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THE BLC BUGLE

The Voice of BLC fortnightly Newsletter



Message from Interim Headteacher

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I hope all members of the Bridge community have had a good first week of Term 6. Students have returned from the half-term break in a very positive mood, especially Year 6 students who now have their SATs exams behind them and secondary students who are enjoying new table-tennis, table-football and basketball equipment in the playground for break and lunchtime.

In secondary, Year 11 students will take the last of their GCSE exams this term. Once these are completed, we are looking forward to the Year 11 'Glastonbridge' celebration event and the prom when we will give them an excellent send-off.

This term, in secondary, we are in summer uniform with no blazers and jumpers required. However, we are having a big focus on increasing the pride students take in wearing their school uniform. This is important for strengthening their connection with the school and teaching them to associate being at school with meeting high standards. We are starting with a focus on ties and shirts. Students should always wear a tucked-in shirt with a tie, including during break and lunchtimes. We are asking Year 11 students to donate their ties so we have a supply in school if any ties get lost or broken. I hope to report that standards of uniform are excellent across the school in the next edition of the Bugle!

The Bridge Value of the Week is...



GRAFT

How will I show graft by making the right choices even when no one is watching?



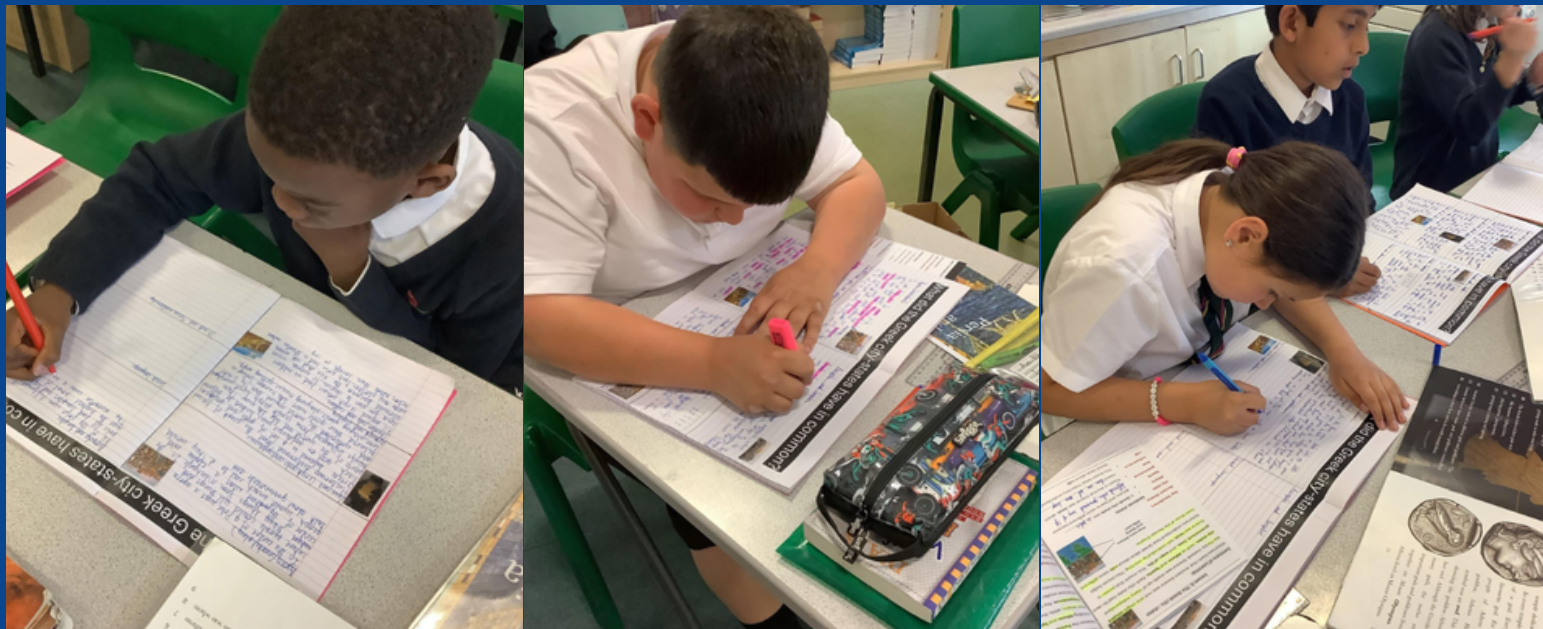
Mr Butler
Interim Headteacher

'We ended Term 5 in Secondary with an amazing Mexican meal prepared by the canteen. Students designed helpful posters to order in Spanish (thanks Lola and Sahra!). There were tasty chicken burritos, delicious salads, flautas and corn cake for us all to enjoy.

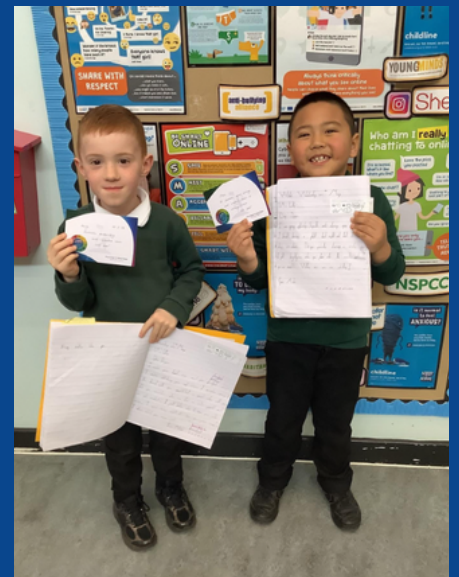
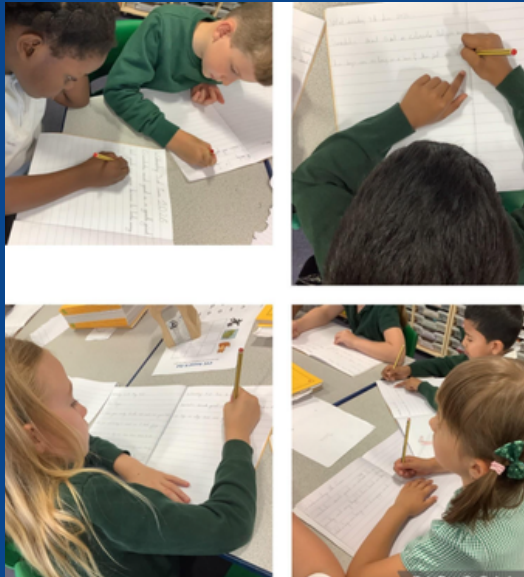
A big thank you to the Aspens kitchen team. Olé!'



In History, Geography and Religion some interesting topics have been covered in Term 5. Lots of understanding and facts about Mount Etna and some excellent writing about the Persians and the Ancient Greeks.



Some very careful graph work being completed in Key Stage one and some super writing, thinking about noun phrases and conjunctions.



We had some beautiful visitors in the last week of term - three baby goslings, very beautiful and very friendly



Some super fine motor in Early years during Term 5



Reception Stay and Play



Art continues to go from strength to strength with oil pastels, colour mixing, and paint to complete some amazing work in the style of Jason Pollock!!



Secondary Aspens Bike Winner

Well done to Ismail In Year 7, who won the Aspens Bike Competition



Last day of Term 6 – Friday 17th July

On the last day of term our Reception – Year 10 Students will be leaving at 12.00pm and offered the usual packed lunch or grab bag option.

Please make a note of this in your diary and ensure you collect your child/ren at noon on this day.

Nursery children will finish on Thursday 16th July at their usual times.



Staff Star of the week the Week

Toby Maynard – this person helps a lot with cover in the department, drives the minibus for students to be able to go on enrichment trips and helps with First Aid cross the school.

Joanne Harris – in recognition of her patience and kindness. She is always working with some of our most challenging students, always remaining calm and support in difficult situations. Someone who makes a real difference to our school every day.



Important Dates or Events

Year 11 GCSEs continue

New Reception Parent Meetings Monday 8th June - 4.30-5.30pm and Wednesday 10th June - 2.00-3.00pm

Year 11 Last Day - Friday 19th June

Year 11 Prom - Thursday 25th June

New Year 7 Transition - Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July

New Year 7 Transition Evening - Wednesday 1st July - 5.00-6.30pm

Year 6 Camp - 13th to 17th July

