



The Torch

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

Round Up and Super Successes:

All students in Years 8,9,11 and 13 have had careers interviews; next up are your Year 12 students. We are also in the process of finalising next step destinations for Years 11 and 13, with lots interested in our sixth form. Some of our Year 13s are looking at exciting opportunities including a degree apprenticeship with Ernst and Young accountancy, which is based in London.

Our Year 13s are also working hard revising as their first exam is only a week away! Year 12 have completed a white space organiser during personal development this week to help them manage their time in and out of school. This will support them in getting the balance right between hard work and finding time for the things they enjoy too.

Our PE teacher, Mr Watts, recently made the national news as he kicked 14 points in the Driffield RUFC victory at Twickenham in the Papa John's Community Cup final! An amazing achievement and huge inspiration for our students. Well done, Mr Watts!

On Tuesday, our Year 7 boys and mixed age group girls played in the FA Schools Cup Final at St Mary's College in Hull. The boys were up against Sir Jon Nelthorpe Secondary and it was certainly a game of two halves. We found ourselves 3-0 down at the break, but the boys didn't give up and showed great character to pull the game back to 3-2 with goals coming from Harry G and Dylan L. A Toby T free kick hit the bar in the last minute, but it wasn't to be!

The girls' team also showed amazing character against a very strong Howden. They kept fighting until the final whistle, but were eventually beaten 4-0. Rene MC was player of the match with an outstanding performance, covering every blade of grass.

On Friday, the History department led a trip to Thackray Museum of Medicine in Leeds. Year 10 History students explored the development of medicine through the ages. Museum staff praised the exemplary behaviour and high levels of engagement from all students.

On Thursday, Year 8 participated in a crime and safety awareness day. Students listened to a range of talks to support their safety in the local community. They also learnt about road and rail safety, County Lines and prison life. The visiting staff were "blown away by the attitudes, politeness and intellect" of our students and outlined how it had "been an absolute pleasure to attend Bridlington School".

Next week is 'Knife Crime Awareness Week' across the UK. To raise awareness about this important issue, next week's virtual assembly will be focused on educating students about the dangers associated with carrying knives. If you would like further information to help you discuss this with your child, the Ben Kinsella Trust website has lots of useful content:

www.benkinsella.org.uk/knifecrimeawarenessweek2023

Students of the week:

English- Aiden V

Maths – Chloe C

Science – Amber S

Geography – Maisie R

History – Callum B and Will R

MFL – Toby T

RS/ Life Skills – Katie R

Performing Arts – Monty R

Well done to all students for your outstanding efforts this week!

Finally, we have just received the information that the FSM scheme will be operating again for May half term. If families qualify and are in receipt of FSM, they should look out for the text or email for the e-vouchers.

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