



Our weekly roundup, shining a light on life in Bridlington School

Round Up and Super Successes:

The Royal Institution visited our Year 7 and 8 students on Wednesday for a hands on learning experience looking at 'power' which links into our Science learning journey and has given us lots of ideas of experiments that we can recreate in the classroom. Year 7 students and their families were also invited to a 'students versus friction' competition after school – friction won!

Students also took part in a poetry competition, hosted by the English department. National Poetry day was celebrated on Friday and its theme this year was the environment. Mrs Gadd hasn't decided on a winner yet as there have been so many great ones!

Exciting events:

We welcomed prospective Year 5 and 6 students on site for our open evening. It was a busy night, with lots of students volunteering to help. In Science you could dissect lungs and hearts, in Art students created a piece of wax art and in PE you could have a go on the obstacle course! Thanks to all who attended and we look forward to seeing the new faces next year.

Students in Years 7 – 13 have had assemblies about career paths. They all know now where to go in school for advice as they start to think about life after school.

12 Year 9 students have been recruited to the 'Shine' programme with The University of York. This involves a campus visit in Year 9, a residential in Year 10 and support with revision and preparation for exams in Year 11. This dovetails into Next Step York in Year 12 and 13. York University will come into school to launch this next half term.

31 Year 11s were involved in a study skills session hosted by SPARKS and delivered by Hull University. All of the students were given a 'how to revise' guide and a Hull University goody bag. Mrs Hackney has also informed all Year 11s about a study workshop they can attend in school starting before half term.

Important information:

Year 11 mock exams begin after half term. Please support our students by encouraging them to revise and prepare for them. They are really important as they enable teachers to plan to best prepare them for the real exams.

Some students will have received a letter about our reading breakfast club. If you haven't replied by text message, please do. Well done to the students who have attended all week, arriving at school slightly earlier than usual to fit in their reading.

Next week's character card is: cheerfulness. Even with the darker nights and change in the weather, we're sure that students will be able to achieve this one!

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