



Newsletter

The White Hills Park Trust

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Money Matters

As I have discussed in recent newsletters, one of the key areas of work for the Trust in recent months has been the review of our curriculum, ensuring that it is relevant and meaningful for our students. One area that has often been neglected by schools when the curriculum is considered is the way that we prepare students to manage their finances and understand the world of money when they leave school. Whether they go straight from school into a job or apprenticeship, or whether they will go on to university or further study, as soon as students leave school they will be responsible for managing their financial affairs.

As adults, we know that this is a complex area of life and that a lack of knowledge or skills can have serious consequences. Saving for rent or a deposit for a home, contributing to a pension, understanding how to manage credit and loans effectively, planning a weekly, monthly or termly budget so that the money doesn't run out – all these things can test adults who have been doing this for many years, so an inexperienced teenager with a pay cheque or a student loan and easy access to credit is particularly vulnerable.

Within the curriculum, we offer Business Studies as an option for both KS4 and KS5 students. It is taught in a meaningful way, with discussion of real-life examples as well as practical projects, such as the Christmas Market, and the opportunity to see businesses first hand, for example next week's trip to Cadbury's in Birmingham. We are also committed to offering Economics as an A level subject at Bramcote College Sixth Form, subject to minimum numbers. In September, we welcomed Ms Jacqui Banger as our new Head of Business and Computing – she comes to us as an experienced and highly-skilled schools leader in this field, and is working with the department to develop and continue to improve our offer.

However, we recognise that not all students will take this option and we need to ensure that financial literacy is considered more broadly in the curriculum. This is primarily done within PSHE and Citizenship lessons. Economic well-being and financial capability is a key strand of the PSHE programme of study, which aims to equip pupils with the knowledge, skills and attributes to make the most of changing opportunities in learning and work. Students at both Bramcote College and Alderman White School develop skills and knowledge in this area through their PSHE and Citizenship lessons and supporting enrichment activities. Recently, these have included discreet financial planning lessons, guest speakers from the Money Charity, opportunity to participate in the 'tenner challenge' and assemblies from HM Revenue and Customs.

Earlier this term, we were very grateful to receive a consignment of new textbooks, one hundred for each school, entitled 'Your Money Matters', which were donated to all schools by Young Money, an educational organisation run by Martin Lewis. Martin is a well known figure from TV and radio, and has embarked upon this as a personal crusade. Having had the chance to review the quality and content, we are very happy to take advantage of this generous gesture, and will use them to support a unit delivered to all students as part of their Year 10 Citizenship course. This unit will cover a wide range of topics, including Savings, Borrowing, Risk and Reward, and Security and Fraud as well as general financial principles and literacy. A copy can be downloaded from young-money.org.uk.

There are many broader issues that link to financial education, including practical, theoretical and moral questions, and many are considered within a range of subjects, including Maths, Geography, History, RE and Social Sciences, as well as in Tutor time, special events and assemblies. We are also in the process of reviewing and further developing our Careers education offer, to ensure that we prepare our students well for life beyond school.

Finally, I know that we have many parents and friends of our schools who have expertise and experience in the area of finance – we are always interested in hearing your views, or accepting any help you may be able to offer us. Please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Paul Heery
Executive Principal

Dates for your Diary

December	TRUST	AWS	BC	BC6F
3rd	Year 7 Christmas Experience All Week			
3rd	Year 10 Sutton Scholars Visit			
5th	Family Christmas Concert 17:00 - 18:00			
6th	Year 12 & 13 Parents' Evening 16:00 - 18:30			
6th	BC6F Parents Forum Meeting 19:00 - 20:00			
7th	PTA Christmas Fayre			
11th	Year 7 Christmas Experience All Week			
12th	Year 7 Sutton Scholars Ambition Event			
12th	Christmas Disco (Years 7-9) 18:00 - 20:00			
13th - 15th	School Production - Romeo & Juliet 19:00 - 21:00			
18th	DH Lawrence Museum Trip All Day			
18th	Christmas Concert Beeston Methodist Church 19:00 - 21:00			
21st	Last Day of Term			
January				
7th	First Day of Spring Term			

Please see the My Ed app or our websites for a full calendar of upcoming events and important dates.

National Council for Young Women Annual Conference



This week, a group of Year 13s participated in the National Council for Young Women (NCYW) Annual Conference at Nottingham Girls' High School, with the theme being "Girls Are Strong". We explored ideas about the effects of social media, the under-representation of women in the highest paid jobs and how unconscious bias may hamper women's progress. The event can be summed up with the simple word 'incredible' (and that wasn't just because of the amazing lunch). As we were Year 13's, it was a really important responsibility being able to lead the debates and acting as positive role models for the younger girls. Plus it was really great being able to express our own opinions and ideas about the importance of feminism in all our futures. Leaving the event, the empowerment and inspiration I felt from the feminist community was overwhelming. It has led me furthering my participation with the National Council

for Women as I'd love to continue taking part in these discussions while being recognised as an important young voice. We are all so pleased that we participated in the debates and campaigns covered as part of the day. A big thank you to the NCYW and the Nottingham Girls' High School for an amazing day and opportunity. #DEFEATthenorm

Ellie Duggleby - Year 13, BC6F.

This was my second time at the NCYW conference and I enjoyed every moment of it. It was so empowering to see so many young girls realise that they do have a voice and are supporting one another with it. I had a lot more confidence this year and I do feel that is because of the opportunities that I have had this year when it comes to public speaking. It was daunting but it was also a reason why girls should go to these seminars, so they can feel the support and empowerment of public speaking.

Anya Turner - Year 13, BC6F.

Year 11 Photography

This week, Year 11 Photographers from Alderman White went out on a photoshoot to Wollaton Park to help them prepare for their imminent mock exam. The aim of the shoot was to take photos linked to the theme of 'Distortion', the title of their coursework portfolio. Glass marbles, fish eye lenses and even a magnifying glass were all used brilliantly to distort portrait photographs or landscape shots of Wollaton Hall. The energy, enthusiasm and creativity of everyone in the group made me so proud and I am confident that we are going to see some pretty impressive final pieces. Well done all!

Mrs Deacon



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For more news and messages you can follow our accounts on Twitter and Facebook. Also, we encourage parents to download our free mobile app if you haven't already to quickly receive messages we send out, have your child's timetable, attendance data and key school information at your fingertips, send us messages & fill in reply slips quickly and securely, plus much more.



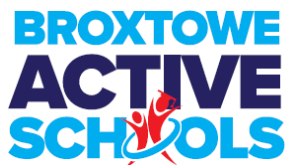
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Dodgeball



Alderman White hosted a Broxtowe Active Schools dodgeball event this Thursday afternoon, which involved tutor group teams from across Years 7 and 8.

The event was aimed at increasing the numbers of students participating in competitive sport, and as such, teams had to consist of students who had never represented Alderman White in sport this academic year. With over one hundred students involved, we are proud to say that we gave these students the experience of representing their form in competitive sport. Congratulations to 7ALL and 8JRR who won their respective events.

The event was organised and led in its entirety by Alderman White Year 10 Sports Leaders, who had undergone training through Broxtowe Active Schools. We have some very mature, organised and confident Year 10 leaders with positive futures in leadership ahead of them!

At 3.30pm it was then the turn of six of our Primary feeder schools to experience the fun. The leaders ran the same format, but with the younger students.

Thank you to Jess and Steve from Broxtowe Active Schools for their help in running the event.

Mrs A Kilbane



Netball News

Round 1 Central Venue League games held at NUSA.

Against the elements, the Alderman White Year 7 netball team played their first three matches in the Central Venue League. In the first game the girls battled in the freezing cold against Fernwood School and lost 14-0.

However, in the second game against Chilwell School the girls made a dramatic comeback and won 2-0 with three minutes to go. The main scorer was Phoebe Mellor who did a fantastic job.

The third game of the evening was played against Nottingham Girls High School. Our girls continued to battle through the cold weather and put up a good fight but unfortunately lost 13-0.

Considering this was the first time the girls have played together as a team in a competitive fixture, their spirits remained high and the event was enjoyed by all. May they continue to train hard in preparation for round 2.

Ms King & Miss Batteson

Football News



The Year 7 Girls football team from Alderman White School and the Year 8 teams from Alderman White School and Bramcote College all travelled to play in the Notts County run EFL competition this week. This is a competition run by football league teams with the ultimate prize of playing at Wembley.

The Alderman White A team were placed in one league whilst Alderman White B and Bramcote College were placed in the other. Despite the weather being extremely windy all the teams tried to keep playing their football. With a constant stream of games the teams also had to adapt quickly to different opponents and different styles of game play.

Alderman White A team played some excellent football in all their games and were able to win convincingly in one game, drawing another and losing the other two.

This placed them forth in their league. Alderman White B, which was mainly made up of Year 7 pupils playing in a Year 8 tournament, found the going a lot tougher but were able to snatch a creditable draw against Bramcote College.

Bramcote College started with a draw against one of the traditionally strong girls football schools, West Bridgford and then went on to win their next game. Unfortunately they only managed one more win and another draw against Alderman White School and this left them third overall in their league.

Despite the weather being cold and very windy all those who represented the Trust in this tournament played really well and with great sportsmanship. **Mr Bateman & Miss Kilbane**

Football News

The Bramcote College Year 11 football team travelled away to Carlton-le-Willows Academy on Thursday evening in the County Cup.

In windy conditions Bramcote started well controlling the tempo of the game and looked the better side in the early stages. twenty minutes in a defensive mix up allowed the home side to take the lead against the run of play. Bramcote continued to attack with both Jake and Ahsaan coming close. Starting the second half a goal down Bramcote were now chasing the game and although the performance improved this left gaps for the home team to attack. Goalkeeper Cameron made several fantastic saves but Bramcote conceded a few quick goals before a great team goal resulted in Rocco lobbing the goalkeeper for consolation as the game ended 5-1. The result did not reflect the performance and on another day it could have been a different story.

Mr K Warner

BBC School Report

BBC School Report gives students aged 11-16 the chance to do some real journalism whether you report on issues that interest you or on news around the world.

The issues we report on range from Brexit and politics to sport and technology. Our reports are written by us and the information is collected by us. You don't even have to always write the reports, you can be part of the editing process or even use podcasts or video to present your news.

This is in preparation for a live News Day in March where schools around the UK who are taking part will work to a deadline to create live news. At the end of the day, the BBC will choose some reports to be put on the TV.

BBC School Report helps students with a range of different skills from literacy and media skills to confidence and teamwork.

If you are interested in taking part, come to BBC School Report on Thursday lunchtimes at Alderman White School and Wednesday lunchtimes at Bramcote College.

Jack Alexander - Year 9, Alderman White School.



Alderman White School Christmas Fair

The PTA are holding their very popular Christmas Fair on Friday 7th December from 6 - 8.30pm. Please come along and support the PTA and our school.

There will be plenty of stalls with gift ideas for all the family.

Alderman White School PTA

Alderman White School
Christmas Fayre
Friday 7th December
6.00pm — 8.30pm
Admission £1.00
Under 16s Free



Bramcote College Fundraiser £ The Tenner Challenge £

The PTA needs your help in fundraising -

We are asking that each tutor group needs to raise just £10 between now and the 19th December by organising an activity or sponsored event in or out of school. Please let Jessica Driver, or Owen Murray the PTA student leaders know what you have planned and what date so they can make a list of events.

All fundraising will be used for YOU – Christmas Disco, “Annie” Production, 6th form common room, Science, Music, Outdoor Games and Equipment and so much more!



INGREDIENTS: What you will need:

- 100g of Innovation
- 150g of Perseverance
- 100g of Responsibility
- 75g of Success

All wrapped up in a layer of Great Teamwork!



In case you are stuck for ideas these might help;

- Collect 2ps or 5ps in a jar
- Cake or Book or Clothes Sale
- Arrange a “Have a Go” games or craft or skills session in school – 20p per go
- Sponsored read, chores, dog walking, kick the ball or just silence!
- Sponsored “Give up your phone” for 2 days!! – Could you do it????

THE MORE IMAGINATION AND INNOVATION YOU USE THE MORE FUN YOU WILL HAVE

THE ALDERMAN WHITE CHRISTMAS PLAY

William Shakespeare's

ROMEO & JULIET

director:
Geoff
Liptrot

musical director:
Cameron
Wedgeworth



with live orchestra

A STUNNING NEW PRODUCTION OF THE
MOST DANGEROUS LOVE STORY EVER TOLD

Thursday 13th, Friday 14th, Saturday 15th
December, 7.00pm

Tickets £5 - from Reception, Mr Stephan or via Parentpay

Solos

Carols

Swing Band

Orchestra

**ALDERMAN
WHITE
Christmas
Concert**

Tuesday
18th December
7pm

Beeston Methodist Church, Chilwell Road

 Bramcote College
KEY STAGE 3
CHRISTMAS PARTY
TICKETS £2 FROM RECEPTION
WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER 6:00 - 8:00 PM




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