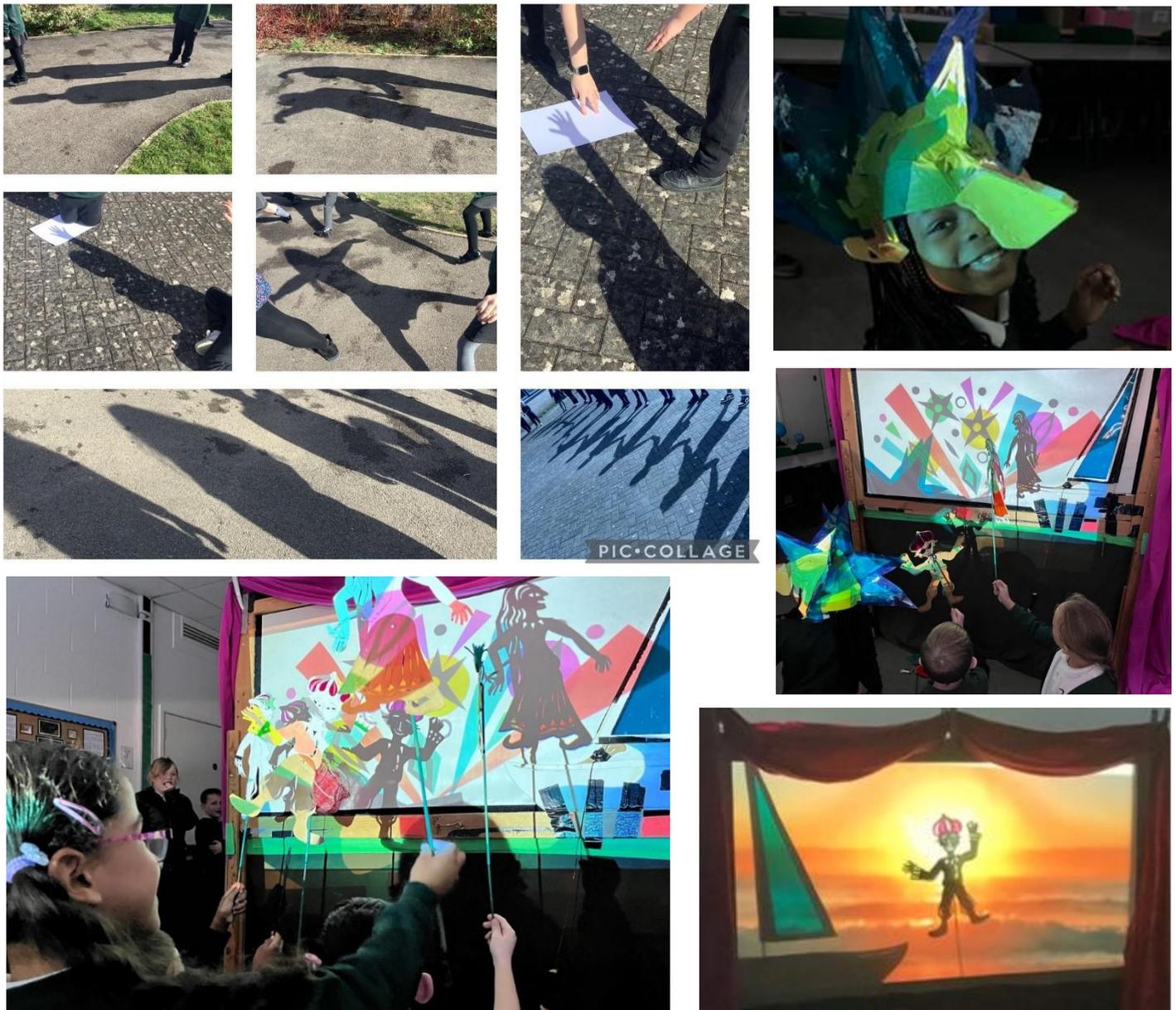
The circus skills workshops were particularly thrilling, with pupils learning to diabolo, plate spin, juggle, and even try their hand at stilts and wire walking. Meanwhile, the bingo

session was enhanced by performances from our incredibly talented singers and musicians, who truly stole the show. It was heartening to see such an enthusiastic crowd supporting their peers on stage.

We truly hope that every participant enjoyed their experience and the opportunity to bond with friends in such a vibrant setting.

Year 3 Enquiry

Year 3 have been studying Shadows within their Enquiry this term. They even had a visit from a shadow puppeteer to show them how shadows are formed and how to create different perspectives. Here are a few photos of their work:



Secondary House Champions

At the end of term, we celebrate our House Champions. House points are awarded for good attendance, effort, showing our BRIDGE values and for participation in the Friday House Challenges! (Today's challenge was indoor golf-darts!). The inter-house sports competitions add valuable extra points, and I am pleased to announce the winning houses of the recent inter-house football competition are:



Year 7: Temple
Year 10x: Pero

Year 8: Clifton
Year 10y: Temple

Year 9: Redcliffe
Year 11: Redcliffe

The **Staff Cup** was won by **Clifton** and the **Attendance Cup** went to **Temple**.

The **overall winners** of the House Competition for terms 3 and 4 are...

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Back to School

We all hope that all pupils and their families have a safe, restful and happy holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Tuesday, 22nd April** at the **normal start time** for all pupils.

Best wishes,

Mr Maule

